

Special Holiday Offerings for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 21, 23 and 24, 1895

- 50 Pieces of All-Wool Henriettas, in all Colors, 38 inches wide, 50c. value. 29c. PER YARD. YOUR CHOICE, 29c.
36 Pieces of Novelty Dress Goods; Choice Line, Special good value for 60 cents. 39c. PER YARD. YOUR CHOICE, 39c.
67 Pieces of Changeable Dress Goods. This is a choice line. Prices, 65 and 75 cents. 49c. PER YARD. YOUR CHOICE, 49c.
10 Pieces of 48-inch All-Wool Black and Colored Henriettas, the leading shades; \$1.00 value. 69c. PER YARD. YOUR CHOICE, 69c.
6 Pieces of Black Henrietta and Serges, 48-inches wide, extra good value at \$1.25. 98c. PER YARD. YOUR CHOICE, 98c.
5 Pieces of Black Silk Warp Henrietta. This is special for the Holidays. \$1.75 value. \$1.25 PER YARD. YOUR CHOICE, \$1.25.
10 Pieces of Black Novelty Dress Goods, Mohair effects; the latest. \$1.25 and \$1.35 value. 98c. PER YARD. YOUR CHOICE, 98c.
\$1.00 Fancy Silks, suitable for Waists. Just received the Latest Novelties. 75c. PER YARD. YOUR CHOICE, 75c.
\$1.25 Black Faille and Satin Duchess, extra good value. 98c. PER YARD. YOUR CHOICE, 98c.
\$2.00 Black Satin Duchess, 27 inches wide. All silk and extra Heavy Quality. \$1.39 PER YARD. SPECIAL, \$1.39

- Handkerchief Case \$.50
1.00 Handkerchief Case .75
1.25 Handkerchief Case .98
2.00 Handkerchief Case 1.48
.75 Glove Case .50
1.00 Glove Case .75
1.25 Glove Case .98
1.00 Collar and Cuff Box .75
1.39 Collar and Cuff Box .98
2.00 Collar and Cuff Box 1.48
.75 Work Box .50
1.00 Work Box .75
1.50 Work Box .98
1.25 Manicure Set .75
2.00 Manicure Set 1.25
3.00 Manicure Set 1.75
1.50 Brush and Comb Case .98
2.50 Brush and Comb Case 1.50
4.50 Brush and Comb Case 2.98
1.50 Album .98
3.00 Album 1.75
3.50 Album 2.50
5.00 Album 3.50
6.00 Album 4.00
2.00 Pillow Shams 1.25
3.00 Pillow Shams 1.50
4.00 Pillow Shams 2.50
.25 Aprons .19
.39 Embroidered Aprons .25
.50 Embroidered Aprons .39
.75 Embroidered Aprons .50
1.00 Embroidered Aprons .75
.60 Hair Muff .35
.75 Hair Muff .50
2.00 French Fern Muff 1.50
3.00 Electric Seal Muff 2.25
4.00 Wool Seal Muff 2.98
4.00 Bear Muff 2.98
1.25 Children's Fur Sets .98
1.75 Children's Fur Sets 1.25
2.00 Children's Fur Sets 1.50

- \$1.00 Ladies' Kid Gloves .75
1.25 Ladies' Kid Gloves 1.00
1.75 Ladies' Kid Gloves 1.25
75 Kid Lined Mittens .50
1.00 Ladies' Kid Mittens .75
1.25 Ladies' Kid Mittens 1.00
1.75 Ladies' Lined Moco Mittens 1.25
.75 Men's Kid Gloves .50
1.00 Men's Kid Gloves .75
1.25 Men's Kid Gloves 1.00
1.75 Men's Kid Gloves 1.25
35 Men's Tecks and Four-in-Hands .23
.75 Men's Tecks and Four-in-Hands .45
.75 Laundered Shirts .50
1.00 Laundered Shirts .75
1.25 Laundered Shirts 1.00
1.00 Ice Wool Fascinator .75
2.00 Ice Wool Fascinator 1.50
4.00 Ice Wool Fascinator 2.98
1.00 Feather Boa .49
3.00 Feather Boas 3.00
3.00 China Silk Pillows 2.50
4.00 China Silk Pillows 3.00
5.50 China Silk Pillows 3.98
Look at our Handkerchiefs at .05
Big Line of Handkerchiefs .10
.25 Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2
.35 Embroidered Handkerchiefs for .25
.50 Embroidered Handkerchiefs for .39
.75 Embroidered Handkerchiefs for .50
.35 Initial Silk Handkerchiefs .25
.75 Initial Silk Handkerchiefs .50
.75 Ladies' Mufflers, all colors .50
1.25 Large Silk Mufflers .75
1.75 Large Silk Mufflers 1.25
1.25 Fast Black Umbrella .98
1.75 Umbrella 1.39
2.00 Umbrella 1.58
2.50 Umbrella 1.75
5.00 Umbrella 3.50
5.50 Umbrella 4.00

Baby and Children's Bonnets in endless variety at reduced prices.
\$1.50 Children's long Coats, Fur Trimmed, ages 2 to 5 years. YOUR CHOICE, 98c.
\$2.00 Eider Don Coats, nicely made and lined. Fur trimmed, all sizes. ONLY \$1.50

Capes and Jackets.

- \$3.50 Misses' Jackets for \$2.49
5.00 Misses' Jackets for 3.48
5.00 Misses' Gretchens, age 4 to 12 years 3.48
7.50 Ladies' Double Cape 4.98
9.00 Ladies' Diagonal Cape 6.48
8.50 Ladies' Cape, nicely trimmed 5.98
12.00 Ladies' Cape, 36 inches long 7.48
8.00 Kersey Jacket 4.98
10.00 Boucle Jacket 6.48

Furs.

- \$14.00 Fur Cape, 30 inches long \$ 9.98
25.00 Ba'tic Seal Cape, 30 inches long 16.50
35.00 French Seal Cape, 30 inches long 22.50
40.00 Electric Seal Cape, Marten Collar and Edge 25.00
50.00 Wool Seal Cape, Marten Collar and Edge 32.50
Table Linens. A complete line. Prices ranging from 25c. to \$2.00 per yard.
Towels, acknowledged by all headquarters for same prices, 10c. to \$1.50 each.
Complete line of Single and Double Wool Shawls. Also an elegant line of Beaver Shawls at greatly reduced prices.
1.00 Ladies' Wrappers for .75
1.25 Ladies' Wrappers for .89
1.75 Ladies' Wrappers for 1.25
2.25 Ladies' Wrappers for 1.50

MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE.

Welsh Choralists And Queen Victoria.

The Royal Treorky Choir at Windsor Castle. The Great Merthyr United Choir Collapses.

The great Morien, of the Cardiff Mall, writes a glowing description of the reception accorded to the royal Treorky choir by the Queen of England and Empress of India. The journey from Cardiff to London was uneventful and, strange to say, very little singing was indulged in. This was a trying ordeal to the vocal sons of Rhondda, whose souls are so full of musical spirit. But Mr. William Thomas, the able conductor, was inexorable, and would not permit any exercise of the voice, which he desired to reserve in its full vigor for the royal concert.

At the time appointed the members of the choir met around the statue on Castle Hill. Here the various kinds, distributed. Then, 8.30 to the minute, they started, four abreast, up the hill, through the rain which was steadily falling. They passed under the archway of the gate of Henry VIII, and were then within the castle enclosure, in St. George's Chapel, and the more ancient portion of the castle in view. They were now about to reach the right wing of the castle, which is the state entrance, and not the great front one, leading from the walk up to the front entrance. From this front entrance they passed into a hall, whose walls were studded with ancient armor and horse pistols, in circular design, like a wheel. Here they had to leave their coats, etc., and being guided by one of the stewards of the household, they went up flights of stone steps and several halls, in whose niches were various kinds of armor, and in a recess at the top of one was a fine statue of her Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria. As they traveled along through the royal corridors, which have in distant ages echoed to the footsteps of Henry VIII, and which have witnessed generation after generation of monarchs and their consorts, they had before them fixed on the side the word "Orchestra." Suddenly in front was a great flood of light.

looked long and steadily through it at the choir. Judging from a remark made later by the queen, she appeared to be much interested as to what sort of men these Welsh miners were. Mr. William Thomas turned round on the stand and bowed low to her majesty, who graciously acknowledged the courteous obeisance of the Treorky leader, and he then turned and faced the choir, and, wielding his black baton, the choir began to sing. Her Majesty instantly seemed to eagerly watch the choir and to closely follow every note. Occasionally she spoke to Princess Louise on her right, and then to Princess Beatrice on her left, and once or twice during the first rendering she seemed to speak approvingly to the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, her son. It is well known that music is His Royal Highness' chief pleasure in life, and he seemed already deeply moved. At the close of the first piece Her Majesty demonstrated her approval, her royal children doing the same with great cordiality, and the court following her example. The same kind of hearty commendations of the singing, by her Majesty and all the others took place at the close of the singing of "Harlech," her Majesty tapping with her black baton, and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, said, "The singing was lovely." The duke, nodding to the choir as he passed, echoed the words of his royal sister, saying, "Lovely, lovely." Then, as they disappeared, they were heard to say, "You do not hear anything like that in London." Prince Henry of Battenberg, came along, and so heartily pleased was he that he seemed as if he would like to shake hands with the boys all round. Several of the courtiers stayed behind the royal party to chat with Mr. Thomas and others. After the concert the entire choir were entertained at supper, the royal servants waiting upon them. While engaged at supper, the earl of Pembroke, as if to prove that blood was thicker than water, came to congratulate Mr. Thomas and his choir. With him were Lord Edward Pelham-Clinton, and the Hon. Alex. Yorke. This brought to a close one of the most stirring incidents in the history of modern Wales. It is certain that this choir has made a very remarkable impression in the highest quarters, and Mr. Thomas and his choir, and, indeed, the inhabitants of South Wales, are to be congratulated. The choir behaved with the dignity of trained gentlemen.

The Great Merthyr Choir Collapses. Maelgwyn, in the Cardiff Times, says the great Merthyr choir has collapsed, and in less than three years' residence in a town of 30,000 or 40,000 inhabitants Mr. Dan Davis has failed to get together a body of one hundred and fifty singers to carry out the programme to which he has committed himself. The reason for this surprising turn in the wheel of fortune is not far to seek. That astounding balance sheet which was issued to the choir just after the Llanelly extended fund had the effect of scattering a really fine body of vocalists—a choir that contained the finest basses ever heard in Wales. And no wonder, when people find out that they have had to pay more than five hundred dollars for accompanists; one hundred and fifty-five dollars for the "good will" of a hall, for which they paid one hundred and fifty dollars for rent, that the hire of rehearsal rooms had cost them between ten and twelve dollars a week. That in short a revenue of \$2,255 has been reduced to only about \$150. When such astounding figures stare at them from the middle of a formidable balance sheet, they must be more or less than human if they did not revolt. And

Merthyr has revolted in the most uncompromising manner. Ever since the statement of accounts was issued in the middle of August, the choir has practically ceased to exist, although the final crash only came about within the last few weeks, and then when every means to avert it had been exerted in vain. University of Wales. In pursuance of a resolution of the University court taken at its meeting on October 4, the standing executive committee has prepared a petition to the chancellor of the exchequer praying on the part of the university, that the treasury grant for its maintenance may now be placed on a permanent footing and augmented, in accordance with the original memorial of the Welsh University conference in January, 1894. The draft of the petition, together with all the papers relating to the matter, have been submitted by the committee to his royal highness, the prince of Wales, (the chancellor of the university) who, on the 23d instant caused a reply to be made to the senior deputy chancellor in the following terms: Saddington, Norfolk, Nov. 23, 1895. Dear Dr. Owen.—I have submitted your letter and papers which accompanied it to the prince of Wales. His royal highness desires me to inform you in reply that he quite approves of the petition in question being made to the treasury, and that it will give him much pleasure to sign it. Yours, very truly, Francis Knollys. The petition signed by his royal highness, has been forwarded to the chancellor of the exchequer. Kilshy Jones Again. This story is related of the late Rev. Kilshy Jones, who was as resourceful as sometimes he was rude. One day, while on a railway journey between Llanwrtyd and Carmarthen, Wilshy sat in the corner of a compartment, the only other occupant of which was an old lady with her pet King Charles spaniel. After the journey had proceeded awhile Kilshy pulled out his pipe, and after filling it with tobacco, proceeded to light it. When so doing the lady, without a word of warning, snatched the pipe from his mouth, and with the curt remark of "smoking is not allowed," threw it out through the window. Kilshy was somewhat taken aback at this turn of events, but, instantly recovering his equanimity, he snatched the fancy spaniel from its mistress' lap, and, with the remark of "Dogs are not allowed," sent it after the pipe. After which he walked to the opposite corner, pulled out a cigar, lit it, and buried his head behind the sheets of a newspaper. NOTES. The Prince Llewellyn Memorial Fund is slowly mounting up. Pfensting has the honor of contributing the greatest amount yet received. Over five hundred dollars was collected in the quarry town in consequence of the meeting which was addressed by Lord Kenyon and Mr. T. E. Ellis, M. P. A dreadful story is being circulated around Swansea by a prominent Baptist minister. He says that a native of Swansea, who, like all Swansaites, entertained very exalted ideas of his native town, recently joined "the great majority," and when he entered his eternal home he looked round, and said, with a very self-satisfied air: "Well, this reflects great credit upon my native town of Swansea. I expected some changes in heaven." Whereupon the attendant who had admitted him looked

at him for a second, and said: "This is not heaven." The "London Celt" is very indignant because the New Woman has appropriated our National Anthem. It appears that lately a meeting was organized and "run" entirely by Welsh women in London and at the conclusion the ladies sang not "Hon Wlad Y Nhadau," but "Hon Wlad Y Mamau"—"The old land of my mothers." One of the rising young singers at the Royal Academy of Music, London, is Miss Marian Evans, the daughter of the late Silas Evans, the noted choir conductor of Swansea. Mrs. Mary Davies, who appeared with her at Mr. Lucas Williams' benefit concert at the Holborn town hall, has taken a great fancy to Miss Evans' singing, and predicts for her a bright future. Mr. Gladstone still remembers the potent influence which, in his early years, attached in Wales to the personality of Sir Walter Wynne. Just after Waterloo, the little Liverpool boy—England's future great Premier—was discussing the future of the country with his father, who was a Welsh girl fresh from her mountain home, and "she told me," said Mr. Gladstone, "that Sir Walkin William Wynne sent millions of men to fight Boney."

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CUSHMAN'S MENTHOL INHALER. WHEN HOPE FADED Mrs. White, a Citizen of Ithaca Was Saved. (From the Ithaca Herald.) Our representative, hearing of the case of Mrs. H. T. White, called to see her at Seneca and Plain streets. We published her conversation in the following interview: "Mrs. White, I hear you have something to say about a new remedy for bronchitis and kidney disorders. Will you give me your statement for publication?" "Yes, I am quite satisfied to do so. I think the public should know when a really good remedy is to be had, it is the least I can do in gratitude for my recovery." "Tell me about your complaint." "About a year ago I had the Grippe, and since then my back has pained me constantly in the region of the kidneys; a dull pain at times, and at other intervals, sharp, darting pains piercing through me, were almost unbearable. I seemed to be giving out as the pain in my kidneys grew worse, and at last I had to stay in bed the greater part of the time. Finally, I gave up altogether. I had terrific headaches, and suffered so much that my appetite left me." "Did the disorder affect the bladder?" "Finally it did. The urine was highly colored, and varied in suppression and excess. I often told my friends I believed I should go insane from the pain. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and began their use. After taking them two or three days I began to feel their good effects. I continued, and now am perfectly well. I understand that Doan's Kidney Pills have entirely cured you?" "Yes, that's the truth. I have no more headaches or pains, and my appetite has returned. Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I found it very trying to go up and down stairs, or to sleep on my back; but now I can do so without a single pain. I feel completely cured, and I wish the manufacturers every possible success." "For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents. Sold by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S."

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