Daily Intelligencer.

LANCASTER, DECEMBER 22, 1888.

The Isthmus Canals.

The House seems disposed to take advantage of the Panama failure, by pressing the Nicaragua scheme. That the latter should find so much more favor in the eyes of our legislators than the former, which is already so far advanced and in which so much money has been spent, we presume is chiefly to be explained by the fact that the Panama canal is a French scheme and the Nicaragua our own. The latter may be the better route and the more feasible to build; but it seems to us that fair treatment of the French nation and their undertaking to give a ship connection between the oceans, for which they have spent so much money, usually seems to be a matter of gratulation among us that the French have come to grief. The Nicaragua people step forward gleefully to establish their scheme upon the ruin of the Panama, and our legislature inclines to help them. If we want a canal, as we evidently do, why are we not glad that the French are risking their money in trying to furnish one? It does not promise to be a very money-making enterprise; and at any rate if there is any great money in it we will know it better when the Panama canal is running; and there are plenty of places where we can start a rival to it. We note that Senator Edmunds proposes that we shall notify France that we will not submit to the completion of the canal by her; and this is supposed to be the straight political doctrine, dressed under the name of Monroe and sacred to memory. But if it is not true, its age and its fame should not save it. That doctrine was proclaimed when we were little and were afraid to let any of the European neighbors sit down beside us; and it is doubtless good doctrine yet, if properly construed, for we will be happier if we can avoid the close company of the great nations of other continents. But how will it hurt us to let the French build the Panama canal, any more than to have the French people do it? It is the money of that people that is now invested in it; and why should we object to the French government helping the enterprise out of the national treasury, if it sees fit to do so?

We cannot see what difference it makes whether the French people's money builds the canal before or after it has gone through the national treasury in the shape of taxes. It is just as easy to refuse to permit the French nation to have entire control over the canal in the one case as the other. We want the canal. It should be finished. We have no such national interest in the Nicaragua project as to want to play the king in the manager and to stop the Panama to help the other. Let us have more all the canals anyone is silly enough to build.

About Our Light.

The Consumers Gas company of Reading proposes to light that town by electricity, having put in a lower bid than the Reading Electric Light company, which has heretofore done the business. The Consumers company is composed of Lancaster gentlemen, who have done us the favor to supply us with gas, and who have shown distinguished ability in making money out of the gas business. They have seemingly reached the conclusion that there is no such difference between gas and electricity as forbids the making of money by the same plan with each.

The plan as they have pursued it is to secure the monopoly of the supply. They set up a cheap gas factory both here and in Reading, and scared out of the business the original gas companies, which were then directed by ancient business managers who had gone into the business young and had learned nothing since. They cried enough very soon, and sold out, but not perhaps the electric light opposition is expected to drop out and leave a combined gas and electric light supply company to favor us with any light we want. We pay our money and take our choice; being sure to pay enough. For gas which costs ten cents or less we pay two dollars; for electricity which costs less we may pay the same. We say we; because we do not suppose that our distinguished fellow citizens will offer to do less for us than they do for Reading.

But notwithstanding the great convenience of going up to one office to settle for gas or electricity, we had rather not do it. We would prefer to pay for our light where we pay for our water. The city gives us cheap water and can give us cheap light. We insist that it shall do it.

The News of Stanley.

The news from Stanley is cheering enough and about as fresh as any that can be expected from regions so remote. The most definite information is four months old and comes through that valley chief, Tipoo Tib. From Stanley Falls on the upper Congo this message was carried all the way across to the east coast of the continent and strangely enough reaches us simultaneously with a message from the west side of the continent to the effect that both Stanley and Emin are on the Aruwhimi. As to this latter message we are quite in the dark, as it does not state when or where on the Aruwhimi, and what they were going to do there. Possibly the dispatches are of nearly equal antiquity, and the Mahdi may have captured one of the explorers, as the Zanzibar dispatch expressly says that Stanley would return to join Emin, if the Mahdi claimed to have taken him in October. If they were both on the Aruwhimi in August, and it took 82 days as stated for Stanley to reach there, the explorers could hardly return in time to be captured by the Mahdi in October. But the news is too indefinite to go on, and we can only hope that we soon have a more detailed report of this mysterious appearance from the regions of Africa. The hot times the Germans and English have raised on the east coast make it very improbable that any direct and reliable news may be expected from that side, and the only opening for a map seems to be by way of the Congo.

The Pittsburg *Dispatch* is a wide-awake, live paper, and the Sunday issue, said to reach 44,000 copies, compares well with the great New York papers. Hon. Amos Cummings sends it a daily letter from Washington, and cheerful, vigorous humanity is suggested in every column.

On Wednesday the Senate debated the tariff bill and rejected a proposal from the Democratic senators to reduce the tariff on zinc and on needles. The Philadelphia *Record* says of this, "There is an arrogant and pestiferous monopoly in the manufacture of zinc in this country in the hands of two parties, who have a combination to sell at the same prices. The proposition made in behalf of the washerwomen, who help to pay the zinc tax, was a very humble one. It was to reduce the tax from 1¾ cents per pound to 1½ cents. But the Republican senators do not sit in the Senate house to look after the interests of washerwomen. They rejected the offer of reduction as a matter of course. Now, if there be a woman in the country who thinks—when taxes shall be necessarily reduced because there is more revenue in the hands of the government than it needs—that the tax should be taken off whisky and tobacco rather than from sewing, knitting and darning needles and from zinc washboards, we should be pleased to know that woman's name." The woods are full of them, and they cheered the voters on to vote for just such a policy declared in the Republican platform. Now of course they are pleased.

A GREAT deal of interest has been aroused by the change in the Baltimore & Ohio presidency. Mr. Spencer, whom Mr. Mayer succeeds, is a practical railroad man of large experience in the road, to whose head he arose when Robert Garrett became incapacitated. He had been the chief executive under him, being steadily promoted in the service of the company. He owed his rise to his talent, but he was also indebted to the favor of the family who controlled and governed the road.

When the road under Robert Garrett's presidency got into trouble, and Mr. Garrett became broken down in health and went away for a tour around the world, leaving the company in the hands of Mr. Spencer, he seems to have forgotten who his friends had been and who were the owners of the road. He undertook to break away from the Garrett policy, and just before Robert Garrett reached home, where he was called by his brother's death, Mr. Spencer caused the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company to be sold to the Western Union. The shock to Robert Garrett of this act is believed by his family to have resulted in his present hopeless dementia; and they feel bitterly towards Mr. Spencer as its cause. Robert Garrett accused him of being bought with Gould's gold; but the probability is that he was led only by his ambition, and that he followed other advisers in the company, who then seemed to be potent in its affairs. With the death of Harrison Garrett and the failure of Robert Garrett's capacity, there was no one apparently left in the family of consequence enough to fear, even though it still held the majority of the stock.

Here Mr. Spencer made his mistake. He forgot to note and to weigh properly Miss Mary Garrett, the sister, who had been her father's assistant in his life time, and who has had knowledge, courage and cash enough to set Mr. Spencer aside.

There was a friend of her family, who was one of the most successful and highly esteemed business men of Baltimore, and who had been made by Harrison Garrett his executor. He would be conceded to be competent for the position of president of the Baltimore & Ohio company. The situation then found the Garrett family in control of a majority of the stock of the road, desiring to put away President Spencer, as one who had been faithless to it, and provided with a man in whom it placed entire trust, who was undoubtedly fit for the presidency. They offered it to him and he took it. There was nothing strange about the transaction. It would have been strange if it had not happened just so, and if Mr. Spencer had been permitted by the majority owners to remain in control of a property that he had shown his unwillingness to manage to their satisfaction. He was quietly and decidedly set aside. A new board of directors was carefully selected which will be both harmonious and strong. Mr. Keim president of the Philadelphia & Reading coal and iron company, entered it at the earnest request of the Garrett family and Mr. Mayer, who is his cousin and brother-in-law, as well as most intimate and highly esteemed friend. They are descended from different branches of the Mayer family, who all landed at Baltimore when they came into the country early in the last century; Mr. Mayer's ancestors remain there, while Mr. Keim's went first to Frederick, Maryland, and then came here to Lancaster; where Mr. Mayer's father, Lewis Casper Zorn Mayer, merchant of Baltimore and Philadelphia, came and married, on October 28, 1817, his cousin Susan Ottelia, daughter of Christopher Bartholomew Mayer, whose family is still represented here by the Steinmans and Franklins and others.

Charles Frederick Mayer, their sixth child, was born at Philadelphia, November 30, 1826. Until 1864, when his uncle of the same name, also a resident of Baltimore, died, he was called "of Louis", to distinguish him. He married at Pottsville, December 4, 1866, Susan Douglas, daughter of Gen. George May Keim. He has no children. His business has been the mining and shipping of bituminous coal, the firm being Mayer, Carroll & Co. He is president of the Despard Coal company of W. Virginia; of the Consolidation Coal company of Baltimore and of the Cumberland & Pennsylvania railroad. His success in the management of his enterprises marks him as a man of first-class business ability and he is so esteemed. The Consolidation Coal company is the largest dealer in bituminous coal in the country and Mr. Mayer's counsel largely influences the whole bituminous production, there being a combination of the seaboard shippers of bituminous coal.

His policy as president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad may be easily judged from his record. It will certainly be prudent as well as enterprising. No other interest, and certainly no personal interest, will step in between the company and Mr. Mayer's judgment of its interest. He will push it with all his force in the direction in which he thinks it should go, and it will prosper accordingly as its judgment is good; which it is reputed to be. That of no one else will run it.

THE congressional investigating committee in session in Pittsburg on Friday secured plenty of evidence showing the immigration of undesirable classes, and the Castle Garden authorities practically admitted that, in spite of all they could do under the law, about five per cent. of our immigration is pauper, criminal or insane. The chief of the Pittsburg bureau of charities said that insane people and a decrepid and ignorant class of people applied for relief to a great extent, who should never have been admitted into the country. He recited twenty-five cases, some of them criminal, of people who had come here from foreign countries against the provisions of law.

The city institutions, he said, were crowded to overflowing, and if it were not for the foreigners who are not entitled to land here, chiefly through Castle Garden, there would be plenty of room for the care of those who were justly entitled to it. Another official of the same department said that he had seen immigrants with brands of a foreign workhouse ticketed to different sections of the country and that the immigrants had applied to the bureau of charity for relief the day after arriving at Castle Garden.

Prominent officers of labor assemblies gave evidence of a similar character though in several cases it was evident that the witness had made his observations with prejudiced mind, and Master Workman Doyle destroyed the value of all the he said by stating that Italians, Hungarians and Swedes do not become citizens; do not enjoy the blessings of a home such as the American workmen has; have no family ties and live like hogs. In the first place the Swedes cannot be classed with either Hungarians or Italians and then it can not be justly said that they have no homes or family ties, and we doubt whether these statements are true of any of the people named. The truth is bad enough without exaggeration. The president of of the glass workers gave testimony of more value when he cited the case of a White Mills, Pa., manufacturer, who was importing contract labor. He said he had an affidavit from Thomas Latham, a workman, in which the latter swears that when he wanted to quit work on November 6 last, $30 was deducted from his wages to pay his passage from England. He had been hired with four others to come to this country and work.

Clearly there is plenty of work for the committee.

GERMAN capitalists have formed a syndicate for the control of the electric lighting of American cities. "The gentlemen who are back of the scheme are Siemens & Holskir, of Berlin and London, who laid the first Atlantic cable, and a number of Berlin bankers, all through the agency of Mr. Henry Villard. Heretofore the Edison people, with their $150,000 cash capital, have enlisted business men in the cities and towns into which they wished to introduce their plant, and with this assistance have been able to get to work on a comparatively small scale only. These bankers have been led to invest after seeing the great success of the German Edison, Gesselschaft. They became confident that, if in New York, where the money is put into a large central plant there was sure to be a good profit."

It will be time enough to be alarmed at this when the Dutchmen have spent a few millions successfully in some American city. Meanwhile Lancaster should establish a city electric light and power works on the Conestoga.

PERSONAL.

N. FRANKLIN HALL, ESQ., of this city, was married to Miss Sue Dosm, a school teacher, in Reading on Friday.

REV. CHARLES E. CRAVEN, of Huntingdon, has received a call from the Presbyterian church of Downingtown.

OLIVER DITSON, whose name is a household word in this country wherever music is sung or taught, died on Friday at his home in Boston, aged 77 years.

DR. JAMES E. REEVES, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, has been studying the tissues of the liver and kidney from patients who died with yellow fever at Decatur, Alabama, and has discovered a micro organism that closely resembles a specific germ. The doctor is to have a consultation about the matter with scientists at Johns Hopkins university in January next.

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RELIGIOUS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE held in the following churches on Sunday, in the morning at 10:30, in the evening at 7:15. Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. When the hour is different it is specially noted:

PRESBYTERIAN MEMORIAL CHURCH, South Queen street, Thomas Thompson pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting and teachers meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

MENNONITE.—The Old Mennonites will hold services in their church, corner of East Chestnut and Sherman streets, on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. Preaching in both languages. Rev. Kauffman, from Elkhart, Indiana, is expected to be present.

CHURCH OF GOD.—Corner of Prince and Orange. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 1:45 p. m.

FIRST BRETHREN.—Rev. J. M. Folwell, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening subject, "Christmas Tidings." Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

EVANGELICAL.—First Church (German) North Water street, Rev. F. P. Lehr, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. in the German language, and 7:15 p. m. in the English language. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.

SECOND EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Christmas Exercises by Sunday school on Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meetings on Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

SPECIAL missionary service in the Reformed church, Willow Street, Rev. D. W. Gerhard, pastor, on Sunday morning, and in the evening the Sunday school will celebrate the Christmas festival.

The Salem (Heller's) Sunday school will hold the Christmas festival on Christmas evening.

ST. LUKE'S REFORMED.—Marietta Avenue, Rev. Wm. F. Lichliter, pastor. Divine services at 10:30 a. m and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Service in the German language at 5:30 p. m., Prof. R. C. Schiedt, officiating. Christmas festival service for Sunday school on Christmas at 7 p. m.; and for German Sunday school on Wednesday at 7 p. m.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH.—East Vine near Duke street. Preaching in the morning and evening at the usual hours by the pastor. Morning subject—"The Mystic Chain." Stevens council A. O. U. A. M. will attend. Evening subject—"Arpah and Ruth." Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. Study of the Sunday school lesson on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. On Thursday evening at 7:30 annual entertainment of Sunday school.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED.—Rev. J. W. Meminger, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. Young service at 6:15 p. m. Christmas service on Tuesday evening at 6:30.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH.—Rev. J. M. Titzel, D. D., pastor. Services to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. There will be a song service on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. R. T. Gray, pastor. Class meetings at 9 a. m. 10:30 a. m., Christmas sermon by pastor; 1:45 p. m. Sunday school; 6:15 p. m. Christian endeavor prayer meeting; 7:15 p. m. preaching by the pastor; 7:30 p. m. Monday class meetings; 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, holiness meeting; 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting; 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Sunday school entertainment; 8 p. m. Thursday, pastor's class; 7:30 p. m. Friday, young people's class meeting. Christmas praise service at 6 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST (COVENANT), West Orange and Concord streets—Rev. J. B. Funk, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. Praise meeting at 6:15 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Young people's Group Friday evening at 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.—Charles Roads, pastor.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christmas sermon and music at night. Sunday school at 1:40 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Early praise service on Christmas at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

WESTERN M. E. CHURCH.—E. W. Burke, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., "The Messenger." At 7:30 p. m. "The Messiah." Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. Pastors class Friday, at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Entertainment Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

EAST MISSION M. E. CHURCH.—Sunday school at 2 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN.—Rev. B. F. Alleman D. D. pastor. Special Advent at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sabbathschool at St. John's at 1:45, and at Gotwald Memorial chapel at 2 p. m. On Wednesday evening Prof. Doane's Christmas cantata, "The Night of Glory." Catechetical lectures Friday evening at 7:15.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. Y. Mitchell, D. D. "A Christmas Sermon" in the evening. A varied Christmas programme of carols and readings by the Sunday school, interspersed with solos, a trio and chorus by the choir. Festival on Wednesday evening.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH.—West King street, E. L. Reed, pastor.—Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. Catechetical instructions on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Christmas morning service at 9 o'clock. Special music by a well trained choir and orchestra. Sunday school Christmas service at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

MORAVIAN.—J. Max Hark, D. D., pastor, 10:30 a. m. Litany and sermon. 7½ p. m. Sunday school; 6:30 p. m. evening service.

TRINITY LUTHERAN.—Usual divine services morning, afternoon and evening, conducted by the pastor. Missionary day in Sunday school. Christmas services at 10:30 on Christmas morning. Festivals of both departments of the Sunday school on Wednesday; the infant department at 1:30 p. m. and the main school at 7:30. Preparatory service on Friday evening at 7:30 to the holy communion of Dec 30, which will be administered both morning and evening. Baptism of children at 3 p. m. the same day.

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A. S. MARKNESS, Cashier.
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NOTICE.

LANCASTER COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, December 6, 1888.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on the same day at the same place.

F. H. BRENEMAN, Cashier.
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NOTICE.

THE FARMER'S NATIONAL OF LANCASTER, PA., LANCASTER, December 8, 1888.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1889, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 3 p. m.

Stockholders meeting at same place on MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1889, at 2 p. m.

Dec8-21d3 C. A. FON DERSMITH, Cash'r.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NORTHERN NATIONAL BANK, LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 8, 1888.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 8th, 1889, between the hours of 10 and 3 p. m. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held the same day and place at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. J. RYDER, Cashier.
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IMPORTED AND KEY WEST CIGARS,
FRENCH BRIAR AND MEERSCHAUM PIPES,
CIGAR HOLDERS AND CASES.

Our Golden Lion and Mia Querida Cigars, Snuff Boxes, Canes, &c., suitable Christmas Presents for smokers.

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STANDARD CARRIAGE WORK.

EDW. EDGERLEY,

Nos. 40, 42, 43, 45 Market Street, Rear of Post-office, Lancaster, Pa.

I now have ready for the Fall and Winter Trade the finest and most select line of strictly first-class Carriages and Sleighs of all descriptions in the market.

Now is the time to buy a nice Carriage or Sleigh as a Christmas Present. There is nothing that would be more suitable.

Special Bargains in Second-hand Work, both finished or unfinished.

A few more of those fine Road Carts left at prices to suit the times.

All work fully guaranteed. My prices for the same quality of work are the cheapest in the state.

Repairing and Repainting promptly attended to. One set of workmen especially employed for that purpose.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. B. MARTIN & CO.

UNEXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS

IN

Xmas Goods!

FOR MONDAY.

If you cannot choose what you want out of the following list come to the Store and you will have no trouble in selecting a desirable and useful Christmas Present.

All the Fancy Goods in Dry Goods Department Reduced!

THESE GOODS CONSIST OF

Manicure Setts, Brush and Comb Setts, Work Boxes, Celluloid Novelties, Fancy Mirrors, Brass Novelties, Whisk Holders.

J. B. MARTIN & CO.'S

A Great Bargain in Books. 100 Dore's Bible Gallery, beautifully illustrated, for $1.19 each. A Gem for a Christmas Present.

COME IN THE MORNING TO AVOID THE RUSH

Fancy Plates
(In China Department.)

We are overbought on fruit Plates, and the result is a general reduction of these goods in Carlsbad, China Plates, Japanese Plates, Haviland & Co. Plates, Bisque Plates, etc. 25 doz. French China Plates, with fruit centres, at $1 00 a doz. 25 doz. German China Plates, festoon edge fruit plates, at $1 25 a doz.

Fruit Saucers.

95 doz French China at $2 00; were made to sell at $4 00.

10 doz. Jesse Dean's Decorations at $1 25 a dozen.

Odd Lots of 6, 8, 10 and 12 Fruit Saucers at half.

Rose Jars.

Such a collection was never shown in this city before.

New designs in Japanese Rose Jars at 25c, including Rose Leaves, Tokio Rose Jars from 25c to $3 50.

Belleek China Rose Jars from $4 00 to $6 00 each.

Rose Leaves put up in Tin Cans at 20c a can.

Children's Tea Sets.

A quantity sufficient to supply the city.

Lamps.

The Famous Rochester takes the lead. We put special prices on a lot of Hanging Lamps this morning, and they will retail at $1 78, $2 25, $2 00, $2 50, $4 50 and $5 00. A few of them are in front window. Look at them and be convinced of the under price Stand Lamp, decorated with decorated shade, at $1 25; worth double.

Decorated Cups and Saucers
In China Department

A whole room taken up in their display, and the prices ranges from 12½c up to $3 50 each.

Glass.

50 barrels of New Glass being unpacked today, and will be on display to-morrow.

Berry Bowls with 12 Saucers, 49c a set.

Ice Cream Sets, 1 Bowl and 12 Saucers, at 25c, 60c, 98c a set. All new.

ORANGE BOWLS, NUT BOWLS, CAKE STANDS, BERRY BOWLS.

Toys! Toys!

Magic Lanterns from 40c up; Toy Pianos, $1 up; Croquet Sets, 50c up; Toy Steam Engines, 25c up; Horses and Trucks, 50c up; Goat Wagons, 25c up; Christmas Tree Ornaments, all prices; Saving Banks, 10c up; Games of every description, all prices.

Ships with crews and cargo, 3½ feet long, 89c; Practical Windmill and Trip Hammer, 25c; Bear Target, when struck bear runs after shooter, 25c; Kitchen with tin utensils, 25c; Doll Houses, 2 feet high, 40c; Stables, with horses, 10c; Doll Parlor sets, 10c; Ring Toss, 19c; Noah's Ark, 5c up; Magician's Outfits, 25c; Grocery Store Outfits, 15c; Fairy Doll Houses, 40c; Iron Rock and Ladder, $1 75; Iron Fire Patrol, $2 00; British Forts, 50c; Menagerie Blocks, 25c up; Singing Toys, 10c up.

Dolls! Dolls!

Such an assortment was never shown before in this city. American Dolls, German Dolls, French Dolls, Italian Dolls, Japanese Dolls. Our price will surprise you.

Carpet Sweepers.

Garland Sweepers, $1 59; Bissel Sweepers, $2 00; Grand Rapids Sweepers, $2 45; Champion, $3 00.

Books Away Below Regular Prices.

History of England, 5 vols., $3 00; Shakespeare, 4 vols., $2 25; Shakespeare, illustrated, 4 vols., $3 33; Eliot's works, $3 49; Eliot's Works, 8 vols., $4 25; Irving's Works, 8 vols., $4 75; Dickens' Works, illustrated, $3 45; Dickens' Works, 15 vols., large print, $5 00; Dickens' works, half morocco, $9 50; Dore's Inferno, $12; 21,000 volumes Poets, handsomely bound cloth and gold, 50c; 1,000 volumes standard Works, cloth, 25c. An immense assortment of Children's Books of every description.

Japanese Goods.

Japanese Box Birds, Japanese Art Vases, Japanese Straw Boxes, Japanese Waste Baskets, Japanese Seven Feet Umbrellas, Japanese Tea Trays, Japanese Art Lanterns, Japanese Paper Cutters, Japanese Art Vases, Japanese Crepe Scrolls, Japanese Incense, Japanese Rose Leaves, Japanese Bird Seats.

Do not fail to examine this collection of Japanese Bric-a-Brac.

Gossamers.

India Stripe, $3 50; Westminster Ragians, $4 50; Children's Gossamers, $0 75; 500 Ladies' Gossamers, all sizes, at $1 00 each.

Muffs.

Black Hair Muff, 49c. Extra Heff Muff, $1 00; Nutria Muff, $1 25; Imitation Seal Muff, $2 00; Lynx Muff, $2 00; Monkey Muff, $2 50 up.

We have made a large purchase of

Lace Curtains

and are showing a line at unusual low prices in Nottingham Lace Curtains, Swiss Lace Curtains, Madras Lace Curtains, Lambrequins and Lace Curtains.

Special bargains in the following numbers of Nottingham Lace Curtains.

One lot Taped Edge Nottingham Lace Curtains at 65c, were 90c.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, excellent pattern, that were $2 00, reduced to $1 25 a pair.

Taped Edge Nottingham Lace Curtains, that were considered a bargain at $2 00 a pair, are now $1 50 a pair.

One lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, consisting of one, two and three pairs, at one-half price.

Silk Chenille Curtains.

A large stock of the newest designs. An all Silk Chenille Curtain, extra wide and full length, at 9 a pair; worth $12 50.

Turcoman Curtains

From $3 00 a pair up. A large quantity.

Curtain Poles.

with Brass Ends, Rings and Brackets, and in Ebony, Walnut and Ash Woods, at 25c each; worth 40c.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Seal Plush Coats and Jackets.

Without exception, we are showing the most complete line of the above goods ever displayed in this city.

$14 91 Seal Plush Coats are made of a Good Plush Quilted Lining and an excellent Fit.

$17 00 Seal Plush Coats, Splendid Plush Quilted Lining, Chamois Pockets, and Perfect Fitting.

$20 00 Seal Plush Coats, Seal Ornaments, Heavy Quilted Lining, carefully made, and equal to any $25 coat sold elsewhere. The Plush in this Coat guaranteed to give excellent wear.

$25 00 Seal Plush Coat is a marvel of beauty and perfection, in Make, style and Fit.

$27 50 Seal Plush Coats, Fancy Quilted Lining, and made of a Superior Quality of Plush.

$35 00 Seal Plush Coats cannot be told from the real Seal, and are guaranteed in every respect. Perfect in Color, Workmanship and Fit.

Umbrella Stands.

The latest designs in Brass, China and Pottery. Brass Umbrella Stands, $1 00 up.

Pottery umbrella stands in hand-painted and natural wood effects from $1 78 up.

New for To-Morrow on the 5, 10 and 25 Cent Counter.

On the Five Cent Counter 100 Luminous Match Safes, worth 25c each.

On the Ten Cent Counter, a large quantity of Cream Jugs, decorated, that sold at 25c.

On the Twenty-five Cent Counter the Barbatine Vases advertised disappeared rapidly; 100 more advertised for to-morrow.

Pug Dogs

Just came in. 100 at 19c, sold everywhere at 25c. 500 at 40c, made of Terra Cotta.

1,000 Christmas Souvenirs!

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