The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 15, 1896

LOST AT SEA.

Schooner Amelia P. Schmidt, from Wilmington for Jacmel, Hayti—The Crew Rescued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 14.—The Clyde Line steamer Saginaw, Capt. Johnson, which arrived this morning from San Domingo and Turk's Island, brought from the latter port Capt. Records, Mate Thompson and five of the crew of the schooner Amelia P. Schmidt, of Bridgeton N. J., which sailed from Wilmington, N. C., November 11th, for Jacmel, Hayti, lumber-laden. Capt. Records reports that on November 30th, at 6 p. m., his ship was run into by an unknown two-masted schooner. Previous to the collision the Schmidt had been leaking slightly. The force of the collision was such that all her masts were carried away and the vessel so badly strained that the leak increased. On December 1st three feet of water were found in the hold, although the pumps were kept constantly going. It was then decided to jettison the deck load of lumber, with the result that the leak decreased slightly. The wind which had been blowing from the northeast for upwards of fourteen days, now gradually increased in force until it blew a gale. The vessel labored heavily, causing the leak to gain rapidly in spite of the efforts of the crew, and in a few hours the schooner became waterlogged. Capt. Records and his crew stood by the vessel until the 5th, when the brig Gabriel, Capt. Mundy, which had been blown from her anchorage at Salt Bay, Turk's Island seventeen days previously during the gale, hove in sight and bore down towards them. A boat was launched and with difficulty, owing to the high sea, they were rescued by the crew of the Gabriel, which then bore up for Turk's Island. On December 8, fifteen miles northwest of Grand Turk, the shipwrecked mariners were transferred to a pilot boat and succeeded in reaching Turk's Island just previous to the sailing of the Saginaw for this port. Before the Schmidt was abandoned it was decided to set her on fire, as she was directly in the track of vessels and would prove very dangerous to navigation.

The Amelia P. Schmidt registered 266 tons, and was built in 1888 at Bridgeton, N. J.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 14.—The *Sun* says: Spot cotton declined ¼c, with sales of forty-three bales for spinning; 600 were delivered on contract. Middling uplands 7¼c, against 8 9-16c last year; New Orleans and Gulf 7⅜c, against 8 13-16c last year.

The trading to-day was active and excited, with frequent and violent fluctuations in price. Indications of an increased movement to the ports led to general selling and prices broke sharply here and in Liverpool. Numerous stop orders were caught on the way, contributing to the weakness. The suspension of John Collins & Sons, and later on of W. D. Rountree & Co., were depressing factors, and the large estimates for New Orleans and Houston to-morrow also combined to weaken the tone. There was a slight rally before the close on buying for Southern and Liverpool account and covering of shorts, but the last prices showed a sharp net loss for the day. The receipts at the ports proved to be even larger than the early estimate, and the total for two days is 39,000 bales larger than in the same time last week.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Strong and Higher—Corn and Oats Advanced in Sympathy with Wheat—Pork Products Closed Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The strength displayed by wheat was the surprising feature of the market for that grain to-day. May wheat opened from 80⅝@80c, advanced to 88¼c, closing at the outside—1¼@1⅜c higher than Saturday. Cash wheat was firm and 1¼c higher.

May corn opened at 25⅝@25⅞c, advanced to and closed at 26@26¼c—⅛@¼c higher than Saturday. Cash corn was steady to ¼c lower.

May oats closed ¼c higher than Saturday. Cash oats were very weak, prices declining ¼@⅜c.

Provisions—A light run of hogs and better prices at the yards conveyed a firm tone to product at the opening. Business was fair. The strength of wheat had a good effect on the provision market later. May pork closed 7½c higher; May lard and ribs each 2½c higher.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 80. Spirits turpentine easy at 26⅝@27½c.

CHARLESTON, December 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at —c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C, D, E $1 40, F G $1 45, H $1 55, I, $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 80, N $2 00, W G $2 25, W W $2 55.

SAVANNAH, December 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c bid; sales 152 casks; receipts 482 casks. Rosin closed firm; sales 152 barrels: receipts 3,936 barrels; A, B, C, D, E, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 55, I $1 65, K $1 70, M $1 90, N $1 95, W G $2 30, W W $2 60.

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TO AID THE CUBANS.

VOLUNTEERS MOBILIZING AT ST. LOUIS AND OTHER PLACES.

Women Offering to Go As Nurses—The Cuban Junta Overwhelmed With Offers of Volunteers—A Petition Circulated Among Business Men in New York Urging Congress to Take Action.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Volunteers for the relief of the Cuban insurgents are being mobilized in this city, and next Friday, if all plans are carried out successfully, 1,000 men will leave New Orleans for Cuba. Two hundred of these are St. Louisians, the remainder coming from East St. Louis and points south of here on the lines of the Illinois Central and Iron Mountain Railroads. Julian VanGerst, of New Orleans, will be in charge of the expedition, with W. C. Carter, J. L. Goodner and Cornelius Knott, of this city, as aides. The quartette met here to-day and completed arrangements. VanGerst and Knott will leave this evening on the Illinois Central, picking up the men on that road as far south as Cairo, and perhaps Memphis, and will then proceed via steamboat to New Orleans.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, December 14.—All the morning a stream of men poured into the rooms of A. DeArango, the local Cuban leader, and volunteered to join the Cuban army. It is estimated that there were one hundred and fifty of them, a large number of them well-dressed young men of good education and apparently good circumstances. They were told that no more men were needed. Eleven women individually offered to go as nurses. The majority bore marks of refinement and some had evidences of wealth. They were advised to write to the Junta, in New York.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 14.—The *Evening Press*, in a guarded editorial, urges soldiers in the United States army here who may be discharged, and others of military training, to join the Cuban insurgent movement. It also suggests that a fund in aid of the Cubans be raised here, and says that one subscription of $100 has already been offered for their cause.

NEW YORK, December 14.—The Cuban Junta in New street had more callers to-day than on any one day since its establishment. Americans to the number of between 700 and 800, nearly enough to constitute a regiment, tramped up stairs and asked that they be enlisted in the army of Cuba Libre. Not one of them was accepted. The laws of the United States prohibit the enlistment of men here for foreign armies. The men who want to fight for the cause for which Maceo died have been so numerous lately that the Cuban leaders have issued to applicants by letter a printed form declining the services of the sympathizers. Delegate Palma received over a score of telegrams to-day from Jacksonville, Key West, Tampa, Dallas, Texas, Paris, France, Hayti and different points in Mexico, stating that meetings were being held for the discussion of the Cuban question and asking for intelligence regarding Maceo's alleged death.

A petition urging Congress to take some definite action in the conflict now being waged between the Cubans and Spaniards and expressing sympathy for the former is now being circulated in this city among merchants and business men and is receiving many signatures.

DALLAS, TEXAS, December 14.—The Cuban situation is the main subject of consideration in this section of Texas. There is almost unanimous feeling, and public sentiment is in favor of the patriots. Dallas is the centre of activity. Two secret meetings were held to-day. It is known that enlistments are secretly being made. To-night the first departure of men from North Texas under recent recruiting was made. Twenty-three recruits, divided in three parts, took rail transportation by different routes for the Gulf coast, eight for Galveston, nine for New Orleans and six for Florida. From these points they will be furnished means for reaching the island and supplied with the best quality of equipment and abundant ammunition. The feeling is intense here against Spain, as the belief is general that Maceo's death was the work of hired assassin, and treachery.

ANXIETY IN WASHINGTON.

Government Officials Watching Filibustering Developments Closely—Determined to Preserve Neutrality in the Cuban Struggle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The feeling that has been aroused throughout the country by the reported assassination of Maceo, the Cuban insurgent, is causing the Government officials here no little anxiety and they are watching developments closely. The daily published dispatches giving accounts of meetings throughout this country, in which not only resolutions sympathizing with Cuba are adopted but measures taken to send armed men and munitions of war to Cuba, are receiving strict attention in Government circles here. Even if Government officials did not so closely advise themselves they would not be allowed to remain in ignorance of passing events, as Senor DeLome, the Spanish Minister, has agents at all the principals ports along the Atlantic seaboard and in the larger cities who report to him almost daily, and these reports and their contents are daily laid before the State Department. One thing that can be positively asserted is that the United States will exhaust all their efforts to preserve its neutrality engagements, and thus stop any claim for damages by Spain on account of violation of neutrality laws. It is with this object in view that the vessels Newark and Raleigh left Key West to-day. They have gone to sea to intercept if possible the Three Friends, which is reported to have left Fernandina, Fla., bound, it is alleged, on a filibustering expedition.

Secretary Herbert was asked to-night about the reports that the Newark and Raleigh had left for Havana to prevent the execution of the crew of the Competitor, which had recently been captured by the Spaniards. He said that the vessels had gone to sea so suddenly for the purpose of preventing the neutrality laws of the United States from being violated. He was quite emphatic about the Competitor rumor and said: "In the first place, I know nothing about the expected execution of the crew of the Competitor, therefore have not ordered vessels to Havana to stay their execution."

In other naval quarters it was intimated if such was the intention of the Government, it would amount virtually to a declaration of war to back up such a demand by the presence of war vessels, for if the demands were refused the only alternative left to preserve the dignity of this Government would be to endeavor to enforce the demand at the cannon's mouth.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Consul General to Cuba, arrived at the Marlboro Hotel, New York, yesterday, accompanied by his wife and daughter. They will leave for Cuba Thursday.

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SENATE AND HOUSE.

REPORTED ASSASSINATION OF THE CUBAN GENERAL MACEO

The Text of a Resolution Offered in the Senate—Pension Bills Passed—Holiday Recess—Army Appropriation Bill Reported in the House—Joint Resolution Concerning Cuba Offered by Howard, of Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The reported assassination of the Cuban General Antonio Maceo, while under a flag of truce, was the text of a resolution offered to-day in the Senate by Mr. Call of Florida, Democrat, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The resolution characterizes the affair as a violation of the rules of civilized warfare and as a cowardly act of treachery. It declares the Government which authorized and permitted it, or failed to punish the assassins, "an outcast from the family of nations and from the pale of civilization and public law." The Committee on Foreign Relations is instructed to inquire into the facts and to report to the Senate at an early day.

Another resolution of Mr. Call's, which was similarly referred, requested the President of the United States to demand the release of all United States citizens held by the Spanish Government as prisoners at Ceuta.

Mr. Morgan offered a Cuban resolution, upon which he gave notice he would to-morrow address the Senate.

The Senate then took up the pension calendar and passed fifty-five private pension bills, nearly all of them for increases of pension. Then, after a short executive session the Senate at 3 30 adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

By a vote of yeas 98 and nays 85, the House refused to pass over the President's veto a bill granting a pension to the divorced wife of Lowell Taft, of the Eighteenth Regiment, Connecticut volunteers, infantry, who died of alcoholism in a soldiers' home.

A joint resolution was passed providing for a holiday recess from December 23 to January 5th.

Mr. Hull of Iowa, Republican, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the Army Appropriation bill. He stated that it carries an appropriation of $38,136,844, which is about $766,000 less than the estimates of the Secretary of War and $158,000 below the appropriation for the present year.

A joint resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba was introduced by Mr. Howard, Populist, of Alabama. It recites the profound regret of the American people at the reported "brutal assassination of the Cuban leader Maceo." It declares that Spain is conducting a brutal and guerilla-like warfare against a patriotic people who are struggling for their independence, even as did the founders of this republic. It resolves, therefore, that the United States shall recognize Cuba as a free and independent government, and shall accord to her all such rights in the ports and within the jurisdiction of the United States.

Adjourned.

A CUBAN LEAGUE

Organized in New York City For the Independence of the Island—Many Prominent Men Connected With the Movement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Cuban League of the United States was formally organized in this city this evening. The men behind this movement are so well known and carry so much weight that it is beyond a doubt that this is the beginning of a movement that will take no small part in the history of both countries—having, as it does, the complete independence of Cuba from Spain for its principal object. A League under the same name existed during the ten years' war. Many of the original members of the League were among those who met in Parlor D. R. of the Fifth Avenue Hotel to inaugurate the movement which has for its aim the independence of Cuba. The meeting organized with Col Ethan Allen as president and the following as vice presidents: Charles A. Dana, former Governor Roswell P. Flower, former Postmaster General Thomas M. James, Chauncey M. Depew, John R. Dos Passos, Theodore Roosevelt, former Mayor Thomas Gilroy, ex-Governor of Ohio George Hoadley; J. Edward Simmons and C. H. Dennison. Francis Wayland Glen was elected secretary; Darwin R. Jones treasurer, and the executive committee was made up as follows: John Jacob Astor, Paul Dana, Gen. Daniel Butterfield, Col. Fred D. Grant, Walter Logan, Edwin Wardman, John C. McGaire, R. C. Alexander, Constant A. Andrews, Frank B. Carpenter, John D. Keiley and Thomas E. Stewart.

In opening the meeting Col. Allen read this call:

"We, the undersigned citizens of this Republic, anxious for the success of all people in obtaining the civil and political liberty which this nation secured more than a century ago and still enjoys, unite in organizing the Cuban League of the United States of America.

"The object of this League is to secure for Cuba by all lawful, peaceful and honorable means, the political independence which her patriots are now endeavoring by tremendous sacrifice of treasure and life to gain, to encourage them with our sympathy and moral support and to arouse the whole nation to demand an end of the campaign of murder and destruction in that island.

"Mindful of the help which our fathers received in a similar struggle, we are constrained by a sense of gratitude to return to Cuba the kindness which was so effectively given to us.

"It is apparent to all thoughtful observers that Spain has not the power to crush the Cuban patriots, and therefore the continuance of the cruel struggle in Cuba can only prolong a sense of abasement and humiliation in the minds of all men who are confident that this Republic has the power to end it, and is in honor called upon to do so for the highest good of all parties directly concerned."

This call was signed by all of the men above named. Other prominent signatures attached to it were Generals Howell Clayton, A. B. Hepburn, Silas B. Dutcher, Gen. C. T. Christensen, Col. H. L. Swords, Collins P. Huntington, Louis Windmuller, General Stewart L. Woodford, Col. William L. Brown, General Martin T. McMahon, Hon. Noah Davis, Warner Miller, General Howard Carroll, Dr. A. M. Fernandez de Ybara, Alonzo B. Cornell and about fifty others

In assuming the Presidency Col. Allen called particular attention to the heroic struggle that the Cubans had made against their mother country, and he added that now the Spaniards had departed from the path of honorable warfare and had become murderers and assassins, if the representations of Gen. Maceo's horrible death were true.

Col. Allen predicted that the movement thus started would become historic. "We want to inflame the patriotism and honor of our people," said Col. Allen, "into a torch that will kindle the honest effort of every liberty-loving American, so that this horrible butchery shall cease and the independence of the island of Cuba be an established fact."

A monster mass meeting will be held in Cooper Union next Monday night, when Senator Morgan of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Representative Hitt of the same committee in the House, Speaker Reed and Senator Cullom, of Illinois, will speak.

TEXANS ARE HOT.

GREAT MASS MEETING IN DALLAS—TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE PACK THE AUDITORIUM.

Senator Mills's Resolution, Which Means War With Spain, Wildly Applauded—The Boys Ready to Fight for Cuban Independence.

DALLAS, TEXAS, December 13.—As large a mass meeting as was ever held in Texas on a like occasion was that which met in Dallas at 8 p. m. to-day to express sympathy for the Cuban patriots and for the organization of a permanent "Cuban Aid Association." The meeting was called by the local Cuban committee of safety of twelve. The Auditorium Hall was packed and contained nearly, if not quite, two thousand persons. Andrew Jackson Houston, a son of Sam Houston, the Texas liberator, was chosen president of the meeting and Jas. C. McNealus secretary. Two strong letters were read from Luis Peneo, of Galveston, head of the Cuban Junta in Texas. O. Gilbert, of Corsicana, who served in Company G, Twelfth Iowa Volunteers, from 1861 to 1866, wrote from Corsicana, Texas, that he was ready to raise a regiment to go to Cuba. Wilmner, of Centralia, Illinois, an old Texas boy, who served as a deputy to United States Marshal Nix in the Indian Territory, wrote that he wished to enlist as a soldier for Cuba from Dallas. Tomas Estrada Palma's telegram conceding Maceo's death was read. A communication from U. S. Senator Roger Q Mills, standing by his resolution in the National Congress, and declaring that it meant war with Spain if necessary, was read and created the wildest enthusiasm. Speeches were made by prominent Texans Resolutions endorsing the stand taken by Senator Mills were passed by a unanimous vote; also a resolution deploring the death of Antonio Maceo. The "Cuban Aid Association" of Dallas was permanently organized, more than 400 men putting their names on the roll.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Arrived at Georgetown, S. C., on a Gunning Expedition—The Guest of Gen. A. P. Alexander.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 14.—A special dispatch to the *News and Courier* from Georgetown, S. C., says President Cleveland and party, in which are Capt. Robley D. Evans, of the battleship Indiana; Capt. Lamberton, of the Lighthouse Service, and Dr. O'Reilly, the President's physician, arrived here this morning at 6.15 o'clock in the private car "Corono." The party left Washington at 8.15 p. m., coming by the Atlantic Coast Line, and had a most pleasant run down, as the private car in which they came is most luxurious in its appointments. The President and party boarded the United States steamer Wisteria, which was in waiting at the Georgetown & Western Railroad wharves, and left at once for the marshes, where he is the guest of Gen. E. P. Alexander. The United States Government launch Water Lily followed soon after the Wisteria and will serve as mail and dispatch boat for the President while here. The weather is a little warm for good shooting but the indications are that it will change in the next day or two.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Cotton Brokers and Merchants in New York Succumb to the Pressure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—W. D. Rountree & Co., cotton brokers, have failed. The firm are members of the Cotton Exchange. Liabilities not ascertained. It is understood that the house has been carrying a fair line of contracts. It is not believed that the failure is a serious one. The house has a branch at Norfolk.

John Collins & Co., cotton merchants, of this city, have just announced their failure. The failure is a small one and the firm expects to be able to pay its creditors in full.

UNITED STATES CRUISERS

Ordered to Intercept the Suspected Filibustering Steamer Three Friends.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., December 14.—The Newark came up to the dock to take on a supply of coal. About 12 o'clock orders were given to stop the coaling, when she immediately proceeded to sea. Many rumors are afloat as to her probable destination.

The cruiser Raleigh left this port this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is rumored that both the Newark and Raleigh have been ordered to intercept the steamer Three Friends which, it is reported, left Fernandina last night with a filibustering expedition to Cuba.

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $121,608,775; currency, $45,799,490.

The Davis Ellis Company, one of the biggest mercantile firms in Mississippi, have filed an assignment, placing assets at $70,000 and liabilities $40,000.

Warren F. Brode, a student at Centenary College, Jackson, La., was seriously injured in a game of foot ball last Thursday and died Sunday from the effects of his injuries.

Rev. William W. Albea died in Winston, N. C., Sunday night, at the age of 86 years. He was the oldest member of the Western North Carolina M. E. Conference. He was also the oldest Mason and Odd Fellow in the State.

Yesterday morning fire broke out in Lee Hotel, Floyd Courthouse, Va., and before the flames could be staved some twenty houses in the centre of the town were destroyed. Loss between $30,000 and $40,000; insurance, $9,000.

The banking house of J. A. Prickett & Son, of Edwardsville, Ill., has made an assignment. The causes assigned are heavy cash withdrawals and the long-continued illness of the senior partner. The assets and liabilities are not stated.

The attorneys for Jackson and Walling, condemed murderers, will ask the Kentucky Court of Appeals for thirty days' time in which to file petitions for a re-hearing. The date of the execution will not be fixed until after January 1st.

The trial of John D. Hart, who is under indictment on the charge of aiding in a Cuban filibustering expedition on the steamer Laurada, in the United States District Court at Philadelphia, has been postponed until the February term.

The sixteenth Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor assembled at Odd Fellows Temple, Cincinnati, yesterday. It is the largest in number and most important meeting ever held by the federation. One hundred and twenty-five delegates, some of them from Europe, are in attendance.

A Charleston dispatch says: The steam yacht Vamoose arrived there yesterday for the purpose of coaling and will continue southward to-day. She will not be molested here by the Government authorities as she was at Wilmington.

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nov 22 tf

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63½ steps east from corner Princess and Front Sts. dec 6 tf

Foreclosure Sale.

BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE OF A decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made at its September, 1896, term, in an action therein pending, wherein Winslow W. Smith is plaintiff, and William H. Spice and his wife Cornelia Ann Spicer are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will sell by public auction, for cash, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, in the year 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, the following described parcel of land situated in the said city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the northern line of Hanover street, at a point forty-one feet and three inches (41 ft. 3 inches) west of the northwestern intersection of Hanover and Eighth streets, and running thence westwardly along the northern line of Hanover street 41 feet 3 inches, thence northwardly and parallel with Eighth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Hanover street 41 feet 3 inches, thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to the northern line of Hanover street, the beginning. The same being a part of the eastern part of lot number 5, in block number 207 according to the present plan of the said city of Wilmington.

WILLIAM L. SMITH,

nov 24 6w 24 dec 1 8 15 22 29 Commissioner.

A 35c Tooth Brush for 20c.

——EXPLANATION——

THESE BRUSHES WERE THROWN ON the jobber's hands by the failure of the parties by whom they were ordered for, hence they are no saleable goods as they have the "Busted" people's name on them. BUT IT DOES NOT HURT THE BRUSH, does it? and they are yours at 20 cents each.

JAMES D. NUTT,

dec 13 tf The Druggist.

Sale of Stock.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the "East Carolina Piscatorial Association," I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday the 26th day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., twenty shares of the capital stock of the "East Carolina Piscatorial Association," standing in the name of Thomas Ferrett to satisfy and pay the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars, due as unpaid assessments on said stock; said assessments having been duly and regularly called by order of the said board and payment thereof having been duly refused by Thomas Ferrett, the subscriber to said stock.

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr.,

dec 4 20t Attorney.

Combination Bicycle

FOR SALE.

A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address M., at

ap 7 tf STAR OFFICE.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

No. 9 North Front St.

Timely truth-telling talk concerning the many lots of bright Christmas merchandise. The happy throngs of busy buyers grow larger day by day. Many are the comments of pleased surprise heard on every hand. Our public appreciate the enterprise which prompted all this holiday preparation and are showing their appreciation by their patronage. Hundreds of helpful hints here to make your gift buying easy.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Hundreds of dozens of them to fit your every wish. Extra help in attendance so that you may be promptly served.

HOLIDAY TOWELS.

Bought for the occasion. Heavy damask or huck. Some with knotted fringe; some hemstitched: some all white; some with rich borders, and all reasonably cheap.

HOLIDAY FURNISHINGS.

These for the men folks. Ample preparation has been made for them in this progressive store. Neat new Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Half-Hose and the like.

A PAIR OF KID GLOVES

Makes a most acceptable Chrismas gift. This department is now at its best.

HOLIDAY DRESS STUFFS.

No more sensible gift can be made than a nice dress pattern to mother, sister or daughter.

FANCY ARTICLES.

To enumerate the great host of useful and ornamental things would require columns of space. But they're everywhere in evidence in the windows, on the counters, in the fixtures—everywhere, are these heart gladdeners, and you are cordially invited to come and take a peep at them. Many of you will buy them, for they're just what you're looking for, and here they'll cost you less than elsewhere.

Books, Games, Pin Cushions and lots of other useful articles.

When looking for your Christmas Presents be sure to visit us.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Sole Agents for Butterick's Patterns and W. B. Corsets. dec 13 tf

A. D. BROWN'S

Christmas Offerings

—AT—

No. 29 North Front St.

Bric-a-Brac.

Rose Jars in Black, Purple, Lemon and Pink at 40c, $1.00 and 2.00.
Pin Trays in Black, Pink and Blue, decorated, 25c each.
Hand-painted Wine and Medicine Glasses 10c each.
Real Cut Glass Vases at 75c each.
Violet Jars in shades of Pink, Blue and Green 20c each.
Low Tea Cups and Saucers in Blue, White and Pink, 35c, 65c, 20c, 15c, 25c and 50 cent. Assorted Salad Plates 15 and 20c each.
Oat Meal Sets 75c, variety of colors. Cracker Jars 75c and $1.95.
Salad Bowls, fancy shades, 50c each. Bread and Butter Plates 20c each.
Sugars and Creams, assorted, Pinks and Greens, $3.75 set.
Sugars and Creams, assorted, Pinks and Greens 75, 50, 35c and $1.00.
Wedgewood in Tea Pots at $2.50; Cream Pitchers at $1.00 and $1.50.
Cut Glass Vinegar Bottles at $1.75. Venetian Vases 35 and 90c.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.

RUGS FROM THE ORIENT AND DOMESTIC RUGS FOR XMAS GIFTS. "Nothing certainly is as well adapted as it combines beauty with usefulness;" "a combination not at all times obtainable."

20th Century Toilet Hints.

Delicate Balms, Creamy Unguents, Stimulating Lotions and Soothing Powders that could not harm the skin of a babe, find place within the sanctum of the woman who but a few years ago was practically ignorant of toilet arts.

We are sole Agents for HUDNUT'S TOILET REQUISITES.

Dress Goods, Notions, Handkerchiefs, Carpets, Laces and Gloves.

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Ha, Ha! Christmas Gift!

This jolly, old and pleasant word will soon be heard coming from those we most love and respect, and we must be looking around for presents of all kinds.

Come and let us show you over our stock of Toys and Dolls of all kinds, small Toys, Air Guns, Stoves and Tea Sets. We have the Unbreakable Doll, warranted positively unbreakable, 14 inches long, at 50c; 21 inches long, at $1.25. Bisque, positively unbreakable, 14 inches long, at 25c, and larger to $1.00. The self-loading Air Gun carries 100 loads in its chambers, for $1.00 each.

We have a beautiful line of Handkerchiefs, nicely embroidered, at 10c; finer at 15c, and extra fine at 25c. A fine line of white, large, pure Silk Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 25c: Gents' larger at 35 and 50c. Large white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c for Ladies and Gents.

LADIES' KID GLOVES, 4 button, at 75c; best warranted brands at $1.00 each.

CORSETS all styles from 28c to $1.25 a pair. A full line of standard brands in Warner's goods and the R. & G. and F. & P. If you need a good Corset we can fit you and please you in quality and price.

In DRESSS GOODS we have a very nice line. We carry a full stock at the bottom price. We have a special value in Wool Fancies, assorted colors, worth 30c, our special price is 25c per yard. In Worsted Fancies, 28 inches wide, at 12½c, worth 20c; 36 inches wide, in Blue Trecot at 10c per yard. Fine all wool Black and Blue Flannel, 36 inches wide, at 25c. Strictly all wool Serge, 40 inches, at 35c per yard. Fine F. F. Cashmere, the best brand, in all colors, at 25c. All colors in Danish Cloth at 10c per yard. Fine Sea Island Homespun, 1 yard wide, at 5c per yard.

A drive in PANTS CLOTH: light at 7c: heavy Jeans at 19½c; heavy Fleece Wool at 25c: better at 40 and 50c.

WOOL BLANKETS, pure white, all wool Rose Blankets, 10-4 size, weight 5 pounds, beautiful goods, at $3.50 a pair. 11-4 size, same Blankets, weight 6 pounds, $5.00; 11-4 size, weight 7 pounds, $6.00; nice large Naped, 10-4 Grey Blankets, cotton, at $1.00 a pair. Comforts, large size, from $1.00 to 3.50 each.

A beautiful line of LADIES' SKIRTS just received this morning.

Come and see us and find us to be the lowest and most pushing Dry Goods store in the City by the Sea. You will find us at 113 North Front street, opposite the Orton