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Beautiful Christmas Presents

G. L. Blackman's

You can't make a mistake if you buy your holiday goods at Blackman's, as his stock is large and prices always the lowest.

SEE HIS SPLENDID DISPLAY.

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H. J. JONES' BOOK STORE

HAS BEEN REMOVED INTO the Pipe building, opposite his former place of business, where he has more room and a larger stock than ever.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

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Has opened a beautiful line of Holiday Goods, including plush and leather albums, toilet cases, hand painted plaques, screens, fancy inkstands, wall pockets and holders, orator cases, novelties and dainty nice for holiday presents.

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Wood for Sale.

All kinds of dry wood for sale at reasonable prices, at the foot of Ferry street. Leave your orders and have it delivered promptly anywhere in the city.

At the Old and Established Jewelry Store of H. EWERT'S.

Parker Bros. Bakery.

CHOICE MINCE PIES  
CAKES, RAISINS, CURRANTS, JELLIES, HOT ROLLS, JAMS, CRACKERS, BREAD, CHOICE TEAS & COFFEES, FRESH GROCERIES.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggists a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs, or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to take, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Foshay & Mason, Druggists.

Fail to do Our Duty.

Everybody has at times failed to do their duty towards themselves. Hundreds of lady readers suffer from sick headache, nervousness, sleeplessness and female troubles. Let them follow the example of Mrs. H. Herberich, Stevens Point, Wis., who for five years suffered greatly from Nervous Prostration and sleeplessness, tried physicians and different medicines without success. But one bottle of Dr. Miles' Nerveine caused sound sleep every night and she is feeling like a new person. Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Laramie City, Wyoming, who tried all other remedies, declares that after three weeks' use of the Nerveine for Headache, Nervous Prostration, etc., she was entirely relieved. Sold by Standard & Cusick. Trial Bottle Free.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vasoline and like preparations. Try it. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

Stoves and Tinware



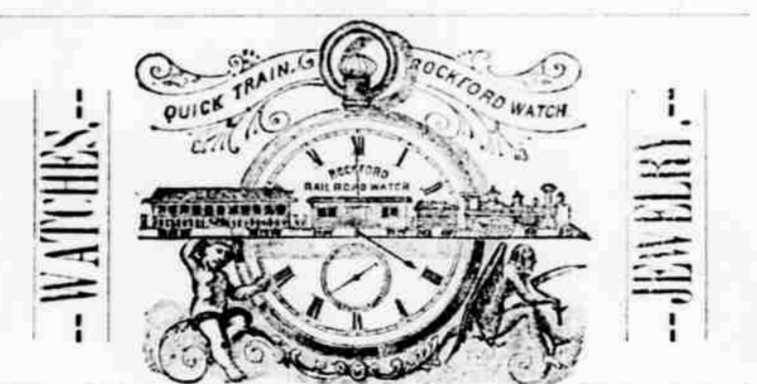
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MATTHEWS & WASHBURN'S, ALBANY, OREGON,

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Nothing is Nicer Than the Fine Display of



Silverware, - Novelties.

At the Old and Established Jewelry Store of

H. EWERT'S.

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HOLIDAY = MENU.

Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Corned Beef, Baked Beans, California Peas, Chipped Beef, String Beans, Blackberries, Deviled Ham, Sugar Corn, Gooseberries, Baked Tongue, Sugar Peas, Strawberries, Lobsters, Tomatoes, Cherries, Salmon, Cove Oysters, Sardines, Mince Meat, Apricots, Peaches, Plums.

RELISHES: High Grade Catsup, Chow Chow, French Mustard, Pepper Sauce, Olive Oil, French Caudies, American Candies, All Kinds of Nuts

MISCELLANEOUS: Maple Syrup, Magnolia Syrup, New Orleans Molasses, Germea, Germ Meal, Buckwheat, Macaroni, Tapioca, Vermicelli, Cigars and Tobacco, Green Fruits and Vegetables.

F. E. ALLEN, Opposite Masonic Temple, ALBANY, OREGON.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Food Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

If you would make your wife a Christmas present, that she will appreciate, secure for her a pair of beautiful slippers. At Klein Bros. you will find an endless variety.

Imperial Nectar. Is a new and delightful temperance drink manufactured expressly for C. E. Brownell, and is bound to take the lead as a non-alcoholic beverage. Those who use it once will have it again, and we have determined to deliver it to families and the trade in quantities to suit, or desired. Its qualities are attractive and its result beneficial. For high teas, lunches at home, ladies, there is nothing finer or more delicious. To be had in all the delicate flavors. Try them. C. E. BROWNELL.

French Tanny Wafers. These wafers are for the relief and cure of painful and irregular menses, and will remove all obstructions, no matter what the cause, and are sure and safe every time. Manufactured by Emerson Drug Co., San Jose, Cal., and for sale at J. A. Cumming's drug store only.

Benefits made of Snowball flour can hardly be told from genuine snowballs, they are so white. Try a sack at Moore & Blount's.

Speculation Dangers. Scarcely a day passes without the news of some large failure flashing over the wires—the usual result of speculation in stocks or some equally dangerous venture. The same electric current that is destined to illuminate the sad tidings of death of loved ones—too often the result of speculation in patent nostrums. Moore's Revealed Remedy is no speculation, but a cure on positive guarantee. Do not fail to go to your druggist and ask for your money if not satisfied. We know you will go to another bottle, or sale by all druggists.

Eppevs. This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use permitted in, will bring you good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Epepsie. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by Foshay & Mason, Druggists.

Subscriptions for all the leading magazines and newspapers taken at the postoffice.

A. R. Chapman, of this city, has the agency of the Canadian Pacific railway company, and will sell tickets over that line from Albany to all points East.

Look at G. W. Simpson's display of holiday goods in his show window. They step inside and see his splendid stock of beautiful goods for Christmas.

Do not fail to have a ticket on the beautiful piano to be given away Christmas eve by Klein Bros. Enquire for Magnolia syrup, the finest in the market, at F. E. Allen's.

Call and see the brilliant display of library lamps at C. E. Brownell's. Not one kept over from last year but all this year's styles and will be sold at the lowest living prices.

QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO

There is no other man in Albany, Oregon, who has become identified with the resources and development of that country. This man is no other than Mr. John Stewart, sold of the wealthiest and most influential citizens in the county. In a recent letter he says: "I had been suffering from pains in my back and general kidney complaint for some time, and had used many remedies without any but temporary relief. The pains in my back had become so severe that I was prevented from attending to my work and could not move without the use of a cane. Hearing, through a friend, of the wonderful cures effected by Oregon Kidney Tea, I was induced to try a box, and from that very first dose I found instant relief, and before using half the contents of the box the pains in my back entirely disappeared. I have every faith in the virtues of the Oregon Kidney Tea, and can conscientiously recommend it to my friends. I would not be without it for any thing."

ALBANY Clearing & Dye Works.

Second street, between Montgomery and Jefferson. Articles of every description cleaned and dyed. Gentlemen's clothing a specialty. DAVID LANLDES.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Crisp Sticks to Springer For Ways and Means Chairman.

MILLS, AN INFERIOR PLACE.

Herman Captures a Place on Rivers and Harbors—New Members are Remembered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The complete list of the house committees, as proposed by Speaker Crisp, is as follows:

Ways and Means—William Springer, of Illinois; McMillan, of Tennessee; Turner, of Georgia; Wilson, of Virginia; Montgomery, of Kentucky; Whiting, of Michigan; Shively, of Indiana; Cochran, of New York; Stevens, of Massachusetts; Bryan, of Nebraska; Reed, of Maine; Burrows, of Michigan; McKenna, of California; Payne, of New York; Drazell, of Pennsylvania.

Elections—O'Fallon, Lockwood, Moore, Cobb, Weaver, Brown, Lawson, Gillespie, Johnstone, Hagen, Taylor, Doan, Johnson, Reburn, Clark.

Appropriations—Holman, Forney, Sayoes, Breckenridge, of Kentucky; Dockery, Mutchler, Breckenridge, of Arkansas; Barnes, Compton, O'Sullivan, of Massachusetts; Livingston, Henderson, Campbell, Bingham, Dingley, Grant.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Bland, Charles, Tracy, Williams, Kilgore, Robinson, Pierce, Epps, Williams, of Massachusetts; McKelhan, Bartin, Taylor, of Illinois; Stone, of Pennsylvania; Johnson, of North Dakota.

Banking and Currency—Henry, Bacon, Wike, Grans, Cate, Dickenson, Sperry, Grantz, Cox, of Tennessee; Cobb, of Missouri; Walker, Massachusetts; Brosius, Townsend, Henderson, of Illinois.

Judiciary—D. B. Colburn, Gates, Bynum, Stockdale, Goodnight, Boatner, Buchanan, of Virginia; Chapin, Layton, Wolverson, Taylor, of Ohio; Buchanan, of New Jersey; Ray, Powers, Berdeick.

Pacific Railroads—J. B. Riley, Lanham, Lane, Brown, Kelley, Covert, Castle, Hoed, Snodgrass, Raines, Lind, Taylor, of Ohio; Carne.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Mills, Wilke, Price, Kaynor, Brickner, Geary, Houk, of Ohio; Mallory, Patterson, O'Neill, of Missouri; O'Neil, of Pennsylvania; Lind, Randall, Storor, Ketchum.

Rivers and Harbors—M. O. Demanchar, Catchings, Stewart, Lester, of Georgia; Clark, of Alabama; Haynes, Wardock, Jones, Paige, Byrnes, Henderson, of Illinois; Henneman, Stephen, Stone, of Pennsylvania; Quackenbush.

Foreign Affairs—J. H. Blount, McCreary, Hooker, Chipman, Fitch, Andrews, Cable, Ieadore, Raynor, Geary, Hiitt, Harner, O'Donnell, Sanford.

Military Affairs—Outhwaite; Wheeler, of Alabama; Newberry, Patten, Rockwell, Mitchell, Layman, McDonald, Crosby, Bingham, Belknap, Fowers, Hall.

Agriculture—H. H. Hatch, Lewis, Alexander, Youmans, Shelf, Forman, White, Camanetti, Moses, Long, Funston, Wilson, of Kentucky; Joley, Waugh, Cheatman.

Pensions—R. P. C. Wilson, of Missouri; Henderson, Bankhead, Morton, Parrett, Barwig, Jones, Moses, Stewart, Scull, Waugh Houk, of Tennessee; Bowers.

Naval Affairs—Herbert, Elliott, Cummings, Geissenhainer, Daniell, Adolph, Meyer, Lawson, of Virginia; Tucker, Merman, Bailey, Deardman, Zerley, Ahre, Stout, Pickler, Townsend, Sweet, Clarke, of Wyoming.

Indian Affairs—S. W. Peet, Allen, Turpen, Rockwell, Bradley, Lynch, English, Clover, Kem, Wilson, of Washington; Joseph, McKenna, Hooker, of New York; Hopkins, of Pennsylvania; Harney, of Oklahoma.

Railway and Canal—T. C. Catchings, Lester, of Virginia; Cate, Bentley, Beltzhoover, Cauley, Cobb, of Missouri; Halvorsen, Davis, Randall, Bergen, Hull, Loud.

NEWS OF THE COAST.

Interesting Items From Exchange Throughout the Northwest.

A young men's republican club has been organized at Pendleton. There are 161 tax payers of Lane county who are assessed on amounts between \$500 and \$10,000.

A shortage of not less than \$300 has been found in the account of the city marshal at Athena.

Ben Langley, of Eagle Valley, Baker county has been awarded a prize of \$100 by a seedman of Philadelphia, for the best potato raised in the United States.

The inhabitants of Florence are having a bread famine. The steamer Chance with a load of merchandise for Florence is harbored in the Coquille river, and the people are out of flour, sugar and coal oil. Bread is made out of bran by those who are short.

If there has ever been evidence of the Willamette valley being turned into a paradise of fruit orchards those indications are now extant. Acre after acre of the best land is being set to nurseries, and orchards by the score are being set to trees this winter, and spring will find many more fields of vine to twenty acres of the choicest land set to fruit trees.

Quite a number of counterfeit half dollars are in circulation in Washington county, especially in the neighborhood of Glenoche, one merchant there having taken in as many as six in a day. The counterfeiters are a very poor imitation, having a slick greasy feeling, being of light weight and having no "ring," yet it seems that they are good enough to deceive a great many. If it thought the counterfeiters are made in the neighborhood.

The giving way of the heavy kitchen roof at the state insane asylum, at Salem Tuesday came near proving fatal to a number of the patients and attendants.

Among the injured were: Susan Anderson, left leg broken; James Stewart, knee hurt; Charles Moonhan, shoulder injured; Thomas Finn, Larry Murphy and Tom Moffitt were also slightly bruised. Contractors were raising the roof to make additions and improvements to be made to extend over the kitchen, when some timber gave way and the roof came crashing down. The roof was twisted out of all shape and will be rebuilt. The damage will amount to little less than \$1000.

A Defective Law.

A correspondent of the Corvallis Times calls attention to a law on our statute which provides for the payment of bounties on certain kinds of wild animal scalps. The intention of the law is all right, but the danger lies in the fact that it is only a short distance across the mountains to where coyotes are plentiful and they could easily be slaughtered by the wholesale and their scalps sent to this valley for the bounty. He thinks the law should be revised so as to compenly one killing animals of this kind and claiming bounty to take them to the county clerk or a justice of the peace immediately and prove when, where and by whom it was killed. The suggestion is a good one, as the present law only encourages the sneaking traffic and our county exchequer could be crippled by paying bounties on coyote scalps killed in another locality. Last year the state of California paid bounties on 6498 coyote scalps, aggregating the enormous sum of \$32,490. They pay only \$5 per head; here in the valley they average about \$15. The law needs remodeling.

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

Should See the Wonderful Array at Julius Gradwohl's Bazaar.

Mr. Julius Gradwohl, the enterprising proprietor of the Bazaar store in this city, which contains the largest and best selected stock of crockery, glass and other wares for domestic use, in the valley, as well as fancy wares, toys and beautiful holiday goods, has replenished and enlarged his entire stock and now has a store that is a credit to himself and an ornament to the city. His shelves, counters and every available space are filled with the choicest and most varied stock of goods ever seen in this valley, including a mammoth display of holiday goods. He has added a new line which consists of a beautiful assortment of rolled gold jewelry warranted to wear as good as gold and costing one-tenth as much money, diamond cut pins, rings, fine umbrellas for holiday presents and novelties. His stock is now in holiday shoppers should lose no time in seeing his wonderful array which is not surpassed by any on the coast either in elegance or prices.

He also carries a gigantic stock of beautiful hanging lamps, table lamps, bicycles, tricycles, safeties and velocipedes, which he guarantees to sell as low as any place in Oregon. His assortment of fine teas and coffees is always complete, as well as a general stock of family groceries. He buys his goods direct for net cash and sells them the same way.

STATE NEWS

Prospectors Strike It Rich on Iron Ore.

THEY WILL GO DEEPER.

Another Pardon Granted—A Sew Year Term Shortened—Full Citizenship—On an Old Pardon.

SALEM, Dec. 23.—The prospectors who were making examinations of the iron mountain between Amity and Wheatland went down 21 feet below, under the hill. In the spring they will put in a donkey engine, drill, etc., and go down 400 feet or more.

Governor Penneyer today granted a pardon restoring W. G. Todd to full citizenship. Todd was pardoned from the pen about a year ago. He had been in for a 7-year term for the crime of manslaughter. He was sentenced from Crook county and now resides in Wasco.

OFF THE TRACK.

An Engine and Nine Cars Jump the Rails.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Dec. 23.—Yesterday at 5:30 p. m., freight No. 57, on the Northern Pacific, ran into a slide a quarter of a mile north of Castle Rock, striking a large stump, and throwing the engine and nine cars from the track. Five cars are down a fifteen foot bank, partly in the track. Two cars floated away. The engine lays on its side off the track. There were five tramps on the train. Three got out. One is badly hurt, another has a broken leg, and the other, a negro, is all O. K. Two are supposed to be drowned and in the car that floated away. The fireman, engineer and one brakeman were completely buried under the wreck, but the entire crew escaped serious injury. The cars that are off the track are badly broken. A wrecking crew arrived at 1 a. m. this morning, and by hard work will have the track rebuilt so that trains can pass by at 4 p. m. to-day. There were four slides between Castle Rock and Kenilworth that delayed the passenger train from Portland about five hours in arriving here last night. The rain yesterday was a constant pour down along this section.

Business Suspended by Fog.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dense fog prevailed in Yorkshire yesterday. All traffic had to be suspended. In Lee two men lost their lives in consequence.

CURIOUS FACTS.

Twenty-two newspapers in the state of Kansas are edited by women. It is difficult to trust a person's theology when his grammar is faulty. A single ranch in Washington produced fifty tons of hops last season. An old Chinese proverb declares that good food is not as important as good cookery. One lumber mill in the state of Washington turned out in 1889 69,000,000 feet of lumber. In the city of Berlin, with a population of 1,315,600, there are but 26,800 dwelling houses. Prospector in Oregon have recently discovered the only mine of pure platinum in existence. Science is never enthusiastic. It hesitates at every step. It doubts and weighs every movement. Never put any portion of any plant in the mouth unless it is certainly known to be wholesome. A generous supply of hot, rather strong lemonade, if taken at bedtime, will break up a severe cold. The most recent calculations made by Michelson gives the velocity of light as 186,360 miles per second. Put fresh fish in salted water for half an hour before cooking it. It hardens the fish and improves the flavor. The royalties which have gone to charity from the sale of Moody and Sankey's "Gospel Hymns" have aggregated \$1,200,000. There are said to be over 23,000 Indians in the United States who can read English, and over 10,000 who can read Indian languages. To show the growth made in the industry of furnishing kindling wood, a single factory in Pennsylvania turns out 5,000,000 bundles per month. A Springfield (Mo.) man is reported to have picked a pear from a tree in his orchard that weighed fifty-two ounces, a trifle over three pounds. Miss Florence Bascom enjoys all the advantages of the Johns Hopkins university. She has entered the department of geology and will give special attention to petrography, but will not be a candidate for a degree. Admirers of sweet toned pianos and better improved organs should call at Will & Link's and see their magnificent instruments.

THE PROBATE RECORD.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Frum, bond filed and approved and Geo. Wheeler, M. Snider and Oscar Healy appointed appraisers; bond \$6000.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. H. Keeney, inventory filed, real property, \$212,230; personal property, \$102,340; appraisers, Strauder Fruman, D. S. Smith and N. H. Allen.

In the matter of the estate of Loren D. Hale et al., minors. Bond in the sum of \$3400 filed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Keeney, Jerry B. Keeney, Jerry B. Keeney appointed administrator with bonds fixed at \$7000.

In the matter of the estate of C. O. Patton, ordered that personal property exempt be set aside to the widow and that other personal property be sold as prayed for.

GOSSIPING NOTES.

Senator Dawes, of Massachusetts, is in a sad state of mind. Five anxious fellow-citizens are clamoring for his seat, an insisting upon his taking himself into the retirement department.

Elwell Ap Barnard, a Welsh bard, has written a 110 verse ode to his cow. The English poet-laureate, being now in the milk business, may yet dash off some light and dairy thing of this kind.

Daniel Webster was something of a granger in his day, though he didn't run his politics largely on that fact. A plow used by him has come into the possession of the Marshfield (Mass.) Agricultural Society, and may be exhibited at the world's fair.

Dr. Bronsteel is a medical expert in the Graves poisoning case in Denver. Mr. Bringhurst is an undertaker who brings his hearse to many a Philadelphian's door. What's the use of inventing odd names? Kit Carson's son, who is charged with murder, once aroused the interest of General Sherman, who tried to educate him because of the esteem in which he held the boy's father. So he sent the young Carson proved to be an irreclaimable savage. Mr. Henry George may be flattered to learn that the Earl of Russell, who has just been figuring so prominently in the divorce court, is one of the most fervent disciples and a constant reader of his writings. He is also a vegetarian, a teetotaler, and astonishingly close in money matters. The Prince of Wales is a jolly sort of a fellow and shakes hands promiscuously. Some weeks ago he suffered with a boil under his arm, which he necessarily used rather awkwardly. An American to-day noticed the embarrassed mode with which his ribs shook hands, and, thinking it a new and proper caper, copied it and brought it home with him. Now "they" all do it. Jules Simon Passing Away. PARIS, Dec. 23.—Jules Simon, the distinguished French statesman and author, who has been critically ill for some time past, is dying. He was at one time prime minister. Canadian Legislature Dissolved. QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—An extra-official gazette was published to-day dissolving the legislature and appointing another royal commission to investigate the further alleged booting by the late government. Nominations will be made March 1, and voting on March 8. The writs are returnable on the 15th. The legislature is called for April 7. More Trouble in Brazil. LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch was received in this city to-day from Buenos Ayres saying reports are current there that political troubles in the Brazilian republic of Rio Grande have broken out once more. Recent disorders occurred in various parts of the state, where the civil and military authorities attempt to suppress the independents the movements are succeeding rapidly. Business Suspended by Fog. LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dense fog prevailed in Yorkshire yesterday. All traffic had to be suspended. In Lee two men lost their lives in consequence. CURIOUS FACTS. Twenty-two newspapers in the state of Kansas are edited by women. It is difficult to trust a person's theology when his grammar is faulty. A single ranch in Washington produced fifty tons of hops last season. An old Chinese proverb declares that good food is not as important as good cookery. One lumber mill in the state of Washington turned out in 1889 69,000,000 feet of lumber. In the city of Berlin, with a population of 1,315,600, there are but 26,800 dwelling houses. Prospector in Oregon have recently discovered the only mine of pure platinum in existence. Science is never enthusiastic. It hesitates at every step. It doubts and weighs every movement. Never put any portion of any plant in the mouth unless it is certainly known to be wholesome. A generous supply of hot, rather strong lemonade, if taken at bedtime, will break up a severe cold. The most recent calculations made by Michelson gives the velocity of light as 186,360 miles per second. Put fresh fish in salted water for half an hour before cooking it. It hardens the fish and improves the flavor. The royalties which have gone to charity from the sale of Moody and Sankey's "Gospel Hymns" have aggregated \$1,200,000. There are said to be over 23,000 Indians in the United States who can read English, and over 10,000 who can read Indian languages. To show the growth made in the industry of furnishing kindling wood, a single factory in Pennsylvania turns out 5,000,000 bundles per month. A Springfield (Mo.) man is reported to have picked a pear from a tree in his orchard that weighed fifty-two ounces, a trifle over three pounds. Miss Florence Bascom enjoys all the advantages of the Johns Hopkins university. She has entered the department of geology and will give special attention to petrography, but will not be a candidate for a degree. Admirers of sweet toned pianos and better improved organs should call at Will & Link's and see their magnificent instruments.