ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Written on Thanksgiving Day, 1865.

BY MRS. A. P. PLEASANTS.

He lies in his grave, far away in the west,
Away from the scenes where he toiled;
A man whom to know was to love and esteem.
Whose heart by no falsehood was soiled.

Oh! many a tear has been shed on thy grave,
And many a heart has been crushed;
A nation the greatest of all earth can boast,
Heaved sobs that could scarcly be hushed.

This Day of Thanksgiving speaks loudly of him;
So grateful, so loving his heart,
Ah! little we thought, but a short year ago,
From our President soon we should part.

In the midst of his noble and matchless career,
Struck down by the murderer's hand;
With no moment of time for the brief parting word,
Was cut off the beloved of our land.

With a smile on his face, with a smile in his heart,
He sat, that last night of his life,
Surrounded by those who knew only too well
How far from his nature was strife.

Ah! fain would we trust that his spirit looks down,
And still o'er our land hovers near,
Wise Lincoln! our hero, our ruler so pure,
By so many hearts still held dear.

The work he began ever prosp'rous shall be,
In his footsteps the nation shall tread;
And ever our prayers for his loved ones sha' rise,
And Heaven's best blessings be shed.

Thou sleepest, brave man! many long miles away,
Yet close to our hearts shalt thou dwell,
And as year after year passes swiftly along,
Time will show why we loved thee so well.

For our country, our ransomed and beautiful land,
Shall rise in fresh vigor and might,
Redeemed by thy counsels, so wise and so true,
For a destiny glorious and bright.

CITY BULLETIN.

PHILADELPHIA SADDLE AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT.—At this season, when everybody is spending money for the enjoyment of their friends or themselves, one is perplexed to know in all cases what class of goods to invest in, and the thought has occurred to us in passing the splendid Saddle and Harness Establishment of Mr. S. R. Phillips, Nos. 30 and 32 South Seventh street, above Chestnut, that for presents to gentlemen, rejoicing in the luxury of horses and carriages, there is a most fruitful field for the selection of Christmas and New Year's gifts in an establishment of this kind. Philadelphians are especially fortunate in possessing so extensive and magnificently stocked a warehouse in this department, and one thas is conducted by a gentleman so thoroughly conversant with the wants and tastes of our people, and so ready to gratify them with promptness and courtesy. This popular old house, as most of our readers are aware, has, during a period of more than thirty years, stood without a rival in this department; and the shield of gold and silver Medals displayed in one of the windows proves that this pre-eminence is not local but world-wide. One of the medals, for example, was awarded to Mr. Phillips by the World's Fair, London, in 1851, where all the foremost manufacturers of harness on both sides of the Atlantic had entered the lists for competition. The same proud triumph was achieved by this house at the World's Fair, held in New York in 1853, and was similarly acknowledged; our own Franklin Institute has repeatedly corroborated this flattering verdict, in which it has been imitated by State Fairs throughout our country almost without number.

It has often occurred to us that the success, influence and position of a business house of this character, are matters of public interest, and we trust that the liberty we have here taken will be tolerated on these grounds. Mr. Phillips began his business career in an humble way, and has attained his present eminence in this branch by hard knocks. Having started on the true basis of supplying his customers with the best goods, allowing no misrepresentations in selling them, living habitually within his income and lending his aid to every useful public enterprise according to his ability, he has grown with our city, become known to and respected by her citizens, until now every intelligent Philadelphian knows that the house of S. R. Phillips is the place to obtain the best, most elegant, and most reliable harness, and all other trappings necessary to the outfit of a first-class stable.

There are few classes of manufactures in which there is a wider field for the display of taste and originality, or in which these elements are more essential to success, than in the production of Harness and Saddlery. Both of these characteristics Mr. Phillips possesses in a high degree; and they are alike indicated in the construction and arrangement of his business edifice, already referred to, and in the style, variety and rare beauty of his manufactured goods. Nor is any genius too expensive for him to employ, in order to preserve the unrivaled character of his workmanship. When he finds the right man for the right place in his work-rooms, the latter is certain to become a fixture, some of his assistants having continued steadily in his employ during the last thirty years. Being by far the most extensive manufacturer of Harness in America, his facilities for obtaining and keeping constantly on hand the finest stock of materials are correspondingly superior; and as his trade is not local but national, he is obliged to keep constantly (made up ready for delivery at an hour's notice) an immense stock of all the various grades of Harness, from the least costly to the most expensive. There is probably not a day in the year in which the house of S. R. Phillips does not contain from two hundred to three hundred sets of double and single harness made to suit the wants of all—from the man who rejoices in the luxury of affording his family a single horse and wagon, to the millionaire, whose equipage is maintained at an annual cost of thousands. Nothing that taste could devise or wealth supply is wanting in his stock—his yearly importations of ornaments, made up goods, and expensive trappings being larger than those of any other retail manufactory, in this branch, in the United States.

THE RETURN OF THE HIBERNIA.—The delegates from the fire companies which intend to participate in the reception of the members of the Hibernia Fire Company, on their return from Washington, held another meeting last evening. The reception is to take place on New Year's Day. The following route was adopted: Starting from the Baltimore depot, up Broad to Christian, down Christian to Twelfth, up Twelfth to Green, down Green to Second, down Second to Vine, up Vine to Third, down Third to Race, up Race to Fourth, down Fourth to Arch, up Arch to Tenth, down Tenth to Chestnut, down Chestnut to Third, and down Third to the Hibernia Engine House. The following Assistant Marshals were elected, being one for each district represented in the meeting: 1st district, John Laird, Franklin Hose; 2d. C. B. Dungan, Philadelphia Engine; 3d. H. A. Burton, Assistance Engine; 4th. James Seebeth, William Penn Hose; 7th. Thomas Axworthy, West Philadelphia Engine.

HANDSOME PRESENT TO A RAILROAD PRESIDENT.—Wm. G. Moorhead, Esq., late President of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, to whose energy and business tact the people of Pennsylvania are chiefly indebted for the completion of that great road, was last evening the recipient of a magnificent gift. After the lease of the road to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Mr. Moorhead resigned the Presidency and went to Europe. During his absence the Board of Directors resolved to present him with a testimonial in appreciation of his services. Mr. Moorhead has lately returned, and the presentation took place last evening at the Continental Hotel. The gift consisted of two full sets of silver, dinner and tea. The services contain twenty-seven pieces, consisting of salvers, goblets, urns, pitchers, tureens, chafing-dishes, kettles, pots, and the full components of table sets. A massive waiter, in the dinner set, is three feet long by two wide. It contains upon its face the inscription:

"Presented to Wm. G. Moorhead, President of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, by the Board of Managers, as a testimonial of their high appreciation of his public services in opening the first railroad communication through Pennsylvania between the great lakes and the Atlantic ocean."

The ornamentation of the services is extremely beautiful. The waiter is finished, in a unique medallion pattern, and is neatly engraved in scroll work. Every article is finished in the highest perfection of art. The dishes in the tea set are all surmounted by figures taken from natural or mythological history, each figure being cast in silver from dies made expressly for the purpose. The ornamentation of the pitchers and goblets is equally fine. The handles of each dish in the dinner service are curiously formed of a lion holding a shield, the figure being cast as in the tea set. The sides of the pieces bear, in a quaint monogram, the initials of the owner, W. G. M. The elaboration and artistic finish equal anything ever before made in this city.

The presentation was made on behalf of the directors by Hon. Ellis Lewis, who detailed the many struggles through which the P. & E. R. R. had passed, and spoke in the highest terms of the able manner in which Mr. Moorhead had conducted its affairs. Mr. Moorhead accepted the gift in a brief, but modest address. The company present, comprising the Presidents and Directors of the Pennsylvania and Philada., & Erie R. R. companies, Hon. Morton McMichael, Mayor elect, and representatives of the various commercial, manufacturing and banking interests of the State, then sat down to a substantial banquet, at which a number of addresses were made. Everything passed off pleasantly, and the participants separated at a late hour.

EASTWICK SKATING PARK.—Yesterday afternoon we visited Eastwick Skating Park near Gray's Ferry, and witnessed merry scenes calculated to make the skater's heart bound with delight. This park not only surpasses all others of this city, but is also the most extensive, best regulated and safest in this country. Neither New York nor Boston can boast of one that is near its equal.

Only those who have engaged in this happy recreation can appreciate the beauty of the scene on reaching this delightful park as we crossed the bridge. The lithe forms of the skaters sailing hither and thither upon the smooth ice; the gay scarfs streaming in the fresh breeze; the burnished skates flashing in the clear sunlight—all made up a scene to delight the eye; while the inspiring music of the band, as it floated out upon the sharp air, together with the music of a thousand voices and of the inging steel, charmed the ear.

The surroundings are quite romantic. The icy lake is bounded on the west by steep hills, and skirted here and there with tall trees; while on the eastern and southern margin masses of rough, wild-looking rocks rise like a distant mountain. With eager impatience we hastened to don our skates and mingle with the gay crowd. How pleasantly the hours flew by, unnoticed amid the pure enjoyment! By and by the sun declined, and the glittering steel and glassy lake drank in his last red rays. Still in the twilight the sport went on, and the pale moon looked pleasantly down on the gay scene.

As we have stated, Eastwick Park is the best conducted in the country. None are admitted but subscribers for the season, so that the harmony is never disturbed by disorderly characters. Mr. Lowry has spared no pains to make his subscribers as comfortable as possible, and has erected buildings, saloons, etc., that afford every convenience.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF SOUP TO THE POOR.—There are many associations in the city for the relief of the poor of Philadelphia. The most prominent institutions of this kind are the soup houses, of which there are now several in Philadelphia. Some account of the operations of one of these benevolent societies will give an idea of the immense amount of relief afforded to suffering humanity. The Northern Soup Society, which is located on Fourth street, above Brown, was established in 1817. The report for the year 1865 shows that the house was opened for the distribution of soup on the 29th of December, 1864, and was closed on the 25th of March, 1865. During that period 54,381 quarts of soup were gratuitously distributed and 2,094 quarts were sold. The whole number of adults and children who were partakers of this charity was 3,288, whom 426 were colored. The following ticles were used in the manufacture of soup: 157 bushels of beans, 8 bushels of peas, 30 bushels of turnips, 125 bushels of potatoes, 60 bushels of hominy, 16 tons of coal, 7 barrels of flour, 1,173 legs and shins of beef, 70 pounds of pepper and 3 sacks of salt.

As above stated, the society was established in 1817. In that year 23,887 quarts of soup were made. With the exception of fourteen years, the distribution has continued since that time. The quantity of soup distributed in each year of that time has raised from 3,816 to 116,758 quarts. The distribution during the past twenty years has been as follows:

	Quarts.		Quarts.
1846,	8,717	1856,	75,009
1847,	10,432	1857,	42,033
1848, not open,	——	1858,	97,139
1849,	18,574	1859,	45,123
1850,	8,657	1860,	40,950
1851, not open,	——	1861,	47,163
1852,	41,603	1862,	44,158
1853,	16,618	1863,	43,601
1854,	19,890	1864,	49,280
1855,	116,758	1865,	56,475

BEAUTIFUL GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—We desire to call the attention of our readers to the attractive card of Mr. Linford Lukens, the enterprising dealer in gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, at the N.W. corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets. The card, which may be found in another column of to-day's paper, contains a list of choice articles suitable for presentation to gentlemen. These goods have been selected expressly for holiday sales, and the display evinces good taste and discrimination throughout. Our lady readers who may be at a loss what to purchase for their gentlemen friends will find at this place articles acceptable, elegant and useful. Call and make your selections.

SMOKING SALOON AT JANSEN'S SKATING PARK.—Messrs. Gumpert & Bro., No. 1341 Chestnut street, have won an enviable reputation for the splendid character of their cigars, their choice stock of tobacco and their elegant assortment of pipes. They have established a smoking saloon at Dr. Jansen's skating Park, at Broad and Wallace streets, and lovers of the weed can procure cigars of such brands as "El Sol," "Cabanas," "Figaro Cortes," "Flor de Rives," "Londres," &c., which have recently been received by steamer. These superb cigars are sold at the lowest rates possible, and cannot fail to delight all who revel in the enjoyment of a pure and good article.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.—Prices in market this morning were as follows: Apples, 38@45c. per half peck; butter, 55@60c. per pound; celery, 6@8c. per bunch; cranberries, 45@20c. per quart; eggs, 40@45c. per dozen; roast beef, 22@28c. per pound; sirloin steaks, 30@35c. per pound; mutton, 12@20c. per pound; onions, 25@30c. per half peck; pork, 13@20c. per pound; potatoes, 20@28c. per half peck; poultry, 18@28c. per pound; veal 12@25c. per pound, and cutlets, 25@30c. per pound.

HILLEBRAND & LEWIS'S SOIREE GYMNASTIQUE.—This grand gymnastic and calisthenic demonstration will come off at the Academy of Music, on the evening of January 16th. Physical culture is attracting merited attention, and the annual exhibitions of the pupils of Professors Hillebrand & Lewis never fail to excite interest and to attract appreciative audiences.

ACCIDENT.—John C. Kane, aged 38 years, residing on Seventh street, below Fitzwater, was admitted into the Pennsylvania Hospital last evening. While driving a mineral water wagon, in the vicinity of Sixth and Coates streets, he lost his balance and fell to the ground. One of the wheels passed over his head, lacerating an ear and breaking his jawbone.

FIRE.—An alarm of fire, between ten and eleven o'clock last evening, was caused by the burning of the shed used for bleaching baskets, attached to Thomas Heilerman's toy store, No. 1142 North Second street. The loss was trifling.

HANDSOME DONATION.—Mr. William Struthers, the treasurer of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, acknowledges the receipt of four thousand dollars, the balance on hand in the treasury of the Citizen's Volunteer Hospital.

RELIGIOUS.—The eloquent Bishop of the African M. E. Church, Rev. J. P. Campbell, will deliver a sermon in the Union M. E. Church, Fourth street below Arch, to-morrow (Sabbath) evening. We bespeak for this African divine a large audience.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
IN CHINA AND GLASS.
USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.

Roman Vases.	Fancy Toilet Sets
Egyptian Vases.	Fancy Colognes.
Parian Vases.	Fancy Card Stands
Frosted Vases.	Fancy Decanters.

New goods, at low figures.
SAMUEL S FETHERSTON & CO.,
270 South Second street, above Spruce.

ACTRESSES AND OPERA SINGERS.—Use and endorse only exquisite "Email de Paris" for imparting to the roughest skin the color, texture and complexion of polished ivory. L'Email de Paris is used as a delicate beautifier for theatre, saloon and ball room. Mlle. Vestvali, Mrs. D. P. Bowers, Lucille Western, and other ladies recommend it to the profession and public for its efficiency and harmlessness. Sold by druggists and dealers in toilette articles.

ELEGANT FURS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Messrs. A. K. & P. K. Womrath, No. 415 Arch street have even excelled their own great reputation this season in the extent and magnificence of their stock of Russia Sable, Mink Sable, Chinchilla and Royal Ermine Furs, in each of which they offer superb sets at comparatively reasonable prices. A number of magnificent sets, some of them ranging in value from one thousand to two thousand dollars, are now being completed, to order, one of the customs of this house being to allow their customers to select the *skins* they wish, from their stock, and give orders for their manufacture. The extent and character of this expensive class of furs offered by the Messrs. Womrath, may be inferred from the fact that, in addition to their own enormous trade here, they have been obliged to supply the principal Furriers of New York from their own importations.

CLOTHING FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Messrs. C. Somers & Son, No. 625 Chestnut street, under Jayne's Hall, have *reduced the prices of their elegant stock of ready-made clothing*, so as to place them within reach of all. If the benevolent will bear this in mind and take those to whom a new suit of clothing would be a blessing, to this popular old establishment, and have them suited in a garment, they will be doing good to others, and find a real pleasure in the act of *giving*, which does not attach to the bestowal of mere articles of taste and fancy.

SEWING MACHINES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Amid all the clash and clang of rival sewing machines, the Wheeler & Wilson Machine, sold at No. 704 Chestnut street, stands up in the stern majesty and dignity of a Colossus. Its supremacy is indisputed and indisputable. It is the most appropriate and valuable gift to a lady that could be made. Their sales for presents have, during the past week, probably exceeded those of all the other machines combined. Over 7,000 of these machines have been sold in Philadelphia.

A GREAT CHRISTMAS ESTABLISHMENT IS A. L. Vansant's, Ninth and Chestnut. Superb French Boxes, the best ideal of a gift to a lady: delicious Confections, French and American Mixtures, Chocolate Preparations, and a thousand tempting novelties now grace his counters.

THE DECISION NOT REVERSIBLE.—While "twisted loop-stitch" and "reversible four-stitch" are endeavoring to decide through the columns of the daily papers which is the "best machine" and which is most "complimented" by being in the others company, the public adhere to their former decision, oft repeated, that the "Grover & Baker" is the only machine suitable for holiday presents, as it is the only one that can do *all* kinds of sewing perfectly, and EMBROIDER in addition. Their large sales for holiday presents attest the correctness of the above.

A CHRISTMAS RIG.—An ancient poet thus speaks of Christmas:

"With footsteps slow in furry pall y'clad,
His brows enwreathed with laurel never sere,
Old CHRISTMAS comes to close the waned year."

This style of costume might have done in old times and for a mythical personage, but for the discreet Christmas observer there is nothing like a first-class suit from the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above sixth.

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONS. — Christmas and Confectioners are as appropriate in conjunction as they are alliterative. To procure confectionery in the highest condition of perfection, it is only necessary to pay a visit to the famous popular establishment of E. G. Whitman & Co., No. 518 Chestnut street, below Fourth. The drain upon the firm is immense at this time; but their resources are equal to it, and all comers are served promptly and satisfactorily with the best, the freshest, the most elegant, and the most whole some dainties. E. G. Whitman & Co.'s neat boxes of choice fancy confectionery are just the thing for Christmas gifts, and they are immensely the rage.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.—No more thoroughly appropriate Christmas present can be made, either to *yourself* or to a friend, than a ton or two of the splendid coal sold by W. W. Alter, No. 957 North Ninth street. Its quality is the very best, and it is sold lower than the same article can be procured anywhere else in Philadelphia.

CARAMELS for Christmas and Chocolate Creams of ten different varieties in immense quantities; also, French Candies of all kinds at A. W. Holt's Caramel Depot, No. 1006 Walnut street; also, Fancy Boxes, Bags, Toys, Bon Bons, &c., in great variety.

COUPONS, due January 1st, Gold and Silver wanted. Seven-thirties and Five-twenties bought and sold. Drexel & Co., 34 South Third street.

JULES HAUEL'S EAU ATHENIENNE, OR HAIR RENOVATOR.—This chemical discovery is not a dye; acting on the capillary tubes, it changes gray hair into a brown or black, beautiful and lifelike, whereby decadence is prevented, and the ravages of age and ill health repaired by a beautiful growth of the most soft and glossy hair. It will not stain the skin or discolor the finest linen. Sold by all Druggists, and at the Laboratory of Eugene Bize & Fricke, successors to Jules Hauel & Co., 930 Arch street, Philadelphia.

GLOVES! GLOVES!! GLOVES!!!—Of fur, buck, cloth, kid, silk, cotton, lined and without lining, all sizes and qualities. Largest stock in the city, and selling at reduced rates to suit holiday buyers. Call and examine them, at Henry Atkinson's, No. 620 Chestnut street.

A SUPERB assortment of fancy scarf, neckties, new styles, rich and elegant, suitable for Christmas gifts, at Henry Atkinson's, No. 620 Chestnut street.

WRIST COMFORTS, mufflers, gauntlets, driving gloves, and other goods suitable for skating sleighing, etc., in great variety, and at low prices, at Henry Atkinson's Gents' Furnishing Bazaar, No. 620 Chestnut street, below seventh, south side.

FINE HOLIDAY CONFECTIONS.—The present holiday season is marked with the finest achievments of the confectioner's art. Mr. August Tillmes, the popular dealer, at No. 205 South Ninth street, presents a gorgeous array of articles in his line, which for beauty of design, and excellence of material, cannot be surpassed. His assortment of bon-bons comprises over forty different kinds, and in connection with a brilliant and endless variety of Cream almonds, French Nougat, Cream Chocolates, Roasted Jordan Almonds, Sugar Plums, Plain and French Secrets, Candied Fruits, etc., renders this establishment a most attractive resort for all in quest of fine confectionery. We might state in addition that Mr Tillmes uses only the best qualities of sugar in the manufacture of the above articles.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY!! HOSIERY!!!—Heavy undershirts and drawers, of lambs' wool, Shaker-knit, merino, cotton, etc., all sizes and qualities, at Henry Atkinson's, 620 Chestnut street.

GREAT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PERFUMERY HOUSE.—Since our announcement a few days ago that Messrs. Eugene Bize & Fricke, (successors to Jules Hauel & Co.,) No. 930 Arch street, not only sold their popular toilet preparations at *wholesale* to all parts of the world, but that they were prepared to accommodate the public at *retail* at the counters of their large establishment, their store has presented the activity of a bee-hive. The delicious odors that greet one on entering this busy scene are calculated to make us feel like imparting the same enjoyment to others, which can be immediately done by investing in a few bottles of their most delicious extracts, and sending them to ——, with the compliments of the season. A present of this kind is always appropriate, and, to a lady especially, always acceptable. It is not an expensive kind of present, and we are hence the better enabled to distribute our favors among a larger number.

WRAPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—We would inform our readers who are now purchasing goods for Holiday Presents, that our friend, Mr. J. C. Arrison, Nos. 1 and 3 North Sixth street, offers an extremely well-selected stock of Morning Wrappers, than which nothing could be more appropriate or acceptable as a present to a gentleman. His stock of them embraces all the most desirable materials—cashmeres, merinos, and printed flannel, made up in the latest styles to suit all tastes. His stock is large; but, as they are selling rapidly, purchasers will do well to call early. We would also invite attention to his silk shirts and drawers, merino, lambs' wool and swan's down, Canton flannel ditto, ditto. Also, Gloves, Silk Scarfs, Ties, silk and linen Hdkfs., Cardigan Jackets, Suspenders, &c. &c. In fact, everything appertaining to Gentlemen's wear.

LACE CURTAINS, VERY CHEAP, SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Now that Christmas is so near, and every one is looking out for presents, our readers should bear in mind that Mr. John M. Finn offers at his store, Arch and Seventh streets, a splendid assortment of elegant Nottingham Lace Curtains. These goods are just *the* thing to present to young couples going to housekeeping. In appearance they closely resemble the real article, but the difference in price is, of course, very great. To all who are thinking of purchasing curtains or curtain materials we would say, read the card of Mr. J. M. Finn, published in another column of this paper to-day, and then go to his store, southeast corner of Arch and Seventh streets, and examine the assortment there offered.

HOUSEKEEPERS will find at Farson & Co.'s, 222 Dock street, below Walnut, ironing tables, tubs, buckets, tinware, cutlery, tea trays, etc., at moderate prices.

GIFTS.—If you want a handsome *pocket knife, Rodger's* or *Wurtenholm's* make, *superior razors, Ladies' scissors in cases*—finest quality—go to MADEIRA'S, 115 Tenth street below Chestnut.

THE LATEST NOVELTY is the new Skating Hat just introduced by Messrs. Wood & Cary, 725 Chestnut street. They are pretty, stylish, tasteful—just the idea for the Park, and are sold at moderate prices. W. & C. are closing out their stock of Winter Hats and Bonnets at *and below cost*. Now is the time to buy.

A MOST ACCEPTABLE PRESENT, to a gentleman, is a box of Fragrant Cigars. CAFFEE, at BROAD and CHESTNUT, *imports* all of the BEST brands, and sells at cost—and MORE TOO.

GENTS' Undershirts and Drawers, of lambs' wool, merino, silk, cotton, Shaker flannel, etc., all sizes and qualities, at C. Henry Love's Furnishing Emporium, northwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets.

DO YOU intend purchasing a Holiday Gift for your wife? Nothing more appropriate than the Florence.

HOLIDAY GOODS.
EXAMINE
Our Ladies' Furs,
Gents' Hats, every style.
Wrappers for gents,
Furnishing goods for gents,
Misses' Hats,
Children's Hats,
Hosery, Gloves, etc.,
For Presents,
OAKFORDS,
Under the Continental Hotel.

GIFTS.—If you have a deaf relative or friend get them an instrument to assist the hearing at MADEIRA'S, Tenth street, below Chestnut.

MUSIC FOLIOS and elegantly bound Music books for Christmas Presents. C. W. A. TRUMPLER, Seventh and Chestnut streets.

MANY of the Holiday Gifts merely please the fancy for a few days, and are then laid aside and forgotten. The Florence will last a lifetime.

CARDIGAN JACKETS.—The most Comfortable article to wear in the house. C. Henry Love, at the corner of Fifth and Chestnut, has a handsome stock of them.

"OLD ARE" CIGARS. Just imported, per "Stars and Stripes"—a new brand and very fine. Also, GENUINE Figaros, Portagas, Cabanas, Sapperlotas &c., &c., by same vessel, at CAFFEE'S, BROAD and CHESTNUT streets.

JEWELRY.—With the approach of Christmas the demand for jewelry becomes very general. The object of each person who intends purchasing is to buy the best article at the lowest possible rate. But as the number of jewelry stores in Philadelphia is legion, inexperienced parties are quite at sea to know where and with whom to deal. No kind of business offers such inducements for action as this of jewelry. Very few can distinguish the real from the counterfeit diamond, and fewer still can guard against the dishonest dealer in the precious metals. Unhesitatingly we recommend Mr. John Brennan, No. 15 S. Eighth street, as a business man of the highest integrity. His stock is most varied and select. It consists of the rarest goods, offered at reasonable prices. His selection of diamonds, precious stones, gold and silver watches, plated ware and fancy articles is really beautiful; and if any reader intends purchasing a Christmas present he should first pay a visit to Brennan's No. 15 S. Eighth street.

EVER ACCEPTABLE TO A LADY.—Bought quick, and any amount of perplexity saved in the choice of a Gift, by the simple phrase, at Cedes' Drug Store, 12th and Race sts., of a box of "Whitman's" Choicest Bon Bons. Physic and Doctors are at a discount at this season, so C. H. R. says. Confections small rule at his counter for a time. It has been intimated that he is only working up an active demand for his Pills and Potions after Holidays. Be that as it may, he has a beautiful lot of Caskets, Boxes, &c., filled with the choicest Confections, at a range of prices to suit all.

PIANO COVERS, TABLE COVERS and WINDOW SHADES, Of every desirable style or color. I. N. WALLRAVEN, 719 Chestnut street, Masonic Hall.

PATENT SHOE-BLACKING BOX.—This should be in every house. It contains brush, blacking and boot-jack, and a place to keep the slippers and boots. Manufactured only by S. Macferran, 721 Chestnut street.

DO YOU wish to gladden the heart of your dearest lady friend? Just purchase her a Florence as a Holiday Gift.

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS HATS! Two new styles out. The "WINTER" and the "HOLIDAY." Both graceful and unique. Gentlemen who are in the habit of deferring the purchase of their hats until the Holiday season, will find these exactly suited to their wants. W. F. WARBURTON, 420 Chestnut Street, Next door to Post Office.

JUST THE THING FOR SKATERS.—C. Henry Love has a splendid stock of mufflers, gloves, gauntlets, wrist-comforts, etc., etc., which are now in requisition. LOVE, N. W. corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets.

DOES your mother own a Florence? If not, purchase her one, by all means, for a Holiday Gift.

ELECTRO-SILVER PLATED WARE, best quality for family use, and holiday presents. Campbell & Davidheiser, 1317 Chestnut street.

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS AND SOAPS, POMADES, Sachett Powders, Fine Cologne, &c., &c. CAFFEE, BROAD and CHESTNUT streets.

THE POCKET-FOLDING LANTERN.—No traveler should be without one. Wholesale and retail agent, S. Macferran, 721 Chestnut street.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—PERFUMERY.—Harris & Oliver, southeast corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets, have laid in a fine supply of Perfumery, put up in form suitable for Christmas presents. Ladies would do well to step in and examine the stock. In addition to this they have a large assortment of drugs, carefully prepared. Pharaoh's serpents, 50 cents; ½ mull, 55 cents.

DO YOU desire something stylish in the way of scarfs, ties, or gloves, call on Harry Love, at the northwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Estate of MARTHA THOMPSON, dec'd. The auditor appointed by the court to audit, settle and adjust the account of John Sharp, surviving trustee under the last will of Thomas McMullin, deceased, for Martha McLoughlin, now Thompson), as filed by the Executors of the last will of the said John Sharp, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on FRIDAY, January 5th, 1866, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Wetherill House, No. 605 Sansom street, in the City of Philadelphia. de23-s,tu,th,5t*

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA — Estate of THOMAS McMULLIN, deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court, to audit, settle and adjust the account of John Sharp, Executor of the last will of Thomas McMullin, deceased, as filed by Benjamin Sharp and others, Executors of the last will of the said John Sharp, dec'd, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on WEDNESDAY, the 3d of January, 1866, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Wetherill House, No. 605 Sansom street, in the City of Philadelphia. de23-s,tu,th,5t*

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