

VOLUME XXV
NUMBER 22

NEW YORK, APRIL 2, 1895.

PRICE:
\$2.00 PER YEAR

The JEWELLERS Review

Issued every

TUESDAY.



OFFICE OF PUBLICATION

Nos 48 & 50 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK.

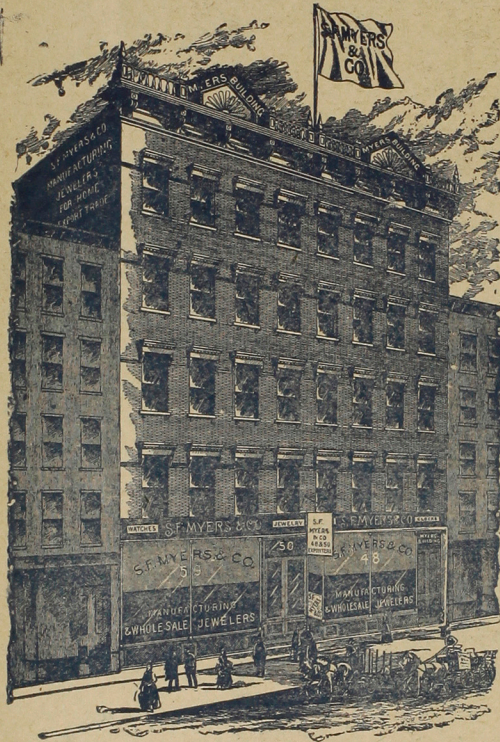
ESTABLISHED 1863.

S. F. MYERS & CO.,

Manufacturing and Wholesale Jewelers.

Twenty-Two Separate Departments, Under Four United Roofs.

EVERYTHING CONNECTED WITH THE JEWELRY TRADE.



Maiden Lane Front of Myers Building.

With our extensive connections, importing, exporting, manufacturing and jobbing, depending on no particular line, concentrating all under one general management, we avoid many unnecessary outlays and are enabled to handle a very heavy business at the smallest expense, permitting us to quote the lowest prices.

Our 39th Jewelry Catalogue

illustrates, with Special List Prices, Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Silverware, Material, Tools, Optical Goods Etc.

Our Special Material and Tool Catalogue

illustrates and quotes everything that the practical Watchmaker, Engraver or Manufacturer requires

Our Monthly Illustrated "JEWELER,"

containing special bargain offerings from our various departments is mailed to the trade regularly.

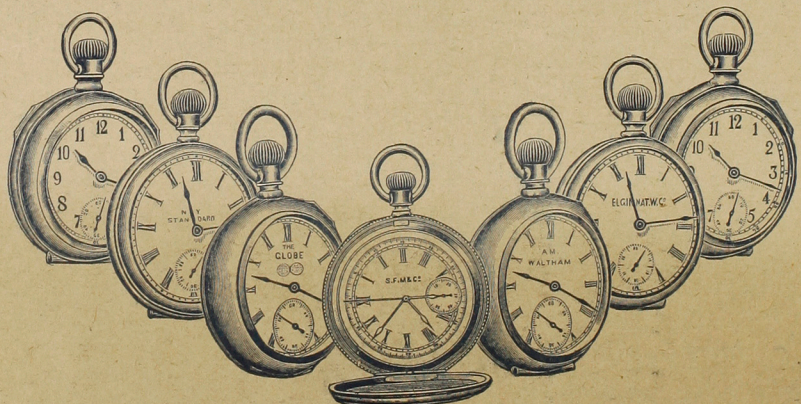
If your name is not on our mailing list, advise us.

THE GLOBE.



Registered Trade Mark.

Our Catalogue List is different from the majority of similar publications, our discounts being greater.

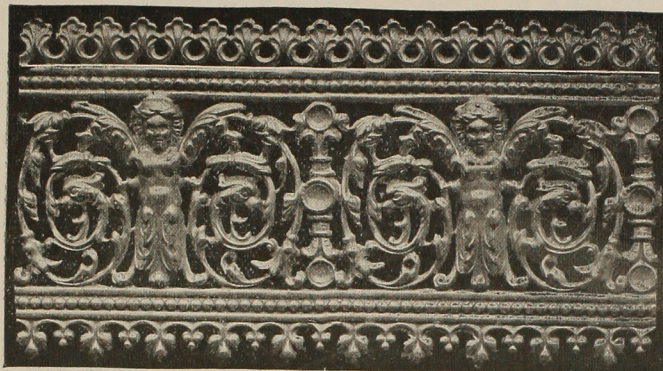


48-50 Maiden Lane & 33-35 Liberty St., NEW YORK.

BLANCARD & CO.,

45 & 47 John Street, NEW YORK.

FOX
TAIL
CHAINS.



FOX
TAIL
CHAINS.

—SOMETHING NEW.—

Settings, Galleries, Ornamental Designs, Rich Borders
in Rococo and Renaissance.

Special Galleries for Side Combs. Ornamental Designs for Combs and Jewelry. For Catalogues, settings
Galleries, Fox Tail Chains, 10-14 Karat German Silver and Composition.
Our specialty. Lowest Prices in the Market.

RING SHANKS.

THE FIRST DIAMOND CUTTING WORKS IN THE WEST.

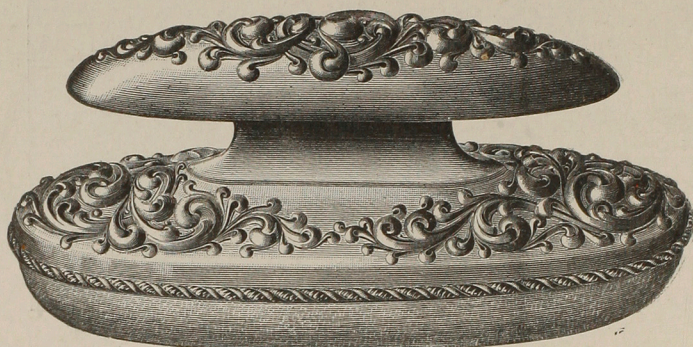
WE wish to notify the trade that our DIAMOND CUTTING
WORKS are now in full operation and we will be pleased
to receive orders for cutting any quality or sizes as we carry a full
line of rough. We also call attention to the fact that we recut dia-
monds in modern style, giving same beautiful brilliancy. All diamond
repairs done in the best manner by experienced workmen.

FOX BROS. & CO.

Office and Cutting Works, 68 & 70 West 4th St.
CINCINNATI.

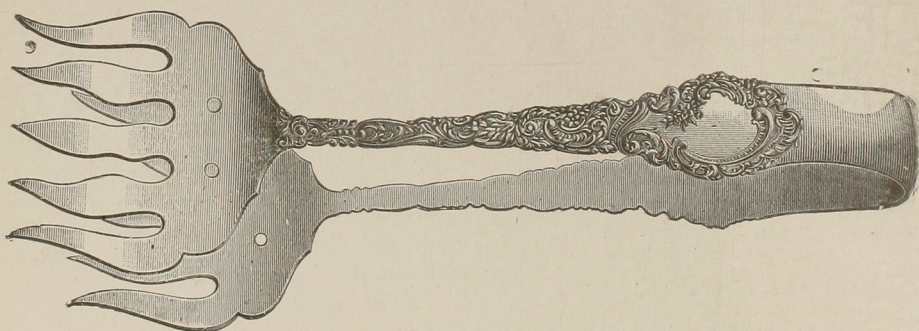
R. WALLACE & SONS MFG. CO.

SILVERSMITHS,



No. 20 -Nail Polisher.

Trade Mark.



Louvre Sardine Tongs.

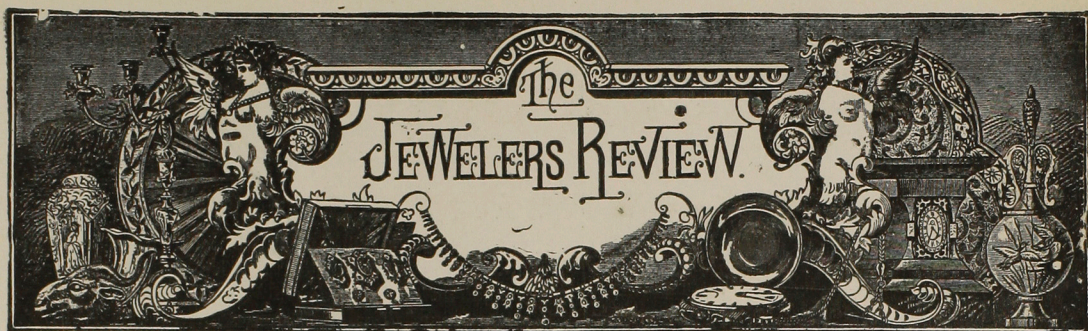
MAIN OFFICE AND FACTORIES:

WALLINGFORD, CONN.

NEW YORK:
226 FIFTH AVE.

SAN FRANCISCO:
120 SUTTER ST.

CHICAGO:
86 WABASH AVE



VOL. XXV

NEW YORK, APRIL 2, 1895.

No. 22

THE Jewelers' Review.

THE ORGAN OF THE JEWELRY TRADE.

ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY.

From 48 & 50 Maiden Lane,
S. F. MYERS BUILDING NEW YORK.

PUBLISHED BY

The Jewelers' Review Publishing Co.

J. J. FOGERTY, President.

ANDREW GREGORY, Secretary.

ENTERED AT HIS POST OFFICE AT NEW YORK AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER

All Communications must be addressed to THE JEWELERS' REVIEW.
Rejected communications will not be returned.

ADVERTISEMENTS. Rates for advertising will be furnished through our authorized agents or on application to this office. All changes of advertisements must be in the office one week in advance of publication.

SUBSCRIPTIONS. Two dollars per year in the United States and Canada, and four dollars per year in Europe, Postage prepaid.

We wish it distinctly understood that we will entertain no proposition to publish anything in this journal for pay, except in the advertising columns. We give in our editorial columns our own opinions, and those only, and in our news columns present only such matter as we consider interesting and important to our readers.

CHICAGO OFFICE:

No. 177 La Salle corner Monroe St. Rooms 31 and 33

FOREIGN CITIES WHERE THE REVIEW CAN BE FOUND:

LONDON—"Holborn Viaduct" and "The Royal Hotels.

PARIS—Herald Office, "L'Athenee" and "The Terminus" Hotels.

AMSTERDAM—"The Amstel" Hotel.

ANTWERP—"St. Antoine" and the "Cont neuta Club"

THE edict from the pen of Secretary Carlisle to the effect that steamship companies might file bonds in each case of the sixty-one detained diamond cutters obviating the possibility of their becoming a public charge or a burden of charity is ludicrous. The Secretary has been called upon to rectify many absurd and mischievous mistakes and it is not to be wondered at that he has issued conditional stipulations bearing on the faulty Contract Labor Law. During the heat of the controversy whether diamond cutting was a new industry, and later to the alleged violation of the Contract Labor Law, there was no contention on behalf of the government officials that the men might become public charges, but rather dangerous competitors of American labor. The commissioner's recommendation for an issue of bonds, etc., is therefore severely criticized.

JOSEPH KEEPERS, JR., who was sentenced last week to serve three years and eight months at hard labor, will, during his incarceration, have ample time to consider the error of his way and the truth of the maxim. "The way of the transgressor is hard." Heretofore he has been leniently dealt with for dishonest dealings, and in one instance was let off "Scott" free through the efforts of influential friends. His promised reform, however, was short lived. His family spared no pains to secure his release and requested Mr. Fox not to press the charge too severely, admitting that they desired to have him committed to an insane asylum. Mr. Fox, however, learned that Keepers having received a sentence for some previous wrongdoing, had, by some means, only served three months of a term of years. If Mr. Fox acquiesced in the request and Keepers was incarcerated in an asylum, his friends might soon secure his release and justice

would be thwarted. At the trial the plea of insanity was trumped up, but to no avail. The young man's previous record was bad. Mr. Fox is to be congratulated on refusing the overtures of the young man's family and thereby placed a shrewd and dangerous thief behind prison walls.

SAID HE WAS ANOTHER MAN.

New York Traveler Arrested and Fined at Pine Bluff.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 26.

H. F. Kauffman, representing a firm of wholesale jewelers in New York, got into serious trouble here to day, by impersonating I. Price, a St. Louis traveling man. They were in Little Rock together. Kauffman wanted to stop here and did not care to pay \$1 for a health certificate, as is the usual custom. Price was going to St. Louis, consequently did not need his certificate, and gave it to Kauffman, who entered Pine Bluff on it. The plan worked well until Kauffman, who is well-known, registered at one of the hotels as Price. The mayor was notified and Kauffman's arrest was ordered. He did not seem to realize the seriousness of his offense, and after being locked up for a time was let off with a police fine.

Jacob Muhr & Bro.

Jacob Muhr, of the firm of Jacob Muhr & Bro., was in town several days last week combining business with pleasure. In an interview with a REVIEW reporter, Mr. Muhr stated that his firm had commenced operations March 18, last, in their well equipped factory at the corner of Nineteenth and Hamilton streets, Philadelphia, and furthermore would continue to manufacture watch cases and jewelry, the latter embracing the entire line placed upon the market by Simon Muhrs' Sons. The firm's manufactory occupies five floors, 50x200 feet, covering an area of 10,000 square feet to each floor. Two hundred men are employed in the several departments and this number will be increased as the demand warrants. The office is situated on the ground floor. Howard Rowbotham will act in the capacity of traveling salesman and Mr. Jacob Muhr will also call upon the trade in New York and vicinity.

THE ATTLEBOROS.

B. E. Arons the Fifth avenue jeweler of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting the Providence and Attleboro manufacturing jewelers.

It is reported that the Mossberg Manufacturing Company, the largest established manufacturing concern in this town, will leave Attleboro. The Mossberg Company made Attleboro famous by its latest invention in the whistle line. The firm's orders for these "Develine" whistles are so large that it has compelled them to work until very late at night. Mr. Mossberg seems to think that the town's facilities are too limited to meet the demands of the big concern, and is a primary cause for their removal.

Joseph Cobb for many years in the employ of A. Bushee & Co., died at Providence, R. I., March, 25.

Joseph Finberg, who has been connected with the D. F. Briggs Company for the past seven years, has resigned his position to embark in the printing business. W. A. Winston will be associated with him, the firm being styled Finberg & Winston.

The McHenry Jewelry Company is now established in the E. A. Robinson building, No. 1, which was recently occupied by the firm of Coville & Lamb.

The property recently purchased by Regnell, Bigney & Co., is now ready for their mammoth jewelry factory, which will be erected this Spring.

The F. M. Whiting Co. is up with the "Thrilly" craze. The latest in their line of silver novelties is a silver spoon called the "Thrilly," specially designed for that mania. Having been placed on the market it has met quite an encouraging reception.

Charles Frazer will represent H. D. Merrit & Co., this season in Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Chicago.

Alexander Fisher crushed his right hand while running a large power press in Watson & Newell's shop, March 23.

Halsey Draper, of the firm of O. W. Draper & Co., is seriously ill at his home, but his friends hope for his speedy recovery.

F. Stowe, representing the W. H. Wilmarth Company, has returned from a very successful business trip through New York State and the East.

Some of the local jewelers, it is said, are much interested in the case of a party of diamond cutters who were refused permission to land by the officials of the Immigration Bureau. It is said that some of these men were destined for this part of the country to work in projected cutting establishments in Attleboro or Providence. It will be remembered that a survey of territory was made some time ago with a strong favor of establishing a diamond cutting plant at Attleboro at an early day.

Wheaton, Richards & Co., to increase their facilities, have moved into the factory formerly occupied by Bliss Bros.

GEO. W. CHURCH.

Cotton Flannel Buffs, Muslin Buffs, Woolen Buffs, Sheepskin Buffs, Chamois Buffs, Cotton Buffs, Belt Buffs, Buff Leather, Walrus Leather, Eels Skins, Pump Drills, Black Lead Crucibles, Sand Crucibles, Draw Plates, Jewelers' Saws, (Church brand) Dentists' Rubber Files, Dental Tube Brushes, Scratch Brushes, Bristle Brushes, Platers' and Jewelers' Washout Brushes, Walrus Cones, Felt Cones, Engravers' Handles,



JAS. E. SLEIGHT.

Arkansas, Hindostan and Scotch Stone Burrs for Dental Engines. Polishing Lathes, Dental Lathes, Eye Glasses, Eye Glass Stands, Sapphire for Engravers Square Broaches, Case Spring Screws, Chasers' Tools,

Chasers' Hammers, Wilson's Anti-Spatter, Asbestos, Magnets, Wilson's Solid Leather Ring Pads, XXG hard and soft Rouge, Composition Tripoli, Lump Tripoli, Powdered Tripoli, Powdered Borax, Slate Borax, Melting Borax, Borax Slates, Copper Shot for Alloy, Copper Disc for Alloy, Copper Wire Alloy, Lake Copper in Ingots, Crocus, Red Composition, Pearl Ash, Powdered Saltpetre, Crystal Saltpetre, Felt in sheets, Felt Wheels, Buckskin, Elkskin, Chamois Skin, Renard's, Vautier's, Stub's and Rubin's Gravers, Engravers' Balls with pin, screw and slot, Dogwood Chucks, Blue Stone, Scotch Stone, Sponges, Porcelain Dipping Baskets, Engravers' Reflectors, Stone Dipping Baskets.

C. A Marsh of C. A. Marsh & Co., has left for the South on an extensive business trip.

Henry Haywood, for a number of years bookkeeper at Haywood & Sweet's, severed his connection with that firm last week.

Miss Minnie Chace, an office employe of Watson, Newell & Co., who recently showed symptoms of insanity, was taken to the Taunton Insane Asylum, March 25 last.

A collection was taken up in H. Wexell & Co's shop last week for Edward Lord an employe of the same shop, who is lying seriously ill at his home. The collection amounted to \$30; it was given to an employe by the name of J. Laroe to present to Lord. It was learned later that Laroe did not give the whole sum to Lord, but deducted more than half of the amount for his own personal use. For this mean act he was immediately discharged.

PROVIDENCE NEWS.

Topics That Engage the Attention of Jewelers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 29.

The firm of L. W. Pierce and Company, doing business at No. 118 Richmond street, composed of Lewis W. Pierce and Charles C. Darling, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Darling, who will continue the business under the firm name of C. C. Darling & Co., has been authorized to collect all outstanding accounts due to the firm, and will also liquidate all debts and demands. Mr. Darling will resume business at the old

stand and continue to manufacture the same line as heretofore.

The local police received notice this week of the arrest of three crooks in New York, and of the fact that the crook have Providence pawn tickets in their possession. The Providence detectives do not know any of the prisoners, and they believe that the trio stopped in Worcester and Providence on their way from Boston, pawned goods stolen in Boston, and then went to New York. The local authorities are of the opinion that the loose diamonds which they had pawned were part of the stock stolen from Place, Peterson & Co.

ROYAL CROWNS.

The Immense Value of Some of These Emblems of Monarchy.

The value of the crown jewelry of the potentates of the world reaches into almost incredible sums.

The crown of the King of Portugal, one of the most precious of Europe, is worth \$6,500,000. The one worn by the Czar at special ceremonies of state is not worth any less. The cross on top of the crown is shaped of four immense diamonds of the first water, resting on a large uncut, but highly polished ruby valued at over \$30,000. A great number of valuable gems cover the crown. At the recent obsequies of the late Czar one of

VOM CLEFF & CO.,

105 Duane St., NEW YORK.

Importers and Manufacturers of all kinds of Steels for Mounting in Silver and Gold.

Pocket Knives, Erasers, Manicure Goods, Scissors, Files, Curling Irons and Novelties.

these gems disappeared mysteriously from its setting during the transfer of the body from the railroad station to the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, and, in spite of a most searching investigation no trace of the gem has been discovered.

The small crown diadem of the Czarina contains the finest diamonds ever set, and it took many years to collect these exquisitely matched gems.

The crown of Victoria is valued at nearly \$2,000,000, and contains one large ruby, one large sapphire, 16 smaller sapphires, eight emeralds, four smaller rubies, 1,360 white and 1,273 rose colored diamonds, four large pearl-shaped pearls and 269 others.

The robes and jewelry worn by the Sultan of Lahore at state functions are adorned with diamonds worth \$10,000,000. His collar epaulettes, belt, bracelets, anklets, buckles and headgear are sparkling with the shining pebbles.

The most precious of all crown jewelry is owned by a potentate inferior in rank to the last named, the Maharajah of Barodo. He possesses a necklace of five rows of diamonds, increasing in size from a pea to a walnut. There are 500 diamonds in this necklace, whose brilliancy is further increased by two rows of emeralds about and below the diamonds and of the same size. This necklace is thought to be worth over \$1,000,000, while the other jewelry owned by the Croesus is estimated at more than \$20,000,000.—Buch fur Alle.

The S. Goodman Co. Incorporated.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 28.

The S. Goodman Co. has been organized in this city to conduct retail jewelry business. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000, in 400 shares of 25 each, all paid in. The subscribers are: Jacob Johnson, 150 shares; Hattie Goodman, 249 and Samuel Goodman, one share.

As previously announced in the REVIEW the firm through S. H. Kirby, who was appointed

trustee has been anxious to secure an early settlement of the recent failure, with the intention, as pointed out, to resume business at the earliest possible moment.

The firm offered 40 cents on the dollar in settlement of all claims and while a number of creditors signed off on that basis, others favored concerted action and a searching investigation into the firm's affairs. S. Goodman & Co. made a statement recently that they owed about \$34,000 and had secured signatures of creditors accepting the offer, amounting to over \$22,000.

Jacob Johnson, one of the promoters of the new enterprise and G. Goodman, a well-to-do pawnbroker and an uncle of the debtor, it is reported will have Mr. Goodman to assume the management of the new concern.

Some Famous Armchairs.

An armchair owned by the Shah of Persia, is made of solid gold, inlaid with precious stones. A year or two ago some of the stones were stolen from one of the legs, and the thief was beheaded and his head carried on a pole by the imperial body guard through the streets of Teheran.

A valuable armchair is in the possession of the Earl of Radnor. It originally cost \$40,000 and was presented by the city of Augsburg to the Emperor Rudolph II. of Germany about the year 1576. It is of steel and took the artist about thirty years to make.

Victimized a Louisville Jeweler.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.

W. H. Brandenburg, who conducted a jewelry store on Jefferson street, this city, has filed a replevin suit against W. A. Miller, who conducts a pawnbrokerage business to recover two expensive gold watches pawned by an employe a week ago. It appears S. B. Spencer, who formerly conducted an installment business in Louisville, was employed by Brandenburg to sell watches and jewelry. Spencer pawned two watches with Mr. Miller and

Alvah W. Osmun.

Alfred J. Parker.

OSMUN-PARKER MFG. CO.,

Makers of

Fine Gold Jewelry.

338 Mulberry Street,

Newark, N. J.

left for the West a few days ago. Spencer mailed the pawntickets to Bradenburg. Mr. Miller refused to give up the watches unless reimbursed the amount of the loan, hence the suit.

TO USE STERLING ON GENUINE GOODS.

A Bill Inspired by Chicago Retail Jewelers.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.

Senator Evans has introduced in the Senate at Springfield a bill which is of considerable significance to manufacturers and dealers in the jewelry and gold and silver lines. The bill makes it unlawful to put the mark "sterling" on any article only part silver. It is understood that Senator Evans' bill was inspired by the retail jewelers of this city for the protection of themselves and their customers.

It is a part of a plan originated by the Gorham Manufacturing Company some two years ago. A representative of that company in Chicago, in an interview, stated that the dealers in gold and silver goods had been annoyed for a long time by goods offered bearing false stamps. Articles purporting to be made of silver would be stamped "sterling" or "coin," when in fact they were simply washed or plated. On articles of gold jewelry the stamp would indicate a fineness two to eight karats richer than the real value. The Gorham Company made a fight against these abuses, and had laws passed in New York and Massachusetts similar to Senator Evans' bill. It is intended to push this legislation in every State of the Union, and compel the unscrupulous manufacturers to stamp gold and silver according to their true fineness.

Watch Company Meets.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 25.

At the recent annual meeting of the Rockford Watch Company, H. W. Price, William Lathrop and W. H. McCutchan were re-elected directors, and E. W. Brown was elected to succeed Frank R. Brown resigned.

The annual report was read and much routine business transacted. The outlook for business is said to be very promising.

Increasing Capital Stock.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 27.

The Bridgeport Silverplate Company has in-

creased its capital from \$10,000 to \$30,000, by adding 800 shares of stock, 50 per cent. of which has been paid in cash. The subscribers to the new stock are F. H. Macfarlane, 335 shares; George A. Learoyd, 231 and T. E. Macfarlane 184 shares.

It is reported that the estate of Charles Rueff, Louisville, Ky., whose failure was recently noted, will more than pay reported claims of his numerous creditors.

Chauncey J. Preston Convalescent.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 30.

Chauncey J. Preston, who was severely burned in the fire in Pray's jewelry store, as told in last week's REVIEW, is improving, and there are strong hopes of his recovery.

Preston is known as a very worthy young man, and being in destitute circumstances, several subscription papers have been started for himself and family. Dr. Jenkins, the attending physician states that Preston's condition, immediately after the fire was precarious, but notwithstanding his exciting experience had unusual vitality, which saved his life.

W. G. Spiers, South Fourth street, Stubenville, Ohio, will shortly remove to his new store nearer the corner. His new establishment will be fitted up with all new fixtures and will have one of the swellest stores in the city.

The Sheriff in Possession.

BOONVILLE, N. Y., March 26.

Romaine B. Crosby of this place has confessed a judgement of \$178.89 to J. Wallace Douglass for money loaned and \$1,031.35 to S. Albert Johnson, Edwin S. Thomson and Milton J. Hoyt for notes discounted. Deputy Sheriff Reese has closed the store under executions.

A. B. Van Cott, Madison, Wis., has given a chattel mortgage for \$3,500.

The Death of Wolf Riglander.

Wolf Riglander, father of J. W. Riglander, of the firm of Hammel, Riglander & Co., 35 Maiden Lane, died at his late residence, 65 East 93d street, New York, Tuesday last in the 85th year of his age.

Mr. Riglander was born in Bavaria. He immigrated to this country in 1837 and was one of the pioneers of Cleveland, Ohio, where he conducted for a number of years an extensive commission business. He retired from active business about twenty years ago and made New York his home.

He leaves a widow and three children, J. W. Riglander, Mrs. Kayton, wife of H. H. Kayton, dealer in tools and materials, 82 Nassau street and Mrs. Ellen New of Cleveland, Ohio.

The funeral took place from his late residence Thursday. The interment was in J. W. Riglander's plot in Salem Fields Cemetery, Long Island.

JOSEPH KEEPERS, JR., SENTENCED.

Allegations of Insanity Unfounded—To Serve Three Years and Eight Months.

Joseph Keepers, jr., alias "Diamond Joe" of 108 Fulton street, New York, whose escapade at M. Fox & Co.'s establishment, 1 Maiden Lane, Feb. 21 last placed him behind prison bars in the Tombs, was sentenced by Justice Fitzgerald, in the Court of General Sessions, Friday, to spend three years and eight months at hard labor in State prison. Young Keepers, although he had previously figured in several crooked transactions, fortunately escaped punishment, through the intercession of influential friends, who either effected a settlement or squashed the indictments against him.

He once visited Pittsburg and on the representation that he was about to open a jewelry store in Grand Rapids, Mich., secured goods to the amount of five thousand dollars. His scheme was nipped in the bud through information given by a traveling salesman who happened to learn the facts. Several firms in New York were also forced to take action to get possession of goods secured on memorandum; which Keepers obtained from time to time.

He was also convicted in Baltimore of having substituted a glass imitation for a genuine diamond and served three years instead of five, by some means not disclosed, in the penitentiary for this trick.

His picture in the Rogue's Gallery is numbered 42. Some months previous to his arrest Keepers requested Superintendent Byrnes to remove it, stating that he had reformed and intended to lead a better life. This was done al-

though he was closely watched for several months.

When arrested for the theft of diamonds from M. Fox & Co., Keepers pockets disclosed, besides the stolen diamonds a half dozen pawn tickets for various articles of diamond jewelry which John Donaldson, whose thieving was recently recorded had given him, representing loose diamonds and diamond jewelry valued at about \$1,500. It was learned later that Keepers, acting as middleman, had pawned the goods and reaped quite a harvest as his share of the proceeds.

When Keepers was arraigned J. Sullivan, his attorney, endeavored to prove him insane, with the hope of having the young man placed in an insane asylum or sanitarium. Keepers family who reside in Newark, N. J., also pleaded with Mr. Fox not to prosecute, admitting that they wished the young man placed in an insane asylum, where he could not further disgrace the family. No compromise, however, was effected and young Keepers must suffer the penalty of his crime.

Stole \$1,000 Worth of Jewelry.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27.

Thieves broke into Leo Landos' store at No. 62 Market street, Friday night last, and secured fully \$1,000 worth of jewelry and miscellaneous stock.

The robbery was one of the boldest and at the same time most successful, which has occurred in this city for some time. The thieves had evidently tried to enter the room occupied by Landos from the rear, but finding all doors and windows heavily barred with iron they abandoned that scheme. They, however, found a ladder, which had been used by some workmen in the vicinity, and placing it at the transom of Landos' room broke it open, thus effecting an entrance. They were quite choice about the class of goods which they took, as they cast aside a large amount of the cheaper jewelry. They took forty pairs of fine opera glasses, ranging in price from \$5 to \$18. Gold rimmed spectacles were also in demand by the midnight visitors. After they had secured all they could well carry they then hurriedly left the city.

C. S. Hook, jeweler and optician, 257 Main street, Memphis, Tenn., has filed a chattel mortgage on stock and fixtures for \$122.15.

DIAMOND CUTTERS TO STAY HERE.

Secretary Carlisle so Rules if Bonds are Given
Against Their Becoming Public
Charges.

The examination of Franz Von Reeth, one of the most expert diamond cutters in the world, who arrived here on the *Westerland* with twelve others of his craft recently, was conducted before the Special Board of Inquiry at Ellis Island, Tuesday last. During the examination Von Reeth made an affidavit that he was worth more than \$100,000 and that he had come here to start a diamond cutting establishment in Cincinnati, O. The previous ruling was affirmed, but Reeth was paroled in the custody of his counsel pending a decision from Washington.

Dr. Senner, Commissioner of Immigration, sent a telegram to Secretary Carlisle Monday to the effect that the sixty one detained diamond cutters were likely to be discharged on a rehearing of their cases, and recommending that the offer of the steamship company to give bonds in each case, that the men would not become public charges, be accepted. In answer, Secretary Carlisle authorized Commissioner Senner to accept the bonds and release the men.

The White Star line will furnish bonds for the sixty-one diamond cutters who came here on the *Majestic* and in so doing guarantee that none of them will become public charges within a year. Furthermore if the men become public charges they must forfeit \$500 for each case and provide return transportation.

James M. Howe Assigns.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 28.

James M. Howe, being unable to meet his first compromise note maturing yesterday, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors without preferences.

Mr. Howe's previous failure dates back to the Spring of 1894. The nominal assets amounting to \$15,000 and liabilities of about \$21,000. Shortly after Mr. Howe made an offer of settlement of 50 cents on the dollar, viz.: one-quarter cash and the balance in 6, 12 and 18 month's notes. The creditors accepted the compromise, but Mr. Howe being unable to meet his first obligation decided to suspend.

The creditors to whom more than \$200 is due are Oppenheimer Bros., of New York, \$4,066; Fourth National Bank of Nashville, \$1,406; A. J. Plant, \$918; Planters' Bank, \$765; Derby Silver Company, \$741; B. L. Strasberger & Co., \$406; Weinman Bros. & Co., \$417; Pairpont Manufacturing Company, \$331; Wm. Kinscherf, \$309; Marx, Veit & Co., \$302; Reeves & Silcox, \$245; McClure & Williams, \$216, all of New York.

The property assigned consists of the stock of jewelry and silverware, and all the furniture and fixtures in the Union street store. Nothing is reserved but the tools and benches, which are the personal property of Mr. Howe.

In a letter to the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, Mr. Howe states that three weeks ago he advertised a reduction sale, hoping to secure enough collateral to meet his first note on maturity. The sale did not prove a paying venture by reason of the general depression in business, and believing it to be his duty to protect his creditors, Mr. Howe made an assignment. Mr. Howe further states that he has named A. S. Williams, president of the City Savings Bank, as assignee and that he would assist him as far as possible in disposing of the stock and other assets in a judicious manner.

It is generally believed in the trade that the failure is an honest one and only the force of circumstances has obliged Mr. Howe to make an assignment.

Jewelers Organize.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 27.

A meeting of the retail jewelers of Western Pennsylvania was held yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Schlosser for the purpose of forming a branch of the Retail Jewelers' Association. National President Arthur Goodman, who was present, perfected the organization and made a stirring address, urging all the retail jewelers to unite for their own protection and pointed out the benefits to be derived from such a course. Addresses were also made by C. C. Will, M. G. Cohen and others. C. C. Will was elected president, M. G. Cohen, vice-president, G. H. Snyder, treasurer, and A. E. Siveter, secretary.

The following joined the association: G. H.

Snyder, C. Hauck, G. A. Boss, C. C. Wills, M. Cohen, M. Stevenson, C. E. Snyder, Pittsburg; C. L. Cleeland, Butler, E. J. Black, J. P. Steinman, Allegheny; F. H. Kunz, Sharpsburg; A. E. Siviter, Wilkinsburg.

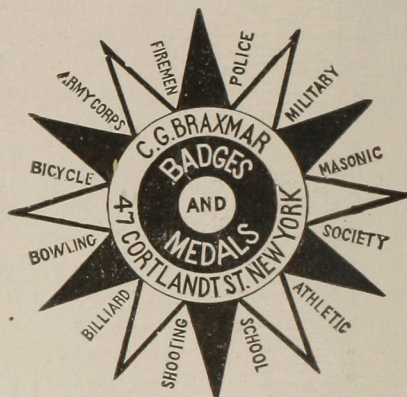
HURLEY'S MANY THEFTS.

He Gave his Sweetheart Jewelry and Wanted Her to Elope.

William Hurley, 17 years old of No. 8 Ashmore Place, Brooklyn, was remanded for sentence by Justice Goetting in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Tuesday, charged with stealing more than \$150 worth of jewelry and musical instruments from Michael Walsh of No. 725 Myrtle avenue, by whom he was employed. The boy, it appears, kept company with Julia Ray, 16 years old, of No. 122 Walworth street. He was in the habit of calling on her several times a week, and since Christmas gave the girl presents of earrings, rings and knives. Mr. Walsh suspected Hurley, and the latter was not long in learning that he was being watched and disappeared. The girl who returned the jewelry, told Detective Brady, who was put on the case, that Hurley had asked her to

elope with him. Last night Hurley went to Brooklyn to see his sweetheart and he was arrested by the detective. When arraigned in court Walsh told the justice that he employed Hurley out of forty boys, who had the best references. Since his disappearance, however, he learned that Hurley's references were forgeries. Hurley pleaded guilty and was remanded for trial.

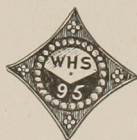
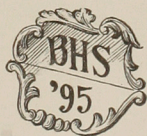
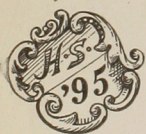
The stock of the late J. Schmidt at Asbury Park, N. J., is being sold at public auction.



SEND FOR CATALOGUE.
Please mention JEWELERS' REVIEW.

POPULAR STYLES CLASS PINS.

Colors of Enamel to Suit.



C. G. MALLIET & CO.
MAKERS.

23 John Street, New York

Special Designs and Estimates on Application.

ANTOINE LeCOULTRE, Jr.,

IMPORTER OF

CHRONOMETER WATCHES Repeating Watches a Specialty.

Full line of interchangeable material for all Swiss movements, and a special line of material for small Watches, sizes 5 to 10 lines, constantly on hand FINE WATCHES REPAIRED.

Sole Agent for { MARIUS LeCOULTRE, } GENEVA.
H. REDARD & FILS }

68 & 70 NASSAU ST.,
(SHELDON BUILDING),

NEW YORK

LONDON NEWS.

A jewelry robbery of almost unique character is reported from Birmingham. The thieves, it is alleged, took away one of the shutters of a jeweler's shop one night, and, cutting a piece out, replaced the square and carefully blackened the edges. Unobserved they brought the shutter back, and at night, after it was put up, quietly slipped the piece out, cut a square of glass, and abstracted fifty diamond rings.

A gigantic and singularly perfect black pearl is to be exhibited here in a fortnight. It was discovered in Tasmania, and is three-quarters of an inch long. It was reported that an African diamond magnate will buy it if it is as perfect as represented, to be set with some special diamonds in his own collection. Its value is placed at a ransom.

Despite the announcement that Cecil Rhodes and Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Rudd made \$250,000 last year out of their 2-15 profits for managing the "Consolidated Gold Fields" of South Africa, the London Times points out that the deep-level mines have yet to do what is expected of them. The last colossal scheme of these successful capitalists and empire builders (for Mr. Rhodes has added to Great Britain provinces covering 600,000 square miles) has been to propose funding all the South African gold mines. This would be an excellent thing for the holders of poor mining securities, and it is probably for the advantage of these persons that the proposition is made. Holders of good mining stocks, however, will not be anxious for such union. The first record of South African mines was in 1887, when the total product was about \$600,000. The product's increase has been prodigious, last year's result being valued at nearly \$40,000,000. By far the largest number of mines are in the Witwatersrand district.

Flames Among Diamonds.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 28.

Fire broke out in the diamond setting establishment of Jacob Rubenstone at 735 Sanson street shortly after 5 o'clock this morning badly damaging his machinery and stock. The blaze was, however, extinguished before it could spread beyond Mr. Rubenstone's rooms. Its origin cannot be learned, but from all appearances it seems to have started under the flooring at about the centre of the room, where electric light wires were strung. The loss will, however, not aggregate more than \$300 or \$400.

L. TANNENBAUM & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND CUTTERS OF

Diamonds and Precious Stones,

Cor. Maiden Lane and Nassau St.

HATTON GARDEN.
LONDON.

NEW YORK.

Telephone: Long Distance, 1959 Cortlandt.

In order to reduce our enormous stock we offer this week at special prices the following goods: Rough Siam Rubies for cutting purposes at 50c. per karat; Rough Fancy Sapphires for cutting at 25c. per karat; Rough Sapphires for mechanical use and Precious Stones for Collections at \$2.50 per ounce.

We wish to draw special attention to the trade that we will give the highest prices for all kinds of Pearls, Turquoises and precious stones found in the United States or elsewhere.

SPINELS.

Lot No.

1,280 76	Spinels	12½ kt.	.....at \$ 1.50 per k
2,280 62	"	12½ kt.	..... 3 00 "
6,280 70	"	20 ½ 1-32 kt.	..... 1 00 "
7,280 59	"	27½ 3-64 kt.	..... 1 00 "
9,280 61	"	20½ 1-16 kt.	..... 1 50 "
2,241 78	"	25½ 1-32kt.	..... 8 00 "
5,240 44	"	14½ 11-32kt.	..... 15 00 "
8,240 1	"	2½ kt.	..... 14 00 "
13,241 1	"	¾ 1-16kt.	..... 15 00 "
1,241 1	"	¾ 1-32.	..... 75 00 "

EMERALDS.

1,278 1	Emerald	21½kt.	.....at \$ 4 00 per k
4,278 1	"	11½ 1-16kt	..... 5 00 "
9,278 1	"	9 1 32 kt.	..... 5 00 "
16,278 1	"	3½ 13 64kt.	..... 6 00 "
39,278 1	"	2½ 3 64kt.	..... 12 00 "
46,266 1	"	1 1 16kt.	..... 25 00 "
1,361 6	"	8½ 1 32kt.	..... 8 00 "
7,377 10	"	16½kt.	..... 20 00 "

STAR SAPPHIRES.

1,399	Star sapphire	3 18 64.	.....at \$10 00 for stone
6,399	"	6 54 64.	..... 18 00
11,399	"	2 3 64.	..... 15 00
18,398	"	23½.	..... 20 00 "
20,399	"	8 36 64.	..... 25 00 "
23,399	"	2 58 64.	..... 6 00 "
24,399	"	6 43 64.	..... 20 00 "



M. Ryrie, of the firm of Ryrie Bros., Toronto, Ont., is in town.

F. Parger has moved from 71 Nassau street to larger quarters at 82 Nassau street.

J. R. Wood & Sons are now comfortably installed in their new quarters at 21 Maiden Lane.

A judgment was filed last week against M. A. Kraus & Co. for \$140 in favor of a local creditor.

A. Smith of the Max Meyer & Bro. Co., Omaha, Neb., was in town last week purchasing stock.

A judgment was secured by a local creditor last week against Henry Carter of 198 Broadway for \$113.27.

The Wightman & Hough Co. have secured a judgment against Morrit Schiff on a merchandise claim for \$415.63.

Thomas E. Thompson of Galveston, Tex., is in town purchasing stock. Mr. Thompson will remain in the city three weeks.

F. Cohn, wholesale jeweler, 31 Maiden Lane, will remove to the Diamond Exchange Building, 14 Maiden Lane, at an early day.

Wise & Miller, 865 Broadway, have leased the store at 332 Fifth avenue and will remove to their new quarters on or about April 1.

H. D. Merritt & Co., 176 Broadway, will remove this week to more commodious quarters in the Stevens Building, 4 Maiden Lane.

J. W. Tuttle of the firm of J. W. Tuttle & Co., Plattsburgh, N. Y., was numbered among trade callers last week in search of novelties for the Spring trade.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Whiting Manufacturing Co., will be held at the company's office, Broadway and 18th street, Wednesday, April 30.

The New York office of the Rogers & Hamilton Co., 19 Murray street, has been removed to room 612 in the Postal Telegraph Building, corner of Murray street and Broadway.

The schedules of Morris Livingston, dealer in pledge goods, at No. 8 Bowery, whose assignment was announced in last week's REVIEW show liabilities of \$7,504, and nominal assets, \$3,338, and actual assets of \$2,043.

Leopold Stern of the firm of Stern Bros. & Co., 68-70 Nassau street, is in Europe purchasing rough diamonds or that enterprising firm. Mr. Stern will visit all the

leading diamond markets abroad and expects to be gone several weeks.

Abel King, of I. Emrich & Co., 52 Maiden Lane, who recently returned home from a three months' sojourn abroad, has placed for inspection at the firm's office a most attractive line of novelties collected at the various European and Oriental countries that will undoubtedly please the most critical connoisseur.

If you are in need of artistic novelties you should inspect the fine line of brooches wrought by Downing & Keller, 3 Maiden Lane. The line embraces exquisite ivory paintings in all gold mountings, also all diamond and pearl, and all pearl ranging in price from \$12 to \$100.

Joseph Fahys, George E. Fahys and Henry F. Coor, of Joseph Fahys & Co., have purchased the stock of the Alvin Manufacturing Company, formerly held by J. Brothead Woolsey, and as stated in last week's REVIEW, the Company will remove their plant to Sag Harbor, L. I., June 1. Their New York office will be continued as heretofore.

The firm of Goodfriend Bros. & Lassner, 19 Maiden Lane, was dissolved by mutual consent Saturday, Louis Lassner, the junior partner withdrawing. Messrs. Jacob and Meyer Goodfriend will continue the business at the old stand under the style of Goodfriend Bros. as heretofore. The business will be liquidated by the said firm, who are authorized to collect all outstanding accounts.

A meeting of creditors interested in the affairs of John Donaldson, whose recent escape was chronicled in the REVIEW, was held at the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Association, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ludwig Nissen, chairman of the committee on adjustment made a report as to the mode of settlement, etc., perfected, whereupon it was moved by the creditors, that the committee be empowered to adjust the matter upon the lines suggested at once.

Tietz & Weber, manufacturers of cane and umbrella mountings, 191-193 Worth street, will on or about May 1 next enlarge their factory by the addition of another floor which will greatly facilitate the turning out of increasing orders. The firm manufacture an attractive line of mountings; embracing gold, silver, silver deposit, smoked and carved ivory and the workmanship guaranteed of the finest order.

Mr. Read Benedict of the firm of Benedict Bros., 71 Broadway, in an interview as to the possibilities for the Spring trade said: "I feel that I can confidently pre-

S. F. Myers & Co., { 48 & 50 Maiden Lane, } NEW YORK.
33 & 35 Liberty Street;

indicted under the name of "Diamond Joe" Smyth, alias Jackson, alias Miller, alias Coleman, alias Hutton, and in answer to a question from the magistrates said he would rather be called Hutton.

His attorney said the prisoner wished to consult him before pleading. The case was there upon adjourned until Thursday next. The photograph attached to the communication from the chiefs of police of Atlanta, Macon, Augusta, and Savannah, leaves no doubt as to the identity of the man in custody.

P. W. Ellis & Co. and astute Inspector Stark of the detective force are jointly responsible for the apprehension of Coleman in St. Mary's. It appears all the leading jewelers of this city recently received orders purporting to come from T. Hutton, jeweler, of St. Mary's, asking to have diamonds sent by express, as he wanted to select two diamonds of high grade for a customer. Nearly all the jewelers "bit" except the Ellis firm who sent the letter to police headquarters, on Court street. Mr. "Hutton" did not use a letter head and the Ellis people became suspicious.

Inspector Stark immediately notified every jeweller in the city, and succeeded in stopping those who had not already sent the diamonds away.

It was arranged that a decoy package should be sent to St Mary's and await developments.

Government Detective Greer of Toronto, Detective McMahon of the Hamilton force, W. E. Boyd of the Levy Bros.' Company and Detective Steeman of Ellis & Co., were concealed by Express Agent Sharp in the office of the company at St. Mary's, over night.

When Coleman, alias Hutton, came in for the valuable parcels and had signed for them, the detectives stepped out and placed him under arrest.

Since Coleman's arrest there is mild strife among the officers of the different places where he has operated as to who shall get their hands on him first.

Last night Chief of Police Connolly of Atlanta, Ga., telegraphed the authorities here asking that Coleman be held at all hazards. He also telegraphed to Washington asking for the preparation of extradition papers.

Canada wants him too, and his advent into Atlanta may have to be postponed. Coleman is held without bail and the authorities are arranging to have an extra warrant on which he can be held for the United States authorities.

Special Notices.

Advertisements under this head at the rate of 75 cents for each insertion of twenty eight words or less. An additional charge of two cents per word for more than twenty-eight words. A liberal discount allowed for more than one insertion. To insure insertion money must accompany the order.

Advertisements for situations 25 cents each insertion

NEW YORK, March 28, 1895.

The co-partnership heretofore existing of Goodfriend Bros. & Lassner is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Louis Lassner retiring from said firm. The business of the late firm of Goodfriend Bros. & Lassner will be liquidated by Jacob Goodfriend and Meyer Goodfriend.

JACOB GOODFRIEND,
MEYER GOODFRIEND,
LOUIS LASSNER

NEW YORK, March 28, 1895.

The business heretofore conducted by Goodfriend Bros. & Lassner will be continued by the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Goodfriend Bros., 19 Maiden Lane, New York.

JACOB GOODFRIEND,
MEYER GOODFRIEND.

TO LET.—Part of office or desk room to let cheap, all furnished. Also part of factory, steam heat and power and use of machinery. Next door to John street, 194 B roadway. J. F. HILL.

WANTED to represent an American Clock Factory by a well established London, England, firm with wholesale connections all over the United Kingdom and English colonies. Undoubted references supplied.

Address B. B.
care Jewelers' Review.

WANTED by a London, England, firm, agencies or articles to supply on own account to wholesale watchmakers, optician, jewelers, electricians or similar branches all over the United Kingdom and English colonies. Undoubted references supplied.

Address B. B.
care Jewelers' Review.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man as watchmaker; 4 years experience; good references; or traveling salesman. Address,

RALPH TROWBRIDGE,
Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

WANTED—Position by a first-class watchmaker, has a full set of tools. For particulars

Address
D. W. ALT,
Lancaster, Pa.

POSITION—By young man, can do all ordinary watch clock and jewelry repairing. A 1 reference.

M. I. LOUGHMAN,
Lancaster, Pa.,

SALESMEN WANTED in different parts of the country to carry a side line of sterling silver novelties on commission. Address, J. M. RICHARD,
4 Academy avenue, Newark, N. J.

It was learned that after leaving Atlanta, Coleman made his way to Hopkinsville, Ky., where he victimized the merchants of Cincinnati and Nashville to the extent of \$5,000. At Nashville the B. B. Stief Jewelry Company suffered to the extent of \$800. It is also claimed Oskamp, Nolting & Co., of Cincinnati were caught for \$1,500. Coleman worked his scheme from the little town of Hopkinsville, Ky., under the alias of L. M. Jones who has an A1 rating.

Last December, it has been learned, Smythe managed to swindle a number of Texas jewelers in the same manner that he worked the Georgians. He operated then through the Wells-Fargo Express Company who traced up his real name and secured his photograph. The authorities are weaving a web of evidence about Coleman and say there is no possible chance of his escape,

H. A. GROEN & BRO.

Importers and Cutters of

❖ ❖ **DIAMONDS** ❖ ❖

52 Maiden Lane, NEW YORK.

MATCHING.

REPAIRING.

All Diamond Repairs, Especially Lithographers' and Watchmakers' Tools done by Skilled Workmen.

AUGUST CUGEL,

* **BRASS FOUNDRY** *

138 WOOSTER STREET,

Near Prince Street,

NEW YORK

And 182 Broadway, Astoria, L. I.

Brass Moulds for Spelter and Britannia Metal Casts a Specialty
Fine Brass and Bronze Castings made at Short Notice. Also
Castings for Machinists and Engineers.

C COTTIER & SON,

Diamond Exchange Building,
14 Maiden Lane.

PRESCOTT CAFE, :

63 Nassau Street,

Between Maiden Lane and John street.

NEW YORK.

News of the trade can be found in all parts of the REVIEW.

OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE OF

CHARLES LEO ABRY,
41 & 43 Maiden Lane. NEW YORK.

Importers of

Watches and Watch Movements.

Also Jobber in

AMERICAN WATCHES AND MOVEMENTS.
The Legitimate Trade only Solicited.

All grades of foreign makes can be supplied on application.
Sole importer of the Star & Crescent and Extra Silver Nickel, steel and Niellee 10.12 and 13 lig watches. All guaranteed to run and all parts interchangeable. Also agent for the Charmille watches and 16 size Open Face and Hunting Non-Magnetic Bridge Movements of Pailiard make, guaranteed.

WM. BIRMINGHAM & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Leather Spectacle and Eye Glass Cases

No. 728 Arch Street, - PHILADELPHIA.

ESTABLISHED 1823.

WM. H. WARNER & BRO., Medalists,

Formerly 1029 Master Street,

424 North Ninth Street, PHILADELPHIA, Pa

Medals struck in Fine Gold, Silver, Gilt, Bronze and White Metal, for Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Institutes, Cattle Shows, Colleges, Schools, Church Fairs, Expositions G. A. R. Encampments, Reunion Sons of Veterans, Military Prize Drill, Centennial Anniversaries, Commencements, Dog Show Temperance, Knights Templar and other Societies. Designs made and estimates given for Dies and Medals.

IMPORTERS

—OF—

PRECIOUS & STONES,

DIAMONDS

"Fancy Gems"

All the celebrated brands of
Bottled Whiskies
at **POPULAR PRICES**

ESTABLISHED OVER 50 YEARS

RANDEL, BAREMORE & BILLINGS,

IMPORTERS OF

DIAMONDS

AND OTHER PRECIOUS STONES.

FINE PEARLS A SPECIALTY.

DIAMOND JEWELRY

Diamonds Recut in Modern Styles or Repaired on Premises

GOODS SENT FOR SELECTION AND INSURED IN TRANSIT.

MANUFACTURERS OF

58 Nassau Street,
29 Maiden Lane,
NEW YORK.

1 Tulp Straat,
AMSTERDAM.

St. Andrew's Street,
Holborn Circus,
LONDON, E. C.



FACTORY :
76 Langebleekerspad,
AMSTERDAM.

JOHN N. DISSELKOEN,

Cutter and Importer of

DIAMONDS.

Regular Goods and Rare Gems.

5 & 7 MAIDEN LANE.

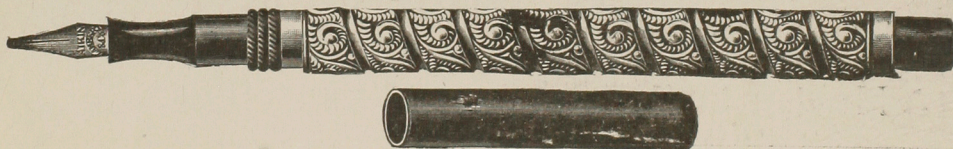
NEW YORK.



IT IS A GOOD THING.

PUSH IT ALONG.

The Mercantile Fountain Pen



Reliable durable, always ready, and fully guaranteed. They are fitted with our first quality gold pens, which are interchangeable. Made in Chased Rubber, fancy twists, Pearl, Silver and 18 kt. gold plated barrels Write for prices to the

CHICAGO OFFICE
103 State St.

AIKIN, LAMBERT & CO.,

19 Maiden Lane,
NEW YORK.



Manufacturers and Exporters of Gold Pens, Pencils, Toethpicks, Novelties, etc. Show Case Assortments.
GENERAL AGENTS FOR PAUL E. WIRT'S FOUNTAIN PEN.

NOVELTIES in JEWELRY

☐ Crescents, set with either turquoise or diamonds make decidedly pretty hair ornaments.

* * *

Photo frames of silver filigree work arranged to hold from two to three miniatures are exquisite.

* * *

☐ An oval slab of opal, mounted in an eagle's claw is one of the prettiest scarf pins seen this season.

* * *

Snake rings of diamond cut silver, are numbered among recent productions of the silver smith's handiwork.

* * *

Two owls', whose plumage is minutely copied in tinted enamel, form a late fancy in cuff links. Twisted boughs of silver serves as the links.

* * *

☐ Bunches of daisies stand out in bold relief in a dull gold matchbox of recent manufacture. A karat diamond forms the decoration on the snap catch which is beautifully etched.

* * *

A sentimental production in a line of boudoir candlesticks wrought in silver, are mounted on a pedestal consisting of the favorite flower of the purchaser. Among the favorites are the jack rose, pond lily, pansy, calla lily and chrysanthemum.

Specimens of Russian enamel bon-bon spoons, and other banquet table requisites are now having a wide sale. Those in silver gilt or oxidized in varying tints are extremely pretty.

* * *

Solitaire earrings are seen on every hand, but screw earrings with brilliants encircling pearls, turquoise or fancy colored stones, notwithstanding formidable rivals, are favored and have many adherents.

* * *

Numbered among novelties for Eastertide is an ink well, the receptacle being an egg mounted on a pedestal consisting of two wishbones. Mantle match safes, gold lined, arranged as above are also neat and attractive.

* * *

A French caprice in miniature timepieces, is of antique pattern, inlaid with enamel, around the bezel of which is two circles of graduating seed pearls. The back cap is also studded with precious stones and a sprinkling of tinted pearls.

* * *

Among the late additions to the fashionable woman's writing desk, is a cut glass bottle with a sponge stopper. This is termed a tongue deputy. The bottle is filled with Florida water, and the wet sponge used to moisten stamps and gummed envelopes. It also scents the dainty missive to perfection.

HERE AND THERE

W. J. Davis, Pleasant Hill, La., has assigned.

Frank T. Schunk succeeds John M. Kulnes, Chicago, Ill.

H. Goldman, Garrison, Tex., has moved to Mansfield, La.

The firm of P. H. Riun & Co., San Francisco, Cal., has been incorporated.

Herman Steinman, Sacramento, Cal., has been succeeded by Emil Steinman.

Moore & Lewis succeed the firm of P. H. Moore & Co., San Bernardino, Cal.

The firm of R. J. Kunn & Co., Bald Mountain, Cal., are moving to Boulder, same State.

Samuel J. Loeb, Chicago, Ill., has confessed to judgments aggregating \$4,500.

J. J. Schleder, Freeport, Ill., is closing out, preparatory to removing to Lena, same State.

Joseph M. Panden & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., have given a chattel mortgage on stock for \$1,085.

G. W. Barrett, Boone, Ia., has filed chattel mortgages amounting to \$3,875.

W. P. Glasgow, Cherokee, Ia., has given a bill of sale for \$2,850.

A judgment has been secured against Butler & Miller, Indianola, Ia., for \$83.

The firm of Norton & Abney, Atchison, Kan., has been succeeded by W. G. Lytle.

The death of T. Wyman of the firm of T. Wyman & Son, Sebec, Me., is reported.

A judgment has been secured against J. C. Young, Bellaire, Md., for \$123.

Ilsley Bros., Boston, Mass., have filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy.

Davis Robinson, Boston, Mass., has given a bill of sale for \$4,574.

William J. Hyde, Fall River, Mass., has given a chattel mortgage on stock and fixtures for \$545.

D. Farrell, Argyle, Minn., has been succeeded by the firm of Leonhardt & Brandt.

W. B. Stephens, Yazoo City, Miss., has made an assignment.

The establishment of Millsepa & Bro., Brown Wells, Miss., has been attached.

Julius Baer, Kansas City, Mo., has filed a realty trust deed for \$3,000.

Frank O. Hadley, Kansas City, Mo., has filed a warranty deed realty for \$550.

A deficiency judgment has been filed against the firm of Barnett Hepner, Great Falls, Mont., for \$492.

At a recent fire at Santa Fe, New Mexico, the store of Albert Call was burned out.

The death of Jno. H. Hardick, Fairport, N. Y., is reported.

A judgment has been secured against P. W. Lawrence, Nyack, N. Y., for \$108.

The firm of A. Lewis & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The dissolution of the firm of Davis & Zoeller, Wilmington, S. C., is reported.

A judgment has been secured against C. N. Ober, Humelstown, Pa., for \$60.

A. B. Van Cott, Madison, Wis., has given a chattel mortgage for \$3,500.

The stock of James Allan & Co., Beamsville, Ont., is being advertised to be sold at auction.

The firm of Wynn & Cannoy, Mariba, Ky., has been dissolved. Each partner will continue alone.

The firm of Siebel & Bauer, Saginaw, Mich., has been dissolved. Herbert Siebel will continue the business.

A. R. Patten, Tolland, Conn., has sold one of his side lines to H. A. Doyle, but will continue his jewelry business as heretofore.

E. P. Morgan of the firm of Levison Bros., proprietors of the California Jewelry Co., San Francisco, Cal., has withdrawn from that firm.

News of the trade can be found in all parts of the REVIEW.

A. E. HAWES, President. J. A. HAWES, Secretary
T. R. MAGEE, Treasurer.

**THE EASTERN ELECTROTYPE
AND
PRINTERS' SUPPLY CO.**

91 Sabin St., - PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Wood Relief and Half Tone Engravers.
Incorporated 1889.

New Enterprises.

Emil Haeni, who formerly conducted a jewelry store in Kaukauna, Wis., is now located in Bloomington, Ill.

E. Q. Brown, the Third street jeweler, St. Paul, Minn., will remove the first week in April to Sixth street, having leased a fine store in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

H. A. Williams, Camden, N. Y., who has successfully conducted a jewelry store in the Stark block for several years, has sold his business to C. O. Baterman of Bridgewater, who takes possession May 1. Mr. Williams will move to Syracuse where he will conduct business at 348 South Salina street.

The firm of Siebel & Bauer, Saginaw, Mich., has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Bauer retiring from the business. The firm was organized a little over three years ago, succeeding to

the business of the late Henry Friedlein. Mr. Siebel will continue the business.

The M. Eisenstadt Jewelry Company, St. Louis, Mo., has sued the Mississippi Valley Trust Company to recover \$757.

Messrs. S. H. Joseph & Company, Atlanta, Ga., have opened a jewelry store at No. 14 North Pryor street, in the Kimball House block. Mr. Joseph comes to Atlanta with a well earned reputation, having had fifteen years' experience in the largest importing jewelry establishment in New York, together with a long connection with a diamond firm in Amsterdam. The firm, in connection with its regular jewelry business, announces its intention of doing a brokerage business as well.

August Anderson, Greencastle, Ind., has moved to North Salem, where he will engage in the jewelry business.

TRIMMINGS.

No. 25.



No. 29.



No. 28.



No. 215.



No. 211.



No. 96.



No. 84.



No. 213.



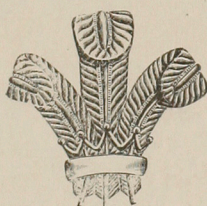
No. 89.



No. 119.



No. 120.



No. 217.



No. 116.



No. 27.

**STRUCK SETTINGS.**

46.



No. 1.



No. 28.



No. 30.



No. 9.



No. 50.



No. 19.



No. 48.



THOS. W. LIND,

Manufacturer of **JEWELERS' FINDINGS.**
67 Friendship St., Providence, R. I.

A new line of Trimmings for Link Buttons, Stud Tops, etc. I am now prepared to furnish the trade with Beaded gallery rolled solid.

THE JEWELERS' REVIEW.

Jonathan A. Ilsley, as surviving partner of Ilsley Brothers, dealers in clocks, 43 Milk street, Boston, Mass., has brought a petition to have the firm settle through the Insolvency Court.

L. Loewenstein & Bros., Menominee, Mich., will open a branch jewelry store at Peshtigo, and the same will be in charge of Thos. Delaney.

Irving Richmond, Newark, N. Jr., has discontinued his jewelry business and removed to Gloversville.

Geo. H. Cook of Ravenna, O., will open a new jewelry store in Mantua, O., about April 1, in the store now occupied by H. G. Crafts & Co.

Jay Salmon of white City, Kas., has made arrangements to move to Lyndon, Kan., at once and open a jeweler's shop in Bailey & Fleming's store.

N. L. Sanders, who has been in the employ of

E. J. Pixley at Hammond, Ind., has purchased a jewelry store at Wilset, Ind.

A New Phonographic Clock.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., March 28.

One of our local mechanics has the distinction of inventing the first phonographic clock. When perfected it will announce the hour of the day verbally instead of by strokes. The clock will be arranged for seven different languages. Aside from its peculiar and intricate mechanism will prove quite a novelty in addition to the long list and more general run of the more modern time-pieces.

President Cleveland's Gift.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.

President Cleveland sent to London this week an expensive and beautiful wrought pair of marine glasses to be presented to the captain of the British steamer Durham City, in recognition of his rescue of the crew of the American schooner Alice T. Boardman last October. The glasses are suitably engrossed and incased in a handsome receptacle of Russian leather of unique design.

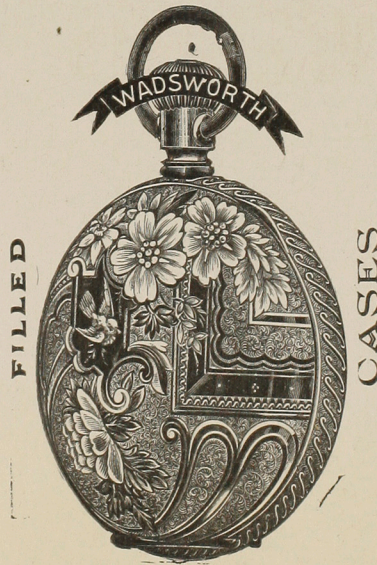
WADSWORTH WATCH CASE CO.

General Offices:
NEWPORT, KY.

Chicago Office:
COLUMBUS BUILDING



New 12 size. 3792.
To fit all 6 s. P. S. Movements.



3754.



New 12 size. 3793.
To fit all 6 s. P. S. Movement

DEALERS DESIRING ELECTROTYPES FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES CAN
OBTAIN THEM FREE OF CHARGE. SEND FOR ILLUSTRATIONS.

SHOEMAKER KRAFT GENIUS.**One Clock Took Six Years to Build and It
Contains Many Machines.**

No one who sees the small modest sign, "A Kraft, Custom Made Shoes," in the front window of a narrow apartment in Eighty-third street, near Second avenue, would imagine that in the rooms behind them are more curious things in clocks and machinsry then there are shoes, but there are.

A person who enters the little shoe shop on the even honr is greeted with so many and such a variety of sounds that he is apt to be bewildered, for the place is dark and the one window to the street is not large enough to admit light to the corners where lurk the buzzing wheels that ring the bells, strike gongs, cause sweet music to sound and set figures of men, women and children in motion.

Those wheels and springs represent years of work of Shoemaker Kraft They represent, he says, the money he might have spent for beer, the time that he might have spent away from his wife and children, and, as he puts new soles on shoes,

he plans more intricate mechanisms for other days, when his work may be slack or perhaps days when he may have no work at all. But, poor as he is, doubtful if he could be induced to part with one of his creations for money. They are not for sale, he says, and they never have been exhibited, although many experts say they are well worthy of a place in an exposition of the arts and industries.

Mr. Kraft came from Germany to this country about fourteen years ago. He had lived in one of the districts on the Rhine, and the clocks and miniature houses and castles he has made all resemble the architecture of his home in Fatherland. He married in this country, and now his hair is gray but his wife has in all their married life known just where to find him and what he was doing at every hour, and his children run about the strange mechanisms carelessly, but never injuring by any chance even the most delicate carving.

At the back of the shoemaker, as he sits mending shoes— for seldom does any one in that neighborhood care to have a pair of shoes made to order— stands his masterpiece. It is a clock, which measures eight feet from apex to base, and on which he labored for six years.

In shape this clock is something like a castle

SUBSCRIBE FOR**THE JEWELERS' REVIEW****Only \$2.00 a Year****Payable in Advance.**

Information means Economy. The Best, Latest and Most Complete Accounts of Events in the Trade appear in the Progressive columns of THE JEWELERS' REVIEW. Keep yourself well in touch with current happenings by subscribing for

THE JEWELERS' REVIEW,
48 & 50 Maiden Lane, NEW YORK

1878 - 17TH YEAR - 1895



ADVERTISE IN THE
Jeweler and Metal Worker
DIRECTORY

FOR 1895.

It is the Handsomest Work Printed in the Jewelry Trade.

ADVERTISING RATES:

One Page,	=	=	=	\$25.00
One-Half Page,	=	"	=	15.00
One-Third Page,	=	"	=	10.00
Card Notices, 20 words or less,				3.00.

THE JEWELERS' REVIEW PUBLISHING COMPANY,

S. F. MYERS & CO. BUILDING,
48 & 50 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK.

on the Rhine, but there are additions to make its symmetry complete that there were studied out by its maker. The casing itself is a wonderful piece of work, especially when it is considered that it is cut and carved by hand, and by a man who was not educated in the art.

It is of black walnut, and for the wood alone Shoemaker Kraft spent \$100 and more of his earnings by his trade. In the interior, however, is to be found the evidence of the genius of the man.

Altogether, besides the works that operate the clock, there are six machines, and each has its office to perform. One turns a group of figures in the main or central tower, another sets galloping a group of horsemen, another operates a similar band of pleasure seekers on the opposite side, while still another operates a musical instrument that plays a dozen tunes, as does a music box.

These may all be set in motion by the clock work when the hours are struck on a large bell, or there is an arrangement which is like the slot machine by which they are started, and the winding of one key does it all.

Upon the battlements of the castle are life-like forms, and at the base are trees in miniature, while so many are the figures carved out of solid timber that it would require the study of several hours to enable one to realize the difficulties overcome in its creation.

And yet the big clock can readily be taken apart. Whole sections may be taken out simply by the pressure of a spring or the moving of a wedge, and altogether there are 110 pieces.

A BIT OF THE RHINE.

But more realistic is a little bit of scenery manufactured from cedar wood that is placed over the mantel. It is perhaps five feet in length, but it represents a scene along the Rhine. There are castles, and forts, and cottages, and below is a railroad line with cars that move in and out of the tunnels along the river bank.

Above are the battlements, where cannon frown and grim looking soldiers guard the roads that lead from the river to the palaces above, winding around the hills and through the forests which look as natural as life.

In one of the castles a miniature clock keeps perfect time. It is not much larger than a dime, but its chimes are heard as plainly as those of the larger clock on the wall at its right. This is only a trifle, as compared with the others, but it is fancifully carved and represents months of work.

On a platform, about six feet above the floor, is a miniature steamer. It is perhaps four feet in length, and while not shaped as are the ocean greyhounds of to-day, is evidently a good sailor.

He has named it the Columbia and inside are works that will make it paddle about a pond for an

My 25c Dinners Cannot be Beaten in New York. A Liberal Bill of Fare to Select From.

Dinner Hours 11:30 to 3 P. M.

MRS. HELENE FUCHS.

63 Nassau Street.

NEW YORK

THE WM. F. RENZIENHAUSEN CO.

GOLD AND SILVER REFINERS.

Jewelers' Sweeps a Specialty.

Any material containing Gold, Silver or Platinum we promptly pay the market values allowing us sufficient time for assay.

912 Broad Street, NEWARK.

hour or more without rewinding. Some day, perhaps, one of the young Krafts will take it to Central Park and astonish the children who take to the Lake provided for that purpose for their little sailboats. Across the room is another clock with a strange arrangement. It is like the others in the shape of a castle, but at its foot is a scene from the mountains. The hour hand in this clock turns on a waterfall and a regular cascade falls into a little lake at the foot of a miniature mountain.

The boats flit about, and a miller and his men operate a grist mill that gets its power from the spring that controls the second hand above.

But these are not all. Every inch of space that is available in the walls is occupied by clocks, some small and others large, and from grass that seems to grow along the banks of the Rhine, every thing was made by the shoemaker.

Some time, he says, he will have a picture taken of his treasure, but up to the present time he has been so busy executing his idea that he has not even cared to have them looked upon by strangers, but of all the shoe shops in this city A. Kraft's is the strangest.

New Corporations.

A charter has been granted the Wayne Silver Company, Honesdale, Pa., to manufacture silver ware. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000.

The L. Burnett Jewelry Company, St. Joseph, Mo., has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock of the concern is given at \$10,000, one-half of which is paid up. Of the 100 shares, forty are owned by J. F. Hartwell and twenty each by Louis, Morris S. and Simon Burnett.

The firm of Kasper & Barnes, Chicago, Ill., has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are Joseph Kasper, Burdett C. Barnes and Andrew Crawford.

The Ideal Watch and Jewelry Company, Chi.

TIETZE & WEBER,
Manufacturers of Gold and Silver Mounts,
FOR CANES, UMBRELLAS, ETC.
Office and Factory, 191 & 193 WORTH STREET,
Corner Mulberry St., P. O. BOX 1455, NEW YORK.

Fine Gold and Silver Headed Canes a Specialty

Chicago, Ill., with a capital stock of \$5,000 to deal in watches and jewelry, incorporators, C. F. Knight, Jessie A. Knight and A. J. MacDonald.

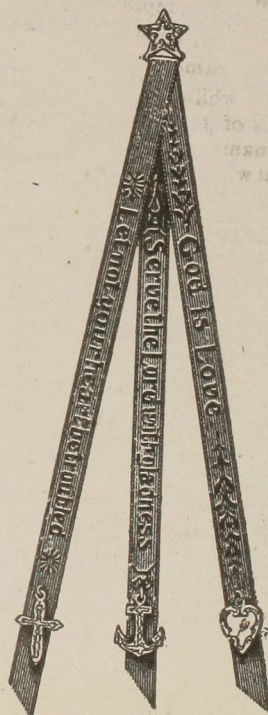
LATEST PATENTS.

ISSUE OF MARCH 26, 1895.

Reported by Ewing, Whitman & Ewing, attorneys, 41 Wall street, New York.

No. 536,223. Combined Cane and Umbrella.
—Charles H. Morgan, Westchester, Pa. Filed Dec. 8, 1893. Serial No. 493,107.

No. 536,248. Spectacles — Thomas A. Wilson, Reading, Pa. Filed Sept. 14, 1894. Serial No. 523,051.



The Latest Novelty IN Bible Book-Marks.

MADE WITH

Sterling Silver or Gold
Ornaments. Ribbons,
all silk, 8½ inches
long, with nine appropriate quotations

WOVEN

in the Ribbons in the
following colors: Purple,
Black, White, Lilac and Blue. Can
be sold profitably at
a popular price.

MADE ONLY BY

Stone Brothers.

535 Broadway,
NEW YORK.

F. & F. FELGER,
Manufacturers 14kr.
Diamond Mountings,
No. 477 Washington Street
NEWARK N. J.

No. 536,257. Device for Equalizing Power of Mainsprings.—Otto Bartel, New York, N. Y. Filed Dec. 24, 1894. Serial No. 532,880.

No. 536,274. Watchcase Pendant.—Peter C. Elser and Charles H. Canniff, Continental, O. Filed June 20, 1894. Serial No. 515,156.

No. 536,289. Combined Pencil and Sharpener.—Elmer E. Monroe, Boston, Mass. Filed Sept. 4, 1894. Serial No. 522,011.

No. 536,307. Penholder.—Oscar A. Weissenborn, Jersey City, N. J. Filed July 17, 1894. Serial No. 517,788.

No. 536,403. Sleeve Button.—Henry Wexel, Attleboro, Mass. Filed Dec. 6, 1894. Serial No. 531,005.

No. 536,440. Watch Movement Box.—Charles Morlet and Prosper Nordmann, Geneva, Switzerland. Filed June 22, 1894. Serial No. 515,368.

No. 536,557. Eyeglass Case or Holder.—Arthur C. White, Quincy, Mass. Filed June 20, 1894. Serial No. 516,232.

No. 536,560. Match Safe.—Samuel E. Ball, Dayton, assignor of one-half to John Mittendorf, Cincinnati, O. Filed Jan. 14, 1895. Serial No. 534,771.

DESIGNS.

No. 24,142. Finger Ring.—Maurice L. Powers, New York, N. Y. Filed Feb. 9, 1894. Serial No. 537,835. Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

No. 24,143. Pencil Tip.—George A. Wieland, Duluth, Minn. Filed Jan. 15, 1895. Serial No. 535,037. Term of patent 14 years.

No. 24,144. Paper Knife.—Clark W. Harrison, Chicago, Ill. Filed Nov. 10, 1894. Serial No. 528,450. Term of patent 14 years.

No. 24,145. Stamp Holder.—Walter E. Banning, Syracuse, N. Y. Filed May 7, 1894. Serial No. 510,427. Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

No. 24,146. Frame for Pocketbooks.—Simon

ALOIS KOHN & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

SOLID GOLD CHAINS,

QUEENS AND VICTORIAS.

9 & 11 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK.

H O O P

EARRINGS.

NESLER & CO.

NEWARK, N. J.

ARTHUR B. WILKINS & CO.,
Gold and Silver Refiners,
and SWEEP SMELTERS.

SWEEPINGS A SPECIALTY.

QUICKEST RETURNS MADE IN THE TRADE,

OFFICE AND WORKS:

172 & 174 SHERMAN AVENUE,
NEWARK, N. J.

Zinn, New York, N. Y. Filed Dec. 18, 1894.
Serial No. 532,259. Term of patent 7 years.

No. 24,147. Communion Service Tray.—Edwin J. Howe, Newark, N. J., assignor of one-half to George R. Howe, same place. Filed Feb. 12, 1895. Serial No. 538,143. Term of patent 14 years.

A SAFE BLOWER.

John McGowan Jailed on That Charge.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 29.

John McGowan, alias John Devon, who gives his age as 42 years, his birthplace as Dixon, Ill., is occupying a cell in Central Police Station, charged with burglary and larceny.

The crime for which McGowan was arrested was the blowing of a safe in Alfred Burgeois, jewelry store in Jackson, Miss., and robbing it of \$4,500 worth of money and jewelry. The thieves took

fifty gold watches, \$50 in coin, 112 diamond rings, 140 gold rings and some other articles. The robbery was committed on the 28th day of last month and the value of the booty taken prompted Burgeois to employ a detective.

One of Pinkerton's men arrived in this city several days ago. McGowan, the prisoner, has been in the city several days. He says he arrived here last Friday.

Just what evidence the police have against McGowan has not as yet been given out, though it is known that it is largely circumstantial. One important link is the identification of the prisoner by W. Barrera, the man who swore out the warrant for his arrest. Barrera alleges that he saw

BRACELETS of every description.
CHAIN BRACELETS A SPECIALTY
J. FRANK HILL,
MANUFACTURER OF GOLD JEWELRY
Successor to Geo. A. Eaton & Co.
194 Broadway, - NEW YORK

F. A. SPELTER.

H. B. ZIEGLER.

SPELTER & ZIEGLER,

Gold and Silver Refiners : :

: : and Sweep Smelters.

JEWELERS SUPPLIES.

Works: 149 New Jersey R. R. Avenue,

NEWARK, N. J.

New York Branch: 54 John Street.

Jewelers' Exchange,

75 & 77 NASSAU ST.
NEW YORK.

HENRY NEWALD, PROP.

CATERERS TO THE JEWELRY TRADE.

I have recently fitted up the Store over my present quarters for

LADIES' AND GENTS' CAFE.

Will serve meals a la carte all day long, at popular prices. Everything in season

I shall continue to serve the popular 25c Dinner in the old
quarters in connection with the above.

The Very Best Served from the Bar.

The Finest Lager Drawn in America

McGowan and another man loitering around before the robbery was committed. He never saw them in the city after it was committed.

The prisoner said he was not guilty and would not go to Jackson without requisition papers, and an application has already been made to the proper officials for these papers by the police authorities.

BY MEANS OF SKELETON KEYS.

Burglars Attempt to Enter a Moody Street Store.

WALTHAM, Mass., March 21.

An attempt was made to enter the store of the Waltham Jewelry Co. on Moody street last evening by picking the lock on the door. When the clerks and manager made their appearance at the store this morning and tried to open the door they found two pieces of broken key jammed in the keyhole. One of the clerks succeeded in getting into the store by the cellar window, but the stock was found undisturbed. It is believed the thieves were frightened off before they

had further opportunity to carry out further plans. The police were at once notified and Inspector McKenna is at work on the case.

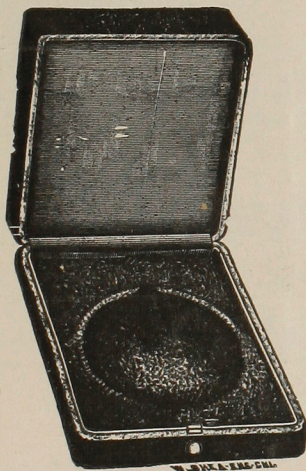
MRS. LANGTRY'S JEWELS.

One Necklace Valued at \$300,000.

The jewels worn by actresses have always formed a topic of interest for the public, and just now it appears as if the discussion concerning the gems and precious stones worn by Mrs. Langtry in her production of "Gossip," at Palmer's theatre, would be never ending.

Mrs. Langtry permitted the inspection of her jewel boxes recently, during a performance at Palmer's, and the number, value and variety of the precious stones which she possesses and nightly wears is certainly surprising.

Perhaps more than any other piece of jewelry, the discussion has been concerning the famous coronet of diamonds and pearls which she wears in the third act of "Gossip." This coronet contains 2,000 diamonds, ranging in weight from a half karat to four karats. It is two inches high in front and one and three-quarters in the back.



W. S. & J. B. WILKINSON,

MANUFACTURERS OF FINE

Jewelry and Silverware Cases,

In Velvet, Plush, Russia Leather and Kid.

FINE ROSEWOOD AND MOHOGANY SHOW CASE TRAYS

For Watches, Rings, &c.

Fine Hardwood Chest for Presentation Silver.

In addition to the above, we manufacture and keep on hand a large stock of Medium Grade Jewelry and Silverware Cases and Trays, Jewelry Cards, Tags, Tissue Paper, Etc.

OFFICE AND SALESROOM :

215 SUPERIOR STREET

CHICAGO. IL

It covers the entire head, as would one of the toques so affected by ladies for evening dress.

The stones of which this crown is composed are selected gems of the first water, and are of the quality known in the diamond trade as "brilliant." At the base of the crown a band of brilliants, set in squares, supports the florettes, which form the wall of the tiara.

A representative of a leading jewelry firm of New York said yesterday, in speaking of the value of this remarkable piece of jewelry: "There is nothing like it in this country, and I doubt if its duplicate exists in the world. Among the Russian crown jewels there is a coronet of somewhat similar structure, but the stones in it are more or less off color, and are not to be compared to the stones in this tiara for purity or brilliancy.

Besides the two thousand diamonds of which the tiara is composed, there are also twenty-five large white Oriental pearls which average from fifteen to twenty-five grains each. These pearls, of course, add greatly to the value of the tiara. This lovely gem, sweet emblem of purity, is, perhaps, the only jewel that requires no assistance from man to enhance its value, or from art to add one iota to its perfect loveliness.

It is estimated that the twenty-five pearls in Mrs. Langtry's coronet are valued at \$80,000. The diamonds in the coronet represent a value of \$100,000. The frame is of silver and the settings are all of silver also.

Mrs. Langtry's collection of rubies is next in value among her jewels. She wears a necklace of rubies and diamonds which is unique in its way, for some of the rubies contained in it are unmatched for purity and perfection. The necklace is valued at \$25,000.

The most valuable jewel in the collection owned by Mrs. Langtry is a brooch composed of an immense ruby surrounded by diamonds. This superb stone, which weighs 44 1-8 karats, is said to be without a rival. To-day a perfect ruby of five karats will fetch at least five times the value of a diamond of the same size and quality, while rubies, without flaw or blemish, of the true pigeon-blood variety, weighing about ten karats, and so

rare and valuable that ten times the value of a perfect diamond would be considered a very low price to pay for so perfect a gem. From this some idea may be formed of the enormous value of this matchless gem.

The variety of ruby which this stone represents is known as the "Oriental," and it has the vivid tint of arterial blood.

This extraordinary ruby, which she prizes highly, has been frequently examined by jewelers and experts in precious stones, who have never

JOE GRASSMUCK,
Back Again at the Old Stand,
120 NASSAU STREET,
Beneath New York Press Club.

You and your friends are kindly invited to inspect

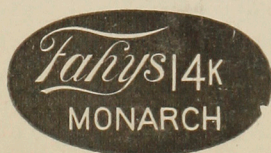
OFFICES TO LET
IN THE
JEWELERS' EXCHANGE BUILDING,
51 and 53 Maiden Lane,
Suitable for Diamond Setters; also rooms for factories
in same building; reduced rents.
JOHN F. DOYLE & SONS,
45 WILLIAM STREET.

L. A. SCHERR & CO.,
Watches,
Jewelry
AND
Diamonds

WATCH TOOLS AND MATERIAL.
WHOLESALE.

726 Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA

WATCH



CASES

yet been able to agree as to its correct value, but it is certain that it represents a worth of not less than \$300,000.

Another brooch worn by Mrs. Langtry in "Gossip" is in the shape of two hearts, one of which is composed of black pearls and the other of white pearls. The lustrous white pearls in this brooch possesses an almost indescribable tint of blue, and are of great value; but of even greater worth are the fine, well matched black pearls, which are of exceeding rarity and extremely valuable. This brooch is valued at \$25,000.

There is a diamond and emerald necklace which is one of the surprises of the collection, for flawless emeralds of large size are so exceedingly rare that the expression "an emerald without a flaw" has passed into a proverb expressing unattainable perfection. This necklace represents an investment of \$60,000.

The turquoise is Mrs. Langtry's favorite gem,

and of this stone alone she possesses a fine collection. She wears a ring composed of one turquoise of immense size and magnificent color.

This ring she is never without. She never goes upon the stage without it, and in the event of her costume being inharmonious, rather than not wear it she would attach it to some undergarment, so persuaded is she of the good fortune she enjoys from its possession.

Her collection of turquoise rings and the famous necklace of diamonds and turquoises she values at \$80,000.

Frank J. Skuce.

John T. King.

F. J. SKUCE & CO.,

ENAMELERS AND ENAMEL MANUFACTURERS
Gold, Silver, and Plated Jewelry Enameled in all Colors,
Emblem Work a Specialty.

54 Page Street, - PROVIDENCE, R. I.

JEWELERS' SAFES.

The majority of Jewelers on Maiden Lane use the Mosler Safes for protection of their goods, and thousands of Jewelers all over the United States depend upon the Mosler for security from fire and burglary. The Mosler Special *Jewelers' Steel Lined Safe* has no equal.

TO THE LOCAL TRADE:

If you want to trade a Safe,
If you want a new Safe,
If you want to move a Safe,
If you want a Catalogue of Safes,
Address

MOSLER SAFE CO.,

305 Broadway, Cor. Duane St.,
NEW YORK.
TELEPHONE NO. 1.086 FRANKLIN



Does the best work in their lines, making a specialty of Jewelers' work at lowest prices. Why not let them do yours? Wedding Invitations, Reception, Menu and Calling Cards engraved and printed. Correct forms. Low prices. Prompt delivery. See our beautiful samples of half-tone engraving.

210 Westminster Street, Providence.

TELEPHONE 1357.

One of the most valuable sets of gems owned by Mrs. Langtry is a necklace of sapphires and diamonds. What color can compare with the exquisite blue of the sapphire? It is the emblem of constancy and truth, and for this reason it is one Mrs. Langtry's favorite gems. The beautiful sapphire which makes up the necklace owned by Mrs. Langtry were imported from Burmah and Ceylon. There are thirty-two stones, perfect in color and quality, weighing from one to two and one-eighth karats each and are of unusual brilliancy and lustre. They are estimated to be of greater value even than a diamond of like weight and similar quality.

The largest sapphire of the collection is known as an "asteria" or star sapphire. The light reflected upon it forms a star in six rays, the effect being extremely curious and beautiful. This necklace, it is estimated, is worth \$125,000, and the expert who examined and appraised Mrs. Langtry's jewels said that "it could not be duplicated today in the world."

One of Mrs. Langtry's favorite necklaces is composed of four rows of pearls of the variety known as the Chinese or yellow pearl. The strings are held in place at intervals around the neck by bands in which diamonds are set. A brooch formed in the shape of a four-leaf clover is made of pink pearls and diamonds.

Of bracelets Mrs. Langtry has a great variety, but perhaps the most valuable is one of diamonds and emeralds, which she prizes highly.—New York Journal.

Jeweler Morley's Affairs to be Aired in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24.

M. J. Morley, familiarly known to the Pacific coast trade as an installment dealer in jewelry is just now affording the San Francisco papers an inning.

They are running portraits of Morley, and writing him up as a runaway husband who is now, it is said, in Mexico, with an alleged magnetic ad-

ROBERTSON & LEBER,

GOLD, SILVER AND PLATINUM SMELTERS AND REFINERS

OFFICE AND WORKS:

Waverly and Elizabeth Aves.,

O. 1 Lehigh Valley R. R.)

NEWARK, N. J.

ESTABLISHED 1854.

WM. SMITH & CO.

MANUFACTURERS

Gold, Silver and Rolled Plate Chains,

NOVELTIES IN GOLD AND SILVER NECKLACES AND BRACELETS

ALSO A LARGE LINE OF CHAIN TRIMMINGS AND SILVER RINGS.

We keep the above goods constantly in stock, which enables us to fill all orders promptly.

Office: 5 & 7 Maiden Lane, New York.

Factory: 61 Peck St., Providence, R.I.

venturess, who is playing the role of Mrs. Morley, and aiding him in conducting a watch club scheme.

Morley's wife, now deserted, has recently arrived here from a visit to her former home in Michigan and a few days ago instituted proceedings for divorce.

A short while ago M. J. Morley was locked up in this city pending the settlement of a \$1,000 claim in favor of Carran & Green, jobbers in watches, diamonds and jewelry.

Several other shady transactions in this city accredited to Mr. Morley and his several escapades recently made public is the sole topic of conversation in jewelry circles.

His success in swindling people is largely traceable to his business association with one Wm. Prondfoot, a countryman, whose reputation for integrity had been good, and through which he secured unlimited credit. Several local jobbing houses are reported to be numbered among Morley's victims.

The Humorous Side of Berkshire.

He wears a common button for a watch charm and nothing will induce him to change it for a gold or silver ornament. "That button cost me two dollars and half," he explains to the curious ones, "and that's about all I can afford to pay for a dingle-dangle for my chain. You see about a month ago that button came off my vest, and at night I handed it to my wife and asked her to sew on again. As near as I can make out it took her about four minutes and a half to sew on the button, and throw the vest, with my watch in the pocket, across the room to where I was sitting. Everything about the watch that could break was

broken when I picked it up, as I said, it cost me just \$2.50 to get it fixed. That is the value of that button, and it also serves as a reminder to remove everything breakable in the room or any pockets before I ask my wife to do any further repairing."—Pittsfield Sun.

News of the trade will be found in all parts of the REVIEW.

ZIRUTH & CO.,

Manufacturers of
GOLD CHAINS
93 & 95 Green St., NEWARK, N. J.

We make the finest and best Rope Chains America in 10 a
Also make a specialty of High Grade Victorias. We only
manufacturers and Jobbers. Send for prices.

R. KELLER,
MANUFACTURING
JEWELER AND REPAIRER FOR THE TRADE,
81 NASSAU STREET - NEW YORK CITY.
Rings, Diamond Mountings and Order Work a
Specialty. Gilding, Coloring and Stone
Setting of all kinds.
Price List on Application.

JOHN H. FRENCH,
THE AUCTIONEER.
LOCK BOX 2775.
NEW YORK CITY.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

MAX MEYER & BRO. CO.,
OMAHA, NEB.

Wholesale Jewelers

LARGE STOCK.
WATCH MATERIAL AND OPTICAL GOODS.
WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

Show Cases, Pianos, Organs and Musical Merchandise.

ONE COMPANY.

ONE POLICY.

ONE PRICE

THE OLD RELIABLE

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NEARLY HALF A CENTURY OLD.

Assets \$148,700,781.20.

Surplus, \$17,025,630 18

JOHN A. McCALL, President.

CHAS. T. LEVINESS, Gen'l Agent.

P. O. Box (N. Y.) 2835.

New Business issued in 1893, \$223,800,000—\$50,000,000 increase over 1892, and the largest amount of Insurance ever written by a Life Insurance Company in a single year.

WHY?

OUR NEW ACCUMULATION POLICY FILLS A PUBLIC WANT.

REASONS:

Total absence of Restrictions. Inclusion of valuable Guarantees not found in the policies of any other Company.

THE INSURED PAYS THE PREMIUMS, THE COMPANY DOES THE REST.

POINTS OF INTEREST TO THE INSURED.

Residence and Travel, Occupation,	- - - -	No Conditions.
Manner of Death, Military Service,	- - - -	No Conditions.

Incontestible for any cause after one year. Special Non-Forfeiture Provisions after Three Annual Premiums have been paid—paid-up value cannot be lost by neglect. One Month's Grace in Payment of Premiums. Re-instatement allowed within six months after default in payment of premium, if in good health. Loans on policies after fifth year. Large Guarantee Surrender Value, end of Accumulation period. Immediate Payment in case of death.

COPY OF CONTRACT IN THE HANDS OF THE INSURED.

Our Guaranteed 4 per cent. Interest Bonds with Accumulation privileges are a better Investment than Savings Banks or Government securities.

If you will fill out and send me the attached slip, you will be shown a contract that has never been equaled or offered by any Life Insurance Company.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. T. LEVINESS, Gen'l Agent,
261 Broadway, Room F., P. O. Box 2835.

What will it cost me to insure my life in your company on this plan for the sum of? I was born on the day of 18.....
Name

CHAS. T. LEVINESS, GEN'L AGT
261 BROADWAY, ROOM F, P. O. BOX (N. Y.) 2835

Address

"TIME AND WEAR"


Are the only conclusive tests of merit and both have proved our chain to be

"The Best in the World for the Money."

Every chain made by us can be identified by its having a "Red Tag," which we have adopted as a trade mark and "Leather Lined Swivel," the patent on which is owned and controlled by us. No other chain has it. We guarantee every chain to give perfect satisfaction. Our chains are handled by all the leading jobbers. Prices the lowest, quality of goods considered.

THE D. F. BRIGGS CO.,
ATTLEBORO, MASS.

NEW YORK OFFICE—200 Broadway—Room 15.

CHRISTIAN 
 **BECKER,**

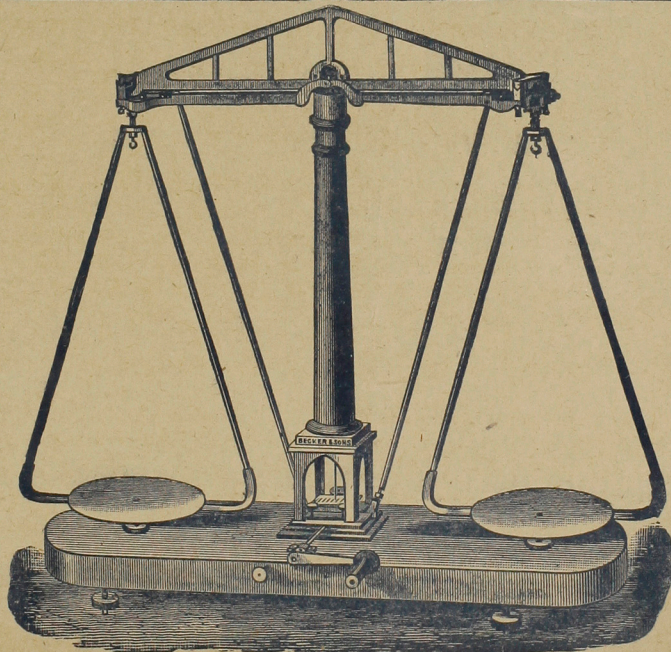
Successor to Becker & Sons
and to Becker Bros.,

MANUFACTURER OF

Balances and
Weights

OF PRECISION

for Assayers, Chemists, Jewelers and
all who require accuracy of weight.
In use in all colleges and in the
scientific departments of the U. S.
Government.



have no representative and caution the trade against any person claiming to be such.

Only Factory, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Office: No. 6 Murray St.

NEW YORK CITY.

Illustrated Price List on Application.

STERN BROS. & CO.,

CUTTERS OF

DIAMONDS.

OUR DIAMOND CUTTING WORKS

were established two years ago, and this was the first attempt to cut Diamonds on an extensive scale in the United States.

OUR FACTORY

is to-day the largest and most complete of its kind in this country and rivals the best equipped establishments in Europe.

OUR WORKMEN ARE ALL SKILLED ARTISANS,

having had years of experience in their respective departments.

For finish and cut our goods bear the closest scrutiny of the most critical buyer.

THE ABOVE ARE ABSOLUTE STATEMENTS OF FACT

and not used for the mere purpose of advertisement.

Cor. John & Nassau Streets, NEW YORK.

CUTTING WORKS: 29-31 Gold Street, New York.

LONDON OFFICE: 29 Ely Place.

DIAMONDS

Importers
and Cutters.

177 BROADWAY,
Cor. Maiden Lane, N. Y.

DIAMONDS