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CAUGHT ON A RAMBLE.

What One See's Up and Down the Line to Emply the Heliday Demands.

It is truly entertaining to scan the displays in the windows and through them that are arranged, to please and win the purchasers for goods and mementos for the Christmas tide.

Going up Union street to the , right you first peep in at DP Dayvault's and find a window all arrayed in spotless linen the emblem of purity and modesty. The second window is neat but sparsely dressed with millinery. A gentle hint from the rubber neck that the window would hold more brought the answer from Miss Hicks that rapid sales kept it so.

Craven Bros. do not depend upon a window 'display but through the clear, clean lights you see the shinning furniture that makes home bright and cosy.

Dry and Miller have a window neatly dressed that makes a good display of shoes, good for Christmas as any time.

Bell Harris & Co. have an endless variety of the useful and the only to step inside to find it of at the Sant'ago victory for all, arnamental goods to be seen though not in the windows. You can look long and not see it all. There's plenty there for Christmas presents.

Company's store where special attention is always paid to windows you see one all lined and moulded with silver haed paper gracefully hung and looped with variegated laces and spread below with snowy down and laid with ladies kid gloves in the beauty of easy irregularity as if the dainty little hand within the improvement for Christmas were placed in yours with the sweet passiveness of charming They are always at crowning maidenhood.

A second window has a display of footwear, dity and neat and dow display rather substantial suggestive of 'bow beautiful the than charming but on the show feet." A third is hung full of gents furnishing goods and rivals the superfines. You look to the heights above and the depts ing outfit of warranted 24 carat beneath and all is beauty. They can make a fellow look well golden charm among the Ohristthere whether he is or not.

At W C Correll's you see a display of that most artistic and costly goods, cut glass that a hard to pass by when you crave trained eye and cultured fancy alone can see to be worth its intended that you shall pass by market price. In the other is valuable jewelry suitable for gifts as well as for real pleasure to possess.

fruits gracefully and invitingly a mart of fruits and table suparranged. Surely nothing is plies. His Christmas tree is left undone to give you a craving pretty as a forerunner of next for luscious fruits and whole Tuesday. some edibles.

to be all window and reveals some supplies for Christmas. Horn.

more bachetors than any thing They could hardly have more of else save when a group of the fair sex annihilates them.

Miss Mollie Brachen's win-appetite. dows are full of the most up-toscene of beauty like Christmas time all the year round. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever.'

HB Lentz has a full and inviting display in his windows. They show up well.

The Concord Drug Company has vey attractive windows that always display a fair amount of goods with now an additional attractiveness.

with bright, untarnishable metal ware underneath ready to cook them in French cuisine. ranks well with the most attractive windows in town.

At H L Parks & Co.'s you see just full of toy furniture, dogs, horses, geese and hook and ladder hardly want any thing that is of the supply. not there. If he does he has As there were honors enough fered with a few feminine sm'les thrown in with every bargain.

. Lippards and Barrier use their window for the special allurement of Tommy Tickletooth At the Cannon & Fetzer's Those big sticks of candy seem to smile at the little folks.

EF White has a beautiful dis play of lamps, artificial flowers etc. He offers you light and and learning for holidays.

It is a very concentration of loveliness in the line of headgear for the fair sex at Miss Nannie Alexander's. We can't see airs but how can there be any?

Dr. D D Johnson has a wincase within is rare beauty. A set of four pieces, two candle sticks, a looking glass and writgold is so elegant as to be the mas present goods that we found. *

Mr. V D Sikes' windows are fruits and cakes. It's really not and you need not do so to dress up the inner man.

W A Foil has a limited window display with Miss Manhattan in SoJ Ervin has a display of it, but his whole store looks like

Dove & Bost have no less in The Gibson Drug store seems their display of rich and tooth- unless you give a heart. - Ram's

things good to eat. Their windows speak persuasively to the

The Racket windows are neat date millinery goods and is a and well arranged, a charm to look at, but do not fairly represent the stock within that transports the little ones as it were into a new world of juven'le delights.

> The Hole in the Wall is almost stopped up with peanuts, pinders, goobers and groundpeas, with supplements that Signor tells about as you pass.

In taking an evening ramble Fetzer's Drug store is a com- much more is met than we have plete ranch of Belgian rabbits mentioned, but are largely of the lines little affected by the approach of Christmas and therefore are not within the scope of this effort to note special holiday attractions.

As one sees the gay and jolly a window with variegated lining youngsters, all of whom must have something unusual for Christmas, the wonder is how company with team in full speed they can all be supplied, but to to the fire. A small boy can look through the immense stocks gaze till he's tired but he can one is a nazed at the immensity

> our windows and stores for every one but him who is too slow at buying.

With the Sick.

We are pained to announce that Mrs. Frank Weddington is dangerously ill, though the symptoms this (Wednesday) morning were somewhat promising. She bore to her husband a son on Tuesday morning and we are glad to learn that it has promise of thrift. This young husband and father has our profound sympathy in his anx-

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Misenheimer we are sorry to learn is at the brink of death. Convulsions wracked its infant frame at interval Tuesday and Tuesday night. The temperature was lover this (Wednesday) morning but assurance of life are feeble. The hearts of these young parents are thrilled with anxiety and tender solicitude for their little one and cluster around them many hearts of loving sympathy.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M Sappenfield after a promise of early recovery grew very much worse Tuesday evening and approached the danger point again. We are glad to learn that its condition has somewhat improved today (Wednesday). We hope he will be spared to gladden the home of doting mrents.

It is little use lending a hard

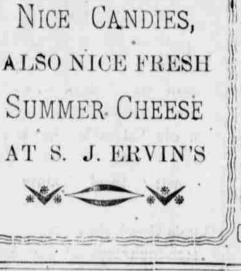
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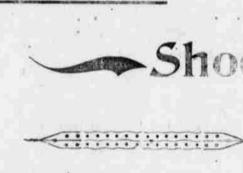
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Concord Steam Laundry & Dye Works



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HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO AND AT THE SAME T. E SAVE A DOLLAR ON A PAIR

.We have just received a new line of Vici Pat. Leathers, especially for the holiday trading. They so there is a thing of beauty in a right from the makers' hands and are absolutely the best materials and the newest styles. The Vici Patent does not break and is usually sold for \$4.00 here it is sold for

On the threshold of the social season we bid you welcome to the largest and most complete line of Par ty and Dress Footwear. Everything that refined to ste, correct fashion and elegance can suggest, is here. All sizes and widths C to E. We are very proud of our Ladies' Shoes at this price and want you to see them. Price.

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Department Store.

CHRISTMAS

comes but once a year and if you don't get your share it shall not

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shine, sick or well, and in order to make stock taking as light as

possible we will make you PRICES on all kinds of Furniture, even a

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