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Toys, Pictures, Bric-a-brac, etc., and although we keep all of these in unlimited abundance...

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WE ARE SOLE AGENTS IN THIS CITY AND DISTRICT FOR THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED DENNIS ALCOHOLS 'COGNONET' KID GLOVES...

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Celebrated Perfumery

Colgate & Co.'s standard perfumes are so well known that it is unnecessary to do more than merely mention the fact that we keep them.

OPEN EVENINGS.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

PRESIDENT'S POWER IN CASE OF WAR

Could Seriously Hamper Congress if So Disposed.

OLNEY'S SUCCESS AS A DIPLOMAT

Various Delicate Questions That Have Been Brought Before Him During His Term of Office--Unless Congress and the President Act in Concert the Affair With Spain May Prove Complicated.

Washington, Dec. 20.—There is every reason to believe that Secretary Olney's declaration that Cuban recognition is exclusively an executive function was not made until after the cautious and thorough deliberation which characterizes his conduct of the negotiations with Lord Salisbury over the Venezuelan controversy...

INTERESTING PRECEDENTS

There are some very interesting precedents citable in support of Secretary Olney's contention. Their applicability being dependent, however, on the constitutionality of the executive powers of congress contained in article I, section 8, and as to the executive authority in article 2, section 3.

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MEN OF PROMINENCE.



ALEXANDER HERMANN, The King of Magicians Who Died Dec. 17.

Alexander Hermann was born in Paris in 1841. He made his first appearance in America at the Academy of Music, New York city, in 1861, where he played seventy-five nights. Then, with his brother, he made a tour of the world. In 1867 he was in Spain, and he was there that he made his first appearance in America. He returned to this country in 1874, and remained here until his death.

Hermann made his debut as a magician when he was 18 years of age. It was at a performance given by his brother in St. Petersburg, Russia. The fellow performed such astonishing feats of legerdemain that his brother's partner was engaged to him, and young Hermann traveled as a magician all over Europe until he was 24 years old. In Portugal he was knighted by the king, and the king made him a knight of the Order of Alchibella.

BUSINESS BOOMING.

Good Times at the Michigan Furniture Factories. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 20.—A canvass of 25 furniture factories shows that since the last presidential election there has been a revival of business in all lines of furniture making in this city and that in fifteen of them there has been an increase of 125 per cent.

FIRE IN PECKVILLE.

Early Morning Blaze Destroys \$1 200 Worth of Property. A two-story house on Hickory street in Peckville took fire about 1:30 o'clock this morning and was totally destroyed despite the efforts of the local fire companies to save the property.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Increasing Cloudiness; Local Snows.

FIVE PERSONS CREMATED.

Shocking Fate of the Goldsmith Family. New York, Dec. 20.—A family of five persons was burned to death in their home 24 East 58th street tonight.

HERALD'S WEATHER FORECAST.

New York, Dec. 21.—In the Middle States today, partly cloudy to fair weather will prevail, possibly freshened by light snow on the coasts with fresh westerly to northwesterly winds and lower, followed by slowly rising temperature. On Tuesday, partly cloudy, milder weather will prevail with fresh variable winds, possibly followed by snow.

NO FUNDS FOR A CONTEST.

Louisville, Dec. 20.—Chairman P. P. Johnston and Irvin, Withers, Gov. of the Silver Democratic state central committee, and Chairman H. A. Somers, of the Silver Democratic executive committee, decided yesterday not to contest the election of the twelve McKinley electors because of their inability to raise funds to meet the expenses of such a course.

LYNCHING BE POSTPONED.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 20.—Jim Stone, the negro charged with assaulting Mrs. J. M. H. Green of this city, was brought here today from Louisville, where he was taken when arrested to prevent a lynching. His examining trial is to take place Tuesday, but a mob is expected to lynch him before that time arrives.

MCKINLEY DOES NOT FAVOR WAR.

Vienna, Dec. 20.—The Marquis De Hoyos, the Spanish ambassador here, declares that the Spanish government has received positive information that Mr. McKinley, the American president designate, is not in favor of a war with Spain.

FINLEY'S Holiday Goods.

Black and Fancy Silks and Satins, including an elegant line of Evening Shades. Moire Velours in Black and Evening Shades.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

LACE HANDKERCHIEFS IN DUCHESSE, VALINCHIENES AND POINT-FRENCH AND IRISH HAND-EM-BROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, IN GREAT VARIETY.

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Latest designs in handles. Best stock of kid gloves in the city.

Always Busy.

Holiday 1896 Slippers and Shoes, Sensible Presents. Every Department Complete.

Greatest Reduction

On all our Holiday Goods. Call and let us prove it to you in

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Watches from \$4.50 up. Every one warranted at

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408 Spruce St. NEAR DIME BANK.

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Ready Mixed Tinted Gloss Paints, Strictly Pure Linseed Oil, Guaranteed