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Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.

THE GREAT Opportunity of the Season, JANUARY next we move to Trade Street.

In anticipation of this move, we will for the next 30 days, to reduce our stock, close out many lines of goods at COST. Embrace the opportunity while it is open to you to buy goods at less than value.

A call will convince you we are in earnest. Just received some beautiful Holiday Goods that will be sold cheap.

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Miscellaneous



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THE New York and North Carolina Smelting Company at Charlotte will pay the best prices for all kinds of ores.

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CHEESE, AND DUCKS, AND TURNIPS, M. HOWELL, GRAND DISPLAY

Handmade Hats, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, VALISES, SACHETS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, AND UNDERWEAR.

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Scientific Annual

There was a rat who learned to read, and had a thoughtful mind. To science and philosophy his tastes were all inclined. For novels, news, and politics, alike he thought with care.

Common things, all he prize and read. Who spend your lives in fear of pain, And listen to a plan I've got, Which will make you a better man.

Then rose an old grandfather rat, who listened with attention: 'Let unanimous approval be the sense of this convention. Heaven bless our fellow-rodent, who, with super-rat ambition, Has solved the problem how we may exit our low condition.'

Then the learned rat looked thoughtful, but a wild burrah arose. To satisfy this pleasant scheme of vengeance on their foes! When, amidst their loud rejoicings, alas! it must be told.

Then the hall was all deserted in the twinkling of an eye. And the rat and mouse convention stood adjourned sine die.

WAIFS ABOUT WOMEN.

One of the family of General Garfield at the White House died of his mother, now 70 years old. Mrs. Mary Dillon died at Logansport, Ind., on the 10th inst., at the age of 115 years.

It is reported at Cohoes, N. Y., that Mrs. Frost of that city, who, it was supposed, had died of smallpox at North Adams, recently, was buried white in a trance.

It is rare, says a Paris correspondent, for a French bride to avoid tears. But Mlle. Samary, the actress, did at her recent marriage with M. Paul Lagarde, the only son of a rich stockbroker.

A finely dressed young woman was the complainant in a Washington police court, and the prisoner an old woman in tatters.

A pretty widow of twenty was lamenting the loss of her husband, to whom she had been wedded less than a year.

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CURIOS FACTS

As Shown by Scientific and Other Investigations. Prof. Dufour, of Paris, has devised a thermometric apparatus which is so sensitive that it will denote—by a deflection of the index—needle of two inches—the change of temperature caused by the entrance of a person into the room where it is placed.

The next United States Congress will act on a bill, reported in the last Congress, in support of an international commission to agree upon standard tests for color-blindness and standard requirements for visual power in navies and merchant marines.

Prof. Palmieri considers it proven that great earthquakes are always preceded by a series of preliminary earth tremblings. He believes that, by means of telegraphically connected stations for observing these tremblings it would be possible to foretell earthquakes just as storms are now foretold, and to issue warnings to all threatened districts three days in advance.

During a recent boring for water in the Wimmera district, Victoria, a tree trunk was found at a depth of 25 feet. Several feet stones were brought to the surface. At some period in the world's history a grove of trees is supposed to have occupied this subterranean spot, and the great depth of earth now overlying the remains of the grove indicates a vast lapse of time, since it is furnished.

A French scientist has made a careful comparative analysis of the statistical tables of suicides for France and Sweden. He finds that they establish two laws, viz.: That widowers commit suicide more frequently than married men; and that the existence and presence of children in the house diminishes the inclination to suicide both in men and in women.

A German scientist recommends paraffine as an efficient means of preventing wood against damp, acids and alkalis. The wood is first dried, and then covered with a solution of one part of melted paraffine in six parts of carbon. The solvents evaporate quickly, leaving the paraffine in the pores of the wood. Great care should be taken in the use of the preparation, as all of the substances mentioned are especially inflammable.

A new process of obtaining stereotype plates for printing has been discovered by M. L. Lippincott, a scientist of Paris, who proposes to employ for that purpose the material known as celluloid. The process of preparation takes only half an hour, when the matter is once in type, and the plates thus produced are remarkably adapted for working on the printing press.

At a recent Berlin show several canaries were exhibited which attracted much attention on account of the peculiar colors of their plumage. Some were green, others red, and others of a high speed, being very light, flexible and durable. In this last respect they are said to even surpass metal plates.

It is interesting to note to what extent the doctrine of evolution are taught in our higher institutions of learning. In a paper upon the "Critics of Evolution" in the May and June numbers of the American Naturalist, Prof. Lippincott says that at Harvard and in the University of Michigan, evolution is connected with biology, such as Gray, Whitney, A. Agassiz, Hagen, Goodale, Shaler, Farlow and Faxon—is an evolutionist, and man's physical structure they regard as no exception to the law. They are said to be theists, and all-comers of the doctrine of evolution.

A decided reaction is taking place in regard to the wearing of undergarments for some years past has been indicated by the wealthy and fashionable for silk-en garmets. Physicians in many cases have expressed their disapproval of this change, and recommended the wearing of cotton and woolen undergarments during the winter season, and the reactionary influence of this advice was doubtless being assisted by the improvements made in the shape and style and finish of woolen garments.

The combination underwear, only need to be worn at the change of weather, at prices not averaging more than two simple garments of corresponding quality, to be almost perfect for the use they are intended to fill. At present the price for an inferior make is higher than that of the pair of single garments, and when the change of weather they are quite out of the question.

Stanley Matthews Has written a letter, apropos of his candidacy for the United States Senate, touching the tariff, that he is in favor of applying in the adjustment of the duties upon imported merchandise, the principle of discriminating so as to foster, encourage and develop our home industries by protecting them against unfair competition from the cheap labor of foreign countries.

Beauty, health, and happiness lie hidden in WINE OF CARDUI, prepared by Dr. T. C. Smith.

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