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We are showing some of the daintiest novelties ever displayed in jewelry. It would be easier to tell you what we haven't got than what we have. If you haven't seen our elegant trifles in gold and in silver, there is a treat awaiting you, and, whether you have purchases in mind or not, you should not miss them. It is difficult to resist going into details—we are strongly tempted to describe some of the exquisite products of the season's art, some of which show that the caprices of fashion are apt to be wonderfully charming, but you'll get a much better idea if you come and look for yourself.
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Sixty five English printed chamber sets in three pretty colors, 10 pieces to the set. Only \$1.90 set.
100 dozen heavy hotel goblets at 20c set. We expect to keep this goblet in stock hereafter for this low price and not offer you a few dozen at a bargain, and when you come for them meet you with the word "all out." They will be here when you come for them, if the factory can make them as fast as we can sell them. See our bargain counter.
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FATHER DUCEY'S ANSWER

BLAINE SAYS IT AMOUNTS TO NOTHING.

The Secretary Will Not Give It Out But the Reverend Father Can Do So if He Wishes—The Text of the Letter.
WASHINGTON, March 1.—A reporter today asked Blaine in reply to Blaine's letter concerning him for the part he took in the secret marriage of James G. Blaine, jr., to Miss Nevins. Blaine replied that he had no objection to the publication of the letter, but that he would not give it out himself. I was Father Ducey's privilege to publish it. He added casually that the letter did not amount to anything.
Following are the material portions of Mr. Blaine's letter to Father Ducey:
"Miss Nevins, in company with her sister and her father, came to Augusta on Monday, August 16. On Friday, September 3, in eighteen days after her arrival in Augusta, my son, who had never seen her or heard her name until she came here, left his home without permission and without the knowledge of any member of his family, and accompanied Miss Nevins and her sister to their mother in New York. On Saturday, 14, two young persons presented themselves to you for marriage. I learn that James misrepresented his age to you, stating that he was within a month or two of 21. But he did not (according to your own narrative to my son, Walker) conceal the vital fact that he was a minor; he did not conceal from you, but openly avowed, that I had no knowledge whatever of his intention to be married, and that his special design was to keep all knowledge of it from me. In this concealment, he sought your abetment, and you held his secret under consideration from Saturday until Monday, agreeing with my son not to advise any member of my family of his rash purpose. You took him to the Archbishop in order that a dispensation might be secured to enable Miss Nevins, who was married in Catholic, to marry my son, who was born, baptized and reared a Protestant. You knew that during the long interval in which you were making these preparations I was within a moment's reach by telegraph, and yet you never gave the slightest intimation to me of the marriage interested and responsible party. In defence of this conduct you alleged to my son, Walker, the confidence reposed in you as a priest by my son. The confidence of the confessional is always respected, but by your use of confidence reposed in you outside of the confessional, and by your not telling me of the commission, you perforce became an accomplice before the act of any crime or any imprudence to which you may listen."
"It is not for me to advise a minister of your intelligence, that your position is absolutely untenable, and would be dangerous to call God to witness between you and me. If you intend to justify your murder of a man by chloroform on the ground that otherwise someone else would murder him with a dagger."
"A week ago my boy was under my protection, the most helpless, the least responsible member of my family, erratic and uncontrollable through his strong inflexions, an object of constant watchfulness to his parents, his brothers and sisters, a source of constant anxiety, but not of despair, because he is of good abilities, as readily influenced to rights as to wrong, and because the patience of love can never know weariness. To-day, through your agency, this boy in years, in experience, in judgment, in practical capacity, leaves my home and my care, burdened with the full responsibility of a man with the welfare of a woman in keeping. I am powerless. I cannot question the legality of his marriage. I shall at a distance and at every disadvantage endeavor to guide my son. But as a father living under the divine institution of the family, as a citizen living under the divine order of society, I protest against your act. As a servant of God, to whose ministry you are ordained, I call God to witness between you and me. Of what evils resulting from this deplorable marriage my son may be the author or victim, the guilt be on your head." James G. Blaine.

VICTORY IN SIGHT.

Senator Carlisle's Views Upon the True Policy of the Democracy.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Carlisle, of Kentucky, said, on being asked his opinion on the situation here:
"In my opinion the continued agitation of the silver question in this Congress is not only useless, but very unwise. Everybody appears to admit that no free-currency bill can become a law, because if passed by both houses it would be vetoed by the president and there the matter would end.
"Practically, therefore, there is nothing whatever to be accomplished by the agitation, except to engender divisions and dissensions among those who are substantially united upon all other economic and political questions.
"Our true policy, it seems to me, is to secure as far as possible economy in public expenditures, make a clear and emphatic record in favor of the reduction of taxation upon all the necessities of life, urge the repeal of all subsidies and bounties to favored interests and adjourn at the earliest possible day."
"Upon all the questions which really divide the democratic and republican parties a large majority of the people will support us, and if we can confine the approaching contest to those questions alone the victory is already won."—New York World.

Does This Help the South?
ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—In order to stimulate the manufacturing of cotton goods in Russia the government has issued a decree that the imported duty on raw cotton shall be refunded to exporters of the manufactured product.

Fire's Bill of \$200,000.
WATERWAUKER, Wis., March 1.—Fire on Water street last night destroyed L. D. J. Leiser's dry goods store, R. Lowers' toy store, and damaged several other buildings. Loss, \$100,000; partly insured.

A GOLD RESERVE.
How England Proposes to Increase Her Circulation.
LONDON, March 1.—The London chamber of commerce recently sent a circular to the leading financial and commercial houses with reference to Goshen's currency scheme. Out of 300 replies, 200 are in favor of the issue of one pound notes with an increase of the gold reserve in the bank of England. This result determines (when to place his proposal before Parliament).

THE ALASKA COURT RIGHT
THE FAMOUS SAYWARD CASE DECIDED.
The Right of the United States to Exclusive Jurisdiction Over the Seal Fisheries in Behring Sea Upheld.
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The supreme court of the United States has decided the famous case ex parte, Thomas Henry Cooper, owner of the Canadian schooner W. P. Sayward, by which the government of Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada sought to obtain from the highest legal tribunal in the United States a determination of the question of the right of the United States to use exclusive jurisdiction over the seal fisheries in Behring sea. In Cooper's name a writ of prohibition was sought to restrain the United States district court for the district of Alaska from proceeding to carry out the decree of forfeiture rendered by the Alaska court. The forfeiture decree was rendered after the schooner Sayward had been seized and a sentence obtained on the ground that she had violated the act of Congress prohibiting the catching of seals in the waters of Alaska and Behring sea.
The supreme court decided in favor of the United States and denied the writ of prohibition.
IT ENDS THE STRIKE.
Receiver Appointed for the Indianapolis Street Railway
INDIANAPOLIS, March 1.—The street railway strike was practically settled about midnight when Judge Taylor, of the superior court appointed Thomas Steele, the assistant superintendent recently discharged by President Trenzel, receiver of the company.
The petition for receiver was filed by W. P. Fishback who sets forth that the Citizens' company occupies the streets by reason of a franchise granted 28 years ago, that till recently it performed its duty as common carrier and did so until Mr. Trenzel was elected president; that he had no experience in such business, and that he is wholly unfit for his position and was only appointed because it was thought he could get a renewal of the franchise. The petition recites the duties of the strike and the decision of the directors to stand by Trenzel in the strike and says that a continuance of the strike will result in bloodshed and the destruction of property; that the directors are unfit to operate the company and as a result the people are deprived of their means of travel and in the sum of \$100,000.

NO STATE BANKS.
An Adverse Report on a Repeal of the Internal Revenue Tax.
WASHINGTON, March 1.—In the senate today the several bills introduced by George, Harris and Vance to repeal the internal revenue tax on the circulation of state bank notes were reported back adversely from the committee on finance.
The same committee directed a favorable report to be made on the house bill for the better control of and to promote the safety of national banks.
The Chinese Rebellion.
SHANGHAI, March 1.—Well informed Chinese assert that the account of the successes of the government forces in the north are grossly magnified, that winter weather has prevented the carrying on of operations, and that the rebels who are 20,000 strong, are still secure in the mountains, ready to renew the rebellion when the weather becomes mild.
The Greek Cabinet Out.
ATHENS, March 1.—The Greek cabinet, of which Delianis was prime minister, has resigned and the king has summoned M. Trikoupis to form a new ministry. This will bring to an end the impeachment proceedings that had been taken by the Delianis ministry to impeach M. Trikoupis, who was formerly prime minister.

Springer is Very Ill.
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Chairman Springer, of the ways and means committee, is suffering from acute erysipelas, complicated with nervous prostration and a severe cold, and is unable to see any one but the immediate members of his family. His features are swollen almost beyond recognition.
To Fight Organized Labor.
CINCINNATI, March 1.—Orders have come from the east to the United States Express company's office here to open the fight on the brotherhood by discharging several messengers. At the Chicago office of the company one of the officials said similar orders had been received there.
A Church May Import a Pastor.
WASHINGTON, March 1.—In the case of the Church of the Holy Trinity of New York, to test the question of its right to import a pastor, Rev. Mr. Warren, the United States supreme court decided in favor of the church and Mr. Warren.

Good Cooking.
Is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label. Sold by your grocer and druggist.
If you do not think the Armour Packing Company's fresh meats are tender, juicy and sweet give them one trial and you will be convinced. Finlay & Nelson.
A fine billiard and pool table with all fixtures will be sold tomorrow at Cosmopolitan club sale.
For Landreth's fresh Garden Seed go to Dr. Pelham's drug store.

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Bill to be Invited.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 1.—A public meeting of the citizens has been called to invite David B. Hill to be present and deliver an address on the celebration on the 20th of May. This day is always celebrated in Charlotte, as the anniversary of signing the Mecklenburg declaration of independence.
The Baltimore "Record" Sold.
BALTIMORE, March 1.—The Manufacturers' Record has been sold by R. H. and W. E. Edmonds to Walter H. Page, editor of the Forum magazine, New York; E. H. Sanborn, of Philadelphia, and Thos. P. Grady.

Gibson Arrested Again.
CHICAGO, March 1.—George J. Gibson, ex-secretary of the whiskey trust, has been arrested at Peoria, Ill., under an indictment filed against the officers' trust at Boston.
The Oakland Heights Sanatorium.
Has received the following very flattering and voluntary notice from the pen of Dr. Henry M. Field, in the New York Evangelist:
A PLEASANT PLACE TO WINTER IN.
Though the winter has been mild thus far, there is no certainty that it will continue so, and many of our readers are doubtless planning to spend a few months in the south. Asheville, in Western North Carolina, is famed for beauty of situation and evenness of climate, and in Asheville the most delightful place of residence for the traveller is certainly the Oakland Heights Sanatorium. Everything is done in this house which can contribute to the comfort and cheerfulness of the visitor. No consumptives are admitted, and the visitor is therefore spared that spectacle which wrings the heart of the guest of almost every southern hotel, of men and women dying from the most dreadful of all diseases. On the other hand, the house is quiet, homelike, free from the excitements of a hotel, and therefore just the place for those who are nervous, or who are debilitated by influenza, or suffering from any sort of chronic ailment.
E. B. Barnum & Co., the clothiers and gents furnishers are selling out. Their stock is for sale at cost and the store for rent.
A handsome parlor suite is included in the goods that will be sold tomorrow at Cosmopolitan club sale.
Dr. M. H. Fletcher has moved his office to No. 27 Patton Avenue, over Cosby's jewelry store. Telephone No. 159.
No bye-bidding and everything being sold without reserve at Cosmopolitan club sale tomorrow.
Hot and cold soda water at Pelham's pharmacy, Patton Avenue.

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The concentrated power and curative virtues of Buncombe Sarsaparilla render it the most reliable blood purifier that can be used, while it is entirely safe for patients of all ages. For sale only at
GRANT'S PHARMACY.
The general tendency of Buncombe Sarsaparilla is laxative, but in a number of cases it is not enough so—hence we have had many demands for a good vegetable pill.
BUNCOMBE LIVER PILLS are mild, yet efficient; do not cause pain or gripe, and act upon the liver and bowels.
They are especially valuable as after dinner pills, and readily cure constipation and costiveness, nausea, distress in the stomach, etc.
They are purely vegetable and we believe they are the best family pill yet prepared and offer them with perfect confidence, believing that whenever used it will be with the happiest results.
Try them and judge for yourself. For sale only at
GRANT'S PHARMACY.
"SYRUP OF TAR AND WILD CHERRY" as manufactured at Grant's Pharmacy is the best cough medicine you can use for yourself or your children—it is a positive cure and we guarantee it to contain no opiates in any form, it is entirely harmless. For sale only at
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Years ago people regarded cold cream and camphor ice as the ultimatums for chapped hands and all similar skin troubles, many persons find that the application of either of them aggravates their trouble. To such "CAMIL" (OOLY) "BUN COMPOUND" is a boon—it is a positive cure for chapped hands, chafing, sunburn, etc., and an elegant face dressing after shaving—it contains no mineral or noxious ingredient, is elegantly perfumed, will not soil the most delicate fabric, is entirely harmless and safe to use on the most delicate skin and contains nothing greasy or sticky. For sale only at
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GILMER AND HIS WIFE HAVE AGAIN SEPARATED.
It Was Because of the Recent Letters She Wrote to Dr. Baker as Testified to by Her Recently—The Husband's Testimony.
ABINGDON, Va., Mach 1.—In the Baker trial, Wyndham Gilmer, the wronged husband, stated that Dr. Baker attended him when sick two years ago, when it was alleged that he was poisoned; that one night he took some liquid by spoonfuls; that one particular night two capsules were given him; he became restless and another was administered which made him vomit and purge, experienced numbness of the limbs, twitching of the flesh and a burning sensation in the stomach.
Dr. Baker called next morning and told him if he had taken another capsule he would have been a dead man; that he had seen actions between the doctor and Mrs. Gilmer that he considered improper, but nothing that induced him to believe that criminal relations existed; that he did not want Dr. Baker to treat him, but his wife came to his bed and cried and asked him to permit it; that he had heard reports of Dr. Baker and told him to be prudent and visit his house as other gentlemen; that he had driven him from his house and told him he felt like breaking a stick over his (the doctor's) head.
He further testified that since the other trial he had lived with Mrs. Gilmer as his wife, and continued to do so until he testified the other day; that he is not so living now because he wrote a letter to Dr. Baker a few days ago.

NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA WILL COME IN NEXT.
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The committee on territories will report this week on the question of the admission of New Mexico, Arizona, and Oklahoma as states. The report will undoubtedly be favorable to the admission of New Mexico and Arizona. This has been definitely agreed upon by the majority of the committee. There is still some doubt about what the report on Oklahoma will be. There is every indication that the report of the committee will be adopted in the house, as far as the first two territories named are concerned. In the case of Oklahoma there appears to be some doubt as to the expediency of the admission.
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