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After all, the Spanish Ruiz had warning, whereas the American Ruiz, murdered by Spaniards in jail, had none.

War Without Quarter.

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that Grant selected his advisers from among the friends. So far as the politics of the choice were concerned, he said, there was nothing in that.

The professional civil service reformers whose stock in trade consists principally of those who differ from them in opinion on this subject will no doubt now proceed to unload their vitals of wrath on General Evans.

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the immigration into this country of scoundrels taken from the streets of the cities, the purpose of which was explained in yesterday's Tribune.

A measure has been reported favorably by the house committee on immigration requiring all applicants for naturalization to submit to a literacy test similar to that provided in the Lodge bill for immigrants.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaxelus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological Cast: 1:38 a. m. for Wednesday, December 22, 1897.

A child born on this day in the vicinity of the city of New York will be of the opinion that \$5000 was quite a large sum for the commissioners to pay for an elevator to be used solely by the auditors.

THE MODERN ADVERTISEMENT.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A glance over the advertising pages has come to be like a walk through a street of great bazaars, with show windows full of tickled goods on every hand.

A NATURAL QUERY.

From the Chicago Post. "I am getting on a little article about the value of newspaper space. There may have been a time when the eye of the reader avoided the advertising columns, but that is past.

THE CHANGING YEAR.

The biker's melancholy days. Have come around at last. And now he jogs along the streets. Where off he swiftly passed. He'd like to "hump it" all the year.

what they said, and General Blanco had every reason to believe that they did. If, therefore, in the face of this warning, he has sent men out on such a mission, their blood, whenever shed, will be upon his head.

It is claimed that Colonel Ruiz was not on an official mission. That on his face is a mere evasion. He was a Spanish officer and was in friendly conference with an insurgent officer, and there was every right to assume that his business was within the rule of proscription.

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GOLDSMITH'S G. B. BAZAAR.

Literally a Holiday Exchange

Two great merchandise streams, flowing inward and outward, constantly keep the stock bright and fresh. This is important to buyers of Holiday Goods.

Rare Bargains are to be found in Special Holiday Department in Basement. We can afford and do sell cheaper than elsewhere every article contained therein.

- Games from 4c to 98c—among which are Pillow Dex, War in Cuba, and KLONDIKE. Smoking Sets from 25c to \$3.98. Booklets and Calendars from 1c to 39c.

- Celluloid Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Brush Cases, Pin Boxes and Neck-Tie Cases from 10c to 98c. Beautiful large Medallions, St. Cecilia, Bath, Madonna, and many others, at 25 cents.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

ALWAYS BUSY.



Sensible presents. Slippers and Shoes from 25c to \$5.00. Our best efforts are at your service.

Lewis, Reilly & Davies.

Wholesale and Retail.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Reynolds Brothers

- Holiday Novelties, Handmade Calendars, Purses, Card Cases, Fountain Pens, Albums, Inkstands, gold plated, Photo Stands, Fine Stationery, Leather Goods, St. Lady's Mirrors, Pens, pearl holders, Fancy Baskets, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Hand-painted Dressing Cases.

BOOKS

- 25 PER CENT OFF—GOOD REASONS WHY. "Quo Vadis," "Soldiers of Fortune," "Hugh Wynne," "The Irons Must Die," "Under Two Flags," "Rienzi," "Choir Invisible," "Captain Corcoran," "Phroso," "The Little Ministers," "Theims," "Horse Boat on Sky."

Reynolds Bros

STATIONERS, ENGRAVERS, HOTEL JERMYN BUILDING.

HILL & CONNELL'S Furniture

- China, Cut Glass or Bric-a-Brac, Umbrella Stands, Jardinier and Pedestals, Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets.

THE CLEMONS, FERBER, O'MALLEY CO.

Open Evenings.

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- WRITING DESKS, JEWELS, DRESSING TABLES, WORK TABLES, FANCY TABLES, EASY CHAIRS, CHEVAL GLASSES, GILT CHAIRS, PARLOR CABINETS, ISLAND CHAIRS, MUSIC CABINETS, ROCKERS, CARD CABINETS, SHAVING STANDS, BOOK CASES, PRIZES, FANCY BASKETS, TABLETTES.

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RELIABLE

Clothing at reliable prices, has always been our motto. Quality unexcelled, prices the lowest.

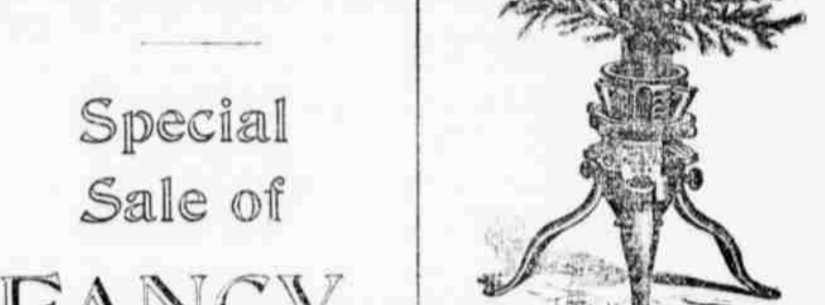
Your money back if you want it; and the same price to everybody. Open Evenings Until After the Holidays.

BOYLE & MUCKLOW,

416 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

FINLEY'S

A HELP TO SANTA CLAUS.



Special Sale of FANCY SILKS

For This Week. We offer about 1,000 yards Fancy Silk, choice designs in 3 lots, including

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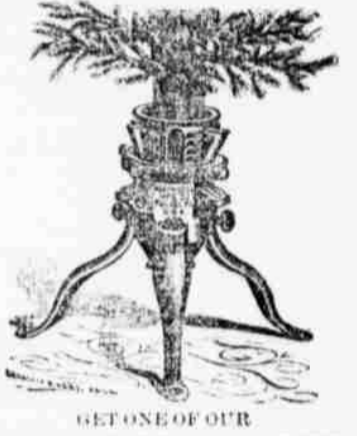
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