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NO. 21.

L. FALIZE'S EXHIBIT OF ARTISTIC BRACELETS.

ONE of the most prominent Parisian jewelers, L. Falize, who could not in time make up his mind regarding the making of an exhibit at the World's Fair, prepared

specimens of the goldsmith's art, all different in style. Figure 1 is a fancy barbaric pattern in gold *fonc* (wire); the design is somewhat elaborate yet symmetrical. The

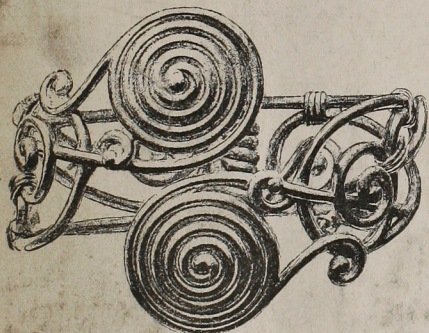


FIG. 1. FANCY BARBARIC PATTERN.

an important display of bracelets, at once remarkable for the variety of patterns and for the thorough finish of the work. We reproduce here some of the pieces. Of all jewelry articles, bracelets afford, no doubt, the greatest scope for fancy, both in shape and decoration.

One prominent bracelet consists of diamonds of different sizes arranged

band of figure 2 is bordered with stalks from which shoot clusters of laurel leaves; this pattern is simple, yet it produces a very pleasant effect; the knotty parts of the stalks, and the nerves of the leaves are delicately drawn. Figure 3 is an artistic bracelet in Gothic style, with a motto, meaning devoted love, engraved on it. Figure 5, a neo-Japanese pattern, exhibits only a sprig of flowers, finely chased, with two birds as real as life while figure 6 shows a very symmetrical design, being a succession of rosacene divided with conventional leaves, slanting lines separated by groups of pearls. Figure 4 reproduces a bracelet in antique

style, with a medal in the center; the band is adorned with sprigs of laurel leaves, that spread in a graceful manner about the medal which contains a very expressive portrait of Lysimachus, the Macedonian general.

Banquet lamps of cut-glass whose many

Diamonds and the Atomic.

SIR ROBERT BALL has been studying the mysterious action of molecules;



FIG. 2. STALKS AND LAUREL.

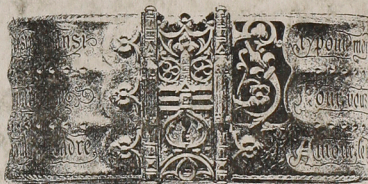


FIG. 3. GOTHIC MOTTO.

and what he has to say concerning the movements of the molecules of a diamond is as truly surprising as anything he has told us about the sun or planets.

Everybody is composed of a multitude of extremely, but not infinitely, small molecules, and it might be thought, says Sir Robert, that in a solid, at all events, the little particles must be clustered together in a compact



FIG. 4. ANTIQUE WITH MEDAL.

so as to form rosacal leaves, ribbons, etc. It is a very light and graceful piece of *joaillerie*, in the Louis XVI. style. The illustrations here show very interesting

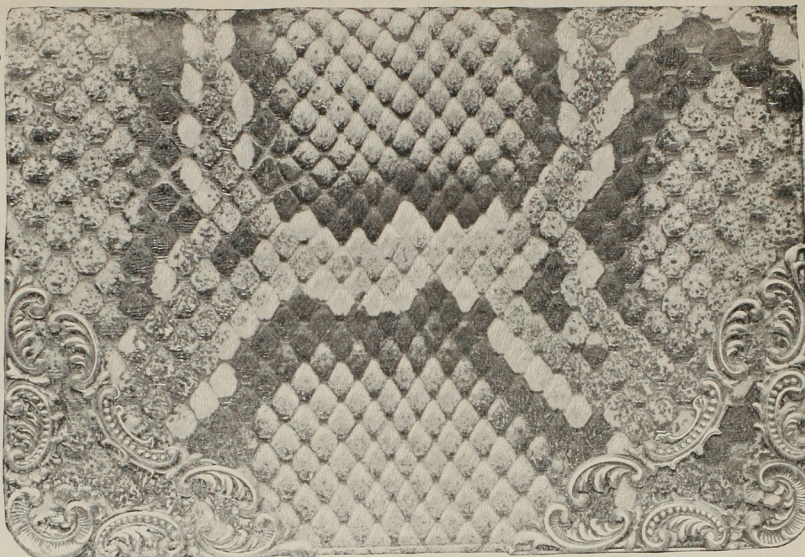
facets throw off the light, are preferred by some.

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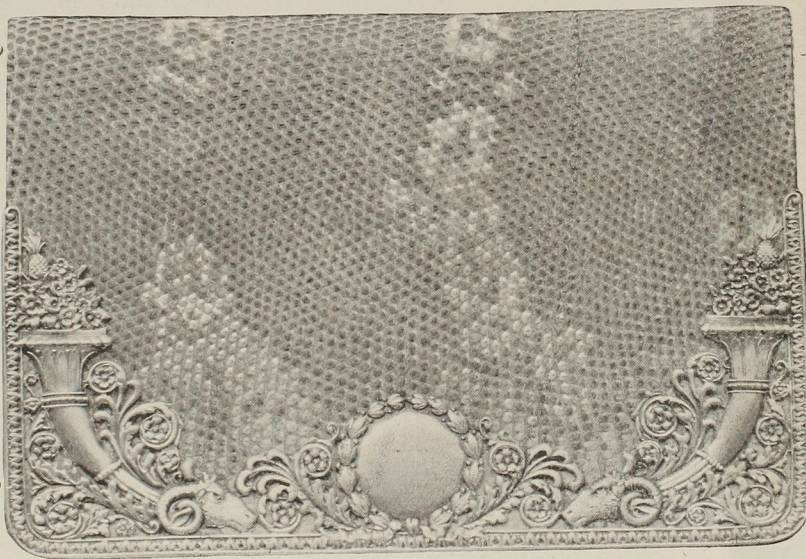
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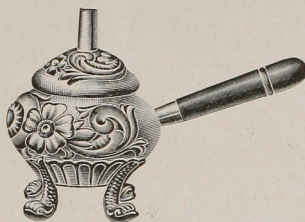
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atoms—which form the perfect gem when aggregated in sufficient myriads—are each in a condition of rapid movement of the most complex description. Each molecule would be seen swinging to and fro with the utmost violence among the neighboring molecules, and quivering from the shocks it receives from the vehement encounters with

is made to press a steel point into the stone, it fails because the rapidly moving molecules of the stone batter the metal with such extraordinary vehemence that they refuse to allow it to penetrate or even to mark the crystallized surface. When glass is cut with a diamond, the edge which seems so hard is really composed of rapidly moving

The Jewelers' Association of Troy Elect Officers.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The Jewelers' Association of Troy held an adjourned meeting at the Troy House, Monday evening which was largely attended. The following officers were elected: President, Samuel C. Tappin; vice-president, P. H. Salmson;

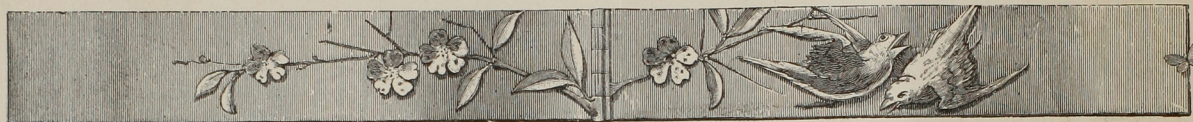


FIG. 5. NEO-JAPANESE PATTERN.

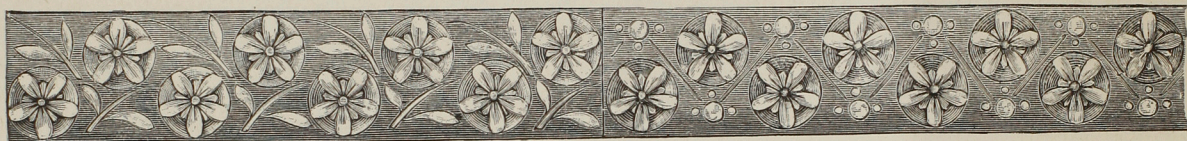


FIG. 6. A SUCCESSION OF ROSACEÆ.

other molecules, which occur millions of times in each second.

The hardness and impenetrability so characteristic would at first sight seem to refute the supposition that it is no more than a clutter of rapidly moving particles; but the well-known impenetrability of the gem arises from the fact that when an attempt

atoms. The glass which is cut is also merely a mass of moving molecules, and what seems to happen is that, as the diamond is pressed forward, its several particles, by their superior vigor, drive the little particles of glass out of the way.

Geo. P. Aiken has opened his new store in Brewer, Me.

secretary, William H. Gilbert; treasurer, George Winder.

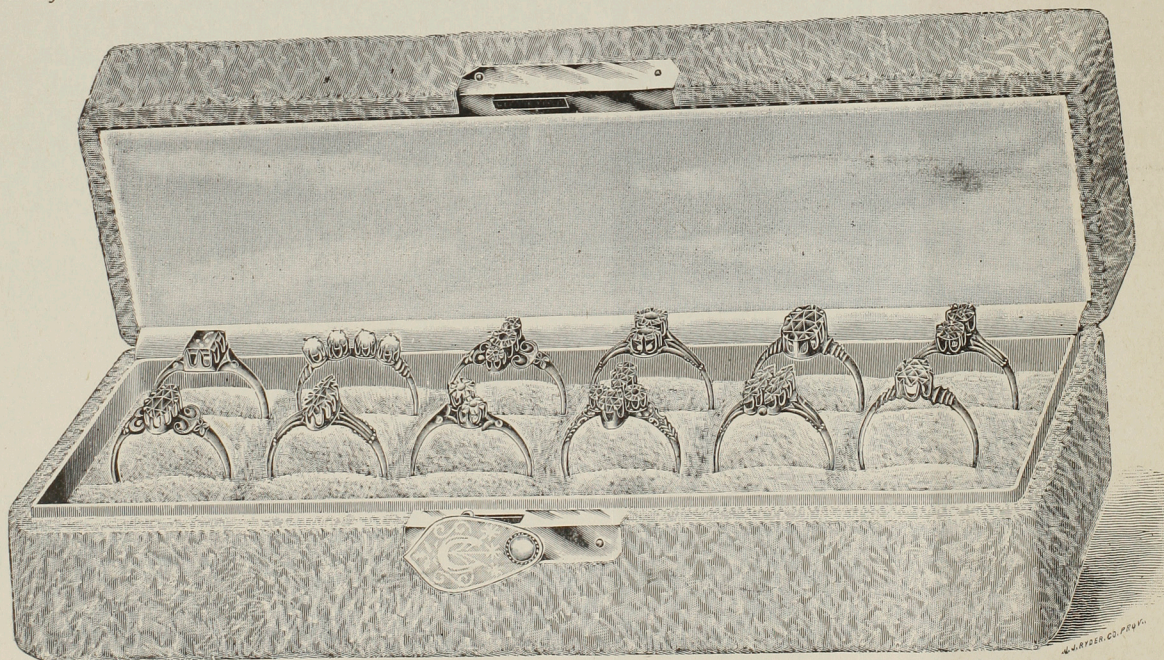
A committee consisting of F. W. Sim, August H. Schnell and Daniel C. Fischel were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and to arrange for effecting a permanent organization. The Association adjourned to meet in January.

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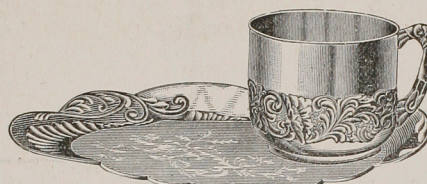
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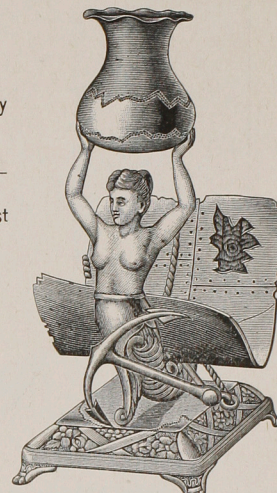
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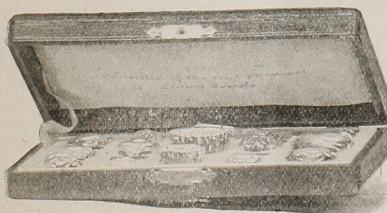
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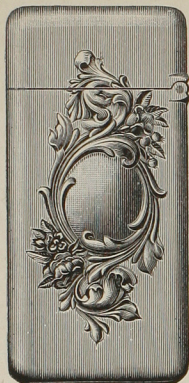
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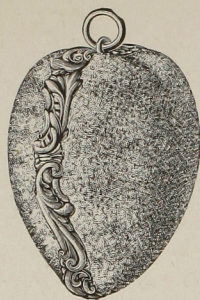
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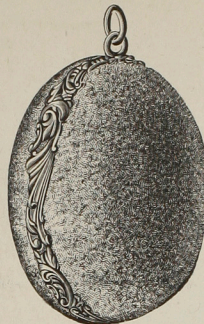
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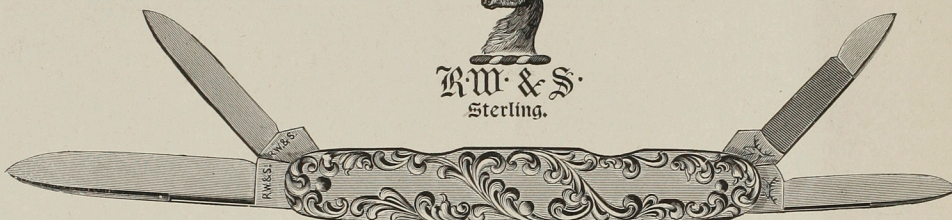


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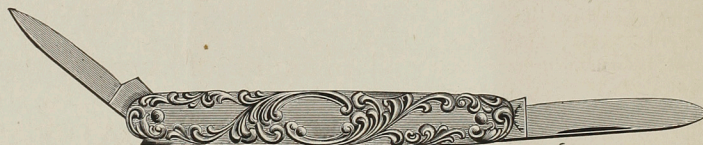


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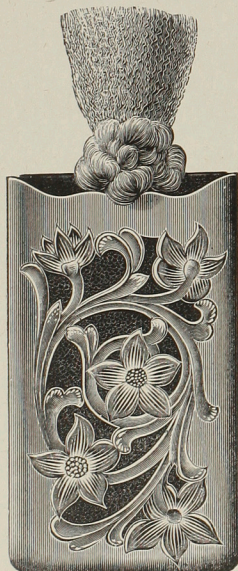
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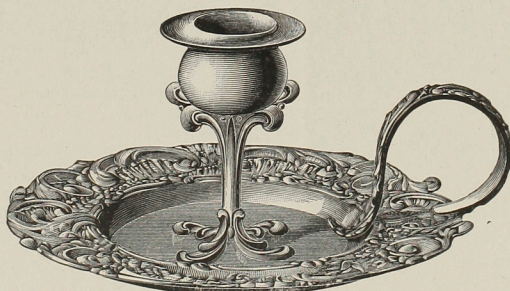
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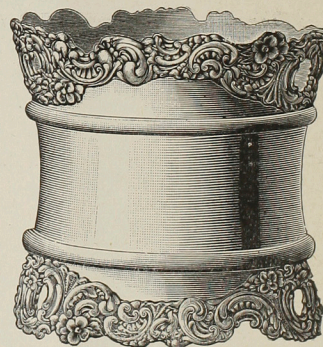
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Resolutions in Tribute to the Late Hon. Isaac C. Lewis.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec., 15.—The late Isaac C. Lewis left no will. At the funeral Rev. Dr. Perkins, delivered a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased. Resolutions in honor of the deceased have been passed by the Meriden Britannia Co., Meriden Savings Bank, Meriden Silver Plate Co., the City Mission, the Meriden Women's Christian Temperance Union, Miller Bros. Cutlery Co., Meriden Post G. A. R., and a number of other Meriden organizations and corporations, and by the congregation of Stony Creek Chapel, on the shores of Long Island Sound.

Mr. Lewis had frequently expressed a horror for contested wills, and had intimated that in his judgment the better plan for a man to adopt was to allow his estate to be divided as the law directs. He had familiarized himself with the Connecticut laws relating to inheritance, and was satisfied that that they are just and equitable.

So far as public bequests are concerned, Mr. Lewis, during his lifetime, had attended to them. The Universalist Church and the City Mission building stand as monuments to his generosity and love for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the community. There was, therefore, no necessity for a formal disposition of his property by will. According to the laws of this State, one-third of the property of an intestate goes to the widow for her use during life, and the remainder is distributed among the children.

Mrs. Martha A. Fales and Selah A. Hull were appointed administrators of the estate of Isaac C. Lewis by the Probate Court today, no will having been found.

The Dangerous Predicament in Which Jeweler Straus Was Placed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—An attempted burglary was frustrated in this city last week by the fact that one of the firm of Julius Straus sleeps in the jewelry store at 1734 Market St. Young Straus was awakened by the noise of men moving about in the store and raised an alarm. One of the two burglars suggested that they kill him. Straus begged for his life, and promised if they would not kill him that they could take anything they wanted in the store.

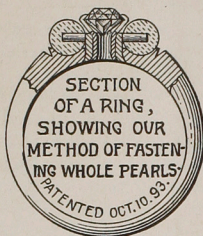
One the men guarded the clerk while the other helped himself to a sealskin cloak hanging in the store, and proceeded to pack up watches and jewelry in it, to the amount of about \$4,000. They then warned the young man of the danger of any outcry, and left by way of a hole previously made, and through which they entered, from an adjacent roof. As soon as they were out of sight, Straus made an alarm, which so frightened the burglars that they dropped their package on a roof, and escaped undetected. The police found the jewelry. Young Straus was considerably battered by the burglars.

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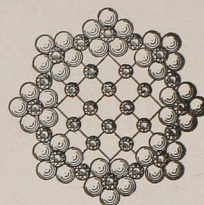
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JAGERSFONTEIN'S OCTOBER EXPORTS OF DIAMONDS—ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DE BEERS CO.—A DEPOSIT OF OPALS AT RUSTENBURG—GREEN DIAMONDS FROM KLERKSDORP.

KIMBERLEY, Nov. 8.—The Cape Government for some reason or other, has ceased to announce the value or the quantity of the monthly export of diamonds from Kimberley. The Free State Government has declared the October export from Jagersfontein at 14,547 karats of the value of £25,950.

The De Beers Co. will shortly hold their annual meeting. The directors announce that the "blue" ground "in sight" would more than cover their total liabilities.

Beds of opals are reported to have recently been found in the district of Rustenburg, Transvaal. So far as I can learn this is the first discovery of opals in South Africa. Somewhat strange to relate, an old shaft, one hundred feet deep, evidently worked in prehistoric times, has been found. So far the explorations in this shaft have only revealed copper and nickel, the latter in large masses. Both the copper and nickel carry gold. The samples of opals which have been shown are of a promising nature.

Digging operations have been vigorously carried on at Klipdam and Hebron. The green diamonds which are being found in

small quantities at Klerksdorp are much appreciated in London and realize an average of £7 per karat. The stones vary from a half karat to three karats in weight. No large ones have yet been found. They are eagerly purchased, and stones weighing only half a karat realize £7 on the spot.

ST. GEORGE.

English Capitalists After an American Plant.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 15.—At a recent meeting of manufacturing jewelers of Attleboro, Mass., it was stated in connection with the discussion of the probable effect of the proposed Wilson Tariff Bill, that an English syndicate has already tried to gain control of a factory in this city which manufactures seamless wire, the plan being to send the wire to France or England, make it into curb chain, in which form it was believed it could be returned to this country and sold as low as the manufacturers can produce it here. It was believed that the Standard Seamless Wire Co. were referred to, and through the courtesy of the secretary, David J. White, THE CIRCULAR representative is enabled to confirm the report.

"It is true," says Mr. White, "that overtures have been made to this company by out-of-town capitalists and competing manufacturers with a view of forming a syndicate or removing the plant, but as the stock is a 10 per cent. paying investment it is not probable that the stockholders will move very rapidly towards abandoning their in-

terests. The factory is running full time and we have plenty of business."

The directors of the company are: Edward B. Seaver, Boston; Aaron N. Smith, Lynn, Mass.; Charles D. Wood, Central Falls, R. I.; Henry T. Smith and William H. Haskell, of this city.

An Episode of the Civil War Not Recorded in History.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—While workmen were excavating in the yard of J. M. Steiner, at Greenville, Ala., a few days ago they dug up a small iron chest which upon being opened was found to contain a number of valuable pieces of jewelry worth perhaps \$5,000. It developed that the jewelry had been buried by Mrs. J. K. Henry, wife of a jeweler of Greenville, during the late war, to prevent its falling into the hands of the northern soldiers who invaded the place.

The exact spot where the box was buried was forgotten and repeated searches for it failed to disclose it. Mr. Henry died soon after the war and Mrs. Henry sold the homestead to Mr. Steiner. The latter was having the yard laid off and beautified when the workmen dug up the box. Mrs. Henry remembered distinctly the articles in the box and giving a description of them the jewels were turned over to her. They were well preserved.

P. E. Jackson, of Bath, Me., has opened a jewelry department in C. A. Dillingham's store, Old Town, Me.

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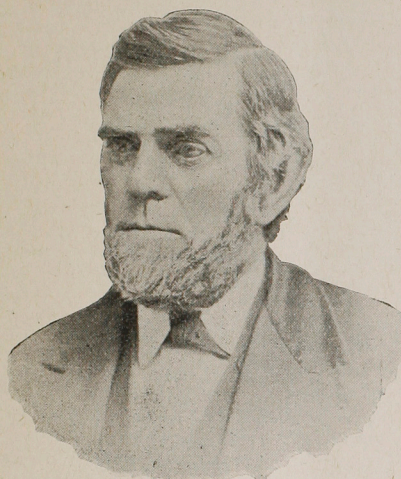
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Death of Henry T. Salisbury.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 14.—Henry T. Salisbury, the oldest jobbing jeweler in this State and probably in New England, having been in the business about 40 years, died suddenly at his home, 58 Battéy St., this city, yesterday afternoon, in the 76th year of his age.

Mr. Salisbury was born in East Greenwich, R. I., March 31, 1818, and spent his



THE LATE HENRY T. SALISBURY.

earliest days in that village. When 10 years of age, with his parents he removed to this city. He entered the manufacturing jewelry establishment of John E. Maintaine, in this city, as an apprentice, when about 17 years of age. Attaining his majority, he engaged himself to Joseph B. Mathewson & Co., with whom he remained a short time and then accepted a situation with Sackett, Davis & Co. About 1864 he, with D. C. Percival, who had for several years been a salesman for Sackett, Davis & Co., withdrew from their employ and with Daniel Morris, forming a co-partnership as D. C. Percival & Co. began the jobbing business on Washington St., Boston, near the Old South Church. Here for 18 years they prospered until the disastrous fire of October, 1872, swept across that section of Boston. Their property was entirely consumed, but being protected by insurance they recovered sufficiently to resume business. In a short time, however, Mr. Salisbury sold out his interest to Mr. Percival, and returned to this city, where early in the Spring of 1873, he began business for himself in Butler's Exchange as Henry T. Salisbury & Co.

Commencing business at a time when the country was just recovering from a financial panic Mr. Salisbury built up an immense trade and enjoyed unusual prosperity for about eight years, when he sold out, being succeeded by Floyd, Pratt & Rounds, who in a few months removed the business headquarters to Boston, where it has since continued, the firm name now being Floyd, Pratt & Co.

Retiring from active business, the deceased remained at ease a few months, but the energetic nature of the man would not permit the continuance of inactivity and he accordingly again launched into the jobbing business, making his residence his headquarters. From then to the time of his death he has carried on the business. He leaves a widow and two daughters, who state that the business will not be continued.

Reorganization of the Columbus Watch Company.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—The stockholders of the Columbus Watch Co. held a special meeting Monday to receive the report of a committee appointed to devise a plan to reorganize the company. The plan submitted was adopted and it was decided to take immediate action upon it. This plan proposes that the present stockholders take additional stock to the amount of \$200,000, and that Columbus citizens be asked to subscribe \$65,000 additional, which is to be preferred stock in order that the entire indebtedness of the company may be wiped out.

The Columbus Watch Co. operate one of the largest establishments in the city and the efforts to raise subscriptions will doubtlessly meet with prompt encouragement. It can be shown that the investment is first class.

Jeweler D. B. Philbrooks' Store Badly Damaged by Fire.

BETHEL, Me., Dec. 12.—Fire was discovered in the jewelry store of Dana B. Philbrook, last Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. The fire department soon had a stream of water on the building and confined the fire to the inside of the building.

The stock outside the safe was entirely consumed and the inside of the building is a mass of ashes. The loss is placed at \$3,000. There was an insurance of \$2,000 on the stock; nothing on the building.

Jeweler Luce Claimed to be Suffering From Brain Disease.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Judge Badger last week overruled the motion of the defense to quash all the indictments in the case of George W. Luce, the jeweler under indictment for keeping a fence, and the case was set down to come up for trial to-day.

Yesterday E. N. Huggins and Cyrus Huling, counsel for George W. Luce, appeared to present an application for a continuance of the Luce case. Among the claims presented was an affidavit from Dr. D. R. Kinsell, which said that he has been attending George W. Luce for fourteen years, and on the evening of December 11, 1893, examined him for the purpose of

ascertaining his present condition. From this examination Dr. Kinsell says Luce is suffering from a chronic disease of the brain.

After the continuance till next term of court, the question of requiring new bonds came up and the court fixed the amount at \$200 in each case.

The Receiver of the Shader Mfg. Co. Discharged.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—The estate having been disposed of, Receiver Bradley, for the Shader Mfg. Co., was discharged Dec. 12th and his bond canceled. The bid of Moore Bros., \$3,005 for the merchandise, consisting of jewelry and precious stones, was approved by the court. Of this the receiver had turned over to him \$1,109.68, the balance of \$1,895.32 being applied to Moore Bros.' claim of nearly \$10,000. Albert Lorsch & Co. received \$120.16, Simons, Bro. & Co. \$33.57, and the receiver retained "for his services and expenses of the proceeding, \$455.08." Louis Strasburger's Son & Co., consented that the sum of \$500.87 need not be paid to the receiver by Moore Bros. and that Moore Bros. should hereafter account to them therefor.

The statement of the failure is as follows:

Liabilities in excess of \$10,000.

Estimated value of assets, \$3,000.

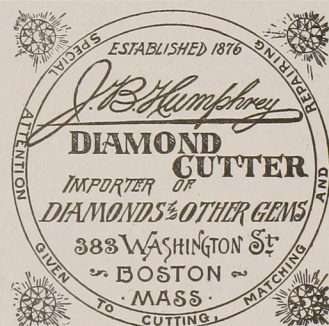
Proceeds from sale of assets, \$3,005.

Distribution of proceeds—Moore Bros., \$1,895.32; Albert Lorsch & Co., \$120.16; Simons, Bro. & Co.; \$33.57; Louis Strasburger's Son & Co., \$500.87; receiver's expenses, \$455.08.

Chicago Jewelers Learn of the Failure of David Drummond.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—A dispatch reports the assignment at La Crosse, Wis., of David Drummond, for many years a prominent jeweler of that city. The assignment was made to R. A. Scott, on Dec. 13th. The assets are \$18,000; liabilities not stated.

Drummond gave a chattel mortgage to his brother-in-law for \$6,275. Inquiries, so

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far made, show that Chicago jewelers are not heavily interested. The house had been slow pay for years and dealings with the larger Chicago houses were light.

Jeweler Tanke Suffers in the Conflagration in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The block at the corner of Clinton and Main Sts., and extending back to Washington, known as the Arcade, was destroyed by fire this morning.

Among the losers is T. C. Tanke, jeweler and optician. He values his stock at \$60,000. Until the fire has cooled off, and he is able to appraise the property in the safes and see what has been saved, he cannot estimate his loss. All the diamonds in stock were in the the safes, besides much other valuable property.

The safes will be removed at once to 12 and 14 Court St., in the rear of the Old Erie

County Savings Bank building, where Mr. Tanke has taken temporary quarters. He carries between \$16,000 and \$18,000 worth of in-urance on the whole stock.

Politician T. H. Curry Makes an Assignment.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Thomas H. Curry, jewelry and instalment dealer, 4 Myers block, E. Genesee St., has failed. Hard times and business stagnation have led to this step. He has been doing business for some time on borrowed capital, it is said. No schedule of assets and liabilities was filed with the assignment. The assignee is David E. Costello, 403 Bastable block.

The preferred creditors include John Cunningham, Seneca Falls, \$300, on a promissory note; John Dunfee, \$420, on two promissory notes; Blair & Truesdell, \$75.47, two notes;

William B. Kirk, \$100.13, a note; and John McGuire, \$100, for money borrowed. In case there is anything left after these claims are paid, the assignee is directed to discharge an obligation to Catharine Curry, of \$600, on a promissory note.

Mr. Curry was the candidate for County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket at last Fall's election, and was defeated.

Financial Disaster Again Strikes Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 18.—Israel Rosenfeld, who has for a number of years been conducting a jewelry store at 23 W. Broad St., last week recorded in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court, a deed of assignment to Sol. L. Bloomberg, trustee, in which he conveys his entire stock of watches, clocks and jewelry.

The deed provides that the trustee should take immediate possession of the stock, and after taking an inventory of same to dispose of it to the best advantage, and after paying costs of executing the trust, attorney's fee, etc., distribute the residue among the creditors.

Meriden Britannia Co. Sued by French Statuette Makers.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Paris says that the case of the Soleavs, bronze statuette makers, against the Meriden Britannia Co., Meriden, and S. H. Miller, Wallingford, came up for a hearing in the courts there yesterday. The plaintiffs claim that the defendants are pirating French statuettes. Counsel for the plaintiffs stated that the American firms, by supermoulding, reproduced thousands of statuettes, the original models of which are owned by the plaintiffs. He said that the law of the United States did not prevent this being done, but the defendants through M. Naquet, their Paris agent, retailed copies of these statuettes at half the price charged by the Soleavs for their copyrighted production. He, therefore, asked that the pirated copies in France be confiscated and that the Soleavs be awarded 5,000 francs damages from each of the defendants.

The case was defended by the French representative of the defendants. The plaintiffs are being backed in the litigation by the syndicate chamber of bronze makers. Among the evidence submitted was the report of Albert Suuse, government delegate to the World's Columbian Exposition. In this report M. Suuse said that he was disagreeably struck by the wholesale piracy of French statuettes in America. Judgment was deferred. The case has been pending for two years.

Richard Miles, the former Paris agent of the Meriden Britannia Co., when shown the dispatch, said that it would take three more years to settle the case. He thought law was the cheapest and slowest thing in France. The company are not anxious about the matter.



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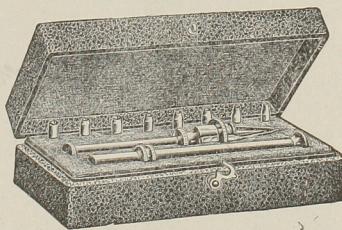
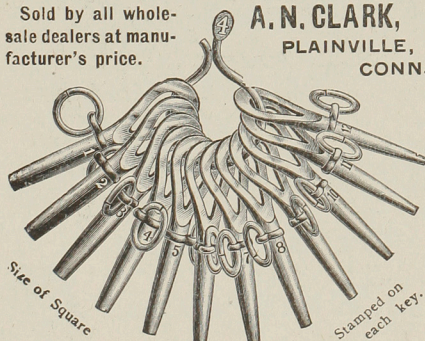
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The Old-Established House of W. H. Williams & Son Goes Under.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—An assignment of William H. Williams and Robert D. Williams, forming the firm of W. H. Williams & Son, was filed late Monday afternoon in the office of the county clerk.

The assignment is made to Dexter Hunter, and makes the following preferences: Wages due employees; Anna L. Williams, as endorser of three notes held by the Albany City National Bank, viz., for \$475 dated Sept. 6, 1893, for \$300, dated Nov. 21, 1893, and for \$425 dated Dec. 1, 1893; also William H. McElroy, as endorser of a note for \$175, dated Oct. 4, 1893; second, rent of store, 12 N. Pearl St.; third, note dated April, 1890, for \$8,500, given to Eliza M. Sedon, as executrix, and held by Anna L. Williams, as administratrix, with the will annexed of Charles Sedon, deceased.

R. D. Williams says that he cannot state approximately the total assets or liabilities of the firm, but it is not expected that they will be large. The reason for the failure, he stated, was that the firm had not been able to sell its wares lately.

The house was established about 30 years ago, and for many years conducted business on Broadway near Maiden Lane. The members of the firm are well-known and highly esteemed in a wide circle, the son, R. D. Williams, having held positions of honor and trust, notably as member of the school board and judge in the department of awards of the World's Fair.

Dexter Hunter said to a reporter in substance as follows: "As everyone knows, last Summer and Fall were very dull, especially in the jewelry business. People have had little money to spend on jewelry and those who had lacked the inclination. There is one thing certain and that is that the failure is an honest one. From what I know of it I believe that the liabilities are about \$25,000. I do not know the extent of the assets, but I think they will be found sufficient to meet all demands. The failure is not a bad one, and I do not think it will seriously cripple the firm."

A Suit of Spencer Optical Mfg. Co. Before the New York Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Before Justices Mayham, Herrick and Putnam, in General Term this week was case No. 86, Carl F. Glocker, respondent, against the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Co., appellant, Lewis Cass, appearing for the former and William B. Ellison for appellant. This is an appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court, entered in Albany upon the report of a referee, in favor of the plaintiff for \$695.78 and costs.

The action is upon a written agreement or license executed by the plaintiff and the defendant made Oct. 24, 1891, to recover \$300, the minimum amount of royalty for the first year, on a contract giving to the Spencer Co. the right to manufacture and sell certain improvements upon opera glasses and

opera glass patents. The defense was a denial that the written contract, as executed expressed the real agreement of the parties and that the instrument was executed under a mutual mistake as to its contents and effect. Decision reserved.

Treasurer John S. Spencer, of the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., stated to a CIRCULAR reporter that the suit was purely the result of a misunderstanding. The company he said wanted a revision of the contract in question as that document did not express the terms understood prior to the drawing of the same.

The American Filled Watch Case Co. Will Sue Several Jewelers.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16.—The attack made on a line of watches carried by J. L. Hudson, clothier, led Sipe & Sigler who manufactured the cases, under the name of the American Filler Watch Case Co., to sue E. R. Hull & Dutton for \$25,000 libel damages. A statement that the watches were cheap affairs and suffered severely under acid test was signed by ten Buffalo dealers, and the same number of Cleveland firms.

After the libel suit had been brought Sipe & Sigler visited the Cleveland signers and secured the following correction:

"We, the undersigned, having to-day signed a statement with reference to the watches on sale at J. L. Hudson's, wish to correct the same. We were under the impression at the time of signing the article that the case was a plated case, but find upon examination that they are filled cases and of reliable quality."

This was signed by Sigler Bros., the Cowell & Hubbard Co., and C. F. & L. Uhl, Bowler & Burdick Co. also made a correction, though they did not sign the paper submitted to the others.

Sipe & Sigler informed THE CIRCULAR reporter that they would at once enter joint suit against the jewelers who failed to sign the retraction, for \$25,000 damages, and that a warrant for criminal libel would be issued against Henry Welf, who had been active in circulating the original paper. At the time of writing, however, no such actions had been commenced.

The Head of the Match Flew Off and Set the Window Ablaze.

BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 16.—Frank B. Kehrler had a narrow escape from a disastrous fire a few evenings ago. In striking a match the head flew off and fell on the cotton and celluloid which covered the show window and on which a number of fine pieces of gold and silver were displayed.

In an instant the whole window was aflame and a disastrous fire was threatened. However, as soon as this inflammable material was consumed the fire was easily put out. The damage will amount to \$100 or more.

Diamonds Stolen in Transit to a Texas Store.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17.—It developed to-day that the express company was a considerable loser by last Sunday night's train robbery on the International Road at Duval, more than at first estimated. There were \$2,700 in diamonds stolen that have not been recovered as yet, though it is asserted they are buried near the scene of the robbery.

These diamonds were shipped a week previous to the robbery by a St. Louis firm to a jewelry firm in Tyler, Tex. They were not properly transferred on the down trip and sent to Tyler, but were carried on through to Laredo, and were being sent back when stolen.

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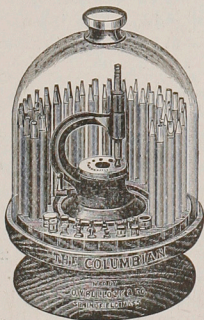
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Death of Caleb Cushing Adams.

In the death of Caleb Cushing Adams, which occurred early Wednesday morning at his residence, 395 Claremont Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., the Grim Reaper removed one of the best known jewelers of the United States, and one whose loss will be keenly felt by his friends throughout the entire trade. Mr. Adams was the head of the firm of C. C. Adams & Co., retail jewelers, Fulton St. and Elm Place, Brooklyn.

While at his store last Tuesday afternoon he was suddenly taken ill, and Dr. Hudson, a physician near by, was called in to attend him. Though prostrated he soon rallied and was taken home in a carriage. When Dr. Hudson left him he seemed to have recovered and no fear of a return of his illness was anticipated. At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, however, Mr. Adams was again attacked, and the family physician, Dr. Williams, was summoned. He found the patient suffering from acute indigestion, which induced apoplexy. Mr. Adams died at 6 o'clock. During the previous week or so the holiday business, with its throngs of customers, had made heavy drafts upon Mr. Adams' energies and induced irregularity in his habits of eating, to which is ascribed the illness which resulted in his death. His health for two years past had been excellent.

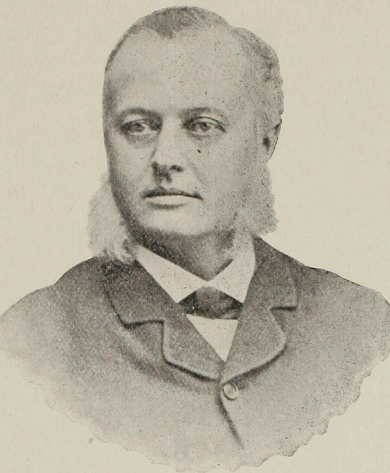
Caleb Cushing Adams was born in Newburyport, Mass., March 25, 1833. He received his education at the famous colonial institution, Dummer Academy, and later, when a boy, started his business life in the employ of Joseph Moulton, an old jeweler of Newburyport. When about 17 years of age he went to New York city, and became a salesman for Ball, Black & Co., now Black Starr & Frost, with whom he remained about three years. Leaving them, he went to Columbus, Ga., and established a jewelry store in that city. Somewhat more than a year later he sold out his interest and returned to New York, taking a position with Rogers & Bro. With this firm he remained but a short time, until 1858, when he joined Gorham & Co. as a traveler.

In this position he was very successful and made many trips which, at that time were considered very unusual, such as to New Orleans, California and Cuba. He remained with Gorham & Co. as salesman and as their New York agent, until the incorporation of the Gorham Mfg. Co. in 1865. He then became an officer in that company and was elected their agent. He had charge of the New York business until his retirement in 1875.

After leaving the Gorham Mfg. Co. he was for about four years a partner in the Adams & Shaw Co., which sold out their silverware plant to Dominick & Haff. At the expiration of the next two years, during which Mr. Adams was connected with Leroy W. Fairchild & Co. as salesman and superintendent of their factory, he became buyer for N. Matson & Co., Chicago, Ill. After about a year with this firm he left them and

became a partner in the Eugene Jaccard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo. It was during his four years there that the firm so successfully exhibited at the Atlanta and Denver Expositions. In 1886 Mr. Adams returned to New York and settled in Brooklyn. The next year he formed the firm of C. C. Adams & Co., which soon became one of the leading jewelry firms of that city.

Mr. Adams was known for his genial, hearty and kind disposition, and was a



THE LATE CALEB CUSHING ADAMS.

favorite with the patrons and employees of the establishment. Although a Mason of the 32d degree he never affiliated with any Brooklyn lodge. In politics he was a Democrat of the Cleveland stamp, but his only active political work was in connection with the anti-snapper movement. Mr. Adams was for over 40 years a member of the Jewelers' League, and of the Commercial Travelers' Association.

He leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons. His brother, John P. Adams, is the present Commissioner of Public Works of Brooklyn.

Cushing Adams, the eldest son of the deceased, will take his father's place in the business of C. C. Adams & Co., which is an incorporated company. The funeral services held at the Adams residence on Friday were largely attended. The interment took place Saturday at Newburyport, Mass.

The Police Make What Seems to be an Important Capture.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—The police made what is regarded as a very important capture here yesterday afternoon. W. A. H. Waldeck, alias "Captain Hibberd," and Mrs. Waldeck, of Toronto, Canada, went into Bailey, Banks & Biddle's store, and while negotiating a purchase, Waldeck picked up a \$25 diamond ring and substituted a rhinestone in its place. Private Detective Henderson followed the couple from the store accompanied by Mr. Butler, the salesman. They pointed the pair out to

Detectives Hamm and Donaghy, who promptly arrested them.

When searched at the Central Station the stone could not be found, however, and the detectives explained this by saying that the Waldecks ascertained that they had been followed and dropped the ring. Waldeck was very indignant at his arrest. He said he was a captain in the British Army in India, and that with his wife he was making a tour round the world. Mrs. Waldeck wore a badge of the King's Daughters, and said she and her husband had been living at 17th and Arch Sts., for the past 10 days, and were on their way to New York when arrested.

To-day the couple were given a hearing before Magistrate Clement, and Mrs. Waldeck for the first time seemed to realize the nature of her position and sobbed hysterically. The circumstances leading to the arrest were related and then F. C. Bode, 1804 Market St., identified the defendants as being the pair who visited his place on the previous week. He testified that Waldeck substituted a paste ring for a diamond one, but the witness immediately noticed the trick and asked Waldeck what he meant. The defendant asked to be excused and with his wife walked from the store. Both defendants protested their innocence, but they were nevertheless held in \$2,000 bail for a further hearing on the 21st.

A Receiver Appointed for L. C. Krueger & Co.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—A receiver was appointed Thursday for L. C. Krueger & Co. In addition to the suits brought against the house, amounting to \$15,000, as previously reported, additional actions were filed the past week as follows: R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., \$228.38; Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., \$679.80; Louis F. Kiehn *et al*, \$133; Hazen S. Pingree, \$300; William H. Wilkins, \$875, and F. Flood (*vs*. Fred Krueger) \$406.41, a total amount of \$18,000.

Henry Gobiet, holder of \$10,000 stock in the corporation, filed a bill in the Circuit Court, Thursday to have a receiver appointed to wind up the company's affairs. The company was organized March 17 last, with a capital of \$25,000, and the store was closed Dec. 2d, on confessions of judgment for \$14,000. There are liabilities of \$20,000, with \$7,000 or \$8,000 unsecured, and assets at cost price, of \$36,000. The Court is asked to dissolve the corporation.

Gobiet claimed that owing to a great depression of trade the corporation had been unable to make money sufficient to pay running expenses and was unable to pay its debts; that the stock if wisely disposed of would pay a large amount of the creditors' claims, but if sold under execution would prove a loss to creditors; that a receiver should be appointed to wind up the affairs of the corporation and sell the stock. Thursday the receiver was appointed. The firm of L. C. Krueger, 259 Blue Island Ave., is an entirely separate company, owned by the promoter of L. C. Krueger & Co.

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IF any evidence of the popularity of diamonds were needed, it would be sufficient to say that on the opening night of the opera season at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, it was figured that \$29,000,000 worth of jewels was displayed by the persons in the auditorium.

MOCK auctions seem to have been effectually obliterated from the commercial life of Chicago. Other cities suffering from these illegitimate excrescences should follow the laudable example of the authorities of the Garden City, and inaugurate undying warfare against them. Let New York continue the crusade.

MANAGERS of theatres have for some time been dissatisfied with the souvenirs provided for special performances. The usual souvenirs have been trivial and disappointing to the theatregoers; but last week on the occasion of the fiftieth performance of "The Councillor's Wife," Daniel

Frohman, of the Empire theatre, New York, hit upon a really acceptable souvenir in the shape of a small clock set in an artificial leather frame, which contained a photograph of a scene from the play. It was the neatest thing of the kind that has been given for a long time.

The great army of unemployed workmen in the country will learn with unalloyed satisfaction that the Ways and Means Committee in revising their tariff scheme have cut down the duty on cut diamonds from 15 to 10 per cent.—*New York Tribune*.

THE *Tribune* doubtless wishes to sarcastically impress upon workingmen that they will, under the revision referred to, be able to buy diamonds cheaper, because the tariff has been lowered. In this respect our influential contemporary is wrong. For reasons which THE CIRCULAR has previously pointed out, the higher the tariff on diamonds the lower would be the price of diamonds sold by some persons.

National Jewels for Canada.

At a meeting of the Canadian National League, held in Montreal, a few days ago, Lady Aberdeen suggested that jewels made of pure Canadian materials or precious stones for public sale as souvenirs would assist in some measure the National idea. Something has already been done in the way of National jewelry, and mementoes from Winter carnivals are cherished the world over. These, however, principally advertise the Winter sports. A more general and more dignified use of Canadian emblems might, perhaps, be brought into vogue, and we see no potent reason why enterprising eastern manufacturers should not experiment in this channel.

French Views on American Gold and Silversmithing.

A WASHINGTON dispatch states the first report of Consul General S. E. Morss, at Paris, is a translation of a letter on "Art in America" by Victor Champier, who was sent by the French Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts to report upon the World's Fair. The report states there are already in America industries in which "progress has been attained with a rapidity really ominous for the future of the French market." "In gold and silverware and jewelry," the report continues, "the American artists have exhibited a real originality and perfection of workmanship which is not exceeded by our best fabricants." This is a liberal opinion, coming from a French source, and lacks the sugar coating usually given to their reports by envoys of foreign countries. In silverware America leads the world in all branches. While the displays of Christofle and Boin were commendable and worthy careful examination by the masses, there was little, if anything in either to attract the American designer. The silver houses of the United States are to-day independent of all foreign nations so far as inspiration is required

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The Week in Brief.

THE death occurred of Caleb Cushing Adams, of C. C. Adams & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Another assignee was appointed for Barre Bros., Seattle, Wash.—The store of D. A. Smith, McMinnville, Ore., was burglarized—The death occurred of D. Cicero Wheeler, Moodus, Conn.—Max Straus was appointed trustee of the estate of Moses Frank, New Haven, Conn.—Two men were arrested on suspicion of being the parties who burglarized the store of Butler & Miller, Indianola, Ia.—Solomon Fein, flim-flammer, was convicted in Troy, N. Y.—The Jewelers' Association, of Troy, N. Y., and vicinity, elected officers—Resolutions in tribute to the late Hon. Isaac C. Lewis, president of the Meriden Britannia Co., were passed—Overtures for the purchase of the business of the Standard Seamless Wire Co., Pawtucket, R. I., were made by an English syndicate—P. F. Egan, St. Paul, Minn., was arrested charged with violating the auctioneers' ordinance—A fire occurred in the jewelry window of The Fair, Chicago—Burglars entered the store of J. A. Grossman, Chicago—The American Gravity Co., of Chicago, incorporated—T. H. Curry, Syracuse, N. Y., assigned—The store of T. C. Tanke, Buffalo, N. Y., suffered by fire—The death occurred of George W. King, formerly a jeweler of Morristown, N. J.—Israel Rosenfeld, Richmond, Va., assigned—The death occurred of Henry T. Salisbury, Providence, R. I.—The Columbus Watch Co., Columbus, O., reorganized—The store of D. B. Philbrook, Bethel, Me., was damaged by fire—The receiver for the Shader Mfg. Co., Chicago, was discharged—David Drummond, La Crosse, Wis., assigned—The trial of Geo. W. Luce, Columbus, O., was continued—The Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. were awarded a verdict against Max Young, Chicago—A receiver was appointed for L. C. Krueger & Co., Chicago—What seems to be an important arrest was made in Philadelphia, Pa.—Heavy judgments were entered against John C. Schaefer, Pittsburgh, Pa.—The store of Maurice Sundelervitch, Providence, R. I., was damaged by fire—Baldwin, Ford & Co, will succeed W. E. White & Co., Providence, R. I., on Jan. 1.

Assignment of Silversmith Louis Atkinson.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 18.—Louis Atkinson, silversmith, on the second floor of 726 Chestnut St., made an assignment on Thursday, to Marcus L. Edwards. No real estate was transferred.

No estimate of the assets or liabilities has yet been made, but each is small, and the one will about cover the other. The general business depression, Mr. Atkinson says, is the cause of his trouble.

New York Notes.

L. Tannenbaum has entered a judgment for \$548.62 against Jacob Rauth.

Tiffany & Co. have entered judgment against John C. Barnard for \$84.30.

Chas. Schumann's Sons have filed a judgment for \$1,977.03 against Fred. C. Yuengling.

Richard Horstmann, the German exporter, sailed to Europe Wednesday on the *New York*.

J. Rosowsky has entered a judgment for costs amounting to \$78.41 against Joseph Reiners.

Fred Ignatz, 17 John St., has given a chattel mortgage on machinery to I. Fried, for \$300.

The Manhattan Silver Plate Co. have applied for membership in the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade.

Freudenheim & Abramson have entered a judgment for \$388.25 against Thomas H. Curry, Syracuse, N. Y.

Jos. H. Feinier and H. L. Smith, who were temporarily located at 39 Maiden Lane, have moved back to their old quarters at 4 Maiden Lane.

The judgment for \$711.25 entered against the Mutual Watch Co., in favor of Harry Thomas, has been transferred by him to the Rockford Watch Co.

Adelheit Freund, the mother of Henry and Louis Freund, of Max Freund & Co., died at Mannheim, Germany, on Dec. 16th, in the 65th year of her age.

D. De Sola Mendes & Co. have entered a judgment for \$9,722.41 against Wallach & Schiele, which they recently obtained in a replevin suit against that firm.

A judgment for \$742.82 has been entered against Elias Pilzer, in favor of F. Kaffeman. Another for \$608.35 was entered against the same by Horwitz & Hershfield.

J. Goldinger & Son, 65 Canal St., have given a bill of sale of jewelry fixtures to Alois Kohn & Co. for \$662. They also gave a chattel mortgage on jewelry fixtures to M. Goldinger for \$200.

The firm of M. Fox & Co., 1 Maiden Lane, was recently dissolved by mutual consent, Geo. Louis Fox retiring. Michael Fox and Chas. J. Fox continue the business under the old firm name.

The body of W. C. Winthrop, at one time employed by T. B. Starr, who died at Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 7, was brought to New York last week, and placed in a vault at Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Wm. H. Ricketts has been appointed by Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, receiver of John Mason in the suit brought by his sister Edith M. Faxon, in which his assignment was recently set aside.

Samuel Goldman, jeweler, 129 E. Houston St., who was a patient in Bellevue Hospital, jumped from the third story of that building, Wednesday, while delirious, and fell to

the ground, breaking his back. He died the following morning.

A suit has been brought in the New York Supreme Court against George W. Hopkinson, formerly a member of the jewelry firm of Hopkinson & Co., 202 Broadway, by Alice L. Hopkinson, for absolute divorce. Mr. Hopkinson denies that the plaintiff is his wife.

A motion was made early last week before Judge Benedict in the United States Circuit Court, Brooklyn, for a new trial of the case of Eugene and Jane Leroux, whose diamonds, seized last May by the Brooklyn police, were declared smuggled, and condemned as such. United States District Attorney Jesse Johnson opposed the motion, and decision was reserved.

The customs officials on Dec. 9th seized two valises of cheap jewelry, the property of J. Devak, a second cabin passenger on the *New York*. At the moment that the inspectors discovered the true character of the contents of the valises, Devak disappeared. They now suspect that he carried away on his person a much more valuable collection of jewelry than he had in his valises.

The office of the R. Wallace & Sons Manufacturing Co. will be removed on May 1st from 3 Park Place to 226 Fifth Ave., in the block opposite the Hotel Brunswick. John W. Sisson proposes to have as fine a salesroom as has any silver house in New York, and will make a stronger bid than ever for the fine silver trade. A handsome line of hotel ware is another thing Mr. Sisson proposes to push.

The games played by the Jewelers' Bowling League, at the Tremont Alleys, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, resulted in the following scores: N. H. White & Co., 433, *vs.* Jos. Fahys & Co., 458; N. H. White & Co., 533, *vs.* Keystone Watch Case Co., 486; Jos. Fahys & Co., 468, *vs.* Keystone Watch Case Co., 501. The game forfeited by Fahys to Keystone on Nov. 21st was bowled, resulting in Jos. Fahys & Co., 483, to Keystone Watch Case Co., 463.

Friday evening three men went to Edward Cox's jewelry store, Bergen Line Ave., Union Hill, N. J., smashed the window and grabbed \$400 worth of jewelry. They then jumped on a trolley car going to the Hoboken Ferry. Cox got out through the back door and telephoned to the Hoboken police, who captured two of the thieves at the ferry and recovered \$300 worth of jewelry. The prisoners said they were William Engel, of Baltimore and Frank Miller, of Philadelphia. They were locked up. The third thief escaped. The police believe the prisoners to be dangerous professional thieves.

Argument Commenced in the Suit of Mack vs. Levy, Dreyfus & Co.

The argument of the suit brought by Wm. Mack against Levy, Dreyfus & Co., New York, was commenced before Judge Wheeler of the United States Circuit Court, New York, on Monday last. The suit is brought

upon a patent obtained by Mack on Nov. 28, 1882, for a telescopic opera glass holder, and is to restrain the defendants from selling other opera glass holders which the plaintiff claims are infringements of his patent.

This suit is similar to the previous actions brought by Mack against Levy, Dreyfus & Co. and against the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co. H. A. West argued for the plaintiff, and Jas. H. Hudson for the defendants.

A Receiver Appointed for the Non-Magnetic Watch Co.

A judgment for \$5,449.67 has been filed against the Non-Magnetic Watch Co. in favor of E. D. Howard and others.

Wm. N. Lewis, of Jersey City, has been appointed receiver of the company. It is said that the stock at the New York office, 177 Broadway, has been removed to Newark, N. J. At the office of the company, a CIRCULAR reporter was told that the receivership was but a temporary matter and that the company have no liabilities in the trade generally.

A. C. Smith gives THE CIRCULAR the following statement:

"Owing to the stringency of the money market, general depression in trade and inability to procure capital, the Non-Magnetic Watch Co. last week placed their affairs in the hands of a receiver. On application of the company, Chancellor McGill, of New Jersey, appointed Wm. A. Lewis, 76 Montgomery St., Jersey City, receiver. This step was taken as a protection to the company's property and was precipitated by a judgment secured against the company by Howard & Weill, of Buffalo, N. Y., growing out of the receivership of the old company in connection with movements manufactured for them by the Peoria Watch Co. and which were purchased by Howard & Weill and sold under contract to the Non-Magnetic Watch Co., but which, owing to dulness of trade, they were unable to meet payments on when due.

"The company have no creditors in the trade and their present difficulties are chiefly confined to complications in connection with the purchase of the business of the Non-Magnetic Watch Co. of America, and due to the hard times which have made it impossible for them to procure capital with which to complete their contract for the purchase of the business."

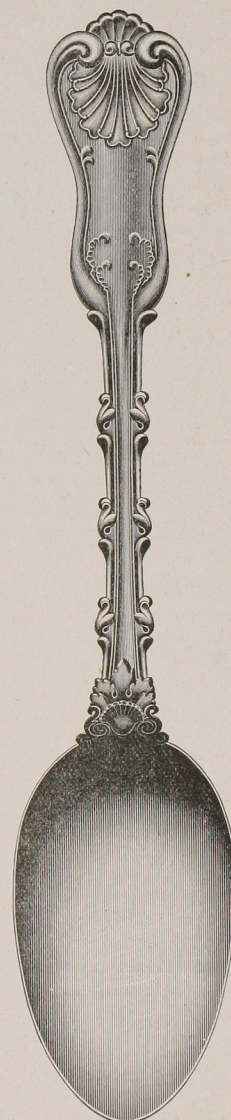
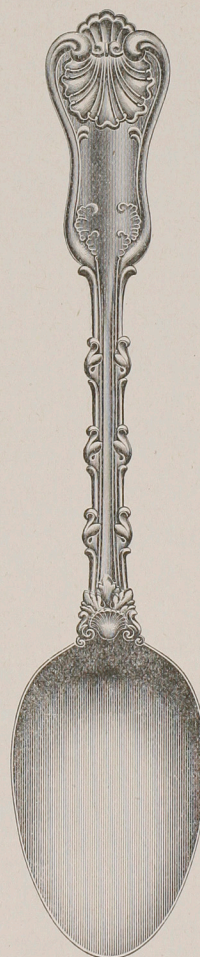
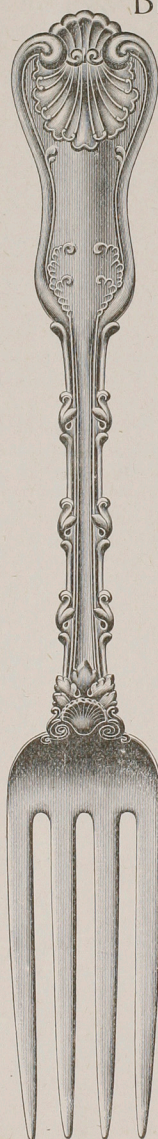
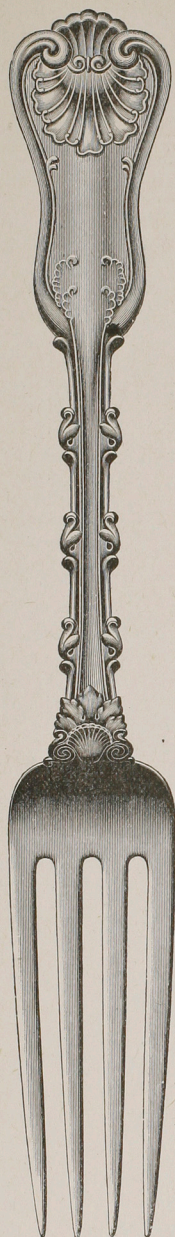
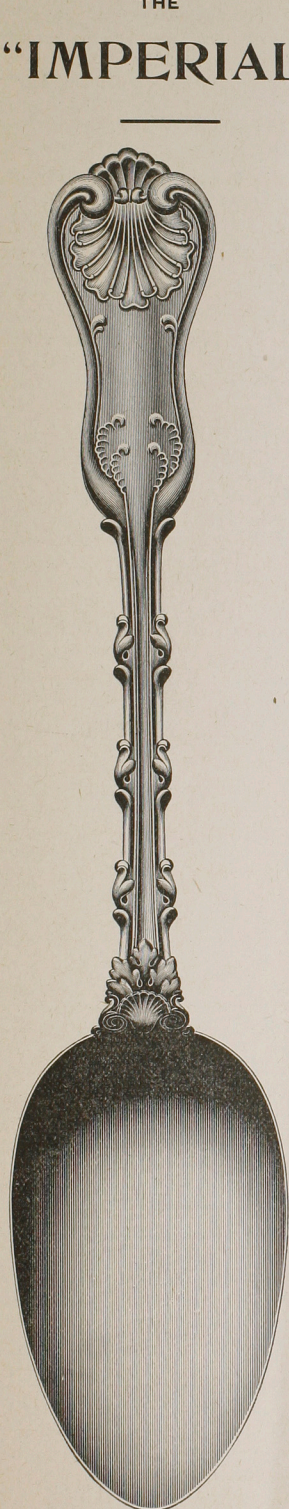
It is understood that a movement is already on foot looking to a reorganization.

F. W. Sim & Co. Win a Trademark Suit.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A decision was handed down yesterday by Justice Leslie W. Russell, of the Supreme Court, in the case of F. C. Lamy, of Saranac Lake, against F. W. Sim & Co., this city. The decision dismisses the complaint with costs.

The action was brought to recover \$9,000 which the plaintiff alleged was the amount of damage to his business occasioned by Sim & Co. using the word "Adirondack" on souvenir spoons, which the plaintiff claimed was his trademark.

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News Gleanings.

G. W. Baker Montrose, Pa., has failed.

F. L. Pond, Keene, N. H., has made an assignment.

James Harding has opened a repair shop in Tunkhannock, Pa.

Fred Lewis has opened a new jewelry store in Camden, Me.

J. B. Emery has located in the jewelry business in Laurens, Ia.

Charles Gartland has opened a jewelry store in South Town, Ill.

Mrs. Jettie Auerbach, Burlington, Vt., has been attached for \$100.

W. A. Parrish has removed from Sylacauga, Ala., to Dadeville, Ala.

C. W. Neal, Franklin, Ind., has taken Ernest Riece into partnership.

C. H. Heuser has opened a jewelry and book store in Bedford City, Va.

Fred Fass will go into the jewelry business in Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 1st.

Willard F. Dudley, Hammonton, N. J., has been succeeded by Robert Steel.

A judgment for \$240 has been entered against H. Oberreich, La Porte, Ind.

A few days ago the store of C. J. Belle, Wheatland, N. Dak., was burned out.

The W. E. Smith jewelry store, Bellefontaine, O., has been sold to Davis Bros.

Harry West, Norfolk, Va., has opened a jewelry shop in T. C. Humphries' store.

George H. Garner, Harrisburgh, Pa., will retire from the jewelry business Jan. 1st.

Christian W. Ernsting, Gallipolis, O., has given a real estate mortgage for \$2,000.

Fred. Corell and Minton Van Loan have opened a jewelry store in Le Roy, Minn.

W. M. Farrington, Bangor, Me., has moved into the store vacated by George Parker.

Harry Wigmore, has opened a jewelry store corner of Main and Railroad Sts., Fremont, Pa.

A. A. Severance, Haverhill, Mass., has given a chattel mortgage on stock and fixtures for \$300.

Lyon & Scott have opened a new jewelry store in Ottumwa, Ia., under the name of "The Modern."

A. B. Smith, Sherman, N. Y., has removed his jewelry business to the new Homewood block.

Charles Taylor, Savannah, N. Y., who has been very low with diphtheria, is now convalescing slowly.

In a fire in Morganton, N. C., the store of W. H. Boger was damaged to the extent of \$500. No insurance.

A. W. Field, formerly of Illiopolis, Ill., has opened a neat jewelry store at 607 S. 11th St., Springfield, Ill.

On account of pressure of business the factory of Wm. B. Durgin, Concord, N. H., has been running 13 hours a day.

B. W. Van Hoesen found twenty pearls in clams taken from the Kanaranzi Creek, Minnesota, a few days ago.

T. P. Eastland, jeweler, San Angelo, Tex., was recently united in marriage to Miss Mamie Smith, of Victoria, Tex.

A. E. Douglas, Goodland, Kan., has opened a branch store in Norton, Kan., under the management of Hugh Palmer.

The jewelry store of A. E. Marsh, Spencer, Ia., has been closed by creditors, but will probably be open again in a few days.

J. B. Senecal, N. Tonawanda, N. Y., who has been in business on S. Canal St. for some time past has removed to 22 Main St.

Charles Bullock has opened a jewelry store in the building directly opposite the postoffice, on Market St., Wilmington, Del.

C. E. Woods' store, at Tipton Ind., has been sold to satisfy claims of mortgagees. A Chicago house now has charge of the stock.

Frank Rehr, who has been conducting a repair shop on N. 7th St., Lebanon, Pa., has moved to 146 N. 8th St., a place more central.

J. S. Gadd has taken an interest in F. E. Webster's jewelry store, Stockton, Kan., and hereafter the firm will be known as Webster & Gadd.

The will of the late Almanzor A. Buckland, Springfield, Mass., which has been filed for probate, leaves all of his property to his widow.

George W. King, who many years ago was a well-known jeweler in Morristown N. J., died Saturday morning. He was 87 years of age.

Henry E. Drake, who at one time conducted a jewelry establishment in Elmira, N. Y., and failed, is now engaged with A. J. Watson, the jeweler.

Edgar Phillips, for some time past in the jewelry store of Baker & Worrel, Washington, Pa., has left for Mannington, W. Va., where he will open a repair shop.

The annual "dead letter sale" was held in Washington on the 18th inst. The articles were listed under three schedules. The third schedule, jewelry, included 162 lots.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Worcester (Mass.) Reform Club, Dec. 4th, W. H. Robinson, jeweler, at Nelson H. Davis' was elected president, an office he has held for several years.

Thos. Douglass, jeweler, Niles, Mich., was struck by a Big Four engine at the east end of the wooden bridge at Buchanan, Mich., a few days ago, and knocked senseless. He will live.

Otto Salzman, Danville, Va., has assigned with liabilities of \$6,000 and assets of \$8,000. Among the preferred creditors are Henneken, Bates & Co., Baltimore, Md., \$1,392.50; Lucy L. Salzman, \$1,475.

J. P. Wessel & Son, Worcester, Mass., have had manufactured for the Christmas trade, souvenir spoons of local church designs. Photographs of the church and pastor appear on the bowl and on the handle.

Charles F. Lewis & Co., Fairmont, Minn., have sold out their business to E. G. Kay.

Edward Buchner, 153 18th St., South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., died Friday, in his 21st year. The deceased was a son of the late Louis Buchner.

Bridgman & Davis, Northampton, Mass., are making extensive improvements in their jewelry store. A new linoleum floor has been placed and handsome gas and electric light fixtures have been put in.

Etta Roberts, accused of stealing rings from jewelers of the East Side, Buffalo, N. Y., was found guilty of petit larceny by a Superior Court jury. Her son, arrested on the same charge, was acquitted.

Joseph H. Burke, 708 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo., has given a deed of trust in favor of R. T. Connell, with P. Y. Brinton as trustee, for \$1,400. The assets are not known, but it is said will about equal the liabilities.

J. W. A. Redhouse, jeweler, Boulder, Col., who has been in the toils of the law for two weeks, had another trial a few days ago, this time on a charge of embezzlement. Justice Robinson held him in \$500 bail to await the action of the District Court. Being unable to give bond, he was taken to jail.

E. F. Gordon, jeweler, Southport, N. C., has purchased 10 feet of land adjoining the lot already owned by Mr. Gordon, whereon his jewelry store now stands. Mr. Gordon will, about Jan. 15th commence the erection of a two story frame building on these two lots, the building to be used as a store and dwelling.

James A. Larkin and William Piper, Johnstown, Pa., have gone into business in the room formerly occupied by the Equitable Insurance Co., in the Masterton building, under the firm name of Larkin & Piper, jewelers and ophthalmic opticians. Mr. Larkin was recently of the firm of J. A. Larkin & Co., and Mr. Piper lately graduated from the Chicago Ophthalmic College.

The store of Miller & Gerhard, Robeson, Pa., was robbed Wednesday morning of goods valued at \$300. Neighbors were aroused by a noise, and seeing a light they went to the store where they found everything in a confused state and the case containing watches, jewelry, etc., and a large amount of clothing missing. There were three men in the gang and an unsuccessful effort was made to discover them.

The citizens of New Bedford, Mass., were particularly good to the Pairpoint Mfg. Co. in the recent election. William H. Rankin, foreman of the flat ware room, was chosen alderman from ward 6; John F. Rogers, a solderer, and Cornelius J. Leary, the engineer, were elected to the common council from the same ward, while A. L. Blackmer, paymaster of the Mt. Washington Glass Co., was elected councilman from ward 3. The CIRCULAR correspondent was honored by being chosen to represent ward 4 in the lower branch.

Connecticut.

Niles E. Gladwin, Essex, has been in New York buying goods.

W. H. Myatt, the Ohio representative of the Meriden Britannia Co., is in Meriden after a five months' business trip.

W. H. Saxton, Jr., of the Saxton Jewelry Co., New London, spent last week in New York buying goods for Christmas.

Business at the New Haven Clock Co.'s factory is brisk, and the concern have nearly their entire force working nine hours a day six days a week.

S. H. Wood, New Britain, has been bereaved in the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Pease Wood, widow of the late Hubbard A. Wood. She died of pneumonia at the home of her son.

Herbert Atkinson, one of the best known and most popular citizens of Wallingford, died last week aged 38 years, of typhoid fever. Mr. Atkinson was a designer for Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.

Max Straus was appointed trustee of the insolvent estate of Moses Frank, New Haven, in the Probate Court Tuesday last. Samuel B. Kirby and Samuel Goodman, jewelers, were appointed appraisers. The schedule which was filed showed that the liabilities were \$3,041.96 and the assets, which consist of the stock of jewelry and fixtures, were \$1,000.

Clock Repairer D. Cicero Wheeler Buried as He Desired.

MOODUS, Conn., Dec. 14. — D. Cicero Wheeler, the veteran clock repairer, well known throughout Middlesex and New London counties, died at the home of his son, Olin Wheeler, at Wapping, yesterday morning, aged 82 years.

Mr. Wheeler was a native of Moodus and had always lived here until about two years ago. Several years ago Mr. Wheeler, who was somewhat eccentric, caused a sensation among his neighbors by procuring a chestnut log and having it sawed into boards of

which he had a substantial coffin made by a local undertaker to be used when he died. The coffin is made in the style of those used years ago and is devoid of all trimming or ornamentation. He will be buried in it here to-morrow.

Are These the Men Who Robbed Butler & Miller.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 16. — The police of this city have in custody Charles Peterson and Frank Doty, the safe crackers who have been operating in this vicinity for some time, and who are believed to have committed the \$5,000 jewelry store robbery at Indianola, last week, as previously reported in THE CIRCULAR. The stolen property has not been recovered, and the reward offered by Butler & Miller, the Indianola victims of the robbery, still holds good.

Peddler Wife Assaulted and Robbed by Highwaymen.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15. — Dispatches announce that a bold highway robbery occurred about two miles west of West Bay City, Mich., yesterday afternoon. Max Wile, a jewelry peddler, was assaulted by three men. Before he recovered consciousness, they made away with his jewelry case, an overcoat and between \$50 and \$60. Wile gave a description of the thugs, but no trace has been found of them.

Isaac Liebermann, a Detroit jewelry peddler, was recently relieved of watches and \$375 in cash. The success of the robbers in this case may have some bearing on yesterday's assault.

Flim Flammer Fein Convicted.

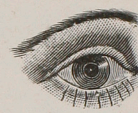
TROY, N. Y., Dec. 15. — Solomon Fein, accused of swindling jeweler Andrew Aird, of \$65 and two gold watches by working the "flim-flam" game a year ago, was convicted of grand larceny in the court of sessions this week. H. Judd Ward, who defended Fein, made a vigorous effort in behalf of his client.

The jury were out only a short time when they returned with a verdict of guilty.

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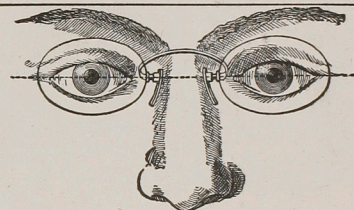
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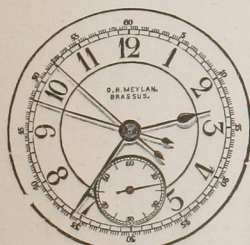
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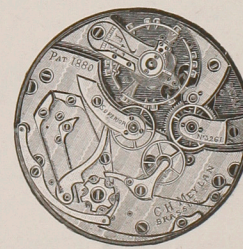
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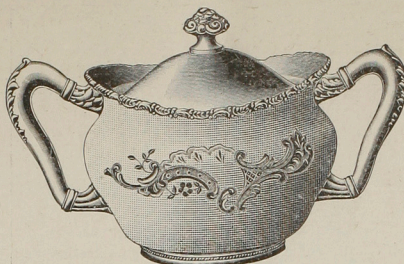
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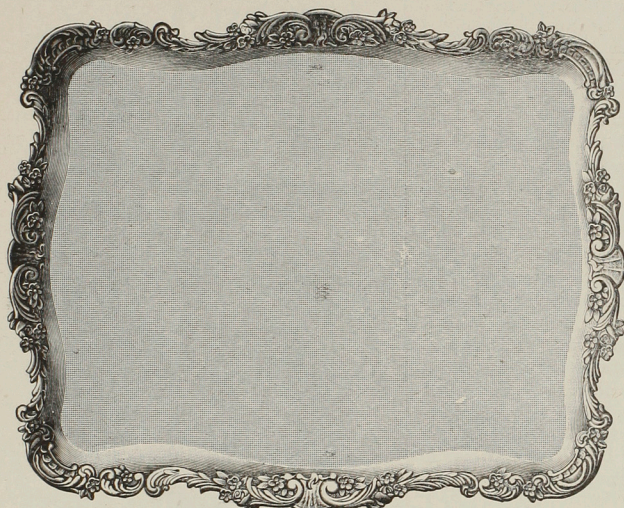
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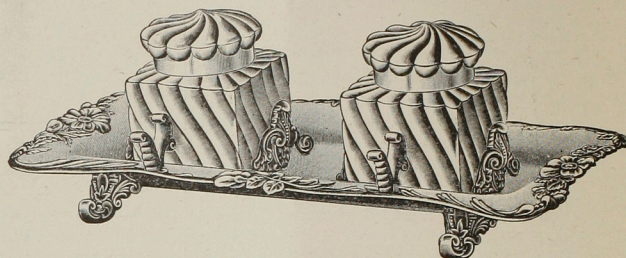
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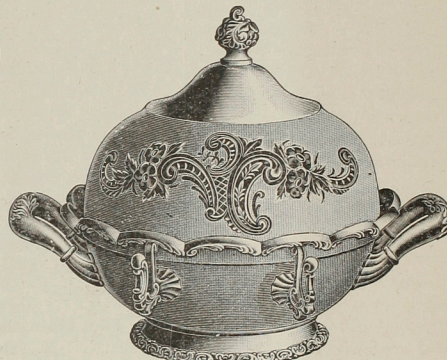
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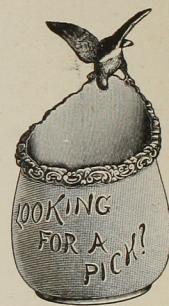
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Chicago Notes.

Mr. Joll, the Normal Park jeweler, is out again, after nearly losing his eyesight from overwork.

Dec. 5th, C. Stahlberg, 318 Dearborn St., gave a 90 days chattel mortgage for \$150 on watch materials to E. A. Briggs.

Jules Jeanneret, delegate to the Fair from Switzerland, left Sunday for a tour of the eastern cities prior to his return home.

Charles M. Allen, formerly in the silver-ware department of J. B. Chambers & Co., has opened a store at Albuquerque, N. M.

Robert Smith, of the Geneva Optical Co., left Wednesday for New York, Philadelphia and Boston, to visit the eastern trade.

Stephen Holland, manager of credits for B. F. Norris, Alister & Co., was confined to his home the past week by an attack of the grip.

"We are having a seasonable trade. As a positive fact the business at the Chicago office is all right."—Manager Lane, Reed & Barton.

Luke Phillips, doing business as H. R. Phillips' Son, has opened an office for jobbing jewelry in a small way in room 601, Columbus building.

Theodore Smith, manager of the Geneva Optical Co.'s factory, Geneva, N. Y., paid the main office a visit last week. H. W. Henshaw and A. I. Agnew are on a visit to Denver, Col.

The "squirrel" nut and fruit bowl exhibited at the Fair by the Manhattan Silver Plate Co. has been sold to a German house, in connection with a large sample line for the German trade.

The firms of H. Redard & Sons and Marius Lecoultre, of Geneva, Switzerland, will turn over to a Mr. Lecoultre, of New York, such of their World's Fair exhibits as he may select for the American trade.

All the fine china at the Fair have been packed for shipment, except a part of the Doulton exhibit. Doulton & Co. have sent out upward of 2,000 packages, and a full week will elapse before the work is completed.

E. G. Bek, representing Richard Horstmann, the German exporter, in gold and

silver ware and jewelry lines, has established a temporary office on the sixth floor of the Unity building, for the delivery of goods sold at the Fair.

The 24 cases containing the watches exhibited in the Neuchatel pavilion, under the charge of delegate Jules Jeanneret, were billed out Dec. 12th for shipment to Switzerland. The Geneva pavilion exhibit was shipped late in the week.

John C. Adams, who had charge of the Geneva pavilion in the Swiss section at the Fair, has opened an office at 601 Columbus building, where he will continue to represent the Swiss exhibitors. Mr. Perry, his assistant at the Fair, will share his duties.

There is a prospect that Lyon & Healy and the Chicago Dry Goods Co. (successors to Jas. H. Walker & Co.) will exchange business locations, but details have not yet been arranged. Lyon & Healy, dealers in musical instruments, are well known in jewelry circles.

There are now on exhibition at Spaulding & Co.'s three most interesting views of the buildings at Jackson Park: The Art Palace, the Fisheries, and entrance to Horticultural building, painted by John R. Key. The pictures have a double interest, being a faithful record of the grandeur to soon fade away, as well as showing their artistic merits.

Several nights ago the jewelry store of J. A. Grossman, 65 S. Desplaines St., was entered by burglars. They took \$200 worth of gold watches and a quantity of smaller jewelry. Later John Farley was arrested. He confessed to the burglary and said Thos. Millin was also guilty. He was also placed under arrest. In a room at 196 W. Madison St., almost all of the property was recovered.

Fire broke out last Monday evening in the State St. jewelry window of The Fair, and although speedily extinguished it caused a damage estimated at \$5,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The window had been decorated with inflammable material and was stocked with gold and silver watches and other jewelry, all of which were destroyed or damaged. The fire lasted only

a few minutes and was caused by the crossing of two electric light wires.

It is said but one auctioneer, a Mr. Blumenkranz, on State St., is open for business in the city. The authorities have refused to issue licenses of this class excepting the license to sell straight goods and guarantee them. To comply with these requirements would take away the only cause of their being in business—the money-getting by imposition upon a gullible public. Unscrupulous fakirs have overdone the business in the past and the city authorities decided to stop it. Usually there have been some twenty running at this time. Legitimate auction sales will not be interfered with, the edict being against "fake" jewelry stores.

There's nothing small about the American Gravity Co., licensed to incorporate with a capital of \$1,000,000 for the manufacture of clocks, motors, etc. Henry J. Olney, Samuel L. Smith and Joel L. Squier are named as incorporators. The city directory has the word "patents" after Mr. Olney's name, but the others are not given. This would seem to be a successor to the Higgins Gravity Motor and Electric Gravity Clock Co. whose birth was noted in THE CIRCULAR of June 21st. The purpose is the same, the capital stock placed at the same modest amount, and the name of Henry J. Olney substituted for that of George C. Higgins.

Judge McConnell has approved the deed of sale and the deed of the Chicago Title & Trust Co. conveying the Jas. H. Walker property to the Equitable Trust Co. Attorney Bury, who represented Jas. H. Walker and eastern creditors, said: "The purchasers are trying to get every sort of concession from the court, but we are not satisfied with the arrangement. We are looking for 100 cents on the dollar." Ex-Solicitor General Aldrich, who appeared again for Mr. Walker, also opposed the scheme. He charged that one inventory of the stock had been prepared in detail for the benefit of Mr. Mason, representing the Chicago Dry Goods Co., while another inventory, which was very indefinite, had been prepared for the use of other bidders.

The quarterly inspection of Wisconsin Central Lines, by J. W. Forsinger, general

inspector of watches, was as follows: 313 examined; 279 compared with standard time weekly; average days run since setting for rated watches, 26; average daily variation for rated watches, .7 second; rejected none.

In the case of the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. vs. Max Young, on hearing before Judge Haney, a verdict of \$738.07 was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs, and they entered a motion for a new trial.

The factory of Juergens & Andersen Co. is running full force, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Not a place for a workman is vacant, and every man has work ahead. The firm report new work in excess of last year.

Manager Kettle, of the American Waltham Watch Co., states that ladies' size watch movements are as short as in years past, the product of the factory in these goods having been consumed as quickly as in previous years.

Clapp & Cowl occupy the east half of 68 Washington St., to a depth of 32 feet, as a jewelry store. The west half and rear shelter the Harvey Co., tailors. Until recently

Clapp & Cowl needed but 28 feet of their space, though their lease calls for 32. The Harvey Co. leased the part of store not occupied by the jewelers. When Clapp & Cowl extended their counters to within 1/2 inch of the limit leased, the tailors objected and brought suit for trespass for \$1,000. "A new suit is a tailor's hobby," said Mr. Cowl good naturedly, "but we'll settle the suit for considerably less than \$950."

Charles N. Gregg & Co. incorporated Thursday with a capital stock of \$100,000 to deal in general merchandise. The incorporators are Charles B. Gregg, Henry B. Coghlan and George C. Morton. Charles B. Gregg & Co. now conduct a business of this kind at rooms 24 and 25, No. 14 Pacific Ave., and are known to the jobbers of jewelry and diamond men.
add Gravity Co.

Albert Jampolis Honored by Foreign Exhibitors.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—Albert Jampolis, for a number of years traveler for Lapp & Flershem, is chief inspector of customs for Manufactures building at the Fair. In view of the fact that the customs service has been censured for delay in attending to the wants of foreign exhibitors, the following letter will be read with interest by Mr. Jampolis' many friends in the jewelry trade:

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DEAR SIR:—As a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by all German exhibitors in Manufactures Building for the kindness and courtesy with which you have always met the many demands made on your time and patience, we, the undersigned, wish to show you our special thankfulness for all you have done for us by the presentation of this product of German industry. Believe us, sir,

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MR. ENGEL, I. F. Rudert & Co., Commission for Hamburg;

DR. KALLEN, German Educational Exhibit;

J. KOPP, Bavarian Art Commissioner;

PAUL GESELL, Manager Royal Saxon Porcelain Works;



G. MATTENKLOTT, Commissioner for Baden.

The article presented was a diamond medal valued at \$250, but Mr. Jampolis' relations to the Government prevented the acceptance of the gift. The inspector was called into Commissioner Richter's private office and the presentation speech was made by that gentleman. Regret was expressed at Mr. Jampolis' refusal, owing to his obligations to the Government, but he treasured the letter as among the richest souvenirs of the Fair.

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Chicago Wholesalers Regret the Defeat of the Torrey Bill.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Had a member of the House of Representatives who voted against the Torrey Bankruptcy Bill followed in the footsteps of THE CIRCULAR correspondent as he sought opinions on the failure of the bill to pass the House, he would have heard some emphatic and uncomplimentary remarks that would have satisfied him he was not in touch with the people—at least with Chicago business men. There was no mincing of words in the disgust felt at the action of that representative body, in denying to the business interests a bill for relief that has occupied some ten years of time and the best minds of mercantile circles for its fruition. The following opinions of masters of credit show the need of such a bill as that rejected:

Mr. Meacham, manager of credits for Meriden Britannia Co.:—"It is an outrage. The Torrey bill was what we needed and was championed by the business interests of the country. The present laws are one-sided and not conducive to honesty in business dealings. A safe bill, a proper bill, was presented by business men and received a death blow in the branch of Congress supposed to represent the people. It is too bad. I was chairman of the local organization of leading houses to promote a bankruptcy measure and the Torrey bill met the approval of our association, as well as that of 95 out of every 100 of the business men in Chicago."

Mr. Kehoe, manager of credits for Otto Young & Co.:—"I should have liked to see the bill passed. It would have been better for both the creditor and debtor. The present State laws precipitate failures when preferences are allowed, as is the case in Illinois. The rule now is, first come first served, and it depends on the friendliness between debtor and creditor as to who is the lucky one. I think business risks would be less hazardous, not only for the creditor, but also for the debtor, had the Torrey bill passed."

Mr. Parsons, manager of credits for Benj. Allen & Co.:—"It would be a good idea to have a general bankruptcy law, a uniform law throughout all the States. Our old law was burdened with expenses. There is practically no law whatever in individual States, and no recourse for creditors. We need the Torrey bill or a similar bill to serve as a general bankruptcy measure."

C. H. Gleason, of C. H. Knights & Co.:—"I haven't looked into the matter carefully, but certainly think we would be better off if we had something like the old bankruptcy law to work under without the attendant expense. There certainly cannot be anything more fair to creditors than to have an estate divided pro rata. Where a man is allowed to give preferences, it is usually in favor of relatives and a fraud on merchandise creditors. The failure to pass the Torrey bill was a Congressional mistake."

Mr. Alister, of B. F. Norris, Alister &

& Co.:—"The present laws are all wrong. The first man in gets all and the hindmost nothing. It is a misfortune that the bill failed of passage."

Mr. Towers, manager of credits for Lapp & Flershem:—"We were in favor of the bill and were sorry to note its failure. The time was ripe for its prompt passage by Congress."

Manager Prentiss, of the Gorham Mfg. Co.:—"I am very sorry to see the bill failed of passage. We need just exactly such a measure, nothing more, nothing less. The bill was in the interest of both creditor and debtor and was the most equitable that could have been devised."

Manager Todd, of the Towle Mfg. Co.:—"I am not surprised, not a bit. You can't get a law passed that anyone wants that has justice in it. We never needed a law of this nature so badly as we do at this minute. The bill was a move in the right direction and I am thoroughly disgusted with the whole action taken on it by Congress."

Manager Burchard, Rogers & Hamilton Co.:—"It was a great mistake. A measure that was indorsed by a very large majority of business men of the country demands better consideration by the people's representatives. It looks as though the men at Washington were doing their utmost to endanger the business interests of the country."

Manager Corey, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.:—"The Torrey bill was the best measure that could have been suggested. We have felt the want of such a bill for a long time as a safeguard against fraudulent failures and this bill, after examination by the best credit men and found to be, as modified and in its present condition, the best bill that could be framed, was defeated."

Manager Barnum, Ansonia Clock Co.:—"The bill is a dead cock in the pit. Business men everywhere favored it and it should have passed. There is no National bankruptcy law and this bill seemed to meet the requirements of such a law. It was beneficial to all parties and we regret that Congress saw fit to kill it."

Treasurer Henshaw, Geneva Optical Co.:—"We regret the action of Congress, and think every business man does. Uniformity is needed in present State laws, many of which seem to be for the benefit of people who want the best of it—and get it too. It is to be regretted."

Thomas Davies, secretary of the local organization:—"The defeat of the bill means a loss of \$1,000,000 a year to the merchants of Chicago alone. National bankruptcy legislation is sadly needed, and we are not

going to give up the fight until we get it."

While Mr. Torrey, the framer of the bill, has received a rebuff from Washington, the foregoing opinions of conservative business men assure one that he well deserves the title of the "business man's friend."

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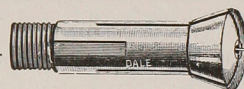
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Cincinnati.

W. Wenning has sold out to Charles C. Wenning.

O. E. Bell & Co. are having excellent trade; every one in the house is engaged in filling orders.

Orders are very brisk with most of the wholesale houses. D. Schroder & Co. are receiving many orders for Howard watches.

Jobbers are "turning down" orders for memoranda packages every day. They have not enough goods in stock to fill all such orders received.

Homan & Co. are painting their two factories and remodeling their adjoining building which they will also occupy next year. This is one of the most progressive houses in the Queen City, and they have a promising career before them.

Thieves hung around Mathew Korf's jewelry store, at Gano and Main Sts., and watched the persons who left watches for repair. The day after the thief would call and get the watch. Mr. Korf has been swindled out of two watches in this manner.

The cabinet in which the World's Fair exhibit of M. Stachelberg & Co., New York tobaccoists, was made is on exhibition at a Vine St. cigar store, and is attracting much attention. It is of solid silver, and cost \$2,000. It was made by the Gorham Mfg. Co., and is a magnificent specimen of ornamental workmanship. Repoussé festoons are at the base, with relief figures at the corners and on the top, while vases containing tobacco plants are in relief. On the sides are scenes in silver relief.

St. Louis.

Julius Hartman, who has been for years with M. Eisenstadt Jewelry Co., has started in the wholesale jewelry business for himself, with headquarters in the Laclede building.

Arthur C. Inug, agent of the Mammoth Watch Club, was arrested on Wednesday last charged with fraud.

The watchcase makers have decided to organize an international union. There are already in existence several local unions of this trade. C. Lonquet, of this city, is conducting the correspondence on the subject.

The Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. filed suit Saturday last against George Barry Webster, a well-known young society man, for \$321.50, balance due for jewelry purchased. Webster says the reason he did not pay was that on inquiry at various pawnshops he learned the goods were not worth the purchase price.

The police of the Central District are investigating a rather peculiar burglary which was committed some time last Monday night. Fernando Newman, jeweler, 613 A Pine St., is the victim. When he closed up shop a lot of jewelry and watch cases was placed in a combination safe in the place. The key to the combination was known only to Newman, yet the next morning he found the safe door open and all the jewelry and watches missing.

Kansas City.

Martin Rawden is now with the Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co.

Gus Sherman, Olathe, Kan., was here last week buying goods.

Not a single traveling salesman is booked to visit Kansas City this week.

J. Russ Mercer is making two beautiful jewels for presentation to past masters of Temple Masonic lodge at Christmas.

Some hot ashes started a fire behind J. Russ Mercer's jewelry store, a few nights ago. The fire department was called and prevented much damage.

George W. Bleeker, secretary and treasurer of the Bassett Jewelry Co., New York,

was here a few days ago looking after holiday orders for his house.

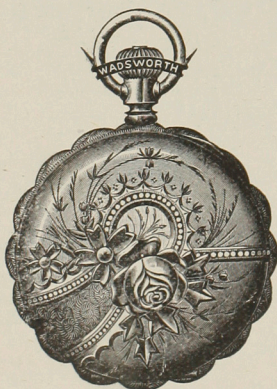
It is reported from Atchison that the jewelry store of R. S. Davis was entered by thieves Thursday night, and several diamonds and some jewelry were stolen. The exact amount of the loss is not known, but it will be several hundred dollars.

The following out-of-town retail jewelers were here last week buying goods: Charles E. Wardin, Topeka, Kan.; S. J. Ruefly, Trenton, Mo.; J. L. Potts, Marceline, Mo.; B. R. Smithers, Cameron, Mo.; J. A. Schmidt, Leavenworth, Kan.

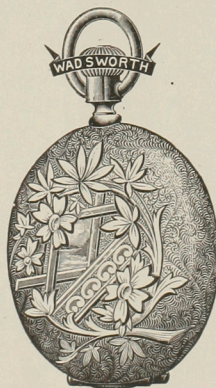
The Edwards & Sloan Jewelry Co. have leased two rooms adjoining their old quarters, and will add them to the suite already occupied by their shops, giving them half of the floor space of the sixth floor of the Keith & Perry building. Besides enlarging their shops the company have put in a stock of jewelers' supplies, clocks and general jewelry.

Evan A. Hosier and George B. Hosier, for many years with Cady & Olmstead have made an unfortunate venture in the cattle business. Last May they shipped several thousand head of cattle from Midland, Tex., to Hartford, Kan. Their animals brought Texas fever into Kansas inflicting losses estimated at \$45,000. The Hosiers, the railroad company and the ranch owners were sued for damages, and the Hosiers sued the railroad company for shipping the cattle in violation of law. The Hosiers were also sued by the ranch owners, but they compromised all the cases against them at Emporia this week by paying 35 per cent. of the losses, and a jury rendered a verdict for \$45,000 damages against the railroad company. The cattle were sold by a receiver and only brought \$20,000, which money is being held pending final adjudication of the very complicated matter.

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Detroit.

B. Oberteuffer, optician, 245 Woodward Ave., is redecorating and improving the appearance of his store.

Burglars last week effected an entrance to the store of A. Reinhart & Co., and stole a large number of second hand watches.

Harry Waldman and William Mellus were sentenced last week to one year each in the penitentiary. On Oct. 6th they stole five watches from the store of Harry Lando, 22 E. Fort St.

Paul Kuba, formerly with F. G. Smith, Sons & Co., has entered the watchmaking department of Eugene Deimel. He takes the position of Robert Beatly, who has purchased the jewelry store of Jerome Oliver, 548 Eaker St.

R. J. F. Roehm & Son recently began suit against W. E. Avery for \$300, and obtained a verdict of \$205. Constable Watkins levied on a \$200 diamond in a novel way. He induced a mutual friend to ask to see a diamond belonging to the defendant. Watkins then seized the stone in execution of the judgment held by him.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit, last week: Cal Wagner, Leon J. Glaenger & Co.; Mr. Trewin, Keystone Watch Case Co.; M. A. Copeland, Martin, Copeland & Co.; Charles F. Ketcham, Riker Bros.; W. F. Corey, Corey & Osmun; Mr. Winship, T. B. Clark & Co.; W. H. Bryant, T. G. Hawkes & Co.; H. J. Fink, Keller, Ettinger & Fink; Frank Sloan, John A. Riley & Sloan Co.; Mr. Elcox, Larter, Elcox & Co.; Mr. Fink, Fink, Bodenheimer & Co.; and Mr. Wolff, Wolff & Gunzburger.

Business showed a marked improvement last week. The large retail concerns were crowded with holiday shoppers. Mail orders were heavy. A large number of Michigan jewelers purchased goods here last week among them being: Mr. Bowman, Almont; Howard Nichols, Saline; M. D. Walton, Armada; William Parks, Reese; J. S. McGlaucklan, Wyandotte; H. Hebbelwhite, Armada; Mr. Champion, Prairieville, O.; C. D. Lewis, Memphis; August Limpricht, Flat Rock. M. F. Nichols, Jackson; H. St. John, Milford, and C. E. Montford, Utica.

F. W. Spaulding, wholesale dealer in watchmakers' tools and materials, Minneapolis, Minn., during dull times waxeth into poetry. The following is his latest inspiration:

A BUSINESS MAN'S LAMENT.

Lives of poor men oft remind us,
Honest men won't stand a chance;
The more we work there grows behind us,
Bigger patches on our pants.

On our pants, once new and glossy,
Now are stripes of different hue;
All because our patrons linger,
And don't pay us what is due.

Then let us be up and doing,
Send your mite, however small;
Or when the snows of Winter strike us,
We will have no pants at all.

Indianapolis.

Davis A. Hodge, jeweler, Auburn, Ind., recently became a benedict.

Emmet Pee, of Nichols, Pee & Co., has been confined to the house with an attack of erysipelas.

Wm. J. Eisele has had one of the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s electric clocks hung in his show window.

Mr. Linton, F. M. Whiting & Co.; Millard Veit, Marx Veit & Co.; F. M. Teewin, Keystone Watch Case Co., and Jos. Becker, Jos. Fahys & Co., called upon Indianapolis jewelers last week.

The Commercial Travelers' Club, of Indianapolis, have adopted the following plan to raise funds for the relief of the unemployed traveling men. Every commercial traveler in the city will be asked for an amount equal to one day's salary, the half of which is to be paid during the present month, the other half during January. Thomas W. Moorehead is on the committee to solicit from the traveling men representing the jewelry trade.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Barnett & Sweatt, dealers in silverware, Minneapolis, have sold out.

Theodore Mahler, Le Sueur, Minn., was in Minneapolis last week purchasing stock for his new store.

Wm. H. Breen, St. Paul, formerly in the jewelry business, is now in the employ of A. H. Simon, that city, as salesman.

Ed. Lowery, Minneapolis, who has been suffering with typhoid pneumonia for several weeks past, is on the road to recovery, and is considered out of danger.

J. Morgan Bennett, of the Reed & de Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, was last week elected treasurer of the newly organized Columbian Athletic Club of that city.

P. F. Egan, the jeweler, was arraigned in the police court last week charged with violating the auctioneers' ordinance by employing a crier in front of his store on Wabasha St. Mr. Egan was released on his own recognizance. The case may prove a test of the validity of the city ordinance governing auctioneers and auction sales.



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THOMAS PENDERGAST,

PROPRIETOR AND MANAGER

Los Angeles, Cal.

C. Saladin has removed his store from N. Main St. to 118 Broadway.

William F. Brown has removed from Spring St. near 3d St. to 353 S. Spring St., where he has better quarters.

George M. Williams, late with S. O. Eber-sole, Independence, Kan., has opened a jewelry store at 345½ S. Spring St.

D. R. Collins, for several years a watch-maker with T. H. Klages, has opened a store of his own at 102 N. Spring St.

W. S. Bailey, Pomona, Cal., and Geo. L. Skinner, Santa Paula, Cal., were in Los Angeles a few days ago buying goods.

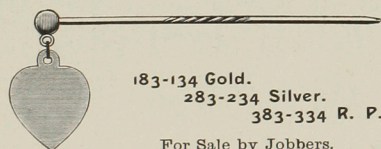
S. Conradi has removed his store from the corner of Spring and Franklin Sts. to a store on Spring St. between 1st and Court Sts.

H. T. Hollingsworth has removed his jewelry store on S. Spring St., about ten doors farther north where he has large and handsome quarters.

E. German, manufacturing jeweler, who has for a long time done business on the second floor of the Phillips block, has opened a fine retail jewelry store on Spring St. opposite Franklin St.

H. S. Redfield, of Downey, Cal., has sold his jewelry store to D. S. Chamlee, who lately conducted a store at Rivera. Mr. Redfield has abandoned the jewelry business and has gone into ranching.

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C. A. Marcher has opened a jewelry store and lapidary at 210 S. Spring St. This is Mr. Marcher's fourth store in Los Angeles, there having been an interval between each attempt during which he kept no store.

T. H. Klages, who closed out his jewelry store about eight months ago and went into the real estate business, has opened a store at 328 S. Spring St., where he is displaying the remnant of his stock, and during the holiday season he will close it all out at auction.

W. Colfax Jones, of San Francisco, has opened an optical department in the jewelry store of D. C. Roberts, 313 S. Spring St., this city. Mr. Roberts who had for nearly 25 years a store on N. Spring St., has removed to the above number. He leaves at the old Spring St. store S. Marschutz, the optician, with whom for a long time he was associated.

The following jewelry traveling men were in Los Angeles recently: Samuel Lyons, S. Lyons & Sons; Mr. Bokofsky, M. Wunsch & Co.; Solomon Caro, L. Black & Co.; C. M. Bayington, W. B. Kerr & Co.; A. C. Gardner, Unger Bros.; Albert Goodman, Goodman Bros.; Louis Freund, Max Freund & Co.; Jas. I. McGowan, Mabie, Todd & Bard; J. J. Sommer, J. J. Sommer & Co.; Albert Kahn, Weis & Oppenheimer.

Pacific Coast Notes.

Hunt & Dovers, Nelson, B. C., are selling out.

Frisch Bros., Seattle, Wash., are reducing their stock by auction.

C. H. Clark has located at Forbestown, Cal., with a stock of jewelry.

W. G. Gilger, Seattle, Wash., has been appointed inspector for the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railroad.

J. R. Andrews, Modesto, Cal., has removed to larger quarters, his growing business making it necessary.

E. Skamser, Buckley, Wash., has taken unto himself a bride. The fortunate lady is Miss Ida Shager, of West Superior, Wis.

The creditors of Barre Bros., Seattle, Wash., have chosen another assignee, M. M. Fredericks, who has given bonds of \$20,000.

J. Von Grotto, a Salt Lake jeweler, lately from Honolulu, departed rather too suddenly to please his creditors, who had him arrested at Denver, Col., on his way east. Unpaid bills are the cause of the detention.

L. H. Jensen, of the Swauk Creek Bed Rock Flume Co., reports finding a bed of sapphires in the Okanogan country, north of Spokane, Wash.

F. C. Lawrence, New Whatcom, Wash. has taken passage for South Africa, where he may go into the jewelry business in the gold mining country.

D. A. Smith's jewelry store, McMinnville, Ore., was burglarized some days ago. About 15 watches left for repairs, were taken, valued at about \$300. The burglars entered by bursting in the glass in the back door. The safe, containing new watches and valuables, was unmolested.

The Helena, Mon., *Independent* prints this story: Alderman Pete Collins bought or took up a sapphire claim near Helena, and in order to perform the requisite hundred dollars worth of labor in developing the mine, in order to perfect title, he bought twenty turkeys and hired a man to herd them on his mine site. For Thanksgiving one turkey was killed, and in its crop was found 107 sparkling gems, and one milk opal. He was offered \$250 for the find.

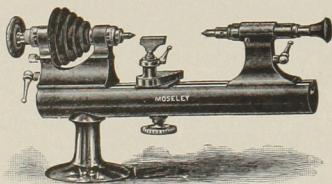
Sad Reminders of the Past Glories of the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—A visit to the World's Fair in its present condition is not conducive to one's happiness. Reflections on the glories of the past intrude, and the present seems covered with a pall of funeral somberness. In the American jewelry section vast fields of flooring mark the space where thousands have stood as if entranced.

The Keystone Watch Case Co. pavilion stands intact. To the south all has been swept clean till the Tiffany Glas. & Decorating Co. is reached and this building is in process of demolition. A large safe and open cellar-way mark the site of the American Waltham Watch Co. The Waterbury Watch Co.'s pavilion stands as formerly; Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.'s is without glass and fixtures. The roof of the New England Mfg. Jewelers' Association pavilion shelters seven showcases and tables, on which are "For Sale" signs. The cases that contained W. & S. Blackinton's and S. & B. Lederer's exhibits are missing, and the Kent & Stanley Co. corner is vacant.

Only the six huge ceramic torches show where the Rookwood pottery stood. J. W. Tufts' silverware case is still there. The Pairpoint Mfg. Co. have removed the glass from their building, the glass having been resold when the contract was given. The Gorham Mfg. Co.'s room is without glass and fixtures and the columns and medallions have been removed, as also the artistic circular panels of the canvas ceiling. The Tiffany room is in a similar condition with the handsome paneled ceiling yet untouched. Besides these only a sea of barren floor greets the visitor.

The packing of the foreign exhibits is less advanced, but is progressing rapidly and the first of January will find the work completed.

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Double ended scent bottles are carried.

The long swinging chains of last season are to be used for muffs.

A round brooch was composed of a group of flying swallows.

A pretty bracelet is made of links of blue enamel disks set in raised gold.

Many women inquire for pink coral stick pins.

The newest swords have enamel scabbards.

Fried oyster knives are essential in every well regulated household.

Pocket-cases for bills and letters, in leather mounted with silver, appear with the holidays.

In the less expensive necklaces these of many small forms are very pretty and becoming.

The sword is still the popular ornament. Those prepared for the holidays are larger and richer than ever.

A new pipe holder is shaped somewhat like a silver boat with an opening in the middle and closed at both ends.

The forget-me-not is having great vogue as an applied ornament. Little salt cellars

of silver gilt are mounted and wreathed in enamel.

The taste for the grotesque in scarf pins increases. Enamel roosters, monkeys on poles, dragons curling their tails, are among these, and no skill is considered too great to be lavished on them.

The oblong enamel trays for the toilet table are the prettiest of novelties. Some are in solid enamel, others have dull, flat bottoms enclosed in enamel raised bands. The contrast is very pretty.

The display of canes in some of the shops is interesting enough for a museum. They are all mounted in silver, but the mounts are no more interesting than the woods. The most interesting wood is Hungarian, and has a name that it is impossible to spell. Its color is dark brown and its mountings look like carved hieroglyphics and eastern ornamental tracery. It is difficult to believe that it is natural. Another interesting wood is wechsel. The markings of this consist of knots closely set and with absolute regularity. Congo, with its curious green tint and similar markings, is another beautiful wood. Irish furze is equally handsome. There is a Chinese reed akin to the bamboo, but curving in an interesting manner between more closely set rings and of curious green color that is very interesting.

There is no end to the temptations set before men to solace themselves with pipes and cigars. It would be curious to know the number of men employed in designing smoking sets. Each week brings out new varieties. One of the latest looks something like an old-fashioned cake basket with cups let down at intervals around the edges to hold matches, cigars and cigarettes, while one is the lamp. The shallow center is for ashes, burned matches and stumps. A smoking set in silver wire is constructed on something the same principle, but is lower. The lamp makes the center ornament and wire bands hold the cigarettes and cigars. Some of the smoking sets are constructed like civic monuments, the lamp taking the place of the effigy, and the openings at the base being the receptacles for the tobacco.

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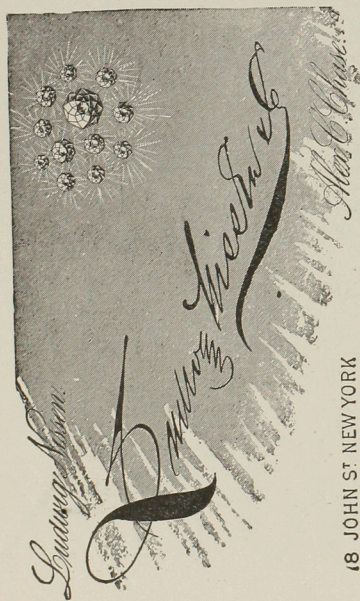
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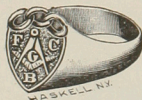
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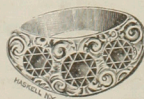


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The Story of a Silver Mace.

IN the State capitol of South Carolina is kept a silver mace which is still used as an emblem of government and is always carried at the head of the procession when the Governor is inaugurated. Its history is lost, and therefore, several traditions have arisen concerning it which are incorrect. General Edward McCrady, a prominent lawyer of Charleston, is preparing a history of the State, and requested James Allan, Jr., of James Allan & Co., to examine the mace and endeavor to get at its true history. The following letter gives the results of Mr. Allan's investigations and contains much information interesting to all jewelers and silversmiths:

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 5, 1893.

Gen. Edward McCrady, Charleston, S. C.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with your request I have examined the mace kept in the State House at Columbia, and after taking it to pieces and carefully inspecting each of the parts, found four English hall marks on the top of the bowl under the crown.

These hall marks show that the mace was not made until the year 1756, so that the theory as to its being the "bauble" referred to by Cromwell is incorrect, nor could it have been sent over to the colony with the first Royal Governor in 1721, as was believed by Gen. DeSaussure and others.

There is considerable dispute as to the whereabouts of the mace alluded to by Cromwell. It is thought that it was taken to Jamaica by Lord Wardsor in 1672 and lost during the terrible earthquake of 1692, which occurred at Port Royal, Jamaica, while the council was in session. Some persons in Jamaica have believed that the South Carolina mace was the one lost by them at that time, which will account for the claim made that it was the property of Jamaica. Of course such is not the case.

Even in London not long ago, according to an article on maces written by the Hon. Chas. Clarke, formerly Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, there was much discussion about the mace in use there. Some contended that the mace used in the House of Commons was the one made for Charles I, and ordered to be removed by Cromwell, while others claim that a mace which is in the possession of the College of Physicians is the original "Parliamentary bauble."

It may be interesting in connection with this matter to know how the date can be fixed so definitely, and, in order to understand the course to be adopted in finding the date of manufacture of any English silver it will be necessary to refer to the history of the London Goldsmith's Guild, a brief synopsis of which is as follows:

A guild or association of gold and silversmiths existed in London in the twelfth century, and in the year 1300, during the reign of Edward I, there was an ordinance passed that "no goldsmith of England, nor none other where within the King's dominions,

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shall henceforth make or cause to be made any manner of vessel, jewel or any other thing of gold or silver, except it be of true alloy (that is to say, gold of a certain touch, and silver of the sterling alloy, etc.)" This ordinance further required that all articles made of silver should be assayed by the wardens of the craft and marked with the leopard's head. The leopard's head was taken from the arms of the Guild and had been "anciently ordained" to denote the proper standard.

The Guild was regularly incorporated in 1327, and in 1366 its ordinances required that all wares of gold and silver should be brought to the hall of the company to be assayed, and if found to be of the required standard they should be marked with the maker's initials, with the assay mark, (probably a letter of the alphabet,) and lastly with

the mark of the Goldsmith's Hall, a leopard's head crowned. Thus we have the origin of the term "hall marked."

In 1363 that part of the ordinances of the Guild just mentioned, relating to the use of the maker's mark as well as the leopard's head ordained in 1300, was enforced by statute.

There is no positive mention of the use of the alphabet until the year 1597, when the attorney general filed an information against two silversmiths for the fraudulent use of the marks of Her Majesty's lion, the leopard's head limited by statute and the alphabetical mark approved by ordinance. The mark of the lion passant, which was taken from the royal arms, had probably been in use since 1545, but the mention made by the attorney general is the first actual record of such a mark; the origin and

intention as well as the precise date of its introduction are unknown.

We will see from the foregoing that after 1597 there were four marks for silver required by law. These remained unchanged until 1697 when the standard of quality was raised, requiring 11 ounces, 10 pennyweights of pure silver to the pound troy, the "sterling" standard being 11 ounces, two pennyweights; the marks were accordingly changed, so that instead of the lion passant and leopard's head, the figure of a woman, commonly known as Britannia, and a lion's head erased, were substituted. In June, 1720, the "old sterling" standard was restored with the old marks, and since 1784 the stamp of the reigning sovereign's head has been used with the other marks to denote the payment of a duty which was first imposed in 1720. Since then the five marks have come down to the present day, except that the leopard's head is without crown after 1822.

The system adopted with reference to the assayer's or alphabetical mark was to divide the years into cycles of twenty years each, and use twenty letters of the alphabet, one letter for each year, this letter was stamped on every article assayed at the hall that year, after employing the twenty letters; another style and character of letter was taken for the next cycle, for instance from 1696 to 1716 a Court hand letter was used; the next cycle, from 1716 to 1726 Roman capitals; the next small Roman letters and so on, so that anyone knowing the style of letter used in each cycle can easily determine the date of manufacture.

To recapitulate: On silverware made in London we find the following marks of some of them in accordance with the several ordinances and statutes mentioned:

From 1300 the leopard head has been used; from 1336 probably the annual letter, but not positively until 1597; from 1363 the maker's mark; from 1545 the lion passant; from 1697 the lion's head erased and the figure of Britannia; from 1794 the sovereign's head.

We will now see what marks are on the mace and their significance: First are the letters M. F., the maker's mark, in a lozenge shaped shield, the shape denoting a woman. We find this is the registered mark of Magdalen Feline in 1753, who probably succeeded her husband, Ed Feline, in business. Next is the leopard's head crowned, denoting the quality, "sterling silver." Third the lion passant from the royal arms, and last the letter of the alphabet, an old English A. From its shape it shows that the mace was made the beginning of the cycle 1756 to 1776, when George II. was King.

I have examined the *Journal of the Commons* in Columbia and the files of the *South Carolina Gazette* for that year, but could find no mention of the mace. However, I am now in correspondence with several gentlemen in this country and in Europe, and hope to be able before long to

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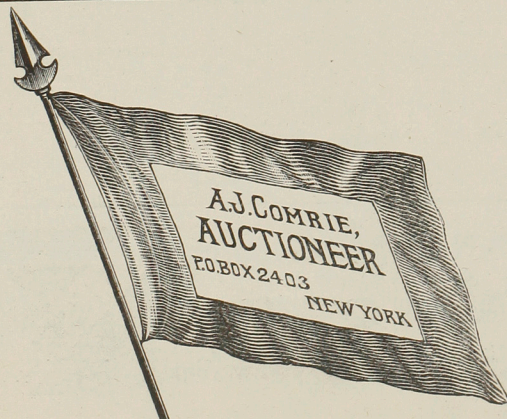
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Philadelphia.

Judgments aggregating \$1,434 have been entered against Ike Garfunkel.

A wholesale and retail house has been opened at 610 Arch St., by L. Bornstein & Co.

While falling somewhat short of former seasons, local jewelers say the Christmas trade promises to be livelier than was generally anticipated.

Suit was begun in Common Pleas last week by J. Philip Trau, against Charles Hewlett, to recover a diamond stud or its value, \$155. A *capias* was issued for Hewlett's arrest, with bail at \$500. The stone had been loaned to Hewlett by Jeweler Trau.

Frank Lowenthal, of New York, was arrested in Bailey, Banks & Biddle's last Tuesday, while acting suspiciously. Lowenthal said he had gone into the store for the *bona fide* purpose of making a purchase, but his tale was not believed at the Central Station, and Magistrate Clement sent him to Moyamensing for 30 days.

Luther A. Prentiss was committed by United States Commissioner Craig on the 12th inst., for his appearance in Washington, D. C., on the charge of embezzling \$1,000 worth of jewelry from his employer, George Horning, of that city. Prentiss said he could explain everything, and that he was satisfied that on his return to Washington he could compromise the matter.

While jeweler Linwood Bickings, Norristown, Pa., was here on a business visit last week he had a story of hard luck to relate. His store is in the Hotel Montgomery block. Mr. Hart, his clerk, had just finished decorating the window on Wednesday with satin, silk and ferns when the water escaped from a steam radiator in a room over the store and flooded the newly beautified window. Mr. Bickings places his damage at about \$50 and says this is the third time his window and contents have been damaged in the same way.

The store of J. S. Smith, Mount Vernon, Ia., was burned out a few days ago; insured.

The Attleboros.

Olney F. Dolan has given a chattel mortgage for \$300.

J. O. Bigney and wife have mortgaged real estate for \$1,500.

W. H. Wade was recently elected commander of Maintien Post, G. A. R., for the 12th successive year.

L. C. Jewett, of Boston, foreclosed a \$4,000 mortgage held on the property of John Hugo, and it was sold for \$3,300.

Alfred Pierce and Fred L. Torrey have advertised the entire stock and business of Wilmarth, Holmes & Co., for sale.

The Attleboro Democratic Club has elected J. L. Sweet, president, and J. W. Cody, M. B. Short and H. E. Carpenter, trustees.

Arthur B. Chace, Chicago representative for G. W. Cheever & Co., and Miss Mabel Whiting were married last week. They will reside in Chicago.

The Gentlemen's Whist Club of North Attleboro has chosen Albert Totten, president, F. L. Shepardson, vice-president, Louis Lenan, secretary, and John B. Peck treasurer.

Orrin A. Knight, formerly with Horton, Angell & Co., and later with Bliss & Dean, and at one time a salesman, died in New Haven, Conn., where he had gone recently and assumed the management of a hotel.

Charles H. Clark conducted the grand concert of the Madrigal Club, in the Wamsutta Opera House, Thursday evening. Mr. Clark has also taken a great interest in the subject of preventing the reduction of the duty on jewelry, and has received a letter from Congressman Draper in which he says he will give this matter his personal attention.

Canada and the Provinces.

Miss E. E. Ernst, optician, is at present making her headquarters at Simeon Ernst's jewelry store, Bridgewater, N. S.

Guzzwell & Rhodes, Cape Breton, have dissolved partnership, the senior partner to continue the business under his own name in Sydney, C. B.

H. Benvil has opened a new jewelry establishment in New Glasgow, N. S. Mr. Benvil worked at the business with Thos. Munro, of New Glasgow, for about five years, and

has also been employed for three years in Boston.

J. H. Jones, Montreal, is ill with the grip. C. A. Olmstead, Ottawa, Ont., is ill from an attack of the grip.

W. H. Sproule, Ottawa, is about to move into handsome new premises.

Davidson Bros., Vancouver, B. C., advertise their stock for sale by auction.

Frank Crane, New Westminster, B. C., advertises his stock for sale by auction.

J. P. Mennier, formerly of Lowell, Mass., has started up a jewelry store in St. Johns, Que.

A. A. Abbott, manager of the Montreal branch of Smith & Patterson, Boston, Mass., will spend Christmas in the latter city.

F. A. Mansfield and Ed. Carleton, representing the Canadian branch of Smith & Patterson, will spend Christmas in Boston.

Mr. Carpenter, president of the Crescent Watch Case Co., New York, is in Montreal and will proceed to Toronto in a day or two.

A. R. Harmon, manager of the Montreal branch of Robbins & Appleton, has just returned from a successful trip to Toronto and will spend two or three days of this week in Boston.

An electric spark from an apparatus used in operating a miniature electrical railway in the show window of H. C. Klein's jewelry store, Muncie, Ind., set fire to some inflammable material last week, causing quite a blaze. The fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water. The damage was slight.

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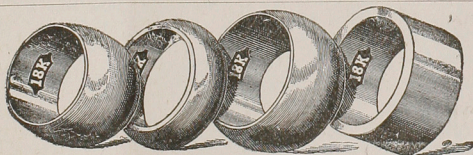
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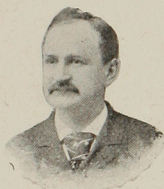
NEW YORK.

Our Traveling Representatives



Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

DOWN in Anderson County, Ky., away back in 1853, in a little hamlet not now recognized on the standard map of the State, Robert B. Smith first saw the light of day. The land of pretty girls and fast horses seemed to have little attraction for the rural youngster, for at an early period of his life he attended the public schools at Canandaigua and Geneva, N. Y., completing his school course at the Canandaigua Academy.



ROBERT B. SMITH.

At 14 years of age he commenced work in the spectacle business at Geneva with A. L. Smith & Co., out of which grew the enterprising optical house of the Geneva Optical Co. Mr. Smith has continued in the business ever since. In an experience of 20 years as traveling optician, there is no State east of the Rockies where his patients can not be found. Among the very first to use the trial case in the correction of errors of eyesight, he has made its use his specialty. "Chronics" have awaited his arrival, and it is probable no optician in America has fitted a larger number of difficult cases. From 1885 to 1892 Mr. Smith traveled through the south, buying and selling on his own account, with headquarters at Vicksburg, Miss., and he has played no small part in the development of the optical business.

Tom Hoefler, for M. A. Mead & Co., Chicago, is in from a northern trip.

C. M. Wall, representing the Geneva Optical Co., Chicago, has returned from a nice quiet time among the trade in the northwest.

R. W. Barlow, traveler for C. H. Knights & Co., returned Thursday from Indiana, Illinois and Missouri after shaking hands with the trade.

M. Stein, traveler for the Wendell Mfg. Co., returned Wednesday with reports of a nice trade in the larger cities—a total of 175 bills since Oct. 1st.

J. T. Wells, traveling for the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co. and the Manhattan Silver Plate Co., is spending the holiday season with friends in Beloit, Wis.

F. V. Kennion, traveler for John T. Mauran, has temporary headquarters in Chicago for showing stock during December, at 601 Columbus building.

Among the traveling men in St. Louis, Mo., last week were: Mr. Crane, Strobel & Crane; W. T. Gough, Carter, Sloan & Co.; J. D. Underwood, Champenois & Co., and W. F. Copeland, Martin, Copeland & Co.

Traveling men visiting Davenport, Ia., jewelers the past week were: A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.; M. Gattle, Falkenau, Oppenheimer & Co.; F. R. Horton, Carter, Sloan & Co.; A. Jandorf; M. Stein, Wendell Mfg. Co.; C. E. Patterson, Towle Mfg. Co.; Hugo Schmidt, Swartchild & Co.

The United Commercial Travelers of Chicago will keep open house Jan. 1st at the rooms of the Commerce Club, which are tendered for the occasion. The services of one of Chicago's most popular caterers have been secured, and the traveling men who may be in Chicago on New Year, with their friends, can depend upon receiving a hearty Chicago welcome at the Commerce Club from 11 to 5 o'clock. Ladies at 8 p. m.

The following traveling salesmen were in Kansas City, Mo., recently: Lawrence H. Smith, Bippart & Co.; Frank R. Horton, Carter, Sloan & Co.; George L. Benning, Dennison Mfg. Co.; Mathias Stratton, Jr., John W. Reddall & Co.; R. W. Simpson, Jr., Riker Bros.; Henry H. Jacobson, Jacobson Bros.; Fred J. Foster, Unger Bros.; A. Peabody, Peabody & Engelsman; L. W. Melchor, F. A. Hardy & Co.; D. Gunzburger, Gunzburger Bros.

The following is vouched for as true. Peregrine Smith on his arrival home from his last trip of the year was earnestly invited into the president's office for a gentle conversation.

"I learn you have overdrawn your account, sir," said the president, his features becoming purple with enthusiasm: "yes, overdrawn it to the extent of \$800." "Not \$800," quietly asserted the traveler. "How much then, sir, how much, sir?" burst the president. "About \$600, sir." "And how did you happen to overdraw \$600, sir?" vociferated the bulbous president. "Well," answered the traveler, "I couldn't think of any better way to retain my position next year."

Traveling representatives noticed in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were: E. L. Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; H. B. Beach, H. B. Beach & Co.; J. J. Sullivan, M. W. Carr & Co.; Mr. Cox, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; R. A. Thompson, Henry Glorieux; E. N. Dellar, Wm. Hicks' Sons, S. T. Hyman, Lewisohn & Co.; C. H. Waterman, Waterman & Lehmann; E. E. Kipling; Mr. Rosenbaum, B. H. Davis & Co.; Mr. Palmer, Palmer & Peckham; Mr. Brian, T. G. Hawkes & Co.; Chas. Depollier, Dubois Watch Case Co.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: Lou Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; Arthur Bradshaw, Meriden Britannia Co.; Tom Davis, Middletown Plate Co.; Joe Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; E. T. Hopkins, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; H. C. Burgess,

John Scheidig & Co.; A. B. Daggett, Derby Silver Co.; W. S. Strauss, J. Strauss & Sons; C. L. Joralemon, A. Joralemon & Co.; Geo. W. Birnbaum, Ehrlich & Sinnock; Mr. Smith, Kent & Stanley Co.; E. H. Smith, Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.; Geo. Nelson Fenn, C. Sydney Smith; E. P. Hutton, Geoffroy & Co.; and S. C. Powell.

Eastern travelers noted in Chicago last week included: Harry Bliss, Krementz & Co.; H. D. Sherrill, Sinnock & Sherrill; Geo. A. Street, Geo. O. Street & Sons; Mr. Untermeyer, Chas. Keller & Co.; Walter Shute, Day & Clark; Mr. Melchor, Shoemaker, Pickering & Co.; Mr. Foster, Unger Bros.; representative of Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; George Fairchild, E. Aug. Neresheimer & Co.; Mr. Rosenthal, B. L. Strasburger & Co.; F. V. Kennion, John T. Mauran; L. H. Bosworth, Potter & Buffinton; A. Peabody, Peabody & Engelsman; Mr. Metcalf, R. Blackinton & Co.; C. H. Oakes; W. C. Tappan; N. D. Prentiss, Alling & Co.

Newark.

All the manufacturers are running full time and a few of them have been doing night work on special holiday orders.

Mrs. Busch, wife of jeweler Geo. J. Busch, corner of Springfield Ave. and High St., graduated at the Spencer Optical Institute, New York, last week as an optician.

Charles Hartdegen & Co. are making an unusual window display of diamonds and diamond jewelry, which attracts large crowds. Two special policemen guard the windows.

William Bates, a Montclair jeweler, residing in Brookdale, while carrying a small barrel of lime several weeks ago, accidentally dropped it, and some of the lime got into his eyes, with the result that he has entirely lost his eyesight. Mr. Bates is over 50 years of age, and up to the time of this accident, had worked at his trade every day.

Cleveland.

C. F. Uhl has given a real estate mortgage for \$6,000.

Joseph Schanweker, of Findlay, will remove to this city on Jan. 1.

Miss Rose Prescott, 2 Cedar Ave., keeps a millinery establishment on Euclid Ave. W. J. Ackley & Co. are the proprietors of a jewelry establishment at 98 Euclid Ave. The firm claims that Miss Prescott's display window projects over the sidewalk and hides from the view of west bound pedestrians the display of jewelry in their window. They say that they have requested Miss Prescott to remove her window and that she has refused. Their next step was to begin a case against her on the charge of violating the property ordinance. Miss Prescott was arraigned in Police Court on Wednesday morning. The case was continued.

Providence.

William Loeb has returned from a successful western trip.

C. T. Baxter, optician and jeweler, has given a chattel mortgage for \$1,000.

John Platt, salesman for Foster & Bailey, has returned from a successful trip to the west.

The Waite, Thresher Co. are working until 11 o'clock at night in filling orders on their regular lines.

Lewis Kern & Bros., 19 Page St., will conduct their business under the firm style of the Jobbers' Mfg. Co.

Richard Robinson & Co. will be the style of the firm that succeeds Thomas J. Gardiner & Co., 227 Eddy St., on Jan. 1st.

The Standard Seamless Wire Co. have removed from 30 Bailey St., Pawtucket, to their new building at Central Falls.

Coombs & Co. have removed from 3 Clay St. to the new factory building of the Standard Seamless Wire Co., at Central Falls.

Howard N. Kingsford & Co. is the style of a new manufacturing concern with address at Riverside, R. I. White stone goods will be the specialty.

Theodore Harris, vice-president of the Kent & Stanley Co., has returned from a two months' trip through the south and southwest in the interests of the corporation.

Robert Hamilton, of Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr., returned last week from a prolonged and extended western trip, and reports gratifying success, receiving several large orders.

S. & B. Lederer have purchased the handsome oak show cases in which the combined exhibit of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association was made at the World's Fair.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Herbert E. Connolly and Charles C. Weaver, under the name of H. E. Connolly & Co., 108 Eddy St., has been dissolved by C. C. Weaver.

On account of proposed changes in the building at present occupied by them, H. H. White, J. W. Henry & Co. and C. H. King, 14 Sabin St., will be forced to remove previous to March 1st.

J. J. Rosenfeld, for several years well known to the New England manufacturing jewelers, as representative of New York stone houses, has been made city editor of the Providence *Journal*.

There was a \$2,000 blaze at the North End, Wednesday afternoon, in which Maurice Sundelervitch, 141 Charles St., lost his entire stock in trade and a lot of valuable watchmaker's tools. The fire was caused by the accidental overtopping of a kerosene lamp by the proprietor himself while he was at work near the show window. The jeweler's insurance is \$1,000, about one-half of his loss.

Nearly the whole of the \$300,000 required for the new building to be erected by the

Kent & Stanley Co. on the site of the old skating rink on Aborn, Sabin, Mason and Beverly Sts., has been subscribed and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The foundation walls are nearly completed and the frame work will be done as soon as practicable. It is understood that a large portion of the building has already been rented for manufacturing purposes.

Baldwin, Ford & Co. is the style of the firm that will succeed to the business of Walter E. White & Co. after Jan. 1st. The sale of the plant will not be consummated until the new year. The members of the new firm are J. Parker Ford, salesman for Daggett & Clap, Attleboro, who will represent the concern on the market; J. Percy Carpenter, formerly foreman for Daggett & Clap, who will take charge of the shop; Samuel H. Baldwin, New York representative for W. E. White & Co., who will be the business manager. Mr. McNair, formerly foreman for W. E. White & Co., will be retained as toolmaker.

Pittsburgh.

C. S. Hauser has been selling at auction for the past week.

R. T. McGeagh was awarded \$300 damages in his suit against the city.

Judgments aggregating \$7,557 have been entered against John C. Schaefer.

Edward Buchner, an employe of Heeren Bros. & Co. died Dec. 13th at his home, 153 18th St., after a long illness. The employes of the firm sent a beautiful pillow of flowers as a last tribute.

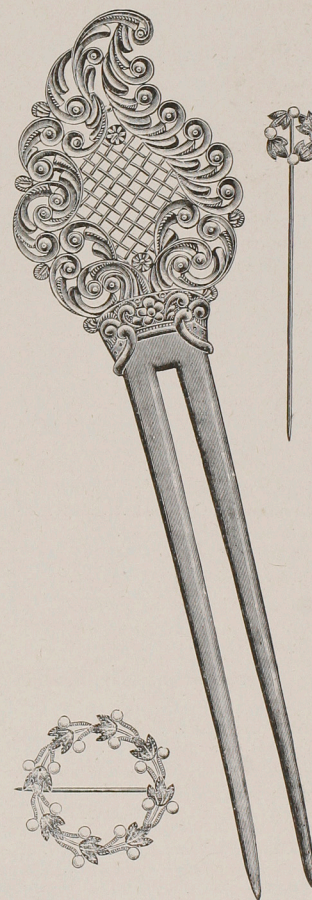
Buyers here from adjacent towns last week were: Robert Wolf, Smithton, Pa.; Lou Brehm, West Newton; H. C. Morrison, Mt. Pleasant; L. Furtwanger, Greensburg; Henry Reineman, McKeesport; J. B. Bruce, Burgettstown; George Brady, Washington, Pa.; J. R. Grieb, Butler, Pa.; Walter Deuble, Canton, O.; A. Merz, Sewickley; A. C. Gaul, Sharpsburg; G. A. Boss, McKee's Rocks; Georg Eckert, Jeanaette, Pa.; J. A. Lash, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mr. Reis, Wheeling, W. Va.; Jos Cochran, Vanderbilt; H. Ulrich, Etna; W. M. Nicholson, Monongahela City; G. A. Spies, Irwin; E. J. McGrew, Irwin; D. C. Cleeland, Butler; J. C. Hanna, Newcastle; Miss Hull, of J. W. Hull & Co., Grafton, W. Va.; R. Bibby, Wilkesburg, Pa.; Mr. Craft, Bellaire, O.

Judge Ingraham Gives a Decision in the Dueber Suits.

Some time ago on the motion of the plaintiffs' attorneys in the suit brought by the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. against the Co-operating Manufacturers, an order was entered allowing a commission to issue to take the testimony of certain witnesses residing in Pittsburgh, which the plaintiffs considered material in this suit. The questions proposed by the plaintiffs for this commission were objected to by the defense and Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, gave his decision Thursday settling these interrogatories.

He says: "Considering the nature of the action and the allegations of the complaint, I cannot see that any of the proposed interrogatories are so clearly immaterial that I would be justified in refusing to allow them. The objections taken to all the interrogatories that are objected to appear to be that they are incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial. There is no objection to the form of the questions, and while it is a little difficult to see how any answer to some of the interrogatories could be material, still considering the form of the action I think that objection should be disposed of on the trial. The interrogatories are therefore allowed, subject to all legal objections, except as to the form to be taken at the trial."

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Situations Wanted.

Notices under this heading **ONLY** are charged at one cent a word, payable strictly in advance. If answer are to be forwarded, postage must be enclosed.

YOUNG MAN having had several years' experience in the jewelry trade wants position as city or traveling salesman; can furnish the best of references. Address Salesman, care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

AN EXPERIENCED jewelry, diamond or silver smith salesman, well acquainted with the trade east of Omaha, with first-class references, desires a position either permanent or temporary. Address B. G., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

COMPETENT WATCHMAKER in a Southern city desires a good and permanent position with first-class house; eighteen years' experience; best of references. Address "Specialist," care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

AMERICAN WATCHMAKER, SALESMAN, would like permanent position. Eight years' experience. Has all tools and bench. Good habits. Best references. Address Reliable, Box 220, Station A, Meriden, Conn.

EXPERIENCED TRAVELER is open for engagement. Has been for 6 years with a watch and jewelry jobbing house. At references. Address Nemo, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

SITUATION WANTED—Jeweler and ringmaker. Young man 28 years of age; 10 years' experience. Address J. Voight, care Hefner & Timmermann, 176 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Position by first-class watchmaker, clockmaker, jeweler and repairer of musical boxes, etc. Can turn my hands to any variety of repairing. 30 years' experience; good references. Want position in first-class house only. Address D. H. Jacard, Westwood, N. J.

BY competent watchmaker, jeweler and salesman, first-class references; complete set of tools, with 10 years' experience. Address M. D., Madison, O.

SITUATION WANTED—As salesman for manufacturing jeweler. Well acquainted with jobbing trade in Chicago and the West. References. Address Chicago, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

POSITION WANTED—By first class jeweler. Competent in all branches. Repairing, diamond mounting and setting, engraving, gilding. Salesman. First class references. Address Jeweler, care of Beaton, 189 W. Springfield St., Boston, Mass.

JANUARY FIRST, experienced traveling jewelry or fancy goods salesman open for an engagement. Highest references. Address Hustler, care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

SITUATION WANTED—Watchmaker, clock and jewelry repairer. By a single man. Address Ed. S., Dresden, Ohio.

POSITION by January 1st, 1894, with expert, to finish trade. Three years' experience as watch, clock and jewelry repairer. Set of tools. First class references. E. Dean, Albany, N. Y.

POSSESSING an extensive experience in the practical repair of watches, etc., American lathe and all accessory tools necessary to a capable workman, also qualified to wait upon custom or to take charge, would like a situation in such capacity. Address, care, this office, or T. M., P. O. Box 1564, Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG MAN wishes situation with good watchmaker to finish trade. Good clock and jewelry repairer and can do plain watch work. Owns lathe and tools. Best references. Address Wade C. Nottingham, Paterson, N. J.

ENGAGEMENT wanted January 1st by a first-class salesman. Thoroughly understands precious stones, fine jewelry and watches. Is well acquainted with the fine trade east and west. At references. Address Vernon, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

SITUATION wanted as watchmaker and repairer, over 5 years' experience. Good reference. Address A. Austin Willmot, Box 427, Salem, N. J.

BY a young man of two years' experience at bench work, a place to finish the trade. Own tools. Cheap wages for the first year. Reference furnished. Address E. H. Phillips, Council Grove, Kan.

A TRAVELER, 15 years' experience on the road, extensive acquaintance in 22 States west with jewelry and kindred trades, is open for engagement at reasonable salary; exceptional references given. Address E. F. S., JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

A YOUNG GERMAN, speaking both German and French, wants a situation as engraver. First-class workman on watches, jewelry, etc. Address A. Eberhardt, 148 4th St., Troy, New York.

WANTED—Having been in jewelry and diamond business for the last ten years, and the last five years representing one of the largest houses in New England on the road, I desire a position with a manufacturing house for Boston and New York, or western trade. Address C, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

ENGRAVER AND SALESMAN—First-class man with At references desires a situation in a large jewelry store. Good all round workman. New York or Brooklyn, Middle or Eastern States preferred. Address D. J. H., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

Help Wanted.

WANTED, January 1st, by an importer of fancy precious stones, a salesman acquainted with the fine retail and manufacturing trade. Address Confidential, care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—A first-class salesman for New England States. One thoroughly familiar with the sale of gold watch cases. Communications confidential. American Watch Case Co., 11 John St., New York.

WANTED—Traveling salesman calling on the better class of jewelers to sell our Porcelene clocks on commission. Best selling clocks ever brought out. Name territory and time on road. The F. Kroeber Clock Co., 360 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Young American salesman; one having city and near by trade on fine diamond mountings and mounted goods. None others need apply. Communication by letter only. Address Powers & Mayer, 49 Maiden Lane.

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TO LET—First floor, 393 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J.; 25x100, exceedingly well lighted; rear access; power to suit; steam heat. Apply at premises or address Whitman Saddle Co., 118 Chambers St., N. Y. City.

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MANUFACTURERS desiring to market their product at the least possible expense in territory west from Chicago, are invited to address for particulars. Address M. A. care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED, PARTNER—A first class watchmaker and jeweler, with from \$300 to \$1,000, to take part interest in a paying jewelry business in Western Ontario. Address "Partner," care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

IMPORTERS having desirable novelties they wish shown to the better class of retail jewelers west of Ohio to the Pacific coast, please address for particulars Commission, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WHY not prepare to take a course of engraving after Christmas. A new class will be started on Jan. 9th. Ten pupils have already been booked to start on that date. Write for information and terms which are the lowest of any school in the United States. Trowbridges' School of Engraving, Winona, Minn.

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PERFECT WORK—Watch repairing in all its branches; all work warranted. Winslow & Penney, 608 Masonic Temple, Chicago.

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For Sale.

ON account of a death in my family I will sell my safety wheel, in good order, only two months used, for \$50, or will exchange for watches, diamonds or tools. Address B. Eipper, 129 Main St., Astoria, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Shop well equipped for the manufacture of diamond mountings; very reasonable; call between 12 and 2 P.M. I. Stern, 69 Nassau St., New York.

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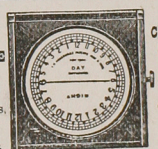
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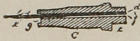
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509,862. FOUNTAIN-PEN. JOHN BLAIR, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed March 22, 1893. Serial No. 467,117. (No model.)

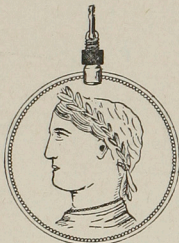
A fountain-pen provided with a solid point section having a small bore extending lengthwise through it just above the center, an air groove cut through its



center and opening into said bore, a curved seat for the nib cut into its front end across the bore, an ink cup in its front end, and a flexible feed bar extending through the bore and adapted to be placed above or below the pen nib.

509,888. COIN-CARRIER. THOMAS F. GAYNOR, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed Nov. 10, 1892. Serial No. 451,526. (No model.)

A coin-carrier consisting of a pair of grooved jaws adapted to grasp a coin or medal at its opposite sides



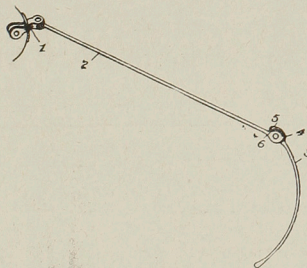
within the circumference of the laterally projecting edges of said coin or medal and to engage the peripheries of said laterally projecting edges, means for securing the jaws, and a fastening on said jaws.

509,889. SOUVENIR-HOLDER. THOMAS F. GAYNOR, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed March 24, 1893. Serial No. 467,424. (No model.)

A souvenir-holder comprising a divided band fastened at one end to the suspending device, the other end being free, and a suitable fastening device for retaining the adjacent ends of the band together.

509,967. SPECTACLES. JOHN F. SUMNER, Marblehead, Mass.—Filed February 1, 1893. Serial No. 460,517. (No model.)

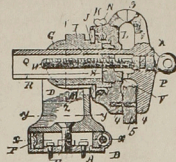
A pair of spectacles having the temples thereof com-



posed of a straight portion with an ear portion pivoted thereto, with means for limiting the movement of the folding ear portion to an arc of 90 degrees.

510,124. JEWELER'S VISE. JOSEPH F. EMMERT, Waynesborough, Pa.—Filed July 15, 1893. Serial No. 480,567. (No model.)

The combination of a swiveled standard, a vise head hinged in said standard, a jaw head revolvably mounted



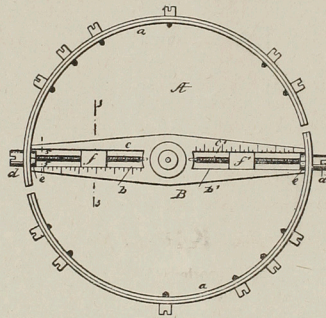
upon the head, and a second jaw head revolvably mounted upon the vise head, and mechanism for moving the latter jaw head to and from the former one.

510,145. FOUNTAIN-PEN. WOODRUFF POST, Olean, N. Y.—Filed July 24, 1893. Serial No. 481,290. (No model.)

In a fountain-pen the combination of the main barrel, the pen stock inserted in the end thereof and having an annular enlargement thereon which provides a shoulder abutting against the end of the barrel when the pen stock has been fixed in place, said pen-stock being provided internally with oppositely located grooves, the pen which is securely fitted in place within the internal grooves and pen stock and the spring-feeder acting upon the back of the pen.

510,202. WATCH-BALANCE. GEO. H. SMITH, Lancaster, O., assignor to Mary O. Smith and Thomas M. Smith, same place.—Filed January 19, 1893. Serial No. 458,913. (No model.)

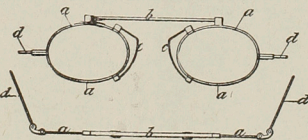
The combination with a watch-balance having slotted



arms, of sliding weights placed in the slots of the arms and fitted closely to the sides of the slots, and a screw journaled in the slotted arms and fitting threaded holes in the weights for adjusting the weights lengthwise of the slotted arms.

510,240. SPECTACLES. HENRY W. COLLINS, London, England.—Filed June 9, 1893. Serial No. 477,111. (No model.)

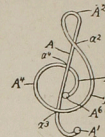
In a pair of spectacles, a rigid bar secured at its ends



to the glasses connecting them together above the nose, rests rigidly secured at both ends to the said glasses, and arms to secure the spectacles in place.

510,247. KEY-RING. ALBERT W. ENGEL, Chicago, Ill.—Filed April 17, 1893. Serial No. 470,788. (No model.)

A key ring made of a continuous piece of spring wire or rod comprising the stem, and a spiral from one end of the stem and coiled in the plane of the latter, the

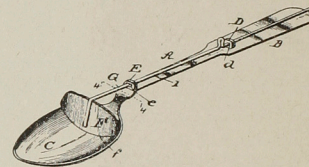


lapping or intersections of the spiral upon the stem being alternately upon opposite sides counting said intersections or lappings along the length of the stem, such spiral terminating in an end abutting against the stem.

510,280. KEY RING. JAMES M. MATTHEWS, Graham, Va.—Filed March 17, 1893. Serial No. 466,520. (No model.)

510,286. SPOON. WILLIAM J. OSTERMAN, Richmond, Va., assignor of one-half to Susie A. Newell, same place.—Filed July 20, 1893. Serial No. 481,017. (No model.)

The improved spoon herein described provided upon the upper side of its handle with upper and lower guides the opening of the lower guide being elongated

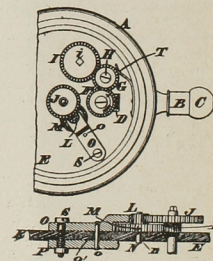


laterally in a line parallel with the plane of the spoon handle, the scraper conformed at its lower edge to the spoon bowl, and the scraper shank held in said upper and lower guides, provided between the same with a handle projection and having its portion between said handle portion and the scraper proper flattened transversely and fitted in the elongated opening of the lower guide.

510,328. ADJUSTABLE CYCLOMETER. CHARLES COULERN-MEURI, Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland.—Filed March 12, 1893. Serial No. 474,021. (No model.)

510,393. STEM WINDING AND SETTING WATCH. EDWIN A. FLINT, Cincinnati, O.—Filed April 1, 1893. Serial No. 468,705. (No model.)

The combination in a watch of a winding train, a



pair of dial wheels, a wheel F operated by the winding pinion D, a back-ratchet wheel G, gearing with said

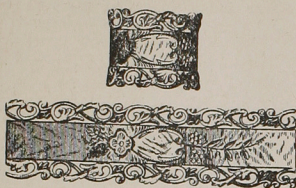
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DESIGN **22,947**. NAPKIN-RING. HENRY B. Beach, Meriden, Conn.—Filed Oct. 14, 1893.



Serial No. 488,169. Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.
TRADEMARK **23,892**. WATCHES. HAMPDEN WATCH CO., Canton, O.—Filed March 14, 1893.

Hampden Watch Co.

Essential feature.—The words and abbreviation "HAMPDEN WATCH CO." Used since Nov. 1 1878.

TRADEMARK **23,893**. CASES FOR WATCHES. ILLINOIS WATCH CASE CO., Elgin, Ill.—Filed August 10, 1893.

ELGIN TIGER

Essential feature.—The words "ELGIN TIGER." Used since June 1, 1887.

TRADEMARK **23,894**. CLOCK AND WATCH. OIL. EZRA KELLEY, New Bedford, Mass.—Filed, Nov. 11, 1893.

EZRA KELLEY



Essential feature.—The name "EZRA KELLEY" in heavy Roman letters and a monogram of the letters "E. K." Used since February, 1873.

Boston.

All the jobbers are busy, although trade is not equal to that of last year.

Frank L. Pond, Keene, N. H., has made an assignment in favor of Smith & Paterson. Mr. Pond hopes to adjust his affairs and to resume business in a short time.

Joseph N. Gibbs, who had been in the jewelry business in Medford, Mass., since 1847, died last Saturday of typhoid fever, at his home in that city. He was 76 years of age.

Drummers are too numerous to mention. Nearly every traveling man who comes to Boston during the year has stopped here during the past and current weeks and looked in upon his trade.

Early Thursday morning a break in the water pipes in E. A. Cowan's store flooded the floor, soaked through the ceiling and flowed into a book store beneath, and did considerable damage in both establishments, before it was discovered by the watchman on the beat, and the water was shut off.

The window displays of the leading retailers are very elaborate this year. Shreve, Crump & Low Co. have some gems of art in the line of statuettes and bric-à-brac. A. Stowell & Co. show an elegant line of Christmas novelties and other houses have very attractive fronts.

Last Week's Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: G. I. Clawson, Salt Lake City, Utah, Hoffman H.; D. F. Maltby, Waterbury, Conn., St. Cloud H.; F. Bennett, Binghamton, N. Y., Metropolitan H.; F. Neuman, Albany, N. Y., Morton H.; J. Karr, Washington, D. C., Imperial H.; E. A. Bliss, Meriden, Conn., Imperial H.; J. Hamilton, Philadelphia, Pa., Astor H.; R. E. Seligman, buyer for J. Rosenfield & Co., Galveston, Tex., 21 White St.; J. H. Estes, buyer for Drewery, Hughes & Co., Richmond, Va., St. Denis H.; E. L. Hart, Cleveland, O., Murray Hill H.; C. T. Anderson, Reading, Pa., Astor H.; Nelson, Boston, Mass., Continental H.; L. P. Juvet, Glens Falls, N. Y.; C. Hall, Springfield, Mass., Astor H.; J. E. Ladd, Bristol, Conn., Astor H.

Through a typographical error the note published last week regarding the Rival fountain pens of D. W. Beaumel & Co., 17 John St., New York, was very misleading. There are over 75,000 of these pens in use, and not 7,500 as published.

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New York.

Trade Gossip.

A low priced camera that just meets the wants of the amateur has been placed on the market by the Geneva Optical Co., Chicago, Ill.

The Pairpoint Mfg. Co., New Bedford, Mass., are showing some handsome and salable novelties in stamp boxes, etc., simulating sailor hats, with nautical paraphernalia. Peppers and salts, singly and in pairs, in artistic decorations and shapes will also prove good sellers as will some daintily painted atomizers.

Some of the handsomest chests made up this season can be seen at the New York office of the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., 3 Park Place, where John W. Sisson looks after the company's interests in his usual thorough and successful manner. The Park Place office will be removed uptown in the Spring. Particulars of the removal will be found under New York Notes.

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Regarding the Tax on the New Stock of the Gorham Mfg. Co.

The following appeared in the *Providence Journal* on Saturday: It is understood that the Gorham Mfg. Co. have been engaged in a controversy with the State departments as to the amount of tax it should pay on the new stock soon to be issued. The State tax required of corporations is one-tenth of one per cent. of the capital stock. The company paid a tax of \$1,200 on its original charter, which called for a capital stock of \$1,200,000, or 1,200 shares, at \$1,000 a share. At the January session, 1892, the company obtained an amendment to its charter authorizing it to issue not exceeding 50,000 shares of capital stock of the par value of \$100 each.

The question has arisen whether this amendment increased the capital stock of the company to \$6,200,000 or \$5,000,000. If it is the former the company would have to pay \$5,000 to the general treasurer before the new stock could be issued, but if the latter is the case the tax would only be \$3,800. It is understood that the attorney general and the secretary of state's department are of the opinion that the amendment increased the capital stock to \$6,200,000.

This, the company claims was not the intention when the act in amendment was obtained, and upon laying the matter before the general treasurer, yesterday, he took the company's view of it and accepted the payment of \$3,800. It is now the question, so it is claimed, whether the secretary of state will have any right to issue the new charter upon the tax received by the general treasurer, and if he does, whether or not the new stock which has been largely and quickly subscribed for will be legal if issued.

When a *CIRCULAR* reporter showed the above to Mr. Holbrook, at the New York store, 19th St. and Broadway, that gentleman read the account over carefully, and said that it was very greatly exaggerated. His statement was almost literally as follows: "The company have already given their check for \$3,800. There can be no question as to the legality of the issue; the attorney general has already ruled on it. The only controversy which can arise is whether the company have the right to issue \$6,200,000 or only \$5,000,000, the amount they applied for. In any case it cannot affect the stock issued, as they have kept much within the smaller amount. The check was accepted Saturday. There is no question about a new charter. The company are acting under the old charter with its amendments."

The creditors of Fletcher Bennett & Co., Louisville, Ky., held a meeting a few days ago, and reached an agreement to close out the business at auction at an early day. Statements of assets and liabilities were read and appraisal of the stock given. At a fair valuation it was shown to be worth an amount well over the liabilities. The creditors feel assured of their protection.

SUGGESTIONS FOR WINDOW AND STORE DECORATION.

Members of the trade who think they have an attractive window are invited to send us a photograph, or a pen and ink or pencil sketch of the same, which will be published if we consider the window contains any originality or lesson.

IDEA LX.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS.

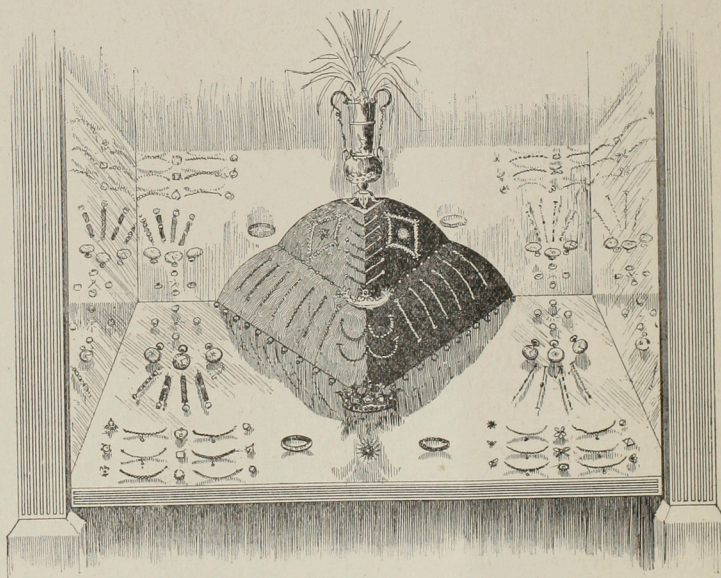
In the three Window Design Contests numerous designs were submitted, and those that have not already been published, will be treated on under this department as soon as possible. Those of Contest No. 2 will continue before the designs in contest No. 3 are taken up.

THE design for a window decoration here illustrated is adapted to the holiday season. The entire window space is covered with mirrors; the center stand is made of garnet plush or velvet. Any color of a dark tone will prove effective. The stand

in diameter and is supported upon a wooden frame sufficiently high to bring the top of the wheel 50 inches from the floor. The spokes of the wheel are made of brass rods, which are held together at the ends by 16 crossbars, from which are suspended, by means of silken cords, small carriages neatly covered and upon which various articles can be displayed.

The Ferris wheel in D. H. Blinn's jewelry window, on Asylum St., Hartford, Conn., is an effective decoration and serves to attract deserved attention.

In the window of C. L. Clarke, jeweler, Indiana, Pa., is a very clever rustic scene. There is the mossy spring with dripping water. In the hill above the spring are



DESIGN FOR A BRILLIANT WINDOW, OFFERED BY E. VAN DEN BOGAERT.

is decorated with chains, bracelets and scarf pins; in the fold between the two steps are unmounted stones; in front is a diadem on the right, and on the left designs made with necklaces and breastpins. At the foot of the centerpiece are rings, gents' and ladies' alternating. This design was conceived by E. van den Bogaert, with A. Wittnauer, New York.

In the show window at Marshall & Bragg's jewelry store, Rutland, Vt., is a model of the Ferris wheel, propelled by a miniature steam engine. The wheel was made by Marshall & Bragg; it is 40 inches

in diameter and is supported upon a wooden frame sufficiently high to bring the top of the wheel 50 inches from the floor. The spokes of the wheel are made of brass rods, which are held together at the ends by 16 crossbars, from which are suspended, by means of silken cords, small carriages neatly covered and upon which various articles can be displayed.

The Hart Jewelry Co., Kansas City, Mo., last week made a novel window display, by building a cave and grouping a dozen or more gnomes at its mouth, each bearing a sparkling gem.

A most striking window decoration of the Christmas season is the large "morning gloried" window of E. P. Roberts & Sons, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Watch With Up-and-Down Indicator.

It is well-known that one of the characteristics of the German language is to group together as many nouns, etc. as possible to form a compound indicative of the nature of something else. The functions of this "up-and-down" indicator are to show the state of tension of the mainspring at a given time, and as the compound word "Zugfederanspannungs-Zeiger" cannot conveniently be expressed in "United States," it becomes necessary to curtail it. With this preamble we will proceed to business.

It is known, many endeavors especially by Swiss watch manufacturers, have been made

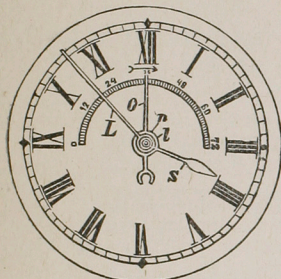


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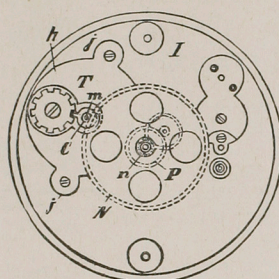


FIG. 2.

to construct a watch which will go for several days without being wound. Best adapted for this is, perhaps, the duration of one week, as the wearer can readily accustom himself to perform a certain piece of work on a periodically recurring day of the week, while it is much more difficult to remember doing it every three, four or five days. For this reason, watches with an eight-day rate have been made for some time they are generally of a 22 to 24 line caliber, with spring barrel in the center; the train between the great wheel and center wheel generally has still a large intermediate wheel.

The uncommon size, and perhaps, also, the increased price of the watches, doubtless stands in the way of their general introduction; still, both these objections cannot well be gotten over. When, however, the rate is limited to two or three days, the caliber may be devised in such a way as to omit the extra wheel, so that the movement can be made smaller. Readers of THE CIRCULAR will readily understand these remarks.

THE CIRCULAR learns from the *Deutsche Uhrmacher Zeitung* that the watch manufacturers, Coullery Frères, of Fontenais, Switzerland, are at present engaged in making such a watch, illustrated in accompanying cuts. This watch goes fully 72 hours, although the train only contains the usual number of wheels. But, since, as above explained, the wearer most generally forgets to wind the watch every three days, or else he forgets on what day he did wind it, these watches are provided with a so-called "up-and-down indicator," or, more

correctly speaking, with a "Zugfederanspannungs-Zeiger," patented in Switzerland, and shown in the illustration.

Fig. 1 is the dial with the graduated division and the indicator *o*, which shows the prevailing tension of the spring, or, in other words, the length of time the watch has run without being wound. The indicator in the illustration stands at 36, which means that the watch has already run 36 hours. By the way, the movement is a key winder.

In fig. 2 the dial is removed; *T* is a bridge furnished with two projections, *j j*, and sunk into the plate *I*; this bridge forms at the same time the fixed barrel. The great wheel is in this watch mounted with a revolving motion upon the barrel arbor not only during the winding, but it also remains

constantly in a slow rotation—of course, in a reverse direction during the going of the watch. The actuation of the up-and-down indicator is based upon this.

The end of the barrel arbor turned toward the dial is in fig. 2 visible at *C*, and in the usual manner it carries the stop finger. Beyond this the extreme end of the

barrel arbor still projects a little and carries a small pinion *m*, which constantly stands in depth with a large and finely toothed wheel *N*. The pipe of this wheel *N* is pushed upon the pipe of the hour wheel *P*, and carries the tension indicator *o*, fig. 1.

When now, the watch is wound, the pinion *m*, fig. 2, takes along the wheel *N* in the direction that the indicator *o*, fig. 1, comes to stand upon zero, as soon as the watch is fully wound. During the running down, however, the pinion *m* turns with the barrel arbor in a reverse direction; the indicator *o*, consequently advances slowly, and after exactly three days reaches to the figure 72, whereby the wearer is notified that it is fully time to wind the watch again.

A watch is frequently pulled out of the pocket for consulting it, whereby the eye must involuntarily fall upon the indicator *o*, and it is therefore next to impossible to omit the winding at the right time.

Workshop Notes.

Transparent Blue Enamel.—Five parts crystal glass, one part cobalt oxide, one part borax. Melt the glass and add the borax; then while stirring, put in the oxide. Provide a good cover to keep out ashes, or else the mass will assume a dead appearance. It is usually sufficient to melt the mixture only once, but at times it becomes necessary to do this twice or three times. Do not cast the enamel until satisfied that all parts are thoroughly mixed.

Cleaning Gilt Ware.—In cleaning gilt ware there is a difference to be observed between articles gilt by fire or by the galvanic process, and articles gilt with imitation gold. For cleaning articles gilt by the first two methods, one part of borax dissolved in sixteen parts of water may be employed. With this solution the article is to be carefully rubbed by means of a soft sponge or brush, then rinsed with water and finally dried with a linen rag. If convenient, the article should be warmed previously to being rubbed to insure brilliancy.

Loose Cap Jewel.—A prolific cause of trouble is a loose cap jewel over the balance pivot. It will seem tight and all right when the watch is first put together, but soon gets displaced a little to one side, turns up a little inclined to the end of the pivot, pressing it to one side of the hole, and perhaps pinching it so much as to check the motion, or it may let the pivot through the hole so far that the shoulder rubs. Cap jewels should always be tight enough to insure that they cannot turn up inclined, nor let the pivot through the hole jewel more than the normal amount; that is, they must stay practically put as they are placed at first. If they are foot jewels or caps for the lower pivots, they should either be set in the cap or cemented there. If on the outside or top and cannot be kept tight in any other way, they had better be cemented there also, doing it so that the cement is not visible outside.

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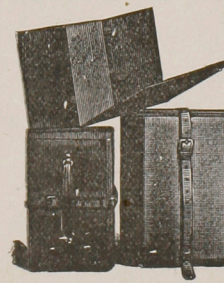
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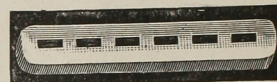
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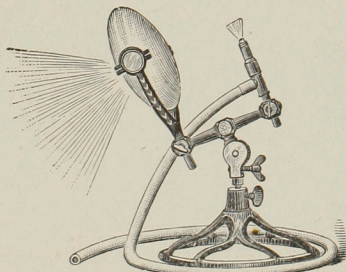
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The Crown Derby China Workers.*

(Continued from page 40, Dec. 13.)

TRANSFER printing on china appears to have been introduced at Derby in 1764, some years before Wedgwood printed his own ware; the process did not, however, find very much favor; Duesbury evidently found that hand-work was more adapted to his goods. The biscuit figure produced in the best days of the Derby works are marvels of great beauty, nothing could exceed their sharpness of touch and delicate fineness of modeling; they have never been surpassed and scarcely ever equalled. The material was a discovery of the Derby works and peculiar to it; indeed it was due to an accident in an experiment made by one of the Derby workmen, who had engaged himself to Alderman Copeland, that the beautiful "Parian" body was discovered. He was seeking to determine the secret of the biscuit composition in use at Derby, instead of which another material of equal elegance was produced.

William Duesbury the elder, after a long and useful life, died on Nov. 2, 1786, and was buried by the side of his wife in St. Alkmund's Church, Derby. His son, who for some years had devoted himself entirely to the advancement of the works during the latter part of the father's life, was until 1795 the sole proprietor of the business. In the last mentioned year it was found that the constant application to business and incessant anxieties had made fearful inroads on his health, and he was induced by his friends to take into partnership a Michael Kean, an Irish miniature painter, who brought his talents and skill in drawing to bear on the works. In 1796 the second Duesbury died, and he in turn was succeeded by his son. In 1815 Duesbury leased the premises to Robert Bloor, who had been confidential clerk to his father, to whom the concern ultimately passed, and for the first few years was carried on with skill and judgment.

Before Bloor's time it had been the constant plan of the Duesburys—so tenacious were they of their reputation and of keeping up the unblemished character of their works

—to allow none but perfect goods to leave their premises, no matter how costly the articles or how trivial the fault, frequently only apparent to the most practiced eye. Everything not perfect was stored away in rooms, and thus accumulated to an enormous extent. When Bloor took to the business this stock of seconds goods became an almost exhaustless mine of wealth. Having to pay for the business by instalments, he found the easiest method was, to finish these goods, take them to different large towns, and there sell them by auction, as well as having sales at the manufactory. One of these sales in 1822 continued for 25 days. By this means Bloor amassed large sums of money, as the Derby china found a ready sale wherever it was offered.

Mr. Bloor was assisted in the business by his brother Joseph, and in conjunction with him the works were carried on until their death, which happened somewhere about the year 1846, when they passed into the hands of Thomas Clark, who had married a grand-daughter of the elder Bloor. This gentleman carried them on until 1848, when they were discontinued. Most of the models went to the Staffordshire potters, the greater bulk going to the late Alderman Copeland and John Boyle. Nearly all the workmen followed the moulds. Two or three went to Worcester and Coalport, while a few of the old hands, actuated by a laudable desire to keep afloat an industry which had existed for over a century in their native town, joined together under the name of Locker & Co. They took premises in King St. and went on making "Derby china," very properly adopting a distinctive mark. Mr. Locker, who was a clerk at the old works, died in 1859, and the works were then conducted under the style of Stevenson & Co. and Stevenson, Sharp & Co. Lastly, they passed into the hands of Sampson Hancock, who continued them until a few years ago. Although they did not rival the glory of the old works, some of their productions exhibit conspicuous taste and skill, and at least do credit to the town of Derby.

It was in the year 1877 that the late Edward Phillips, having given up his appointment as one of the managing directors of the Worcester Porcelain Co., conceived the idea of reviving the past glories of the old Derby works, and with characteristic

vigor at once set to work. He was joined in the project by William Litherland, china dealer of Liverpool, and John McInnes; and a limited liability company was formed with a capital of 68,000*l.* Mr. Phillips had therefore considerable wealth at his command, which, combined with his energy and great knowledge of the potters' art, was sufficient to insure the ultimate success of the undertaking. It was the want of resources that crippled Bloor's successors and caused their business to languish, especially during the latter part of their existence.

The first works were built in the Osmaston-road, but the old workhouse shortly after came into the market, and was purchased by the company for upwards of 10,000*l.*; it comprised the buildings and a considerable plot of land, in all covering some fourteen acres. Extensive alterations were made in the buildings to adapt them for a china works, and many additions were made to the fabric, as well as all the most modern requirements for turning out a vast quantity of finished ware. In 1878 the first goods, undecorated, were sent away, but it was not until 1880 that the whole manufactory was brought into full and complete working order.

In the following year, 1881, Edward Phillips died. William Litherland only lived twelve months longer than Mr. Phillips, who was succeeded in the management of the company by Henry Litherland and Edward McInnes, two gentlemen whom he had carefully trained for a number of years, and whose capable management of the works is conspicuous by the gratifying success which has crowned their efforts.

The Derby Works have made a notable specialty of vases; they are of every conceivable design and style of decoration, many examples of which are typical of the best and most classic periods of the Renaissance.

The first modeler employed by Mr. Phillips was R. G. Morris, who did some important work; he was succeeded by Ingram, who had as assistants Simpson, the two Bournes, Stephen (a descendant of Stephen who worked for Duesbury), and Warrington Hogg, who was the first apprentice Mr. Phillips had, and to whose prolific hand many of the modern shapes at Derby owe their origin; while the late Jas. Rowse who worked for the Duesburys as a flower painter

*Adapted From the Pottery Gazette.

The Connoisseur.

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came back to the old place—his son as a landscape painter was also employed; Holtzendorff, a painter of dreamy landscapes; Platts, the figure painter, and Deakin. Among the accomplished staff of gilders that have been or are now employed, mention must be made of Piper and S. F. Lambert.

One of the main aims of the Derby Co. is the revival of the old "Crown Derby" shapes, colors and patterns, both in services and other useful classes of goods, in vases and many other ornamental articles. The famous old Derby blue and the red, and style of gilding, are reproduced in all their original fulness, and not only have the decorator but the thrower and the modeler have caught the spirit of the old workman, and the result is that but for the modern mark they might almost be taken to be genuine old examples. Most of the best known old Derby patterns in tea and dessert sets are thus resuscitated, as are also the most famous shapes of vases, such as the "Kings" and the "Kiddleston," which are faithfully copied from original specimens.

Nor is modern art allowed to be neglected; the Derby Co. keep well up to the spirit of the time. Some of their vases are lovely specimens of the potters' art, both as regards

modeling, in a style particularly original, but also in the chaste beauty of ornamentation. In egg-shell china the Derby Works is far ahead of its competitors.

In 1891, aided by the late Duke of Devonshire, the Derby Co. received the much coveted privileges of a "Royal" factory, and of "Manufacturers of porcelain to her Majesty at Derby," with the use of the royal arms.

The Rambler's Notes.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

NOVELTIES IN BAWO & DOTTER'S ELITE. AT the warerooms of Bawo & Dotter, 30 Barclay St.,

New York, can be seen the magnificent assortment of their "Elite" French china specialties which they previously exhibited at the World's Columbian Exposition. Among the numerous lines handled by the jewelry trade, none are more beautiful than the trays in this ware of which an extensive variety is shown. Representative of this line is the "Dentelle," a scalloped diamond shape whose heavy gilt rims and exquisite paintings of cupids and figures produce a rich and artistic effect. Another beautiful shape, the "Trocadero," rectangular in form, has an attractive gilt open edge which acts as a frame for the panel painting in the

center. In ice cream trays can be seen an attractive decoration consisting principally of a fine gilt scroll pattern covering the entire piece.

THE POPULARITY OF WEDGWOOD JASPER.

THE sale of Wedgwood Jasper by jewelers has this year been greater than ever before. Mad-dock & Co., 21 Barclay St., New York, who carry an open stock of this ware, report that the unexpected demand from the jewelers for vases, jugs and other like novelties, has been so great that they have been almost cleaned out, and have ordered an unusually large stock for next year.

Among the most popular pieces have been the Portland vases, peppers and salts, trays and the metal covered jug here illustrated.



CHARLES JACQUES CLOCK CO.'S NEW LINES. A NEW vase clock set now shown by the Charles Jacques

Clock Co., 22 Cortlandt St., New York. is very attractive. The clock is set in the centre of a turquoise blue vase decorated with cupid panels. The side pieces are similar, though smaller vases, with candelabra tops. New cloisonné enamel and a variety of porcelain and gilt clocks have lately been opened by this company. In the latter are some entirely new Louis XIV., Renaissance and Empire styles, many of which they control exclusively.

ROYAL TEPLITZ AND ITS BEAUTIES.

THE delicate beauty and fine finish of Royal Teplitz have produced for it a large market among jewelers. The new shapes, styles and decorations shown in this ware by Hinrichs & Co., 31 Park Place, New York, cannot fail to increase this demand. Some attractive vases and flower holders have the body of the piece green, bordered at the top and bottom by a pink ground covered with mottled gold. The decoration consists of raised enamel flowers. Others have a dark blue ground, ivory borders and gilt decoration, while a variety is entirely of old ivory color with gilt decorations.

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The use of onyx prevails. Envelope stands are in onyx and brass as are library sets. Onyx columns supporting lamps are new and handsome uses.

Woven glass lamp shades date from the World's Fair. They are made up like silk, and have fringes of spun glass.

The jeweler does not disdain handsome sachets during the holiday season.

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MATTERS IN JEWELRY STOREKEEPING.

That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally, communicate with THE CIRCULAR regarding any advantageous device or plan they are utilizing in the conduction of their business.

Jewelers' Ideas in Advertising.

Recently Julius C. Walk & Son, Indianapolis, Ind., announced that their store was full of "a slick lot of crooks," meaning a choice lot of new canes.

Geo. H. Wood, jeweler, Lowell, Mass., recently sent up a mammoth hot air balloon from the roof of his building. Attached to

An Indianapolis jeweler has been attracting the public attention by the following lines:

"For fifty cents a watch I clean—
Naught, 6, 16, or size 18;
A main-spring, too, costs that price;
No. 9 S. Illinois does advertise.
The work the best, the treatment right,
The public custom I invite.
Money save in these hard times—
Visit Henry D. Burghelm's."

Sectional Jimmy and Nippers.

JEWELERS have more interest in the ways of burglars than they desire and will read with interest the following article from the Philadelphia Times regarding the two principal implements of the burglar's kit, the sectional jimmy and nippers:

To the eye of an honest man no tool is a burglar's tool. Were he to find a most approved kit he would merely think that a mechanic had lost his stock in trade. Drills, punches, bits and ordinary jimmies have each almost a counterpart in open daylight work and only to the sophisticated would it appear that the bits of steel were implements of crime. To those who know, the two distinctive burglars' tools are the sectional jimmy and nippers, the first being a steel bar so arranged that it can be unscrewed

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the airship was a parachute, six feet in diameter, to which was fastened a bar and a little aeronaut, and by an ingenious device the parachute and the aeronaut cut loose from the balloon after it had reached a great height, and journeyed back to earth. A reward was offered to the one who would return the balloon to Wood's store.

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Henry Dehnel, Sandusky, O., has issued a very pretty and useful souvenir of the Christmas season in the shape of a bookmark composed of celluloid and silk ribbon. The article is attached to a card with the jeweler's greetings, and the whole is contained in an envelope. For retailers such a device is advantageous from an advertising stand point.

A Convenient Watch Record.

ABOVE is reprinted a form of the Watch Repair and Sale Record, copyrighted 1893, by E. S. Burbank, watchmaker, Omaha, Neb. It is one of the neatest and most convenient records ever designed.

into several pieces for convenience in carrying.

The other is like a pair of curling tongs, the clutching end being armed with little teeth, and is used for turning keys in doors from the outside. The manufacture of these tools is not, as has been supposed,

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At World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago.

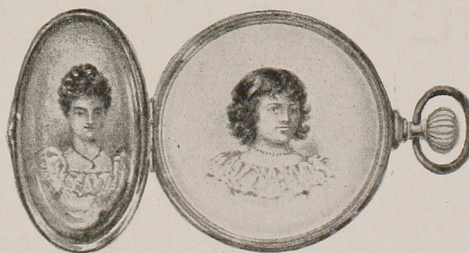
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confined exclusively to any set of men. A burglar, desirous of obtaining a kit, will go to a hardware store and purchase drills, brace and bit, punches and wedges, these latter being in a series, from those the thinness of a knife blade to others the thickness of one's hand. This assortment of seemingly innocent tools he takes to a mechanic with instructions to temper them to a certain hardness.

To another blacksmith he goes, and, drawing a diagram, has a piece of iron made in accordance. Still another makes him a second part, and finally the thief has a "drag," the most powerful and perhaps the most useful tool, from his standpoint, that can be used in opening a safe. It consists of a long screw, with simple iron braces to be attached by a link to the knob of the door.

A hole is bored through the front of the safe by means of a bit, a block adjusted on the inside, and on this is placed the point of the screw, which is turned by a crank. As the screw revolves it penetrates further and further until the back is reached. Then as the tremendous pressure continues, something has to give, the front generally being ripped out. This apparatus, in addition to its simplicity and quick work, has the advantage of being noiseless.

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The Other Side of Life.

"It always pays a man in any business to take plenty of time," murmured the burglar softly to himself, gently dumping the third tray of gold watches into his capacious bag.—*Buffalo Courier.*

YOUNG MAN—I want an engagement ring.

JEWELER—Yes, sir. About what size?

YOUNG MAN—I don't know exactly, but she can twist me around her little finger.—*Tit-Bits.*

HE KNEW WHAT "TWO MINUTES" MEANT.

CALLER (at the office)—Ahem! Good morning. I'd like about two minutes of your time.

BUSYMAN—Great Scott! Can't do it! Why, it's 10 o'clock now, and I've got to leave the office inside of two hours.—*Chicago Record.*

Jillson, whose eyesight is undimmed, says the only opera glasses he has any use for are those he is compelled to go out after between the acts.—*Buffalo Courier.*

"What on earth did your uncle mean by marrying that old dried-up thing?"

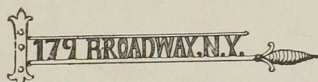
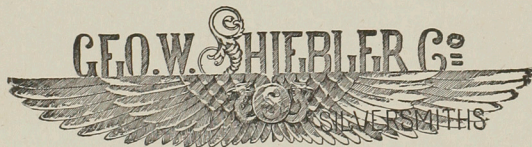
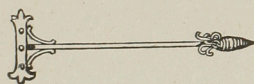
"Well you see, he's been a collector of curios and bric-à-brac so long that the habit was too strong to resist."—*Atlanta Constitution.*



A FEW SEASONS HENCE.

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A man arraigned at the Central Station the other day for stealing silverware gave as his defense that he was afflicted with a mania for collecting souvenir spoons.—*Philadelphia Record.*

HE HAD NOTICED IT.

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"Yes," he said. "It's the same one you've always had, ain't it?"

"Yes."

"I noticed it the first night I came to call on you. It's a very nice one."

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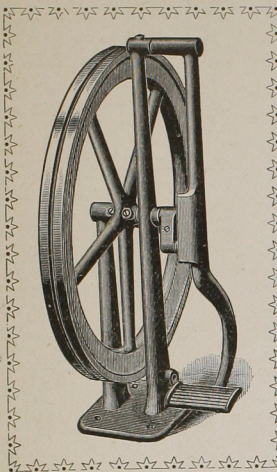
The following extract from a "side-walk" conversation between two variety actors is always received with laughter by the audience:

"My wife brought me a pretty souvenir spoon from the World's Fair, with the words 'World Columbian Exposition,' stamped at the back," says the first comedian.

"Go way," retaliates the other member of the team. "My wife also brought me a souvenir spoon."

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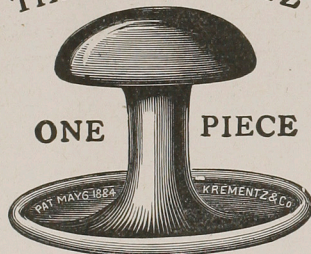
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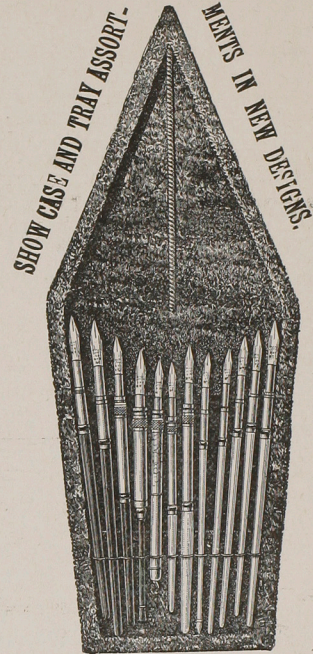
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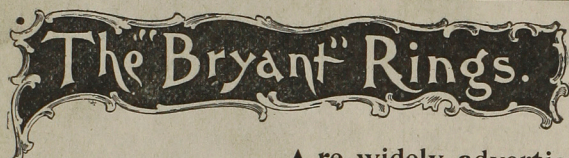
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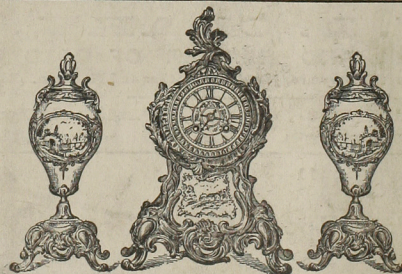
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