

THE MILD WEATHER

Has a Depressing Effect Upon the Volume of General Trade. COAL THE GREATEST SUFFERER. Railroad Earnings Still Show a Satisfactory Increase.

ENGLAND BUYING AMERICAN PIG IRON.

Wrought Pipe is Said to be Now Higher Over the Atlantic Than Here.

THE ABSOLUTE PERFECTION

Of the Hardman and Krawner Pianos. They are used by the best musicians, cultivated amateurs and people of intelligence generally.

Big Crows After the Daisy.

Yesterday was the first day we placed our Daisy overcoats on sale at \$10. They caught on at once.

HOLIDAY TABLE DELICACIES.

Largest Line—Lowest Prices. Look for our special card in next Sunday's Dispatch.

COTTON AND WHEAT.

Bradstreet's 2,289 cotton correspondents report a crop this year 4 per cent larger than they did last year.

A FINE PROSPECT AHEAD.

A general advance through January and February is not unlikely. Cleveland prices of superior ores are at \$20, Bessemer pig is at \$22.

DEY GOODS LOWER.

The movement of staple drygoods is moderate at New York and Boston, and leading makes of brown and bleached cottons are 1/2 to 1/4 cent lower.

ANOTHER FEATURE.

In some Southern States trade is seriously affected for the time by the operation of the Farmers' Alliance.

ENGLAND A PURCHASER.

As a surprising reversal of the usual order of things, it is noted that an English order for 10,000 tons of pig iron has been received.

SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

The speculative markets have been comparatively dull.

PLENTY OF CARS NOW.

The Dreariness is Over, and Roads are Howling for Freight. HOLIDAY DULLNESS THE CAUSE. Coal Men No Longer Praying for Cars, but Good, Round Orders.

THE COKE SHIPMENTS ARE VERY HEAVY

Why January Will Throw Many Cars and Furnaces Into Idleness.

There are more flat or open cars now than the local railroads can find use for. The warm weather and decreased demand for coal are the causes.

COAL MEN IN HEARD LUCK.

"The coal men have turned their attention from cursing the railroad companies, and are now complaining about the warm weather.

MORE IDEAL CARS.

"In January I expect to see many more ideal cars. In that month the furnaces are at their best.

Another official of the Pennsylvania lines

said: "The rush is about over, and for the first time in months we have more cars than we can use.

ROYAL BOYS! ROYAL BOYS!!!

The grandest, costliest, finest Christmas gifts yet presented to all purchasers of boys' suits or overcoats.

SEAL PLESH JACKETS.

The People's Store, Fifth Avenue. Seal plesh jackets at bargain prices, \$7.50, \$10, \$12 and up to the best values.

The Standard Xmas Presents.

Watches, sterling silverware, superb china, marble and bronzes.

New Wall Paper.

The best designs and colorings of all the American factories.

The Novelties for Ladies

In sterling silver and gold ornaments are too numerous to mention.

For Christmas Mornings.

Gent's fur gloves. C. A. SMILEY & CO.

HOLIDAY SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

at James H. Aiken & Co., 100 Fifth Ave.

For Christmas Mornings.

Ladies' seal jackets. C. A. SMILEY & CO.

Open Early. Open Late.

Every chance in the world to select a handsome Xmas present.

CHRISTMAS TRIO WITH THE HAWLEYS

romance by Rev. T. De Witt Talbot, and Marion White, will appear in to-morrow's DISPATCH.

OIL EXCHANGE NOMINATIONS.

The Brekers Will Meet To-Day to Name Their Favorites for 1890. The nominations of officers, directors and arbitrators of the Oil Exchange to be elected January 2, to serve for the year 1890.

The Road Not in It.

The last person mentioned as an intending purchaser of the property between Fifth and Sixth streets, and Smithfield and Grant streets, especially the Avery A. M. E. Church-vestibule-land property.

CATALOGUES, Illustrated and printed equal to Eastern work, at lowest prices.

Letter From a Clergyman.

Grateful Acknowledgment of Cures by the Cuticura Remedies.

A minister and his little boy cured of obstinate skin diseases by the Cuticura Remedies.

OUTCURES REMEDIES

Are sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 1.00.

OLD FOLKS' PAINS.

Full of comfort for all Pains In the Head, Back, Neck, and Weakness of the Limbs.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

Beecham's Pills For Bilious and Nervous Disorders.

CURED OF KIDNEY DISEASE.

Mr. Charles Preston had for some years been a victim of kidney disease.

DRUNKENNESS

Or the Liqueur Habit Positively Cured by Administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Lorgnettes, Barometers, Graphoscopes, Stereoscopes, etc.

Handsome Pearl Opera Glasses, in Push Case, \$5.

Give Your Boys a Useful Present.

Press and Outfits \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00.

JOHN FLOCKER & CO.

Flocker's Lubricating Hemp Packing FOR RAILROAD USE.

McMUNN'S ELIXIR OF OPIUM

Is a preparation of the drug which it is in various effects are removed.

McMAHON BROS. & ADAMS.

28 AND 25 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory."

Chew?

THEN GET The Best WHICH IS Finzer's Old Honesty.

Genuine has a red H tin tag on every plug.

OLD HONESTY is acknowledged to be the PUREST and MOST LASTING piece of STANDARD CHEWING TOBACCO on the market.

YOUR DEALER HAS IT.

Speeches and Goods.

If you know the goods you have a key to the speeches about it.

PAULSON BROTHERS, SEAL GARMENTS.

As dealers in reliable Furs only our reputation for over fifty years has never been questioned.

CARRY THE BEST.

Our immense stock of Seal Garments is no exception to this rule.

Alaska Seal Scaques, full length, \$140, \$170, \$200.

Alaska Seal Jackets, \$125, \$135, \$150.

English Walking Coats (half saques), \$138, \$150.

Wanamaker & Brown

Sixth street and Penn avenue. P. S.—Store open this evening and every evening until Christmas eve.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

Gold Spectacles, Gold Eye Glasses, Opera Glasses, Field and Tourist's Glasses, Magic Lanterns, Barometers, Thermometers, Drawing Sets, Microscopes, Graphoscopes, Photographic Cameras, etc.

KORNBLUM, OPTICIAN.

No. 50 Fifth Avenue, NEAR WOOD STREET.

W. BAKER & CO.'S Breakfast Cocoa.

Is absolutely pure and is soluble. No Chemicals are used in its preparation.

BLACK GIN

FOR THE KIDNEYS. Is a relief and sure cure for the Urinary Organs, Gravel and Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

SOLID GOLD SPECTACLES And Eye Glasses, \$5 and upward.

JAS. MNEILL & BRO.

ROLLERS, PLATE AND SHEET-IRON PATENT REBUILT IRON ANNEALING BOXES.

DEAF

NEURAL HEAD NOISES. Sufferers from Deafness, Headaches, Neuralgia, etc., will find relief in the use of our "Deaf Cure."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LADIES' TOILET SETS

MARKED DOWN TO CLOSE!

We've sold thousands of Toilet Sets since the opening of the Holiday season—thousands more are still on our hands.

What shall we do with 'em after Christmas is a thought that doesn't give us any concern.

Our reduced prices will sweep them out of our stores like snowflakes before a hurricane.

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KAUFMANN'S

THE BOTTOM HAS DROPPED OUT

Prices of Smoking Jackets!

Come here to-day, Ladies who think of presenting your husbands or fathers with a Smoking Jacket.

Fine French Silk Suspender (they're dandy Holiday presents).

KAUFMANN'S

SILK UMBRELLAS!

A few words about SILK UMBRELLAS: We always sell them for less money than others.

KAUFMANN'S

Our truly elegant Gifts, which we have all week presented to our patrons, will be received by all purchasers to-day.

KAUFMANN'S

EVERY LADY Who will make a purchase in our Cloak or Shoe Department to-day will be presented with one of those Magnificent Golden Boot Perfume Stands and Bouquet Holders, 7 inches high.

KAUFMANN'S

EVERY BOY Getting a Suit or Overcoat at our store to-day will be presented with a beautiful Christmas Book, containing a Water Color Engraving (worth 50c) by the celebrated American artist, Ida Waugh, or, if preferred, a Large and Handsome Sled.

KAUFMANN'S

EVERY GIRL Getting a Cloak or Coat at our establishment to-day will be presented with the Christmas Book spoken of above, or an elegant Miniature Saratoga Trunk, with lock and key and leather and steel trimmings.

KAUFMANN'S

EVERY CHILD Should call and see Kris Kringle's celebrated Popcorn Bakery (first floor) to-day, and receive one of the delicious Popcorn Balls. Our Royal Italian Marionette Theater also is still in operation in our large Corner Window and will afford much amusement to the little ones.

KAUFMANN'S

EVERY VISITOR At our store to-day will be presented with a truly handsome and useful Souvenir—a most artistic and ornamental Calendar for the year 1890.

KAUFMANN'S

Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.