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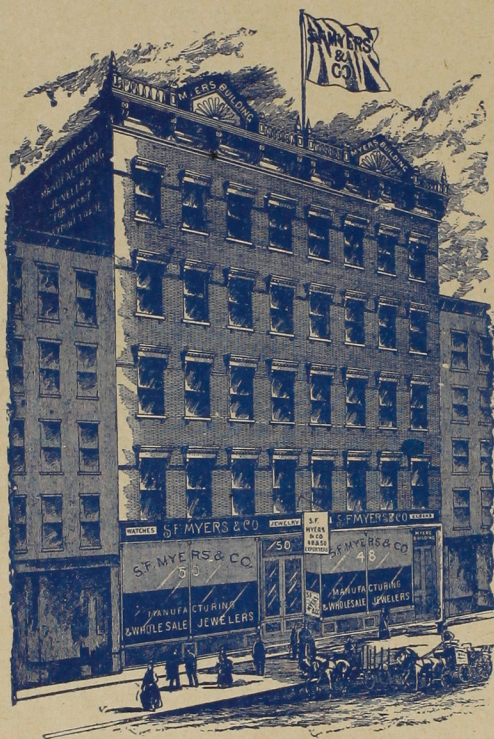
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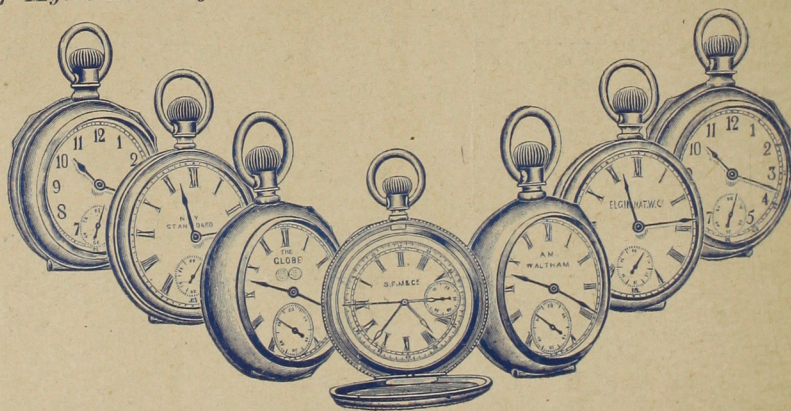
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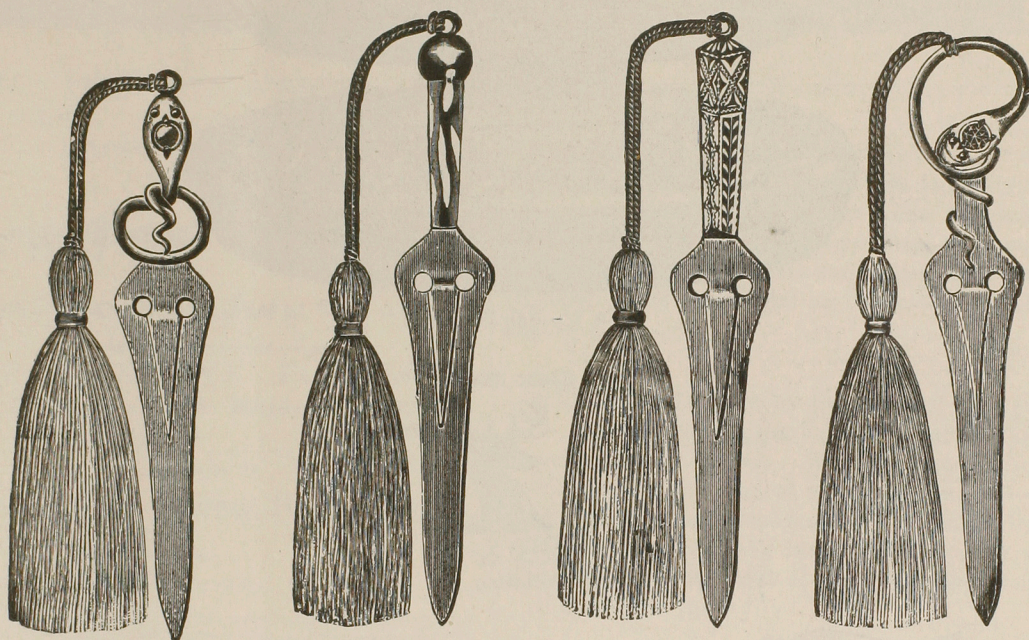
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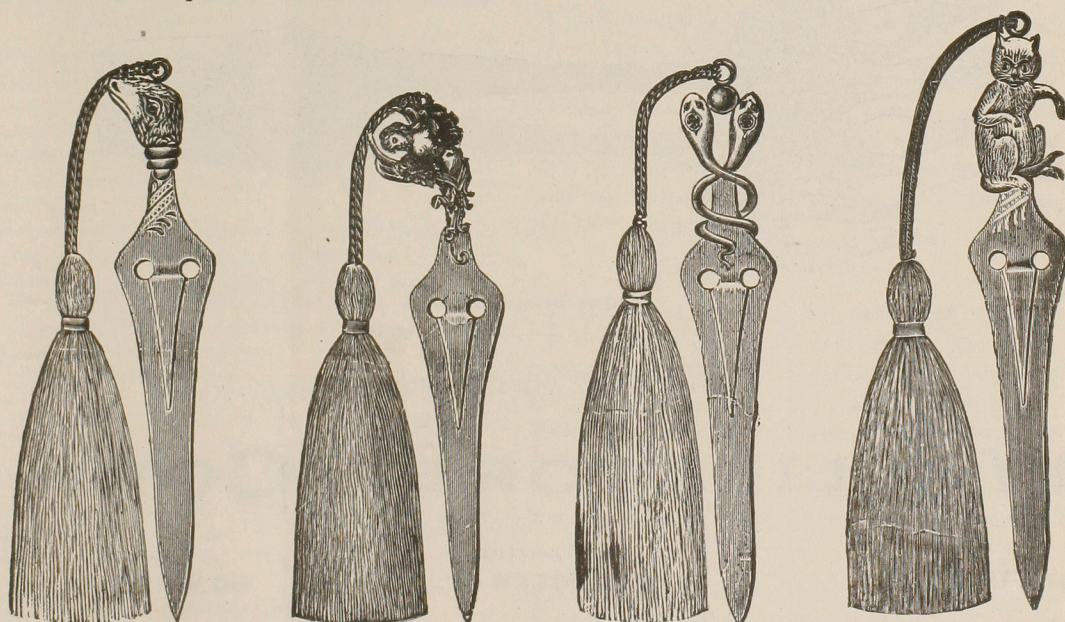
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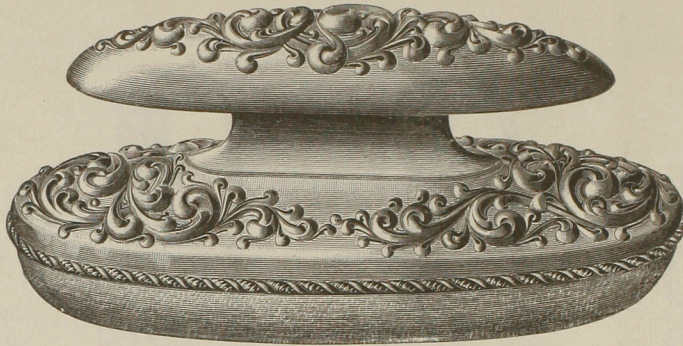


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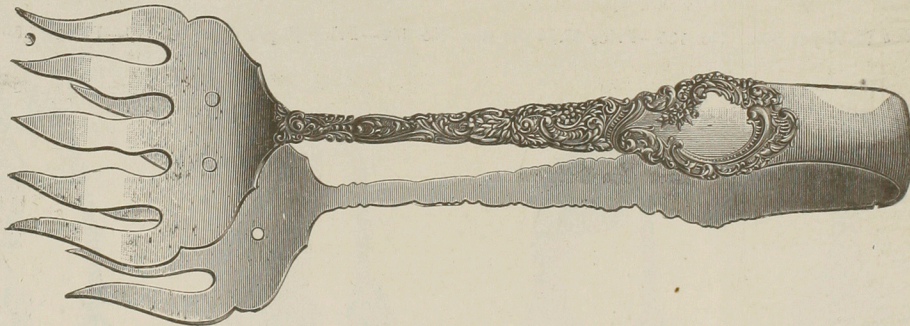
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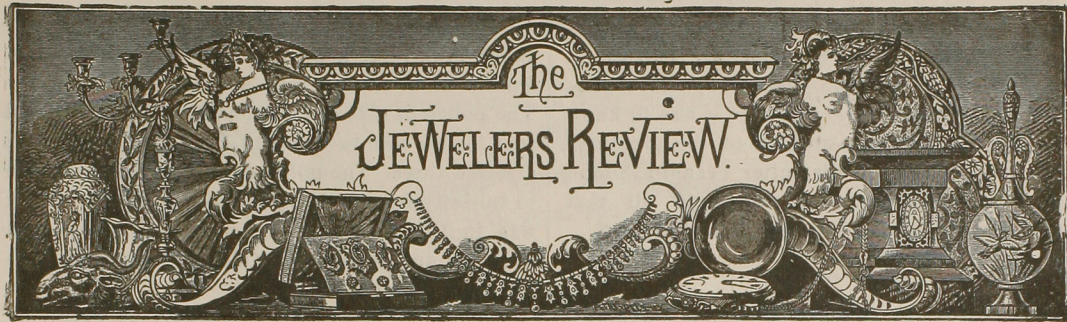
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THE authorities of Providence have determined to establish a special police force to guard the jewelry district. Let us hope that the new men will prove more efficient and vigilant than the regulars. They cannot well be less efficient and vigilant.

CINCINNATI comes to the front with another diamond cutting establishment backed by home and foreign capital. While statesmen are bothered about the finances of the nation, moneyed men show their confidence in the future by staking their gains in new enterprises. This is a sign of the times that bids us--and eloquently too - to be of good cheer.

THE wonderful land of the chrysanthemum, Japan, which is now engaged in thrashing its larger brother, China, finds time to embark in the manufacture of watches, and before many years have gone our oblique eyed contemporaries may, with their usual skill, appear in other markets than their own with time pieces their nimble fingers have manufactured.

THE Baroness Blanc, who patronized Charles Seale & Co., to the sorrow of that firm, placed, before she had completed the payments for them, the jewels in the keeping of a pawn-broker. Other women, titled and untitled, have done as the Baroness did and escaped punishment. A small cell and a temperance diet should, however, be made the penalty of their misconduct.

IN the death of Simon Muhr of Philadelphia, the trade loses a man who was a credit to it and humanity a man who was an honor to it.

Men of all ranks, all creeds and all parties in Philadelphia mourn the loss they have sustained. Only those whose privilege it was to know him intimately can form an idea of the greatness of that loss. The world is better because Simon Muhr lived. The world is poorer, in all that makes for good, because Simon Muhr lies dead.

The Coettermans—Keck Diamond Cutting Company.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11

Cincinnati is to have a new industry. Baron Coettermans, of Antwerp, Belgium, the millionaire diamond merchant, has united with the Herman Keck Manufacturing Company. The incorporators are Baron Coettermans, of Antwerp; Herman Keck and Oscar Keck, of the Keck Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati, O.; L. Kleybolte, Esq., President of the Western German Bank of Cincinnati, O.; Rankin D. Jones and Francis B. Ames, the well known Cincinnati corporation lawyers.

The name of the company will be The Coettermans, Keck Diamond Cutting Company, with a paid up capital of \$250,000, with offices at Kimberly, Africa, Antwerp, Belgium, London, England and Cincinnati, O. They will start with one hundred hands.

F. Grote & Co.'s Stock at Auction.

Henry C. Johnson, the auctioneer, will, tomorrow, at 10 A. M., begin the receiver's sale of the stock of F. Grote & Co., 114 East Fourteenth street, New York City. The stock consists of high class toilet articles, fancy goods, sporting goods, etc., in ivory, tortoise shell, mother-of-pearl made by F. Grote & Co., and unexcelled in variety, design and finish by any other stock in any city in any country.

Catch Expert Diamond Thieves.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 7.—Both men engaged in the robbery of Jeweler Strong last Saturday night have been arrested. William Cody was caught that night. He had a dozen of the thousand dollars' worth of rings which were on the tray when his partner snatched it from the jeweler and ran, and he told the police where his partner,

Frank Montrose, a noted crook, would be heard from. This was his wife's house in Louisville. The police of that city learned that Montrose had sent for his wife to come to St. Louis and he was arrested there. The police say Montrose has come to this city frequently to commit robberies. Cody was in the jewelry store when the tray was snatched and pretended to aid the jeweler in trying to capture the thief.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 7.—Just as Frank P. Montrose, an ex-convict and expert diamond thief, accompanied by his ever active young wife, stepped from a Louisville and Nashville train at the Union Station to-day he was placed under arrest by detectives and with his wife was placed in jail. When the detectives notified Montrose of his arrest he ran his hand back to his hip pocket, where he had a 38-calibre revolver. Before he could get his weapon out he was seized from behind by other detectives. He broke away and again tried to use his weapon, but a few blows subdued him and he consented to go peaceably. He admits his guilt and says "Red" O'Brien was his accomplice.

Mrs. Simon Charges Larceny.

Mary Clark, 35 years of age, was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court Friday afternoon on the charge of larceny preferred by Mrs. Betsy Simon, a dealer in second-hand articles, and held in \$1,000 bail for trial. It appears that Mrs. Clark obtained a valuable pair of diamond earrings on Dec. 27 for the purpose of submitting them to a jeweler for examination as to their value with the view of purchasing them. Mrs. Clark was living at that time at Eighth avenue, near Fifteenth street. Mrs. Simon learned later that Mrs. Clark had suddenly decamped to parts unknown, and immediately swore out a warrant for her arrest. Detective Lang, of the West Sixty-eighth street Police Station traced the fugitive to 143 West Sixty-second street and placed her under arrest. Mrs. Clark is prepossessing and dresses in the height of fashion.

HE WENT WITH \$7,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.

A handsome Englishman, A. Harcourt, has suddenly disappeared from this city, carrying with him \$7,000 worth of diamonds from trusting jewelry firms. It is alleged that he also forged several large checks. Har-

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court, who was formerly a traveling salesman, recently came from New York with strong letters of recommendation from Eastern houses and had no trouble in securing a position with the Hall Safe and Lock Company. He obtained the jewels on memorandum stating that he wished to carry them as a side line.

at private sale and at auction. The sale will continue every day until the entire stock is disposed of. The news of the sale is the talk of jewelry circles.

NEGROES ROB AN OLD MAN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.

W. A. Hendrie, an aged jeweler at 3716 State street, was set upon in his store by two colored men yesterday morning and after he was beaten almost into insensibility, was robbed of a number of watches and a quantity of jewelry. The deed was committed while Hendrie was alone in his shop and before the thieves got through they bound and gagged him to prevent his making an outcry. The Stanton avenue police were notified and are now making an effort to locate the robbers.

BRIGHTER FOR WALLINGFORD.

More Work in the Factories but no New Men are Needed Yet Awhile.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., Feb. 6.

The first sniff of the old time prosperity has come in the announcement of the Simpson Nickel Silver Company that they would run their factory 10 hours per day. They are getting out two new patterns in spoons. From the other spoon factories, the Wallace's, the Maltby's, Hall, Elton's, comes the same report of larger orders and more of them.

OUT OF BUSINESS.

That is Where M. Wunsch & Co. are Going.

SAN FRANCISCO Cal., Feb. 5.

M. Wunsch & Co, the wholesale jewelers, who have dealt in diamonds, watches, chains, etc., for the last thirty years and whose store has ranked as one of the institutions of the city, are going out of business. During the last fifteen years the firm has done business at 111 Sutter street, under the Lick House, and its stock has never fallen under the \$150,000 mark. Mr. Wunsch is now nearly 70 years old and, feeling that he needs relief from business cares, has decided to retire. The house has always borne a high reputation for integrity and its disappearance means a genuine loss to the business community. The offering includes watches, diamonds, jewelry, clocks, silverware and purely ornamental articles, all of which are being offered

TO LOCATE IN CHAMBERSBURG.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.

William E. Blocher, brother of the Messrs. Blocher, of Gettysburg, has purchased the jewelry store of Misses Aughinbaugh in Chambersburg and will take possession about the 1st of April. After learning his trade with C. A. Blocher he spent five years working in prominent jewelry establishments in Baltimore and Washington.

C. H. Winter, with S. H. Clausen & Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., has returned to that city from Chicago, accompanied by his bride. His friends did not know that he wore one of Cupid's darts as a stickpin in his heart.

Missouri Jewelers to Banquet.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—The fifth annual banquet of the Retail Jewelers Association of Missouri will take place on Wednesday evening at Hussman's Cafe, 411 Franklin avenue. The menu will be as follows:

OYSTERS,

Stewed and Raw.

Turkey with Cranberry Sauce.

Mashed Potatoes. Fried Peas.

Baked Ham. Celery.

Potato Salad.

Cold Tongue.

Oyster Patties.

FRUITS,

Oranges. Bananas.

Coffee. Cigars.

CHAMPAGNE.

Jacob and Walter Mayer have opened a store at Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

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

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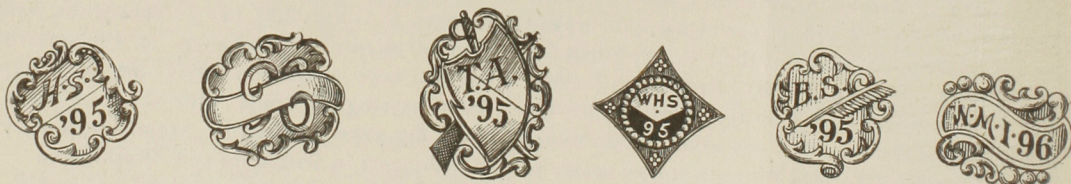
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 Henry Bohn, Denver.
 M. Sturgeon, Detroit, Astor.
 John C. Dueber, Canton, Astor.
 W. A. Moore, Canton, Astor.
 J. A. Swanson, Chicago, Gilsey.
 E. A. Smith, Boston, Mass., Astor.
 A. Paul, Boston, Mass., Marlborough.
 F. Herschede, Cincinnati, O., St. Denis.
 W. J. Weichel, Scranton, Pa., St. Denis.
 J. C. Bartlett, Philadelphia, Pa., Astor.
 E. S. Radley, Philadelphia, Pa., Sturtevant.
 E. A. Whitney, Boston, Mass., Sturtevant.
 E. S. Eitenheimer, Rochester, N. Y., Astor.
 O. E. Bell, Cincinnati, O., Broadway Central.
 L. J. Marks, Kansas City, Mo., Astor.
 C. H. Case, Hartford, Conn., Brunswick.
 C. Strobel, Waterbury, Conn., Oriental.

The store of N. E. Crothers at Paxton, Ill., has been burned.

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Kent-Stanley Stockholders Meeting.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 8.

At the meeting of the Kent-Stanley company yesterday afternoon, a meeting of the stockholders of the concern was called for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office, at 101 Sabin street. The action of yesterday's session is, for the present, withheld from the public for reasons the company considers good and sufficient. A meeting of the creditors will be convened later, when the parties interested will no doubt determine upon some satisfactory compromise.

The Duty on Diamonds.

The Board of General Appraisers made an important decision Thursday.

Joseph Frankel & Son, diamond importers, 68-70 Nassau street, New York, imported in September, 1894, a lot of cut but unset "diamonds." They were assessed at 25 per cent. under the provision of the Tariff act of 1894, relating to precious stones of all kinds, cut but not set." The importers claimed that the stones should be admitted free of duty under paragraph 467 of the free list for "diamonds." Paragraph 338 provides for a class of goods which includes diamonds, but Paragraph 467 provides denominatively for diamonds.

The board holds that Congress did not intend to place any diamonds, except glaziers', miners', and engravers' diamonds not set upon the free list, but in view of the explicit language of the act, and inasmuch as the word "diamonds" is

commercial usage does not include diamond dust, bort, or jewels for watches or clocks, the claim that the diamonds in question were entitled to free entry was sustained.

As published in the REVIEW last August no little controversy was given to the revised schedule on diamonds as contained in the new tariff bill which proved erroneous as to punctuations of a certain paragraph. Many averred that if the case was tried the decision must necessarily be in favor of the importers. The paragraph in question No. 338, on diamonds and precious stones is as follows:

Precious stones of all kinds, cut, but not set, are to pay a duty of 25 per cent. ad valorem, but if set and not specially provided for in the act, 30 per cent. ad valorem. Paragraph 467 of the free list reads as follows:

"Diamonds, miners', glaziers and engravers' diamonds not set and diamond dust, or bort, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches or clocks."

As the word "diamonds" is a more specific designation than "precious stones" the paragraph

in which it occurs would determine, under the law, the rate of duty.

The attention of Chairman Wilson was drawn to the misconstruction of the diamond schedule, but it appears the error in the bill was never corrected.

The matter was taken up by the several importers as a test case with the above result. The Government officials will appeal the case and in that event it will be some time before the matter will be definitely settled.

The Government officials will appeal the case and in that event it will be some time before the matter will be definitely settled; perhaps many years. In the meantime the duty on all diamonds will be collected as heretofore, 25 per cent on polished and 10 per cent on rough and uncut.

Caught in "the Beautiful Snow."

Traveling salesmen who started out to cover their various territories within the past week have had trying times on account of the blizzard and many are snow or ice bound in several sections.

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care Jewelers' Review.

SITUATED WANTED by a young man as traveling salesman in a jewelry house. Have a good trade in New York State. Cheap jewelry preferred. Address
CJ D.,
care Jewelers' Review.

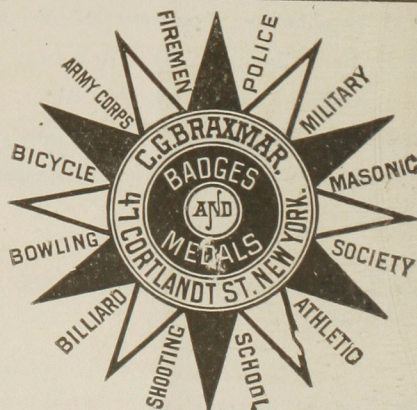
WANTED--TO PLACE A LARGE AND DESIRABLE 10 kt. line of goods on commission with some energetic man, covering a territory through the South in connection with another line.
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G. W.,
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Address L. M.,
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SEND FOR CATALOGUE.
Please mention JEWELERS' REVIEW

H. G. Bailey of the firm of H. G. Bailey & Co., 14 Maiden Lane, who arrived home Saturday was numbered the unfortunate Mr. Bailey was snow bound in Lyons, Pa., for over twenty-four hours. The railroad being impassable, he secured a horse and sleigh and with much difficulty drove to Allentown. From the latter point he secured passage to Easton, but several times the train became stalled in the huge drifts of snow. From Easton to New York much trouble was also experienced.

A. Duffy, traveling salesman for Enos Richardson & Co., 21-23 Maiden Lane, is snowbound near Allentown. William J. Thomas, with H. O. Hurlburt & Son, of Philadelphia, bound for Catasqua, Pa., is enjoying the comforts of being incarcerated in a railroad coach with snow piled high on every side.

J. K. Kaiser, with Averbeck & Averbeck, 14 Maiden Lane, who is covering a portion of Pennsylvania, is at Punxsutawney, and up to Sunday the train was still stuck in the high drifts. M. J. Averbeck, a member of the firm, is trying to enjoy himself on a train in the vicinity of the "Smoky City" and from present indications it will take two days to raise the block in that section. W. J. Balch, with the same house, wires them that the severe weather has even invaded West Virginia, and that everything is as picturesque as in the North, but the inhabitants do not appreciate the change and have suffered intensely. He left Pomeroy, O., for Charleston and his steamer was ice bound for many hours.

Traveling in that section is at present accompanied by much privation. All trains are also many hours late.

Travelers in the Empire State and the West are snow bound in every section. Many, on their return home, will be able to relate some interesting tales of their varied experiences.

FACTS ABOUT THE DIAMOND CUTTERS.

The Current Statements In the Daily Papers Enormous.

The statement recently published in the daily papers by the diamond cutters and polishers employed by the largest manufacturers in New York, to the effect that they are ill-treated and in many instances unable to earn living wages, by reason of the scale of prices paid, etc., etc., is upon investigation unfounded and a mass of distorted facts. A REVIEW reporter called upon several of the leading importers and cutters of the rough during the week and they denied in the most emphatic terms the truth of every allegation published. They say

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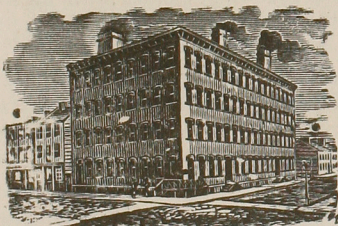
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that such are not the facts, but rather the views of a few labor agitators who have magnified the petty grievances of a few dissatisfied and thoroughly incompetent workmen. "It is also to be observed," said one of the manufacturers, "that these disgruntled men still remain here instead of seeking reinstatement abroad at wages that exceed, so they claim, the scale in the United States." Many of those who arrived from Holland have advised their brother workman to come to America for no other evident reason than to better himself socially and financially. That the conditions are not so black as they have been painted, is emphasized through the fact that these men would soon find their way back to Europe if they were treated shabbily. It is also a fact that the men are paid better prices here for the same work required abroad and are given steady employment the year round, which is not the case in Europe. Their working hours are also shorter, which in itself is an item that represents less labor, but no material reduction in the wages earned by the workmen in several allotted working hours."

Another manufacturer said "Some men cannot stand prosperity. Many earn from \$18 to \$40 per week. Even an average workman can earn \$25 per week, but as a rule he is not the man that is complaining: it is the workmen who are unable to earn through their incapability large wages, but who try through agitation to secure the wages his superiors earn. This is true in every branch of commercial life and it is not surprising that these workmen have learned a thing or two and employ the same tactics followed for many years by their predecessors. The statement that the cutters and polishers were forced to live like slaves is absurd, and not worthy of a moment's consideration."

C. P. BARNES DEAD.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5.

C. P. Barnes, the well-known jeweler, died last night at 10:30 o'clock at his residence, 1026 Third

street, after a lingering illness. He was attacked with pneumonia some time ago and for the last few days he has been at the point of death. His wife and relatives were with him at the end.

The deceased was in his 65th year and was one of the best known jewelers in the city. His firm, C. P. Barnes & Co.; is one of the oldest in the State. For years it occupied quarters in the Louisville Hotel building, but upon the erection of the Louisville Trust Company building it was moved to its present place of business in that building. Mr. Barnes was a business man of conservative methods and was highly esteemed for the strict integrity which characterized all his business transactions. With his wife, he was prominent in charitable works and did much to relieve distress among the poor.

The funeral will take place from the church of the Messiah, corner of Fourth and York streets, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

POINTERS FROM PROVIDENCE.

Topics that Engage the Attention of Jewelers in that Town

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 11.

Chief Child has ordered a number of extra police officers to patrol in citizens' clothes the district where the recent burglaries occurred among the jewelry establishments. The business men whose property is located in the district named believe that the step will result in good, if not abandoned too soon.

Ulysses Racine has purchased the die sinking establishment of J. Wittum, and will conduct that branch of the trade in connection with his present business.

J. H. Tebbenhoff of the firm of Vom Clff & Co., Duane street, New York, was at the Narragansett for past two weeks.

This city was in total darkness on Saturday night so far as electric light was concerned. The big electric light plant on Dyer street was submerged with five feet of water incapacitating the works.

E. L. Spencer, who is down in Florida with his wife who went there for the benefit of her health, writes that he will not come north before the middle of April.

The many friends in this city of Thos. W. Lind will be pleased to learn that his health is restored and the cure is permanent. He is now in a private sanitarium undergoing heroic treatment and will leave that institution in a week, sound in health and mind.

The creditors of the Kent & Stanley Company will be aided in full. Saturday afternoon the stockholders held a meeting but information was refused on the ground that it was purely a private and regular monthly meeting.

A sleigh riding party of 35 young couples will go to Warren to night and disembark at Goff's Hotel where a sumptuous feast is ready for them. Dancing will follow and a joyous time is expected. The affair is under the auspices of The Young Ladies Club composed chiefly of young women employed in jewelry factories here. Miss Lena Thornton, bookkeeper for Thomas W. Lind, is one of the chief officers of the club.

Albert Lorsch of New York is a guest at the Narra ganset Hotel.

F. J. Skuce & Co. will hereafter be known as Skuce & King. Mr. King has been in the employ of Mr. Skuce for many years

The settlement of the estate of the late Albert Holt which has been dragging slowly through the courts here since his death, is nearing a termination and a settlement is daily looked for. Mrs. Holt will sell the business and the estate will be divided as follows: Two-thirds to three children by his first wife and the balance to his widow. The business will probably be continued by Mr. Piercy, who was in the late Mr. Holt's employ as a trusted employee.

If E. P. Led s of Newark, can be believed they won't want any materials in this section for a long time to come. He has been in this city for a couple of weeks, and has filled the town with his goods.

Geo. McCormack, of the McCormack Jewelry Company, is confined to his house with a heavy cold, contracted last Friday.

For the last three days all trains arriving at this station were delayed from 1 to 3 hours on account of the heavy snow storm. Saturday's New York morning mail was not delivered until after 3 p. m.

Would Kill Honest Business.

"I would not object to the license fee being reduced," said Pawnbroker John Simpson, when seen yesterday at his office, No. 175 Bowery, in reference to Assemblyman Rockwell's bill reducing pawnbroker's fees in New York and Brooklyn by one-half, and the license fee from \$500 to \$250. "If they reduce our fee, however, the majority of the pawnbrokers who do an honest and legitimate business will probably retire. The other parties in the pawnbroking business having a small capital charge extra for certain small incidentals, and if the rate is reduced they will probably charge more; though at the same time their extra charges under the present law and the proposed law are both illegal.

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1,280 76	Spinel	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	"	2½kt.....	14 00 "
13,241 1	"	¼ 1-16kt.....	15 00 "
1,241 1	"	3¼ 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 "



Rudolph C. Hahn will move to the Prescott Building, 65 Nassau street, May 1.

S. F. Myers & Co., have secured a judgment against John Freyman and Joseph Green for \$120.07.

Nathan Eoffergut of 115 Ridge street, was held for trial on a charge of larceny in the Essex Market Police Court Thursday, on complaint of Abraham Greenspan of 202 Rivington street. Eoffergut stole two pair of earrings.

John E. Muller has been appointed temporary receiver for the Gardinor & Alvord Company, manufacturers of umbrellas at 88 Walker street. The liabilities are \$6,262; nominal assets, \$9,363.

Treibs Bros., cutters and importers of precious stones and agate, 41 Maiden Lane, will move May 1 to the Sheldon Building, 68 and 70 Nassau street.

S. D. Dessau, brother of Simon Dessau, formerly of 4 John street, has embarked in business as an importer of diamonds, carbon and bortz in the Sheldon Building, 68 and 70 Nassau Street.

Philipp Zeilenka & Son, manufacturers of plated, jet and pearl jewelry, 37 Maiden Lane, will remove this week to the Seabury Building, 59 and 61 Nassau street.

Albert Lorsch & Co., 37 Maiden Lane, will occupy the second floor of 35 Maiden Lane during the construction of the new Lorsch Building, which will be commenced about May 1 next.

The firm of R. Fleig & Co., 456 Broadway, have moved to more commodious quarters at 440 Broadway.

The office of the Azure Mining Company has been removed from 41 Maiden Lane to 172 Broadway.

Adolph Goldsmith & Son have leased a suite of offices in the Sheldon Building, 68 and 70 Nassau street.

W. S. Burt, 99 Nassau street, assignee for Simon Black, 14 John street, is advertising for creditors to file claims on or before April 6.

Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank, the Peckham Seamless Ring Company of 52 Maiden Lane, and M. D. Rothschild, 41 Maiden Lane, are now installed in their new quarters in the Diamond Exchange Building, 14 Maiden Lane.

Elias Solomon, for many years with Albert Lorsch & Co., and S. Solomon, watch importer, 41 Maiden Lane, have formed a co-partnership, under the style of Solomon Bros., as manufacturers of gold and diamond jewelry and importers and jobbers of watches. The new firm has opened up an office at 45 Maiden Lane.

The Knickerbocker Manufacturing Company, makers of silver plated ware, has removed from 402 Broadway, to the Cable Building.

The Dnbois Watch Case Company has opened up a New York office at 21 and 23 Maiden Lane. F. L. Camm, recently elected Treasurer of the company, will assume its management.

A regular monthly meeting of the Jewelers' Security Alliance will be held at the office of the Alliance, 170 Broadway, to day at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting was postponed from last Friday on account of the storm.

New York creditors were apprised last week that M. Hendleman of Towanda, Pa., was selling off his stock at public auction. This information was greeted with surprise by dealers generally as Mr. Hendleman was supposed to be one of the most successful business men in that section.

Durlach Bros., diamond importers, 41 and 43 Maiden Lane, have leased the entire rear suite of offices on the sixth floor of the Diamond Exchange Building, 14 Maiden Lane. The firm expects to move to their new quarters in a few weeks. The offices are handsomely appointed, afford abundance of light which is so essential in the diamond business, and when fitted up, will be complete in every detail.

Judge Ingraham of the Supreme Court, has appointed D. B. Cahn receiver for Abraham Schieber, auctioneer of 20 West Fourteenth street, who failed Jan. 14 last in supplementary proceedings instituted by Henry T. Muller through his attorneys, Erdman, Mayer & Levy.

William V. Moore, formerly with Jules Laurecot & Co., 49 Maiden Lane, and E. W. Seip, formerly manager for Adolph Bechtold, have formed a co-partnership under the style of Moore & Seip. The new firm have commenced business as retail dealers of optical goods in the Seymour Building, corner Fifth avenue and Forty-second Street.

The firm of C. E. Metzger & Co., manufacturers of atomizers, is in the course of liquidation.

The establishment of the Gardinor Alvord Company, manufacturers of umbrellas, has been attached.

William Kennedy, recently appointed export representative for the Waterbury Watch Company of Waterbury, Conn., with an office at 2 Maiden Lane, sailed Saturday last for an extensive trip through the West Indies and Venezuela, covering a period of three months. Mr. Kennedy was formerly export salesman for the New Haven Clock Company.

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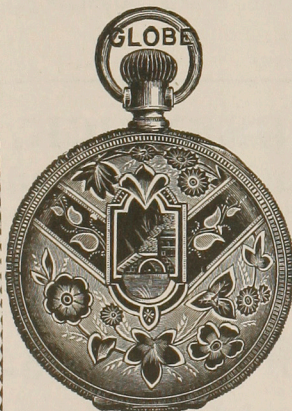
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Charles Bachem, Sr., manufacturer of cluster settings and ring shanks, Newark, N. J., sailed Wednesday on the City of Paris, for an extensive business trip in Europe, covering a period of six weeks.

Ferdinand Gengenbach, importer and manufacturers' agent of miniature pictures, gold teeth, etc., with an office at 834 Broadway, is meeting with much success in the above lines.

D. M. Rothschild opposes the Power of Removal Bill on the ground that "as it now stands, it is a direct blow at the principle of non-partisanship for which the reform organizations fought last November, and which we practically abandon now if we do not protest against its passage."

William J. Eroo has severed his connection as traveling salesman for Ira Goddard, 14 John street. P. E. Robinson, formerly with Aikin, Lambert & Co., has been engaged to represent the firm in the same capacity in the future.

The New Haven Clock Company, 38 Maiden Lane, will remove in the course of a few weeks to the handsomely-appointed store situated in the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company's Building, 44 and 46 Maiden Lane. The company having a lease on their present quarters until May 1, the reserve stock will not be transferred from the basement to the company's new quarters until that time.

S. A. Gutman & Co., formerly of 51 Maiden Lane, whose failure was recently published in the REVIEW, have not as yet made an offer of settlement although local creditors have repeatedly requested enlightenment as to the culmination. They have judgments against the debtor, while others are patiently awaiting developments. It is reported that the firm only rented desk room from the Stites Jewelry Company at 51 Maiden Lane, where mail orders were received.

G. Sterr, stone seal engraver, incrustor and lapidary, 71 Nassau street, is among the leaders in his especial line of work. He has had a long experience in the Heraldic Art which enables him to prosecute researches of family bearings, from the most reliable and authentic works on Heraldry, such as coats of arms, crests and other Heraldic data. Workmanship is guaranteed in every instance and estimates furnished cheerfully on application.

Mueller & Zettner and Schappel & Schambacher suffered by the fire at Newark, N. J., on Sunday.

TRADE NOTICES.

The East New York Jewelry Company at 21½ Pellington Place, makes rings, ear rings, and pins of every description in solid gold. It sends samples by mail to all jobbers in the trade. The New York office is at 50 Nassau street, where samples may be seen.

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C. Cottier & Son are importers of diamonds and other precious stones at 14 Maiden Lane. It is an old firm, but age has not lessened its enterprise. Buyers in New York should not fail to call upon Cottier & Son.

Vom Cleff & Co., of 105 Duane street, New York, make a line of specialties for manufacturing jewelers for mounting in gold and silver including manicure blades, files, tweezers, skeleton pocket knives, razors, cork screws, etc. Their work is of the finest order.

The sole owners and importers of the celebrated silver mainsprings made for all American watches are George H. Kettman & Co., 544 West Market street, Louisville, Ky. They are also jobbers in watches, clocks, tools, materials, optical goods, plush and paper boxes; movements, cases and jewelry repaired for the trade. Special attention paid to mail orders.

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Boston Crooks in Town.

Detectives from Boston were in consultation with Inspector McLaughlin Saturday for the purpose of apprehending one of the most skillful and daring bands of robbers that has operated in this section for years. From information the band is supposed to have secured over \$100,000 during the last two years.

The gang started with vigor in Boston about a year ago. One of the party hurled a paper-covered brick through the window of a Court street jewelry store early one evening, as told at the time in the REVIEW, seized a tray of diamond rings, fired two shots at a clerk who attempted to follow him, and disappeared. The robber was never captured.

The Boston police received information that the gang had established headquarters in New

York. The numerous burglaries on Forty-second street, as published elsewhere in the REVIEW, in consideration of the methods employed, convinced the authorities that the same people were playing their unique game in this city.

Wallace Company Officers.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., Feb. 9.

The directors of the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Company at Wallingford were elected this afternoon as follows: F. A. Wallace, H. L. Wallace, George M. Wallace of Chicago, W. J. Leavenworth, George Rockwell, George H. Wilcox and George M. Curtis of Meriden.

The officers chosen were: President, F. A. Wallace; Secretary, H. L. Wallace; Treasurer, W. J. Leavenworth.

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RING SHANKS:

THE GOODMAN & CO. FAILURE.

The Senior Member Suggests a Compromise at 40 Cents on the Dollar.

The firm of S. Goodman & Co., New Haven, Conn., is soliciting a compromise with creditors the basis of 40 cents on the dollar. In a circular letter the firm states it owes \$34,000 and make a statement that has secured signatures of creditors accepting the above offer amounting to over \$22,000. As previously published, Mr. Goodman attributes his financial embarrassment through having overpaid a former partner \$10,000 in a settlement.

It is said that a number of New York creditors have already signed off their claims, while others are not satisfied and intend making an examination into the firm's affairs before taking definite action.

THIEVES PLUNDRER THE WRONG SAFE.

Charles A. Winship & Co. Save Several Thousand Dollars' Worth of Jewelry.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.

Charles A. Winship & Co., manufacturing jeweler at 78 State street, have two safes in their office, one of which contains plated ware. In the other is kept solid jewelry and precious stones. The safes are exactly alike and stand side by side.

Thieves broke into the office yesterday afternoon and attacked the safe that contained the cheaper goods. The combination lock was smashed with a punch and sledge, and although the safe was full of goods, only seven watch chains and a few secret society emblems were taken. The robbers were working on the other safe when the approach of a Pinkerton watchman frightened them off. Mr. Winship says the firm is ahead several thousand dollars by reason of the mistake the thieves made in not getting at the other safe first.

The firm's offices are on the fifth floor of the building 78 State street, and every precaution is taken to keep thieves out. On Sunday the front entrance is locked, and the rear door is protected with a cross bar of iron. The robbers entered the building by cutting a hole in the rear door and lifting the bar from its place. The door was then forced open with a "jimmy." This must have been done after 5 o'clock, for at that hour the janitor of the building found the rear door all right.

Skeleton keys were used in getting into the office of Winship & Co., and once inside the thieves lost no time in breaking open the safe. A small sledge and punch belonging to the firm were the implements used by the robbers in doing the work.

At 7 o'clock a Pinkerton watchman entered the building by way of the front door and walked up the stairway to the top floor. Here he found the office of Winship & Co. open, and flashing his dark lantern on the safes he saw that one of them had been tampered with. Marks of a sledge were found on the handle of the other safe, but the robbers were evidently frightened away.

Mr. Winship was notified and he hurried down to the office. When he saw which of the safes had been broken into he was greatly relieved. He reported the matter to the Central station police.

Brilliancy and Color.

Among the infinite diversified products of inorganic nature there are certain mineral substances which form a class by themselves, standing apart from all others by the possession of such exceptional characters that they have always attracted the attention of persons endowed with taste and refinement. These minerals—the very aristocracy of the inorganic world—are distinguished as precious stones.

The characters which have commended these stones in all ages for purposes of personal adornment are chiefly their brilliancy and color, their durability and rarity. It is not sufficient, however, that a stone should possess only one of the characteristics. The mineralogist is familiar with many stones that are exquisite in color, yet far too soft to be used for the practical purpose of decoration; on the other hand, they may be stones of exceeding hardness and durability, yet destitute of any beauty of color or lustre, and therefore unfitted for personal adornment. Color alone is by no means a necessary property in a precious stone; the diamond, for example, though presenting in some of its varieties every known tint, may be absolutely destitute of color; nevertheless, it possesses the power of breaking up the rays of light which fall upon it, or pass into its substance into rainbow like tints of transcendent beauty. The perfect diamond, in fact, unites the properties of the most opposite elements combining the purity of water with the flash of fire.

DR. STEVENS'S DECORATION.

Despite the Naval Office's Protest It Passes the Custom House.

The Spanish Government recently bestowed a decoration of honor upon the Rev. Dr. Stevens of Philadelphia, in recognition of some service, and this decoration has just reached the Custom House in transit. The decoration is a gold medal, attached by an inch of silk ribbon to a bar pin. Collector Kilbreth at once said that the decoration should be delivered to the person for whom it was intended, but the Naval Office declined to O. K. the order releasing it on the ground that, while the medal itself was all right, the silk ribbon attached to it should be entered as an importation of silk.

Deputy Naval Officer Gourley confronted the Collector with a mass of documents bearing on the importation of silk in bulk, and was prepared to show him how greatly impaired the finances of the Government would be if the Customs officers failed to collect the small fraction of a cent which was due on the inch and a half of silk ribbon attached to the medal. The delegation, however, took its departure with the understanding that the Rev. Dr. Stevens would get his decoration.

Meriden Silver Plate Officers.

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 8.

At the annual meeting of the Meriden Silver Plate company, which was held yesterday afternoon, these directors were elected: R. H. Curtis, G. H. Wilcox, George M. Curtis, Benjamin Page, F. H. Cushing, and W. R. Mackay. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Robert H. Curtis.

Secretary and Treasurer—F. H. Cushing.

Assistant Treasurer and Superintendent—W. R. Mackay.

Women Venders in Paris.

The streets of Paris, particularly old Paris, are vocal with the mournful cries of women venders. They sing out the merits of newspapers, toys, fish, vegetables, fruits, flowers and cheap jewelry. Existence with many is a pitiful struggle, and poverty makes them inventive. After the marketing hours the greatest anxiety is caused by the perishable foods. Nothing is left untried to keep them from spoiling but ice, which is not to be had. One way of keeping up the appearance of the fish is painting the gills with cochineal or vermilion. Even the fresh fish are painted to quicken sales. Every now and then an unfortunate fishmonger is arrested, but she meekly takes the Judge's lecture, pays a \$10 fine and touches her stock the very next morning.—Paris Letter.

EDELSTEINKUNDE.

That branch of mineralogy which deals with precious stones is known in Germany under the special name of Edelsteinkunde. But neither in this country nor in France does it possess any distinctive title. Perhaps it may be best designated in English as "The science of jewelry." So far from being a trivial or frivolous study, the science of jewelry implies a knowledge of all the properties and peculiarities of precious stones, such as their physical and chemical properties, the relation they bear to other minerals, their shape and structure, their defects and impurities. This science must, therefore, include a competent knowledge of crystallography, physics, chemistry and geology. Such knowledge in its entirety cannot be expected to be found outside the laboratory or the cabinet of mineralogist.

The "Palace jewelry store" at Wilmington, N. C., is selling off its stock.

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
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A GIRL IN A PLIGHT.

A pretty and very stylishly-dressed young lady of Grand Rapids recently boarded one of the street cars. She held her little nose high in the air and regarded every one in a self-satisfied and exasperating manner. Pretty soon nearly every one in the car was rude enough to laugh at her. She glanced down at her feet and horror of horrors, there clasped lovingly around her ankle was a jewel-bedecked garter which had become tired of its resting place. She blushed a rosy red and hurriedly left the car.

Sale of Gems Postponed a Week.

The sale of gems for the benefit of the charity organizations, which was to have taken place Friday afternoon and evening in the galleries of Durand-Ruel, 389 Fifth avenue, has been, owing to the unfavorable weather, postponed for one week. The gems will be on exhibition every day until Friday, Feb. 15, on which date the sale will take place at 3 p. m. and 8.15 p. m.

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

FRANKLIN & CO. IN TROUBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 6.

Max J. Franklin & Co., wholesale jewelers doing business at 126 Kearney street, this city, are in serious financial straits. Sheriff Wheeler has taken possession of the firm's store on several attachments recently secured by Eastern creditors. The liabilities are reported large.

CASE OF SMART THIEVES.

Providence Policeman Not Found Guilty of any Neglect of Duty.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 7.

Patrolmen Cobb and Kane, who were suspended from duty last Monday because of the robbery of the two safes in the jewelry manufactory of Place, Peterson & Co., on Friendship street, were reinstated to-day after the police committee had given the charges against them a full hearing. The committee could not see that these officers had neglected their duty. It was simply a case of smart thieves.

MADE FOR FAIR MAIDS.

Sweet Belles of Long Ago Used Some Quaint Instruments.

Every one who has visited Leipsic remembers the Musik Historische Museum. That this collection of historical instruments and musical curiosities may some time find a home in the Metropolitan Museum of New York is not only possible, but probable. In view of this event, it may be interesting to get some idea of them. They have been gotten together by Mr. De Wit, an amateur musician.

Mr. De Wit's treasures differ from those now in the Metropolitan Museum and presented by Mrs. John Crosby Brown, in that they are mostly instruments of European make, their age or historical connection making them valuable. For instance, the

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little hammer clavier, probably belonged to some belle of the sixteenth century, and served a double purpose—it furnished music and was at the same time a receptacle for her thread and needles and the various belongings of a workbox. Behind the mirror, in the cover, is a space for writing material. Another curious instrument is a clavi chord, from which the piano of to day has been evolved.

In a Receiver's Hand.

Wm. H. Ricketts has been appointed receiver for the Craighead Manufacturing Company, manufacturer of lamps, clock cases, and fancy metal goods at 38 Park Place, with a factory at Shelton, Conn. The application was made by Francis Craighead, who owns a majority of the stock and is a creditor for \$1,857 money loaned. J. Herbert Potts has been appointed receiver in New Jersey, it being a Jersey corporation. The liabilities are \$15,092; nominal assets, \$26,728.

BURGLARIES UPTOWN.

Despite the vigilance (?) of the police a large number of robberies have been committed of late in the vicinity of Forty second street, between Madison and Sixth avenues. No less than five burglaries have been recorded within the past six weeks among the number being the store of Ganun & Parsons, opticians. Fortunately the thieves secured little valuable booty, having been frightened off by the janitor, who was attracted to the scene by the breaking of glass. Leon Mayers and J. H. Warners, mens' furnishing goods stores on the same thoroughfare, were also entered but the police have failed to make even a capture.

Ancient Silver Statuary.

In the house of a Pompeian sculptor were found 32 mallets, 15 compasses, 3 levers, several chisels, together with jacks for raising blocks and nearly 30 silver statues and busts, in every stage of manufacture.

Jeweler Glover of Hazelton, Pa., has concluded his auction sale. Mr. Glover will continue business as heretofore, and as soon as the proposed new addition to his store is completed.

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

THE STORY UNVERIFIED.

New York Pawnbrokers Do Not Appear to Have Been Swindled.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.

Capt. Peter Miller of the Philadelphia Detective Bureau, was shown an account in a New York newspaper yesterday of the swindling of several New York pawnbrokers, who had purchased pawn tickets for diamonds and jewelry which had been issued by Philadelphia pawnbrokers. The article also stated that the parties swindled would soon be in this city seeking revenge.

Capt. Miller has not yet seen any evidences of the story, and his complaint book does not show a record of any such complaints. In the absence in the published story of the name of the pawnbroker in Philadelphia, he placed little credence in the story. He said, however, it might be possible for a regular customer to obtain from a broker a larger loan than the value of the diamond or other article offered in pledge would seem to warrant, and then impose on some unsophisticated pawnbroker by selling him the ticket, but it was hardly probable. But he did not believe that New York brokers had any reason to complain about Philadelphia brokers. He remembered several instances where the pawnbrokers of this city had been badly taken in by sharpers, apparently by collusion with New York brokers. Although pawnbrokers were notoriously a keen-witted race, he said they "were taken in and done for" occasionally, just like other people. It was just a few years back, he recollected, that a sharper had defrauded nearly every broker in town by getting advances on what appeared to be heavy gold wedding rings, stamped "18 carat gold." The spurious character of these rings was not detected until nearly every broker in town had been "bitten," and then the swindler was arrested.

"It turned out," he continued, that he was from New York, and had played the game there and in other cities before his essay in Philadelphia."

Capt. Miller said another memorable swindle was the "Paisley shawl trick," by which a number of Philadelphia pawnbrokers were duped into making advances of \$30 to \$40 on imitation shawls, which were represented to be worth \$200 piece. This fraud was exposed by one of the

brokers, who discovered that one of his assistants had taken in one of the shawls during his absence. The broker was aware that the "shawl trick" had been worked in New York, and it was through information given by him to the police that the arrest of the swindler was effected. It then turned out that he was only an agent for a New York pawnbroker. After he had disgorged his Philadelphia profits he was released.

Capt. Miller said it would be hard to think of any swindling device which had not been already tried on the pawnbrokers, who were obviously liable to be picked out as "easy marks" by any rascal who believed he had hold of some "dead sure thing" by which he might realize a few hundred dollars without much hard work.

PHILADELPHIA NOTES.

H. M. Jacobson & Son, 113 N. Pearl street, N. Y., have opened an office at 1,523 Chestnut street.

Geo. T. Wilson, a jeweler of Meadville, Pa., has been placed on the Prohibitionists ticket as a mayoralty candidate in his town.

John C. Kelley, the Chestnut street jeweler, whose store is under the Continental Hotel, has been confined to his bed for the last three weeks.

The buyers in town were: A. Doran, Mt. Holly, N. J.; M. F. Davis, Wilmington, Del.; Robert Steel, Han-
nington, N. J.; Mr. Bovard, of M. M. Bovard & Son, Manayunk, Pa.; S. P. Knight, Bucks County, Pa.; A. B. Ewan, Smithville, Pa.; Joseph Ladomus, Chester, Pa.; Mr. Englehart, Riverton, N. J.; Mr. Hansberry, Lafayette, Pa.; B. C. Foster, Bristol, Pa.; N. C. Kennedy, Langhorn, Pa.

William Rhoads, of D. F. Conover & Co., has been priding himself that in the last ten years he had not fallen on the ice or worn an overcoat. But that is of the past. Last week, while walking at 7th and Sansom street, he had the misfortune to fall on the ice. No serious effect though, and the weather on Wednesday was so cold he returned to the luxury of a body covering, in the shape of an overcoat.

E. A. Dorrance, Chicago, manager for Simmons Bros. 618 Chestnut street, was in Philadelphia last week.

Travelers in town: Chas. Brink of the Crescent Watch Case Co.; Mr. Booth, representative of Hutchinson, Eustis & Co.; F. B. Lawton, representative of S. B. Champlin & Co., Providence, R. I.; Richard Robinson, representative of F. T. Pearce & Co., Providence, R. I.; George Goldberg, representative of W & S Blackinton, of New York; John Lamb, representative of T. I. Smith & Co.; William Wightman, representative of R. F. Simmons & Co.; and Charles Clark, representative of J. G. Cheever; T. G. Frothingham of T. G. Frothingham & Co., North Attleboro.

Gem Stones and Gems.

Precious stones are frequently known also as gems. It should be borne in mind, however, that this term is sometimes restricted by collectors of works of art to engraved stones—that is, to camei and intagli, especially those which have come down to us from classical antiquity, or mediæval times. It may, therefore, be convenient, in order to avoid confusion, to refer to the precious minerals themselves as gem-stones rather than as gems.

AN OLD CHINESE WATER CLOCK.

In another tower, reached by a flight of rickety stairs, is the water clock that has measured time for the Cantonese for nearly 600 years. Four copper pots, crusted and dingy with age, stand raised on steps, each one above and slightly behind the other. In the base of the three upper pots are lips over which from a pinhole outlet the water filling the top vessel trickles drop by drop, and passing through each of the first three drips finally into the fourth, or lowest. Through a slit in the cover of this vessel is seen a graduated brass scale attached to a float below, which rises with the increasing volume of water. Every twenty-fourth hour the water accumulating in the lowest pot is transferred to the uppermost, and the scale sinks down with the float, only to rise again with the hours as the vessel slowly fills up.—"In the City of Canton" in Century.

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The large grained stuff is all sorted by trusted white men. The mass of pebbles which the distribution of the cylindrical sieve has already sorted, according to size, are carried into this room in hand sieves and thrown in wet heaps upon their respective tables, where every sorter is provided with a flat metal slice and a little covered tin pan-
nikin, into which each diamond as it is found is dropped. With the metal slice a small portion of the mass is scattered rapidly over the table, inspected, and swept over the side. The rapidity with which a practised sorter is able to detect a diamond or decide upon the absence of any in the portion scattered is astonishing to the amateur beholder, who can barely believe that there has been time to look before the refuse has been swept off the board. Doubtless valuable stones are sometimes missed, and a percentage of loss must be reckoned with. In order to guard against it, especially in the larger grained stuff, the whole refuse of the sorting is carried out and spread upon

sacks in the yard, where men are employed to sort it a second time. The quantity of recovered diamonds is sufficient to justify the precaution, but it is not very great. The diamonds from the sorting room are made into parcels twice a day and sent under armed escort to the office, where they are again sorted for commercial purposes by practised valuers.

THE BARONESS "SOAKED" THE DIAMONDS.

Pawnbroker Glover Did not Want To Give Them Up.

Judge McAdam has signed an order discontinuing the appeal of W. H. Glover, pawnbroker, from the verdict rendered against him in favor of Edward B. La Fetra, assignee for Charles Seale. As previously published in the REVIEW Chas. Seale sold to Baroness Blanc several expensive pieces of diamond jewelry. In a stipulated agreement the Baroness was to pay for them in four equal payments. Her theatrical venture did not prove successful and to tide over her embarrassment she pawned a brooch and ring. On being pressed by Seale for payment or the return of the goods, not already paid for, the Baroness admitted having "soaked" them. Glover refused to return the goods unless paid the principal and interest and suit was commenced on Oct. 8, 1894, a verdict was rendered in favor of Mr. La Fetra for \$1,673.28. Glover appealed the case, but as above quoted secured last week an order to discontinue the action.

LATEST PATENTS.

No. 533,182. Apparatus for Manufacturing Finger Rings.—Frank R. Stafford, Providence, R. I. Filed July 27, 1894. Serial No. 518,708. (No model.)

No. 533,325. Combined Telescope, Microscope and Camera. Robert L. Stevens, Ward, Pa. Filed June 30, 1894. Serial No. 516,156. (No model.)

No. 533,350. Fountain Pen. Walter F. Cushing,

Medford, Mass. Filed June 14, 1893. Serial No. 477,562. (No model.)

No. 533,382. Stamping Spoons, &c. Elijah Tolman, Taunton, Mass., assignor to the Reed & Barton Corporation, same place. Filed June 29, 1894. Serial No. 516,060. (No model.)

No. 533,383. Machine for Heating Metallic Articles—Elijah Tolman, Taunton, Mass., assignor to the Reed & Barton Corporation, same place. Filed July 2, 1894. Serial No. 516,292. (No model.)

DESIGN.

No. 23,964. Covered Dish, etc.—Charles Edward Haviland, Limoges, France. Filed December 20, 1894. Serial No. 532,502. Term of patent 7 years.

JEWELER DOLL SUED FOR LIBEL.

How He Described Certain Watch Cases and the Trouble that Followed.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 5.

The American Watch Case Company's suit for libel against W. J. Doll, wholesale jeweler, was resumed at the Assize Court yesterday and was unfinished when the court adjourned. The evidence for the plaintiff was all in Tuesday afternoon, and yesterday was devoted to the examination of witnesses for the defence. The defendant Mr. Doll, was the first witness examined. He stated that he had drawn up a petition to the government to have the duty on watch cases reduced. His customers complained of the "Mohawk" or American cases. One of these cases, which witness had assayed in Chicago, was found to contain only 2 1-8 grains of gold. The public in buying the case of the American Watch Case Company, was, witness thought, not getting what it paid for. He stated that he had received over 100 letters from wholesale and retail jewelers in Canada complaining of the cases made by the

plaintiffs. One of the letters signed Mr. R. Knox, Mount Forest, and marked "politics conservative," says that the writer hope Doll will succeed against McNaught, the manager of the company. The latter is characterized by the writer as a "venomous underhand individual." Witness, taking one of the plaintiff's watch cases in his hand, explained to the jury that it was "base metalloid, though resembling gold." The "Mohawk," or Canadian case, and the "Montauk," or American case, witness said, were similar in appearance, but the Canadian is all brass or plated, except the back, bow and bezel. The crown, stem and centre were simply plated brass. Continuing, he told the jury that some of the silver watch cases manufactured by the plaintiffs contained only 25 per cent. silver, the rest being composition, worth about 50 cents per pound. In his explanation of the publication of his pamphlet, witness said: "I thought the public ought to know if McNaught or I was lying. I tried the papers, and they refused to publish my articles. Mr. Maclean, M. P., told me to publish it in pamphlet form. I talked N. P. with him, but he did not agree." Witness stated that he had no malice toward McNaught. The present case was

merely a matter of business. In speaking of the "Mohawk" cases sold by the plaintiffs, witness stated that the wholesale jewelers sold them to their auctioneers and to the fakir trade. Retail jewelers did not repeat their orders for these cases. Mr. Doll was in the witness box all day. There is no abatement in the interest evinced by the public in the trial.

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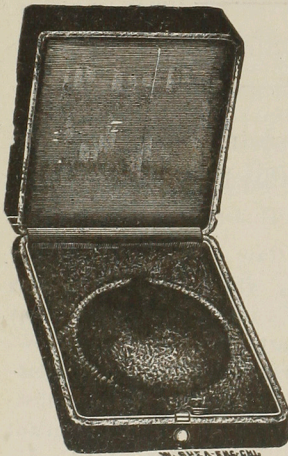
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B. W. Hose's stock at Wheeling, Va., is being sold out by the assignee.

Otto Stoellker, Montgomery, Ala., has sold out to William Black.

The death of M. Cameron, Hartford, Conn., is reported.

Suit has been commenced against W. F. Williams, Pensacola, Fla., by a local creditor.

The establishment of Morris Eppenstein & Bro., Chicago, Ill., has been attached and the creditors are in possession.

M. J. Braesaemble, Richmond, Ind., has sold out.

The firm of Caamberlain & Shopshire, Denison, Iowa, has been dissolved.

M. H. Denison, Clarion, Iowa, has given a chattel mortgage on stock for \$460.

C. F. Bauch, Fort Madison, Iowa, has given a chattel mortgage for \$200.

J. J. King, Logan, Iowa, has given chattel mortgages aggregating \$918.

E. C. Sweet & Co., Portland, Me., are compromising with creditors.

The firm of J. G. Gehring & Son, Baltimore, Md., has been dissolved by mutual consent. J. G. Gehring, Jr., will continue the business alone.

The dissolution of the firm of Smith Bros., Hastings, Minn., is reported.

E. Flint, Littleton, N. H., has given chattel mortgages aggregating \$1,277.

W. F. Wilson, West Canaan, N. H., has deeded real estate, etc., for \$2,000.

H. F. Howe, Littleton, N. H., has given a chattel mortgage for \$910.

N. E. Whiteside succeeds the firm of N. E. Whiteside & Co., Newark, N. J.

George W. Ryan, Newark, N. J., has given a chattel mortgage on stock and machinery for \$487.

The death of John O'Callahan, senior member of the firm of John O'Callahan & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., is reported.

The death of John Davidson, Genese, N. Y., is reported.

The firm of W. S. Taylor & Son, Utica, N. Y., has been dissolved.

Homan & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, has been succeeded by the Homan Silver Plate Company.

The store of Toronski Bros., Canton, Ohio, has been closed by the sheriff on executions aggregating to \$8,000.

E. Schertzinger, Mahony City, Pa., has satisfied mortgages aggregating \$4,320.

Judgments and executions have been issued against John B. Schafer, Pittsburg, Pa., amounting to over \$2,000.

The firm of A. B. Day & Co., Providence, R. I., has been dissolved. A. B. Day will continue the business alone.

The establishment of J. Rosas, Charleston, S. C., has been sold out by the Sheriff.

Daniel Sharp, Parkston, S. D., has removed to Menno, same State.

S. H. Russell succeeds L. T. Walsh, Burlington, Vt.

The firm of James E. Pollard & Co., Chester, Vt., has been succeeded by Robert J. Wylie.

Isadore Whitestone, Culpepper, Va., has made an assignment.

The firm of Dunbar & Son, Goldendale, Wash., has been dissolved. D. S. Dunbar will continue the business.

H. C. Headstream, Marshfield, Wis., has given chattel mortgages on stock and fixtures for \$809.

The firm of Card & Marvin, Sharon, Conn., has been dissolved. C. H. Card continues alone.

Nicholson & Williams, Richland, Ga., have dissolved. J. T. Williams succeeds.

S. J. Kelly & Bro., Covington, Ga., have given a real estate mortgage for \$441.

C. C. Kuhn, Fort Branch, Ind., has sold out.

Moses Markley, Foster, Ky., has made an assignment.

U. G. Desportes, Winnsboro, S. C., has assigned.

H. B. Schanley, Lansdale, Pa., has sold out.

F. C. Dana, Wausau, Wis., has given a chattel mortgage for \$600.

C. T. Vaughn & Bro., Franklin, Va., have sold out.

John Anderson of Harvey, Ill., has moved to the room once occupied by the Post Office.

B. W. Lee will occupy a new building at De Kalb, Ill.

G. M. Welch & Co. of Plymouth, Ind., have lost their store by fire.

The store of J. McNamara, at a recent fire at Coaticooke, Quebec, was burned out. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The sidewalk showcase of L. M. Schnell, 130 West Washington street, South Bend, Ind, has been robbed of jewelry worth \$125.

The Grand Rapids Clock and Mangel Company has been incorporated. Capital stock, \$25,800 paid in, \$7,950, real estate, none; personal estate, \$7,288.47; debts, \$2,000; credits, \$2,661.53; J. T. Phillips, John A Rose, C. H. Annin, 265 shares each.

The marriage of William Hodgkinson, foreman of the burnishing department at Simpson, Hall,

Miller & Co.'s and Miss Emma Jones, daughter of ex-Selectman C. N. Jones, will take place next Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Mr. Jones' residence on South Main Street.

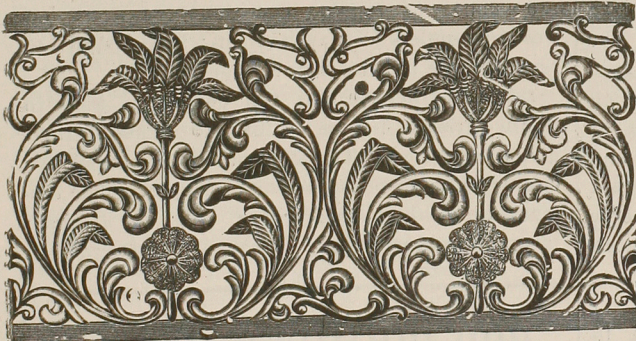
WHERE THE GOLD IS MINED.

America Has Absolutely Nothing to Fear From South Africa.

Commenting on the article published in yesterday's Herald concerning the South African gold fields, Capt. W. H. Turner of Stoneham, manager of the Middlesex Gold Mining Company, declares that, notwithstanding the great claims made for Africa, the United States will hold first place

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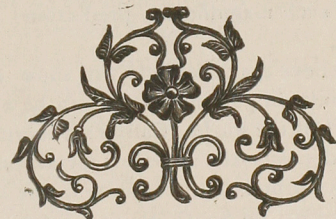


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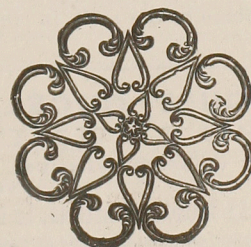


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as a gold producer for years to come," Capt. Turner says:

"Americans should go a little slow on these expansive estimates of the vast amount of the yellow metal in the land of the Boer. They can rest assured that English capitalists have nothing to give away. However, allowing that every claim for the South African gold fields is an underestimation of their actual value, I contend that the United States is and will continue to be the greatest, richest and safest place for investments in gold properties. Let us glance briefly at the facts.

"In 1893 South Africa would certainly lead the world in output of gold in 1894. This was a prediction, but not an accomplished fact. In 1893 the United States produced \$35,960,000 in gold and in 1894, \$41,000,000. The output for 1894 of South Africa was about \$33,000,000, or \$8,000,000 less than the production of the United States. Without doubt the results in South Africa for 1895 will exceed these figures, but this country will in the same time increase her output many millions.

"Since the demonetization of silver, gold mining in this country has received an impetus the full import of which will not be seen until the latter part of the present year. Many new gold properties were located during 1894 upon which development will not reach a productive point for some months yet. When, however, the new and rich lodes are placed under the stamp, the output of gold in this country will astonish the men now making such magnificent predictions for South Africa.

"I believe that Colorado will show as satisfactory results in gold mining as can be obtained in any part of the world. California is without doubt rich in deposits of the yellow metal, but Colorado leads and promises to continue in the lead.

"To return to South Africa, there are several reasons why she has so rapidly bounded into prominence. Some of the reefs in that country

which are worked at a profit, would not pay a dividend if operated in this country. The miners who are natives, are paid 25 cents a day. In this country miners receive from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a day.

"At the start the South African mines were provided with large capital. They could not be made to yield satisfactory results on small capital. In this country, particularly in Colorado, the investment of a moderate amount of capital will bring a return.

"Colorado mines have one advantage over those of the Transvaal—they are located nearer the great commercial and financial centres, and enjoy better transportation facilities. Mining in this country is now no more a matter of conjecture than it is in Africa. Science, which has helped the prospector and operator in one country, has been of equal assistance in all other countries.

"In South Africa the ore does not yield above \$9 to the ton. Some of the mines in Colorado have produced ore carrying from \$9 to more than \$1,000 per ton. There is to-day a mine in Cripple Creek which recently shipped 13 carloads of ore, estimated to be worth nearly \$1,000,000. One carload alone yielded over \$100,000. It is of no use to recount the immensely rich finds of gold located in our extreme western states. They are a matter of record. The cyanide process has worked wonders for South Africa; it is destined to revolutionize mining in this country.

"I do not believe that the output of gold in South Africa will force nations to remodel their monetary systems. The \$41,000,000 produced this country was absorbed without a ripple. The demand for gold increases every year in a much larger ratio than the supply. Why the imagination

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should be so fired by the output of gold in the newer country and remain so dormant in connection with the United States is inconceivable. Can anything related of South Africa up to date exceed these facts? The Utica mine in Calaveras county, Cal., has returned to its owners within the past year \$270,000 per month.

Rich as many of the other states are in gold deposits, I believe that Colorado will contribute more than any of the others to the world's store of gold. Up to 1870 this State produced \$27,213,081 in gold. Since then there has been a gradual increase until 1893, when her output was \$8,295,000. Last year the output was more than double this figure. Inasmuch as Colorado's metaliferous veins outnumbered those of any other State, and her lodes are more permanent and reliable for continuous working, I should not be in the least surprised to see the output for 1895 reach these figures: Cripple Creek, \$12,000,000; Gypsin county, \$8,000,000; Lake county, \$7,000,000; Clear Creek county, \$2,000,000; Summit county, \$2,000,000; Sanpean district, \$2,500,000; Boulder county, \$2,000,000, or a total of \$35,000,000.

"To realize this prediction will not require the location of new lodes, but simply a development of properties now located. The rapid extensions of railways, cheaper freights, mechanical improvements in mining and milling, electricity and increasing knowledge of the business have been important factors and will make Colorado a close rival of the famed Transvaal.

"Mining has been a much abused industry for many years. The prospector and miner, however, have extended civilization to all quarters of the globe. The search for gold has preceded the colonization of many countries by the civilized races.

"A larger percentage of mining enterprises are successful in this country than is the case in what is considered the sounder and safer undertakings of trade. Poor's Manual for 1890 states that the railroads of the country were capitalized at \$4,640,239,578. On this sum dividends amounting to \$83,863,632 were paid. In that same year the Granite Mountain mine paid to its stockholders \$11,000,000, which was more than the combined banks of St. Louis paid their stockholders for four years.

"This country is the place for the poor man who believes in mining. South Africa offers no inducement to the man not already wealthy. Nothing can be done in that country without immense investments of capital.

"As a further illustration of what has been done in this country and of what is still possible let me cite the following: Two mines opened in Leadville this year, upon which \$185,000 has been expended, have returned \$700,000. The gold lodes of this country and placer, or alluvial deposits, have as yet only been scratched, comparatively speaking. The increasing demand for gold will stimulate its production, and the citizens of this country need not, in my opinion, fear that South Africa will lead the United States in output of the yellow metal."—Boston Herald.

THE ERNEST SCHALL COMPANY. WANT TIME.

A Recent Robbery Places An Old Firm in Financial Difficulties.

The Ernest Schall Co., of Hartford, Conn., is asking an extension of time in which to meet its obligations. This is brought about through the loss of some \$8,000 worth of stock in a recent robbery. Mr. Schall is submitting to his creditors the following propositions: The creditors to accept in full settlement 50 cents in cash in 30 days, dating from Feb. 6, 1895, or six installments, netting 100 cents to be paid as follows: March 15, next, 20 per cent.; Oct. 15, 10 per cent.; Jan. 15, 1896, 25 per cent.; June 15, 10 per cent.; Oct. 15, 10 per cent.; Jan. 15, 1897, 25 per cent.

The company also acquiesces to the appointment of A. K. Sloan of the firm of Carter, Sloan & Co., of New York, as trustee to assume charge of the distribution of moneys as they come due.

It is reported that many of the creditors have accepted the offer and signed off their claims on either basis.

As previously published in the REVIEW two of the thieves have been arrested and imprisoned, but nothing as yet has been learned of the stolen goods, although the police claim they are working on a clue and expect soon to recover a portion if not all of the missing stock.

Andrew McCormick the jeweler of Oconomowoc, Wis., has sold his house and lot to Henry McKinte for \$1,450 and will move to the county seat. He will engage in the jewelry business there, having rented a store on Broadway in the Carney block.

became known as H. Muhr & Son, and the business for the year was about \$75,000. Immediately thereafter they began to import largely and in 1869 commenced the manufacturing of jewelry by purchasing a shop, with its tools for \$700. This was a small room in Franklin place.

Since that time Mr. Muhr devoted much of his attention to the manufacturing branch of the business, adding new departments from time to time, until the little shop of 1869 had expanded into the magnificent establishment now occupied by the firm at Broad and Race streets.

This building was erected in 1885 by Mr. Muhr and is owned by him. Mr. Muhr was deeply interested in charities, and much of his time was taken up in hearing appeals for aid from individuals and societies. He was an active member of numerous benevolent charitable associations, to all of which he was a liberal contributor, but, if satisfied of the worthiness of the cause, no appeal has ever been made to him in vain; yet he has not confined his benefactions to any sect, society, or creed, but was catholic in his giving. He was an ardent Democrat, but with so many demands upon his time he had naturally little leisure for politics, although his fellow-citizens have called upon him to represent them in conventions of his party, and to serve as a school director. Other offices tendered him he declined.

DEATH OF WAREHAM E. WILLIAMS.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 7.

Wareham E. Williams, aged 80 years, died at his home in North Park street, yesterday afternoon. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of this place. He was a jeweler by trade and formerly engaged in that business here.

RAYMOND TRYING TO FIX THINGS.

Was in New York Last Week Asking for an Extension.

C. S. Raymond of Omaha, Neb., was in town last week endeavoring to secure from his creditors an extension to meet notes past due. His proposition is to pay 20 per cent. Jan. 20, 1896; three payments of 15 per cent., and a final installment of 25 per cent at intervals of six months. Mr. Raymond states that this step is made imperative on account of the hard times, especially in Nebraska. The assets are estimated at \$170,000; of which \$10,000 is book accounts, considered good. The liabilities are placed at \$100,000, of which \$82,000 is due to creditors and \$18,000 due to a local bank. A large number of creditors have signed the agreement and there is little doubt that the debtor's request will be acceded to.

MR. RUNDBACH RESUMES BUSINESS.

He Is Again at His Old Stand in Harlem.

From positive information in possession of the REVIEW it is enabled to state that all the creditors of Joseph Rundbach of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, have been duly satisfied in every particular and he is again doing business at the above address.

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SIMON MUHR DEAD.**The Well-Known Jeweler and Philanthropist
Dies After a Short Illness.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.

Simon Muhr, the well-known jeweler and philanthropist, died late last night at his home, 1936 Arch street, after an illness of about five weeks, of pneumonia.

More than a month ago he became ill, but his case was not considered serious until recently.

Two weeks ago he had an internal hemorrhage, and all hope of saving his life was abandoned. Before that time he had been better and worse by turns, and his mother and sister, with whom he lived, hoped for his speedy recovery.

After the hemorrhage, however, they were told that he could not live and since then the physicians have devoted themselves to making him as comfortable as possible.

Early last evening, after he had passed a comfortable day, he became suddenly worse and died about midnight.

Simon Muhr was the oldest son of Henry Muhr, a watchmaker of great skill, who came to this country from Bavaria in the year 1853. He was born at Hurlen, Bavaria, April 19, 1845, and was 8 years of age on his arrival here.

He received a common school education, and

at the age of 13 left school to learn the trade of watchmaking with his father, who had in the meantime entered into business. But the inclination of young Muhr was less for mechanics than for trade, and, after a short apprenticeship of two years, he began to devote himself to the commercial branch of his father's business, who then traded as H. Muhr.

Even at that early age his energy, industry and natural aptitude for trade soon made itself felt in the rapid increase in the volume of business done by the house. When he reached his majority, in 1866, he was admitted into the firm, which then

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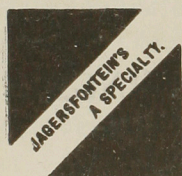
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Filigree hairpins made in imitation of flowers mounted on prongs of tortoise or mother-of-pearl are exquisite productions of the silversmith's art.

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Miniature russet shoes, done to perfection in enamel with tiny silver buckles or latches set with diamonds are on the scene as scarf pins.

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Two dragons, whose bodies are beautifully inlaid with olivines, with heads set with sapphires and eyes of rubies, form one of the most gorgeous but expensive watch pendants seen this season.

Although plain table silver and other requisites are in the fashion new designs in bas-relief, especially imitations of antique models, are finding numerous admirers.

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Tinted pearls large and small when set in alternate rows with diamonds of corresponding size are most popular when used as a mounting for brooches or hair adornments.

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An article of adornment now claiming attention is the aigrette. Little gold is used in the piece as in every instance it is hidden in the hair. The silk bows furnished are more chaste and of a subdued luster, which when mounted and embellished with precious stones are in excellent taste.

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An useful as well as ornamental article recently produced is a silver clasp which can readily be attached to feminine wraps and ulsters for evening wear. A slender chain is provided to bring together the folds of the garment at any required length.

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So original are the designs of a line of ladies' watches produced that they contradict the time-worn statement, "There is nothing new under the sun. Aside from the pretty tracings in enamel, etchings, etc., monograms formed of a great variety of precious stones are used in their decoration, that one is bewildered in selecting the most beautiful of productions shown.

TWO SHOPLIFTERS ARRESTED.

Their Capture Due to a Diamond Being Lost at the Charity Ball.

"Kid" Flynn and Walter Willard, who are both well known to the police, were charged in the Tombs Police Court Wednesday with shoplifting. They were arrested the Saturday before in the jewelry store of Theodore B. Starr at 206 Fifth avenue by Detectives Nugent and Struder of the Central Office. While the detectives were in the store getting the description of a diamond which was lost at the Charity Ball, one of the salesmen told them that there was a man upstairs in the silver room whose actions seemed suspicious. On going upstairs they recognized the man as Walter Willard. He said he was waiting for a friend, who was making a purchase. The friend proved to be Kid Flynn, who had priced silver forks while Willard slipped a silver sugar bowl worth \$30 under his overcoat. It was part of a \$150 set. Both were immediately taken into custody. Judge McMahon held them in \$2,000 bail for trial in the General Sessions.

Willard is 40 years old, and his picture has been in the Rogues' Gallery a dozen years at least. He served five years in State prison for breaking into a warehouse in Mercer street and stealing ostrich feathers. He recently left the penitentiary after serving his third term there. His last sentence was for nine months for stealing silverware Tiffany's. Willard is said to be the man who had charge of the plan to rescue "little Joe" Shanahan from Deputy Sheriff Burke two years ago. Shanahan was sentenced to sixteen years

in State prison for highway robbery. Burke, while taking him to Sing Sing one morning lost his man at the Grand Central Station. Shanahan managed to slip off his bracelets, and Willard blocked Burke while the highwayman ran away at top speed. Burke fired five shots without effect. There was a cab in waiting for Shanahan, and he has not since been heard from.

"Kid" Flynn says that his name is Charley Flynn, that he is a clerk, and lives at 1,313 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. He is known to the police as a "skin" and gambler and shell worker and monte man. He has never yet served a term longer than a year.

AN INSANE SUICIDE

GENESEO, N. Y., Feb. 6.

John Davidson, a prominent jeweler, committed suicide early yesterday morning by shooting himself with a revolver. He was well to do, and up to a week or so ago seemed to be contented and happy. A few days ago he began to act strangely, and labored under the idea that he was to be indicted by the Grand Jury and taken to jail for some imaginary offence. He leaves a widow.

Cecil Rhodes' Career.

Cecil Rhodes started his South African career as a cotton planter in the colony of Natal, but when the first rush to Kimberley took place Mr. Rhodes deserted the cotton field for the diamond mines, and has remained there ever since.

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A Delay that Saved Two Lives.

Edmund Nebeling, a jeweler, employed by Kerr & Kingsland of 10 Oliver street, Newark, has been in this country only seven months, and his wife and three-year-old boy were to have sailed for New York upon the Elbe. He supposed that they had done so. Wednesday, however, he learned that some delay in forwarding the money which he sent for their passage had compelled his wife to postpone sailing, and that she had taken passage on the Scandia. Nebeling cabled to a friend in Hamburg when he heard of the Elbe disaster and got an answer Wednesday. It informed him that his money order had been delayed because the duplicate did not arrive in time.

A Crown of Gold.

A beautiful piece of Salem workmanship is to be seen at the jewelry store of J. G. Barr. It is a crown of gold, all made right here from gold melted and wrought out by H. W. Barr and his younger brother. It was made to the order of Archbishop Gross and is a source of just pride to the young jewelers who made it.

The Properties of Certain Stones.

Onyx, for a time, no woman could be persuaded to wear; its first offense being too near a resemblance in color to finger nails, and the woman who choose wilfully to possess and wear onyx ornaments might safely expect to be troubled with nightmares and occasional visits from the most incorrigible demons. Let the advocates of total abstinence wear badges and decorations set with amethysts, since it is the stone surely preventive of drunkenness, and coral to this day in Italy is worn as a protection against the evil eye. Whence came the notion that a topaz on the instant could deprive boiling water of its heat? Apparently no one knows, but having heaped in her lap these most precious possessions of the earth, there were other jewels the cantakerous woman of the past used to demand of her husband. These were the chimerical stones supposed to exist in the head or body of certain animals, and possessed of virtues much too valuable to be true. The toad stone, said to lie in the brain of the humble batrachian, was proof against any poison, and even gave warning of the existence of danger by

changing in color many times. Toads at certain epochs in their humble lives were believed to give up their stones, but if one could not be found ready to dispense with this valuable possession, if killed on the instant of drawing its breath, the stone would be found intact in its brain. Less dextrously dispatched, it would vanish. Now, the rare toadstones preserved until to day prove to be nothing more than that the small fossil teeth of some domestic animal, and next in order of importance were ranked the tortoise stone, to be found in the creature's head and capable of extinguishing the wildest fire. When slipped under one's tongue it gave powers of prophetic wisdom but the cat stone ranked high above them all. Its simple and desirable attribute was that of gratifying every wish whatsoever, so no wonder women eagerly wished for one though no record is found of a cat unselfish enough to supply the demand.—New York Sun.

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

Fire at New Brunswick.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 6.

A fire destroyed the stock and fixtures of Tapkin & Miller this morning.

Big Contract for Schott's Works.

The optical department of Dr. Schott's works, at Jena, Germany, is at present occupied with the casting of an objective for an astronomical telescope. The lens of this telescope, when completed, will be the largest in the world. According to the American manufacturer, its diameter will be about 43 1/3 inches, or five inches more than the one at the Lick observatory. The lens weighs about two thousand pounds, rough cast, and will cost, when finished, about \$45,000.

THINKING OF MOVING.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 6.

A bomb has suddenly burst among the jewelers in this town; they seem to [think the town] not large enough, and the conveniences not [as they ought to be. Some of the largest and oldest firms

are strongly in favor of moving into the recently erected building of Kent & Stanley at Providence, R. I. A meeting was recently held of the jewelers and some favored the erection of one large substantial structure, roomy enough for all the firms in this town.

Watchmaking Established at Osaka, Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.

Tokio advices dated Jan. 13, say: American companies will soon have a formidable rival in Japan. There has been established Osaka, a watch manufacturing establishment.

It is supplied with splendid machinery from the United States—machinery originally designed to furnish a new American factory, but not applied to that purpose, owing to complications not publicly explained.

The idea of making watches in Japan did not originate with the Japanese themselves but they adopted the suggestion eagerly, and a company was soon formed with a capital of 300,000 yen. Permanent buildings for the factory are now in

progress of erection on a large scale, and pending their completion the machinery has been set up temporarily elsewhere. It is now in full working order, under the superintendence of Mr. Wheeler an American citizen.

Watches of the best workmanship will be ready for sale in a few weeks, and, of course, the remarkable cheapness of skilled labor in Japan will constitute an immense advantage in competition.

WATCH FACTORY STARTS UP AGAIN.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 6.

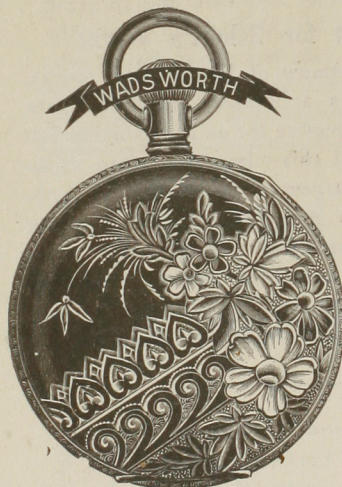
The Springfield Watch Factory which had been closed down since Dec. 1 has resumed operations with some 200 hands. The remainder will be taken back as work progresses. This is the second shut down had by the factory in the last year. When running full force over 1,400 men are employed.

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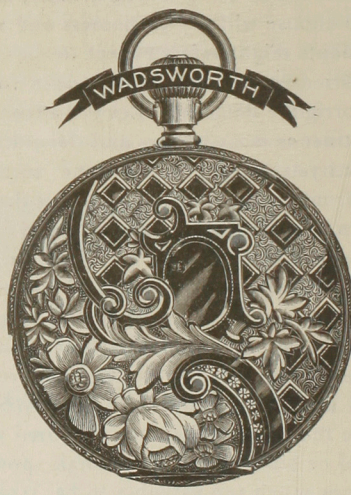
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THE JEWELRY BUSINESS AT ATTLEBORO.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 8.

Business in the jewelry factories in this town has never been equalled in over twenty years. Every firm in the town is hiring help.

KANSAS CITY NOTES.

J. Russ. Mercer, the Eleventh street jeweler, and wife will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary Tuesday by the giving of a card party for which invitations have been issued.

M. Benjamin started last Monday on a trip through Kansas.

W. E. Cobb, of Cobb & Co., Providence, R. I., was here calling on customers.

Mr. Brenning, the representative of Dennison's Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, Mo., was here last week seeking orders.

The Meyer Jewelry Company have been busy with an order of badges.

M. J. Kolar, from Crestline, Ohio, has accepted a position in the manufacturing department of the Meyer Jewelry Company.

Mr. M. Barr has started on a trip through Missouri, in the interest of the Meyer Jewelry Company, &c.

In Favor of the Lancaster Silver Plating Company.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 6.

Common Pleas Court met at nine o'clock yesterday morning. The Lancaster Silver Plating Company vs. the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., an action brought to recover \$1,500, with interest, the amount of a policy held by the plaintiff against the defendant company, on machinery and stock, destroyed by fire on September 7, 1893, was resumed. As in the former case, the defense was that contrary to the agreement, the plaintiff company kept and used gasoline, a material held by the insurance company to be wholly unnecessary in the silver plating business.

The court directed an order in favor of the plaintiff company for \$1,601.25, the amount of the claim in full, together with interest. The judgment was made subject to points of law reserved.

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EXPOSURE KILLED HIM.

Mr Claugsett Never Rallied From His Winter Bath.

George W. Claugsett, a well-to-do jeweler of Attleboro, Mass., who fell from the steam transport steamer, Maryland, Jan. 30, died at the Harlem Hospital Tuesday last from exposure and shock. The remains were sent to his home Wednesday night. As published in last week's issue of the REVIEW, Mr. Claugsett spent several days in town attending to business engagements, and on the 29th started for Philadelphia. The express on reaching Mott Haven was switched on the transfer steamer. Mr. Claugsett left the coach to step out on deck when he stumbled over a rope and plunged headlong into the water. A deck hand rescued him, however. Mr. Claugsetts, was in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

WILL BUILD FACTORIES.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 8.

It is reported that the Regnell, Bigney & Co., the largest concern for the manufacture of novelties in this town, will erect a large structure on North Main street, this spring. It is also reported that Horton, Angell & Co. will also erect a large

building on the Bank street boulevard; when both are completed there will be two more mammoth jewelry factories in Attleboro.

TAKING LONG CHANCES.

Jeweler Wild Will Try to Reform a Boy Who Robbed Him.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.

Amos Magnuson and Barney Sampson, two small boys, were in Justice Bradwell's court this morning charged with breaking open a show case in front of Cessna, Wild & Co.'s store at 212 Madison street and stealing a small quantity of jewelry. The boys had been in court on similar charges, punishment. Mr. Wild, a member of the firm, informed the court that the parents of young Magnuson would take care of him in the future, and that he would take Samson in hand and see if he could not accomplish his reform.

"All right, Mr. Wild," said Justice Bradwell, "But in the meantime I would advise you to lock up everything you have when you have that boy around. I will grant your request, and the boys are discharged."

THEY CAST LUNCHES TO TROOP A AND DIAMONDS CAME BACK.

Two young girls in Brooklyn have pleasant souvenirs of the visit of 'Troop A' during the strike. Yesterday the blonde received a bar pin, mounted in pearls and diamonds, and the brunette a brooch

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in diamonds and rubies. While the troopers were in the field a number of them were often invited to bivouac in the Macon street residence of the young ladies, and thus enjoyed some of the compensations, as well as suffered the dangers and privations of war. The fortunes of soldiering are very uneven. Some warriors hold only muskets in their arms. Others don't even have to carry muskets. Who wouldn't be a mounted trooper—off guard?—N. Y. Press, Feb. 7.

BIBLE OWNED BY LAFAYETTE.

Presented to Richmond Lodge by Mrs. Virginia Mitchell Allen.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 6.

An incident of both social and historic interest occurred in the meeting of Richmond Lodge, No. 10, of Masons to-night, when an elegant Bible that was once owned by the Marquis de Lafayette was presented to the lodge.

The marquis, who was a close friend of General Washington, spent some time here in 1824, being particularly interested in Virginia, where a great deal of his important Revolutionary service was performed. In this city the liberty-loving Frenchman was entertained most hospitably, the ball given him being one of the most brilliant in Richmond's history. Lafayette was an enthusiastic Mason, and during his stay visited Richmond Lodge. He was introduced to the brethren by Worshipful Master William Mitchell, and was accorded many honors. Worshipful Master Mitchell was afterward grand master of Virginia, and senior member of the jewelry firm of Mitchell & Tyler.

Lafayette presented him with a splendid Bible as a keepsake, and through Mr. Mitchell's daughter, Mrs. Virginia Mitchell Allen, this was to night given to the lodge.

Jewelry Firm Embarrassed.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Feb. 6.

A. E. Waterbury & Co., a prominent jewelry firm here, assigned to-day to Foster & Crotser. It is said their embarrassment will be but temporary.

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Watches and Jewelry Discovered By Them in the Sands.

The "beachcomber" is one of the characters of every seashore resort. A person who patrols the beach in search of valuables lost by careless pleasure seekers is called a beachcomber. There are several men along the Monmouth coast resorts who find this a profitable business. During the Summer many articles of value, such as money, watches and jewelry, are lost in the sand by the hotel guests who bathe or frequent the beach. The loser invariably posts a notice of his loss at a conspicuous place along the beach and advertises it in the local newspapers, but he seldom finds his property, for it sinks by its own weight through the yielding sand and is effectively hidden from view. Little boys with Fauntleroy locks and toy spades may dig and dig, but the chances are always against finding the lost articles.

A watch worth \$200 is an excellent burrower. A common mole may move downward more rapidly, but the valuable timepiece is sure to seek the bottom of the sand. It is the general impression that lost articles are washed out to sea by the next high tide, but such is by no means the case. The dainty diamond ring from my lady's finger with which she toys nonchalantly while her ardent swain, the Summer man, verges perilously near to a Summer proposal, immediately begins burrowing when, in her surprise at the suddenness of the thing, she lets it drop in the sand. The circular silver dollar, being flat and thin, and therefore offering but slight resistance, is the champion burrower of the lot. One and all they seek the

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hard pan or "red shell," which underlies the beach sand, and there they rest.


The beachcomber bides his time. All through the Summer thousands of persons from the cities and the inland towns, a certain percentage of whom may depended upon to lose personal trinkets of more or less value, are sowing for him the crop that he may harvest when the fulness of the time has come. The beachcomber usually pursues some business catalogued as legitimate while the Summer visitor is doing the planting on the beach. For that matter, he may be a leading dry goods merchant with a four figured bank account, or he may be even a banker, or he may himself entertain as host and condole with words of sympathy the guest whose appetite is injured by the loss of some costly jewel or sacred heirloom. Beachcombing is a calling that affects and attracts men of many minds; it is more properly a mania, for the kleptomaniac who secretes silk handkerchiefs while the dry goods clerk is looking the other way is no more surely in the mysterious leash of mania than is the man who combs the beach. Beachcombers are born, not made.

The Fall and Winter is the harvest time of the beachcomer. It is then that his crop is ripened by the fierce tides of storm and tempest that sweep away the several feet of sand and leave the corrugated red shell bare. To the eye unacquainted with the ashore phenomena this underlying hard pan thus made naked is mistaken for rocks. It closely resembles, in color and form, the ridged boulders found in many igneous deposits; but it is simply a reddish, shaly, hardened clay, with a sticky surface which catches and holds all foreign substances of compact form and weight. It proves the bonanza of the beachcomber.

Immediately after every storm that denudes the beaches of sand in places, leaving great bare spots of red shell, the beachcombers repair to the ocean front to gather in their harvest, sowed months before by unconscious and unwilling hands. The comber has plenty of time, as a rule, for the duties of his calling, business in other lines being usually dull at this time of the year. He finds naked spots, walks slowly over the red shell, pokes with a stick, watches with the keen eye of a natural and cultivated beachcomber, and rarely goes home unrewarded. Sometimes, it may be, he gleans only a paltry nickel or a fifty cent stickpin from a store clerk's cravat; or he may find merely a hairpin or a gaiter buckle of no particu-

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lar value to any one save as it might serve as a keepsake for some sentimental youth whose inamorata sowed it deep for the unknown and unsentimental beachcomber's ruthless hand. But the beachcomber is never disappointed so long as he finds something suggesting former ownership by a member of the human family.

On the other hand the beachcomber may discover a jewel of rare value, which he can turn to commercial account. In this event he gloats over his treasure with all the delight of an enthusiast. Henceforth he occupies a pedestal of distinction among the members of the Modern Order of Beachcombers, and if perchance his discovery be extraordinarily valuable he becomes Poo Bah until his successor is duly qualified by finding something worth still more.

All the Jersey towns alongshore have their familiar beachcombers. The beachcomber, like the impecune or the inebrate, is divided into two classes -- chronic and periodic. The chronic beachcomber commonly wears an old rubber coat and high boots on dry days; the periodic only immediately after a storm. Most of the beachcombers in the Monmouth coast towns are periodics, but there are two or three chronics. Long Branch, Asbury Park, Belmar, other coast resorts where people sit in the sands have their regular beachcombers. This Winter the beach at Belmar is proving a veritable bonanza. Within a few weeks several valuable "finds" have been reported. One unique design, which has been pronounced to be of great value on account of its make. Comber Allgor has also found various coins which aggregate a sum sufficient, as he says, to board a horse in the country from now until Summer. R. W. Brown, almost a chronic, has found a gold ring set with pearls and turquoise, which he wears on his little finger as a trophy. Elisha Newman found a heavy gold ring. Chronic

G. L. Brown found a handsome signet ring and several other articles of value. Mr. Brown is one of the most successful beachcombers in the county. He is a veteran in the calling, having been a chronic for several years. He cannot be induced to let a storm go by without combing the beach for his harvest. It is said that if all the prizes he has won from the red shell--dug out of the hard pan as it were could be bunched and turned into cash at one time, the veteran comber would be almost independently rich.

There is another beachcomber, a gentleman of the name of Kein, residing in Asbury Park. Mr. Kein is not much of a Winter comber. He gathers his harvest principally in the Summer, while the sowers are still in the field. Mr. Kein's practice is to rise early on Summer mornings and stroll down to the beach. If he meets a friend who inquires where he is bound, this comber—who, by the way, is a pronounced chronic—remarks that he is merely going down to see the sun rise over the ocean. As he walks he looks down at the ground; scanning the sidewalks and gutters with close attention. When he reaches the boardwalk he walks through the pavilions and along the hard sand under the boardwalk, still looking down—watching for the sunrise?

When this comber returns to his breakfast he jingles in his pocket enough coins to pay for the meal, and all of them he has combed from the beach. Mr. Kein once said that it was his habit to drink a glass of fresh milk every morning before breakfast. This glass—which on closer acquaintance proves to be a quart tin measure—he always purchases from an early milkman whom he accosts on his return trip from the beach, and it is the comber's own statement that never once during the Summer of 1894 did he fail to pay for this lacteal appetizer out of the proceeds of the morning's

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combing. At one time this remarkably successful beachcomber found under one of the pavilions a purse containing five \$1,000 notes. He advertised the finding, be it said to his honor as a beachcomber, and a broker boarding at the Coleman House is said to have wept tears of joys upon his neck and thanked God with prolonged and praiseful thanksgiving that the beachcomber is abroad and alert.

There are very few women beachcombers, but one or two of the gender are known to the profession in Asbury Park. These, however, usually ply their trade in company with a comber of the opposite sex, and are therefore not so conspicuous. Most of the combers are of average honesty; in fact, they have been known to return goods found in Winter time to owners found the next Summer. As a rule, however, owing to the distance of the loser's home residence from the seashore and the absence of Winter communication the losers never hear of the combers' findings, and live on in the delusion that their precious properties have been swallowed by sharks or gone to adorn the persons of beautiful mermaids that comb their golden hair afar from the haunts of human vulgar who merely comb the beach.

--New York Sun.

PORTER AND DEMSEY UNDER ARREST.

Circumstantial Evidence that They Committed the Robbery at Amsden & Kerr's.

ASHTABULA, Ohio, Feb. 7.

Three fellows now in jail will have to answer to the charge of robbing Amsden & Kerr's jewelry store on Bridge street on Nov. 2 of last year. The next day after the robbery Officer Parnell picked up a clue which led him to suspect that Dick Williams and Demsey both colored and Porter white, committed the robbery. Two nights before Officer Kain arrested Tony Williams and found a bit and brace in his possession. No charge could be sustained against him so he was discharged.

The morning after the burglary he had disappeared and Ashtabula people laid not their eyes on him again until last week when Mr. Kerr and Officer Parnell learned that Dick Williams had been sentenced to four years in the Ohio Penitentiary for robbing Fisk's jewelry store in Lorain.

They learned something of his life the past few months and that his mother had eloped with a colored gent named Hardy.

A raid was made on the house where the Hardy's lived and Porter and Demsey found there. Jewelry was found which demonstrated that the place was a fence for stolen goods. Porter, Demsey and the Hardy's plead guilty in police court and were held, on just what grounds we did not learn.

B. F. Kerr went to Cleveland last week where he was joined by Marshal Hamill. They could positively identify Williams and Porter as having been around the day before the robbery and had seen the other colored man Demsey. Jewelry found in the Hardy house they could positively identify; the value was not over \$15 while fully \$500 worth was stolen and consisted of solid silverware, gold spectacles, chains and hair pins.

The way Charlie Parnell scented that clue and held to it was worthy a Sherlock Holmes. The circumstantial evidence against the trio is strongly as need to secure conviction. Mrs. Hardy was formerly Mrs. Ed Williams and Dick Williams is a son-in-law of the jolly fat barber. Edward is more than happy that this outfit left him months ago. As soon as the prisoners are released they will be tried on the charge of burglary.

BIRDS KEEP A CLOCK IN DISORDER

If the time kept by any clock in the city should be accurate it is that indicated by the tower clock at Grand Central Depot.

People hurrying to catch trains are able to see it from Third avenue, and those coming from Sixth avenue get a glimpse of it before they have cleared Fifth avenue. To the suburbanite, always in a hurry, a few minutes means a great deal. Often it means the buying of a cigar or a newspaper to keep him company on his half hour ride to New Rochelle or Mount Vernon. No matter what it is the tower clock is consulted. If he has five minutes to spare, and after spending three of the five minutes he excitedly rushes into the depot to find the train gone, his wrath knows no bounds. He consults his own watch and the clock in the waiting room and finds they agree, then he goes across the street and looks at the tower clock, which is five minutes slower. He then wanders around the corner to spend the hour that elapses before his next train, and misses the next one on purpose.

To the attendants at the Grand Central the clock is a constant source of trouble, and about twice a day, as a rule, somebody has to set it right. The clock is all right, but the difficulty lies in the fact that no glass protects the face and hands.

Pigeons and sparrows, attracted by the crumbs and sweepings from the cars in the railroad yard, make the depot a loafing place, and a roost of the hands of the clock. One pigeon alone cannot affect the hands, but when two or three cluster together upon one hand, the works fail to lift the load, the hand steadily drops behind.

ROGERS & BRO'S. ELECTION.

WATERBURY, Feb. 6.

The annual meeting of Rogers & Bro., in Waterbury yesterday resulted as follows: Directors Elected—D. B. Hamilton of Waterbury, Fred Wilcox and G. C. White of New York, George H. Wilcox, George M. Curtis and George Rockwell of Meriden; C. Berry Peets of New Haven. President and Treasurer—D. B. Hamilton; Secretary—George Rockwell.

A Reminiscence of Galt's Clock.

When the wooden pavement of Pennsylvania avenue was completed, which was in 1871, a sweeping order against signs was issued by Gen. Nathaniel Michler, U. S. A., and Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, and which was a eyclone as compared with the late order of the District Commissioners. It was carried out impartially and rigorously, and Galt's clock was then marked for removal, but public opinion came to its rescue, and Gen. Michler finally ruled that it was of such public benefit that it could remain, but it was the only thing that was left from wall to wall along the avenue from the Capitol gate to the Treasury.--Washington Post.

Tumble in Price of Movements.

"There is perhaps nothing in the American market which has come down so greatly in price during the past few years as watch movements and complete watches," remarked a leading Milwaukee jeweler in conversation with friends the other day. As he spoke he picked up a box containing a number of movements just received from one of the largest manufacturers in the United States.

"Here is a movement," he said, "which five or six years ago was cheap, and in demand at \$25 and is certainly worth that much money because it is a splendid and in every way reliable make. We are now buying them at \$2.50 each, and can have as many as we want at those figures.

The Fakirs at Work:

A couple of fakirs are swindling people with a prize package racket in Pennsylvania counties. They go to a house, show five packages of stationery, and claim that there is a piece of jewelry in each package, in one a ring, one a chain, one a breast pin, one a gold dollar and one a watch. They offer you your choice for 50 cents, and agree to pay back \$4.00 for the watch if you draw it. The stationery costs them exactly eight cents. No seems able to draw anything but the ring. These frauds are having a big trade, while our honest dealers are complaining of the very hard times.

Day Mitchell, the colored porter in Anderton Eberhardt & Co.'s jewelry store in Dayton, Ohio, has been arrested on a charge of robbing the firm of \$5,000 in jewelry. Wilbur Johnson, an alleged accomplice, is also under arrest.

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The latest treasure to be resurrected is the fan. Instead of a fan being injured by being mended, it is now considered a mark of superiority to carry an old fan that shows signs of the mender's art in more than one place.

In a tiny triangle on the top floor of a two-story building on Broadway is the mender of fans to the 400, Mr. Moschelle. To him are brought the costliest treasures, fans that have wafted sweet scented breezes on the cheeks of belles of Madrid, of Cuba, of the Parisian grande dame of a century ago, all in tatters now, to be restored or made over.

Mr. Moschelle said: "The most fragile fans and those very old are brought in to be mended for display in the cabinet collections—sometimes to be carried.

"But many fans fifty and seventy-five years old are brought in to be mended and recovered for ordinary use. It is quite the correct thing now for a woman to purchase a fine fan with shell sticks. This is a good investment. When she has a new dress the fan is brought in with a sample of the dress with which it is to be carried, and feathers, silk or satin to match is put on the old shell sticks. This is done season after season.

"Here is a fan about seventy-five years old to

which entire outside stick and half the other one had to be made anew, engraved and gilded.

"When a fan is too small we sometimes make new and longer sticks, or add lace or marabout feathers this season.

"New York women who used to buy fans because they were high priced have now become such good judges that they seldom are sold anything but genuine old fans. It is a fact that the collections now being made and the fans in use among New York women are fast becoming the finest in the world. Mrs. Hicks Lord has a fine collection but Mrs. Drexel has still finer, perhaps, Mrs. Henry Gilsey, who has just returned from Mexico bought there some very old and costly fans to add to her collection.

"Mrs. Pierpont Morgan also has spent a great deal in securing rare fans.

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MUST PAY DUTY ON THE OPAL.

Judge Coxe Sustains the Collector's Decision Regarding C. L. Tiffany's Gem.

In the United States circuit court Thursday Judge Coxe sustained the decision of the collector and Board of General Appraisers in the case of the appeal of C. L. Tiffany, of No. 255 Madison avenue, from the assessment of duty on a gem of great value and antiquity, imported by him, and known as the "Hope opal," which, he alleges, was part of a collection of "Babylonian cylinders." The judge said the gem could not be considered a collection in itself.

The Art of Manufacturing Diamonds.

When the intense heat produced by the electric current was first observed, an additional impetus was given to those experiments which have for their object the artificial production of precious stones. The diamond itself is but crystallized carbon, and there was certainly some show of reason in the assumption that if carbon could be melted it might be crystallized, and that its crystals would be diamonds. Now, although the method of making diamonds has yet to be discovered, other gems have been successfully imitated. The most energetic laborers in this field have been M. M. Deville and Becquerel; the first of these chemists has already succeeded, by the employment of exceedingly high temperatures, in form-

ing artificial rubies and sapphires, and has just published an account of some experiments on the similar production of the topaz. M. Becquerel, who operates in a different manner—passes a strong current of electricity into mineral solution—has lately succeeded in the formation of opals, and has hopes of being equally successful in the case of other gems. These imitations are very different from those of the jeweler, who merely colors a glass or "paste" into the semblance of a precious stone; they are imitations which have the same chemical constitution as the natural gems, and differ from them only in a beauty which may be communicated when these abstract chemical researches shall have laid the basis of a new art.

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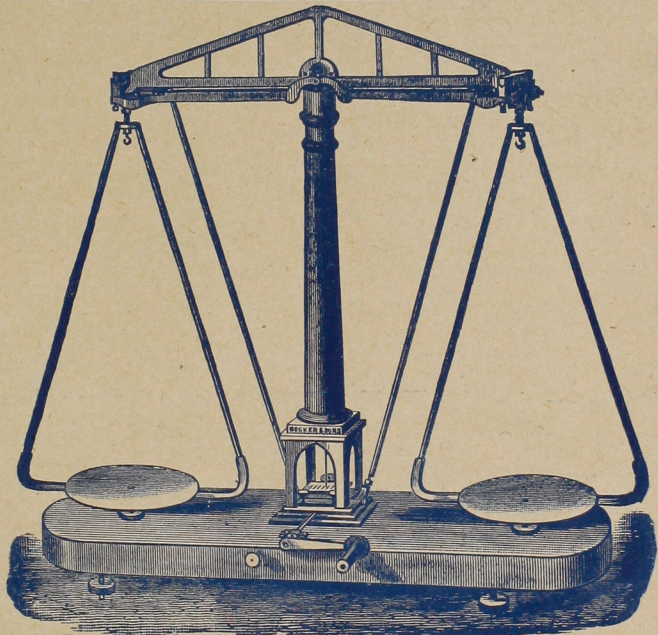
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