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"All the News That's Fit to Print."

Evening Herald

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1897.

THE future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.—Bonaparte.

ADVICES from "the hill" say that the Lobbyist is not so much in evidence since the HERALD called attention to fragrant disregard of official duties.

PRESENT indications are that the December receipts of the government will exceed the December expenditures, omitting from the calculation all the receipts from the Union Pacific railroad transaction.

THE people who are criticising the fact that the Associated Press reported that Mr. Bryan had had his hair cut in Mexico forget that its correspondents are directed to report only the most important features of his visit.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S new constitution provides an educational suffrage qualification after January 1, next. The voter must be able to read and write to the satisfaction of the registration officer. It is a vague arrangement, and will probably eliminate nine-tenths of the colored vote in the state.

THE great cracker trust is now an assured fact, all the big companies having consolidated, and the little ones left to come in or go out of business. The projectors say different, but the people will soon find out that this trust is actuated by the same motives that govern all other combinations—self-aggrandizement.

THE tax collectors of Northumberland county have adopted a system of collecting taxes from those foreigners who have heretofore avoided payment by giving other than their correct names. The operators in that county will deduct the amount of the tax from their pay and turn it over to the tax collector.

THE tale of wife beating which was brought to light by the trial in New York of the matinee idol, Edward J. Radcliffe, is revolting in extreme. Such abuse and brutality to a wife with which Radcliffe is charged is indescribably abhorrent. Any man who would treat his wife with such cruelty is a human monster.

"Peace and Good Will."

The throngs upon our streets, gaily decorated store windows and busy shop-keepers, tell us that the season of Christmas cheer and good will is again upon us. To-morrow is indeed the holiday of holidays, and in unison with the rest of mankind, the HERALD employes will join in the festivities, and for at least one of the 365 days of the year the people of Shenandoah and the Mahanoy valley will to-morrow miss their favorite paper at the evening meal.

The joyful tidings of "peace on earth and good will to men," enunciated by the angels on Bethlehem's plains on the first Christmas morning, have been re-echoing through these passing centuries, and the world is gradually learning the true import of this message. Christmas season opens our hearts and makes us all akin; it brings together the wandering ones and gathers them around the festive board. No season so appeals to our better nature and finds so ready response from our hearts. It is truly a season of kindly remembrance and gift-making.

To-morrow we should all try to catch the full meaning and importance of the time, and endeavor to make each other better and happier by deeds of love and kindness, by a wide-spread character and such a circumspect reverence for the character and teachings of Him whose birth it commemorates, that will leave the pleasantest memories for us all.

In the midst of our Christmas rejoicing let us not forget the poor—many for whom the day has few or no joys, for the reason that it brings none to them. These are the ones who need Christmas offerings—among whom, a few pennies judiciously spent, will bring joy to many a barren home. Shenandoah, not unlike other coal region towns, has within its borders many suffering for the necessaries of life, upon whom the more fortunate should bestow their benefaction. Forget not the poor.

May the readers of the HERALD enjoy a merry and happy Christmas.

When bilious or restive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed10c 25c.

Buy Keystoneflour. Be sure that the name Lessig & Bare, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

The Jersey Oyster War.

Bridgeton, N. J., Dec. 24.—As an outcome of the trouble between the riparian oyster ground claimants, Captain Oliver Crandon of Newport, was held in $1,500 bail yesterday. Captain Richard Robbins tonged on the grounds claimed by Crandy, in Delaware bay and Crandy fired four shots into his sloop, sinking it. Other boats rescued Robbins. Crandy is also charged with having put dynamite in a fish on the hook. The oystermen are greatly excited. Crandy has had four suits arrested on a charge of stealing oysters.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York.

Coming Events.

Dec. 29.—Klondike social at the Primitive Methodist church.

Dec. 31.—Twenty-fourth annual ball of the Reserve Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, at Robbins' opera house.

Dec. 20.—Grand ball in Robbins' opera house for the benefit of Thomas Martin, who lost his left arm while at work at the Gilberton colliery.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Tennyson's Widow.

London, Dec. 24.—Lady Tennyson, widow of Sir John Millais, the late president of the Royal academy, is dead. Lady Millais had been suffering for some time past with cancer of the throat, the disease which caused the death of her husband, on Aug. 13, 1896.

DR. CHASE'S

Blood and Nerve Food

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE TAKING IT.

For Weak and Run Down People.

WHAT IT IS! The richest of all restorative foods, because it replaces the essentials of life that are exhausted by disease, indigestion, high living, overwork, worry, excesses, abuse, etc.

WHAT IT DOES! By making the blood pure and rich and the digestion perfect—it creates solid flesh, muscle and strength. The nerves being made strong—the brain becomes active and clear. It restores lost vitality, stops all wasting drains and weakness in either sex, and as a female regulator has no equal. Price 50c., or five boxes $2.00. Druggists or by mail. We can help you. Advice and book, free.

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Dealer in Fruit and Confectionery, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco and Toys.

Mixed candies	8 to 30c per lb
Chocolate drops	12c per lb
Caramels	12c per lb
Nuts	2 lbs for 25c
Figs	10c per lb
Dates	7c per lb

BARGAINS IN CIGARS, 17c Per Box.

Wages are saved by using Seelig's because you can buy cheap coffee and make it delicious by a little or this admixture.

Grocers can tell you why those who buy SEELIG'S keep coming back for it. You can't keep on selling a poor thing to the same people.

THE RUSH

To Alaska

In the Spring will be Tremendous.

The most profitable business will be in transportation and merchandising and in furnishing food and supplies to the multitude of Gold Seekers—in short, a general Trading, Steamship and Steamship business. It was so in '49—it will be so in '98.

The Alaska Transportation and Development Company

Incorporated Capital, $5,000,000 non-assessable

To meet this demand, will own and operate its

OWN STEAMERS, BOATS AND BARGES ON THE YUKON,

Connecting with its own line of large and Magnificent Ocean Steamers,

specially adapted for passenger business—carrying to that country an immense amount of supplies and equipment for the miners, as well as furnishing them transportation for themselves and their goods, and establishing Trading Stations at different points. An opportunity is offered any person, be they of small or large means, to buy shares of stock in this company and participate in the

ENORMOUS DIVIDENDS

sure to be earned within the next 12 months.

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Paying larger dividends. While numerous savings banks and trading companies were never seen in the list of failures. This stock is one of the most desirable investments offered the public.

The incorporators and stockholders who are connected with this company are men of wide experience in similar undertakings and men whose names are sufficient guarantee of the standing of the company, to wit:

ALBERT C. BLATZ, Pres. Val. Blatz Brew Co., Milwaukee.

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D. G. EDWARDS, Pres. Traffic Mgr. C. H. & D. R. R., Cincinnati.

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CHAS. H. ROCKWELL, Traffic Mgr. C. L. & L. R. R. C. (Monon Route) Chicago.

W. G. RINEARSON, Gen'l Pass. Agt. C. N. O. & T. P. R. R., Cincinnati, O.

R. W. GRIFFITH, Pres. First National Bank, Vicksburg, Miss.

FRED. A. OTTS, past eighteen years with Shelby Bank, Shelbyville, Ind.

J. M. PHILLIPS, Cashier First Nat'l Bank, Vicksburg, Miss.

And hundreds of others equally prominent. Address and make all money payable to

The Alaska Transportation & Development Co.,

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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Pumpkin Seed -
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

This is the Place to Buy

Christmas Presents

SUCH AS

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At 39 and 49 Cents,

And finer grades if you want them.

GUM BOOTS, Etc.

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SPOONT'S,

108 & 112 East Centre Street.

HOLIDAY FURNITURE.

Can be bought from us this year 35 per cent. cheaper than during any other season. This is our holiday inducement.

Fine Cane Seat Dining Room Chairs, . . . 75c

Square Extension Table Handsomely decorated, $2.75

Bed Room Suits in Eight Pieces . . . $15.00

ONE CARLOAD OF

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For Christmas Gifts, $1.00 up.

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Call on us. No trouble to show goods.

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A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. PUTNAM'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

SCHUYKILL DIVISION.

NOVEMBER 28, 1897.

Trains will leave Shenandoah after the abovenamed for Wiggans, Gilberton, Frackville, Hart Water, St. Clair, Pottsville, Hamburg, Reading, Pottstown, Phoenixville, Norristown and Philadelphia (Broad street station) as 6 05 and 11 03 a. m. and 4 20 p. m. on week days. Sundays, 6 05 a. m., 3 10 p. m. For Pottsville and intermediate stations only 9 17 a. m. week days. Sundays, 9 17 a. m.

Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 10 40 a. m. and 12 31, 5 41, 7 52 and 10 47 p. m. Sunday, 11 12 a. m. and 5 41 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah as 10 12 a. m. and 12 05, 5 15, 7 25 and 10 20 p. m. Sunday at 10 40 a. m., 5 15 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, (Broad street station), for Shenandoah at 3 57, 8 33 and 10 19 a. m., 4 10 and 9 1 p. m. week days. Sundays leave at 6 50 a. m.

Leave Broad street station, Philadelphia, for Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch and intermediate stations, 8 50 11 14, a. m., 2 30 and 4 00 p. m. week-days.

Leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia,

FOR NEW YORK.

Express, week-days 3 20, 4 05, 4 30 5 15, 8 50, 7 05, 8 2., 8 33, 9 30, 10 21 (Dining Car), 11 05 a. m., 12 00 noon, 2 35 (Limited 1 00 and 4 22 p. m. Dining Cars), 1 40, 2 35 (Dining Car) 3 25, 3 50, 4 05, 5 00, 5 55 (Dining Car), 8 00, 9 05, 10 00 p. m., 12 01, night. Sundays, 3 20, 4 05, 4 50, 5 15, 8 20, 8 33, 9 50, 10 21, (Dining Car), 11 55 a. m., 12 25, 1 05 (Dining Car) 2 20 (Dining Car), 4 05 (Limited 4 22 Dining Car), 5 20, 8 05, (Dining Car) 6 25, 7 02, 7 42, 10 00 p. m., 12 01 night.

Express for Boston without change, 11 00 a. m., week-days, and 7 42 p. m., daily.

WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

For Baltimore and Washington, 3 50, 7 20, 8 32, 10 20, 11 32, m., 12 02, 12 21 (Dining Car), 1 12, 3 18, 4 41, [5 25 Congressional Limited, Dining Car], 6 17, 6 55 [Dining Car], 7 31 [Dining Car] p. m., and 12 05 night. Sundays, 3 50, 7 20, 9 12, 11 32, a. m., 12 02, 1 12, 4 41, [5 20 Congressional Limited, Dining Car], 6 55 [Dining Car], 7 31 [Dining Car] p. m. and 12 05 night.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Leave Broad street station via Delaware river bridge—Express, 7 00 p. m. daily.

Leave Market Street Wharf—Express, 8 30 a. m. 2 00, 4 00, 5 00 p. m. Sundays, 8 45, 9 45 a. m. (accommodation 4 30 and 5 00 p. m.)

For Cape May, Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon and Stone Harbor—Express, 9 00 a. m., 4 00, p. m. week days. Sundays, 9 00 a. m.

For Somers Point—Express, 8 30, a. m., 2 00, 4 00, 5 00, p. m. week days Sundays, 8 45 a. m.

I. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Manager. J. H. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.

A SINGULAR WILL CASE.

Marriage Annulled Four Years After the Bride's Death.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The Illinois supreme court has handed down a decision in the Orchardsen-Merrick marriage annulment case, affirming the decree of nullification granted by the lower court and giving the property to the relatives of Mrs. Merrick. The case is unique, in that the marriage is set aside after one of the contracting parties has been dead almost four years. In 1893 Charles Orchardsen, an artist, and at one time Socialistic candidate for mayor against the late Carter Harrison, was married to Mrs. Merrick, of Quincy, Ills. Mrs. Merrick, who was over 80 years old, was the possessor of property worth something like $100,000. Orchardsen, who was 60 years old, met Mrs. Merrick at a spiritualistic seance at Quincy, conducted by Vera Ava, better known as Odelia Dis Debar, and with her help, it is alleged, prevailed upon the aged Mrs. Merrick to marry him and make a will leaving her property to him. Mrs. Merrick died within a year. Shortly after her death Mrs. Merrick's relatives brought suit to have the marriage set aside. The case has been in the courts for over three years.

Have Your Dead Animals

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Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

HOLIDAY GOODS

In this store are now receiving the attention of our many patrons. Every department of this leading Dry Goods house has its special attraction for those seeking good values. We have stocked our shelves and counter with all choice things and having bought in large quantities for cash, we are enabled to give you prices that none of our competitors throughout the county can touch.

We have just received another large lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats which will be sold 25 per cent. less than their real value.

Also a lot of Ladies' Fur and Plush Capes at manufacturer's prices. These garments will not last long and we would advise you to come early and make your purchase.

Compare our goods and prices with those of other houses and you will be astonished to see what a saving it will be to you to purchase from us.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

In using Butterick Patterns you run no risk of ruining your garment, but instead are assured a correct and fashionable fit. We keep a large stock of patterns always on hand and are prepared to fill orders without delay.

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Holiday Offering!

Elegant Silver Watches, stem winders, Eight or Waltham movement, $7, $9, $12 and up.

Ladies' and Gents' fine Solid Gold and Gold-filled Watches at Lowest prices.

Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Solid Gold Rings—different patterns—set with genuine Diamonds, fine Opals, Rubbies, Sapphires and Sulphur Stones; also fine Band Rings, latest styles.

Bracelets in endless variety.

Big line of Optical Goods, Silverware, Musical Instruments, &c., any one of which would make a handsome and appropriate HOLIDAY PRESENT.

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NO FAITH CURE.

ABOUT STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

They cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway, Whether You Have Faith in Them or Not.

All physicians agree that the element of faith has a great deal to do in the cure of disease.

Firm belief and confidence in a family physician or the same confidence and faith in a patent medicine, have produced remarkable cures in all ages.

This is especially true in nervous troubles and no field offers so prolific a harvest for the quack and charlatan, as the diseases arising from a weak or run down nervous system.

Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indigestion and stomach troubles, which in turn cause nervous diseases, heart troubles, consumption and loss of flesh, requires something besides faith to cure.

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for full sized package.

Little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

THE FLORIDA LIMITED.

Three Entire New Trains For Southern Railway's Florida Service.

The Southern Railway will inaugurate its Florida Limited on January 17th, 1898. The three trains built for this service are the finest that have ever been turned out by the Pullman Company. This season's schedule will be the fastest and most convenient ever operated between Eastern cities and the resorts of the South. The Florida Limited will leave Broad street station daily, except Sunday, at 2:36 p. m. and arrive at Jacksonville at 1:10 p. m. and St. Augustine 2:20 p. m. Write to John M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 826 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, for further information and advance Pullman reservations.

There Never Was a Better Cure

Than Pan-Tina for coughs, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Anderson Sentenced to Death.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.—John Anderson was yesterday convicted of the murder of William Wallace Saunders, mate of the schooner Olive Pecker, on the high seas on Aug. 6 last, and under the sentence of the court must be hanged on March 18 next, unless the supreme court of the United States in the meantime interposes. Anderson received the verdict unmoved. A motion for a new trial was made and argued. The court overruled the motion.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Congosto's Emissary Known.

New York, Dec. 24.—At the Cuban junta official confirmation was given to a story that Congosto, General Blanco's secretary, has sent to this city from Cuba a man whose mission is to join one of the filibustering expeditions to the east coast of Cuba and secure the assassination of General Gomez. "Yes, we know all about Congosto's emissary," a representative of the junta said. "We know the steamship he is on, and we know his name. He is not to try to join any of our expeditions."

Shake Off Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

Rub well with Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

A Challenge to All Cyclists.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—Henry Kanaska, a professional cyclist of this city, has issued a challenge to the world to race any distance from one to three miles on an indoor track for a purse of $500 to $1,500. The conditions of the challenge are that each rider is to furnish his own pacemakers. Kanaska prefers to go against Michael, the Welsh wonder, but failing in this, is willing to take on any of the speedy ones. Kanaska holds the world's indoor paced record for a mile at 1.58 2-5.

A Hit For Coughs and Colds.

What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Colorado's Protest.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 24.—Governor Adams and Secretary Shute, of the state board of agriculture, are about to make a demand upon Secretary of Agriculture Wilson that a certain bulletin recently sent out by the department of pomology be withdrawn. The officials mentioned declare that the bulletin not only libels Colorado, but that it contains absurdities that the department should be ashamed of. Colorado is credited in the bulletin with a small range of capabilities in fruit growing.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Suicided in Jail Cell.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—John J. Burns, who was sent to Moyamensing prison Wednesday in default of $3,000 bail, charged with perjury in connection with a bogus bail case, committed suicide some time during the night by hanging himself to the grating of the cell door. Burns' wife had obtained bail for her husband during the night, and was at the city hall preparing to obtain his release when the news of his death reached her. Burns left a note saying that whole affair was a put up job on him, and he hoped his death would satisfy the court.

Remember if you Have a Cough or Cold.

Pan-Tina always cures, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Children Destroyed by Fire.

Tiff City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Two little children of George Coakley, a farmer living near here, climbed into a pig sty yesterday and were set upon by a number of hogs, which killed and devoured both children. The children had been left alone at home while their mother went on an errand to a neighbor's house.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

At Four Score.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.

UNCLE EZEKIEL OBEAR, assessor and tax collector, Beverly, Mass., who has passed the 80th life mile stone, says: "Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has done a great deal of good. I suffered for years from sleeplessness and nervous heart trouble. Would feel weary and used up in the morning, had no ambition and my work seemed a burden. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I purchased a bottle under protest as I had tried so many remedies unsuccessfully, I thought it no use. But it gave me restful sleep, a good appetite and restored me to energetic health. It is a grand good medicine, and I will gladly write anyone inquiring, full particulars of my satisfactory experience."

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Restores Health

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

FREE EYE EXAMINATION!

Do you have headache, or feel drowsy after reading a short time, or when reading do the letters or words run together? If you have any of these symptoms your eyes need attention. All cases of astigmatism and muscular deficiency carefully corrected and every pair of glasses guaranteed to be satisfactory.

Examination Made at the House or at Our Store.

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THESE ARE HAPPY TIMES.

HAPPY FOR BUYERS. HAPPY FOR SELLERS.

HAPPY WITH

Our - Great - Christmas - Trade

We will keep up record breaking opportunities by daily offerings at prices that none will match. We're here for business—and so are the crowds of Christmas shoppers that fill Shenandoah's Greatest Gent's Furnishing Store to overflowing; but all may as well have a good time over the Christmas buying, too, as well as over AS GOOD AS GOLD later. We call attention to our line of

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Fine Imported Silk Mufflers. Something that meets the Christmas end of any purchaser in search of an appropriate, as well as a useful gift. We have them ranging in price from 50 cents to $2.25.

Men's Scarfs. We are going to sell some scarfs for half a dollar that you could not buy in the regular way for less than $1.

In tecks, puffs, four-in-hand, and folded ties—very fine and elegant goods; all

50c each.

To make elbow room, we double the space for the selling from now until Christmas.

Bear in mind that our 25 cent line is unequalled.

Fine Gent's Half Hose. Buy a half or quarter dozen pair. That kind that will make the wearer smile. We have the very newest creation in plaid and polka dot hose.

TAKE it your particular business to call on us before purchasing or inspecting elsewhere. We can show you the greatest money saving values. Our store never follows others, but lead. Our store may not be the largest in area of space, but it is in stock and cheapest in prices.

GLOVES,

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