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 We are offering fresh candles and nuts at as low a price as we possibly can. Sample our different kinds.

Candies Nuts
 Stockholders' Meeting.
 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Independence Water and Electric Light Co. will be held at the Independence National Bank, Independence, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1895, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for said company and attending to such other business as may come before said meeting.
 H. H. JASPERSON, Sec.

A Million Friends.
 A friend in need is a friend indeed, not less than one million people found just such a friend in Dr. Price's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. If you have never tried this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Money will be refunded. Trial bottles sent by Drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

The Difference.
 Tommy—Pa, teacher wants us to tell what is the difference between "speak" and "talk."
 Mr. Figgs—Um-lemme see. Generally when I get into an argument with your mother she is outspoken and I am out talked.—Indianapolis Journal.

ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS.

O. A. Kramer—Jeweler.
 Opera house, Wednesday, Jan. 16. Strong's bread at the Star Grocery. W. G. Wright, Abstracts and Loans Dallas, Oregon.
 Mrs. T. B. Taylor has been quite ill during the past week.
 To trade—a watch for a gentle pony.—Pattison, the Jeweler.
 If you want good bread and cakes, call at Douty & Locke's.
 Dr. Epley, of Monmouth, visited the state capital Wednesday.
 The Sun seven times a week for 65c a month at Clodfelter Bros.
 Miss Stella Skiff, of Salem, is visiting with friends in this city.
 Attorney G. A. Smith made a flying trip to Dallas Wednesday afternoon.
 Clodfelter Bros. have added a popcorn popper to their establishment.
 Attorney General Geo. E. Chamberlain, of Albany, was in the City Tuesday.
 "Uncle" George Wells, of the Buena Vista country, was in this city Wednesday.
 Miss Daisy Graves, of this city, is visiting with friends in Corvallis this week.
 Mrs. Thomas Stowe, of Bellevue, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lines', in this city.
 The officers of the A.O.U.W. lodge of this city were installed last Monday evening.
 Hon. I. M. Simpson and Henderson Simpson, of the Luckiamute country, were in the city Tuesday.
 Police Judge Berry M. Smith, of Portland, is a Polk county boy and brother to Hon. Ira S. Smith.
 Prof. W. A. Wann, Dr. Epley and J. E. Hale, gave the ENTERPRISE office a pleasant call Tuesday morning.
 If you want a good meal as is given anywhere in Independence, call at the City Restaurant. Six meal tickets for \$1.
 Subject at Christian church Sunday morning, "The Head of the Church," evening, "Office and Work of the Holy Spirit."
 All ladies interested in the formation of a W. R. C. are requested to call at the post office and enroll for charter members.
 G. W. Richardson was awarded the contract for furnishing Independence school district with wood at \$1.90 per cord, delivered.
 Rev. K. Sicksafoose commenced a revival meeting at the Christian church in this city last Tuesday evening. We understand these meetings will continue indefinitely.
 The Multnomah county grand jury has found X. N. Stevens guilty of manslaughter in the Sayers murder case. We believe that Stevens at one time taught school in this county.
 All persons indebted to me must make payment by January 16, as I must have money. All bills not paid by that date will be placed in the hands of a collector.—Jas. Hilliard. 24
 We understand that Mrs. W. W. Lines, of this city, who was operated upon some time ago for cancer of the breast, is fast recovering her health and that her complete recovery is now fully assured.
 Rev. O. B. Whitmore, of the Congregational church, will preach at Rickreall next Sunday morning, and at Independence in the evening. Services at the usual hour. The public is cordially invited.
 Mrs. Ella Stowe, of McMinnville, who has been visiting at H. M. Lines', in this city, left here on Wednesday morning's train for the Little Elk, where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence.
 J. R. Thompson, proprietor of the Monmouth-Salem stage line, informs us that the capital city is beginning to assume quite a lively appearance. A number of legislators have already arrived and others are arriving daily.
 The traveling public will find the Little Palace hotel complete in all its appointments. The table is furnished with the best the market affords, and the rooms are large, comfortable, and well furnished. The object of the proprietor is to please his guests.
 The Royal Arch Masons of this city will hold their regular annual installation at the Masonic hall this evening at 7 o'clock. The installation ceremonies will be conducted by H. B. Thielsen. A number of guests have been invited and a pleasant time is anticipated. Supper will be given at the Little Palace hotel.
 Editor Snyder, of the Dallas Transcript, is quite philosophical and sensible in regard to the county printing. He says: "Transcript has made its bid, which is that it will do the printing at the same reasonable figures it would charge an individual—no more, no less."
 The publishers of Home Life, a family paper, will send free to any boy or girl a handsome American watch, stem wind and stem set, (fully guaranteed) as payment for a few hours work. Send a two cent stamp for full particulars and outfit, with testimonials from many who have received and worn these watches, to Home Life Co., Caro, Mich.
 Once more we call the attention of the G. A. R. to the time now set for mastering of the new post. Owing to the great storm of one week ago it was impossible for the supplies to reach us in time for the date set, and as all is now in readiness the post will be mailed on next Saturday at 7 p. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. All interested are requested to be on hand.

J. W. Fletcher, of McCoy, was in the city Saturday.
 Wm. Fagns, of Parker, visited the city Saturday.
 Some accommodating person has left his umbrella at this office.
 Samuel McKimurry, of Wells, was in the city on business Tuesday.
 J. M. Starks is having the parlors of the Little Palace Hotel enlarged.
 Our "School Column" this week will be found on the editorial page.
 Clodfelter Bros. are now ready to pay you a good price for your potatoes.
 Don't fail to hear the Misses Tittell at the opera house next Wednesday night.
 Rev. D. V. Poling is assisting Rev. Mr. Clapp in a revival meeting at Salem this week.
 Don't forget that you can yet buy 29 pounds best granulated sugar for a big dollar at J. P. Irvine's.
 F. E. Griffith has rented the B. F. Whiteaker residence recently occupied by J. F. O'Donnell and family.
 Plenty of fine Oregon lard in bulk at J. P. Irvine's. Bring along your buckets and get them filled cheap.
 Hiram Mitchell, of Portland, son of Senator J. H. Mitchell, was a guest at the Little Palace Hotel this week.
 Mrs. A. J. Whiteaker returned home Tuesday from a Christmas and New Year's visit with her people at Albany.
 Mrs. D. V. Poling, of Albany, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, of this city.
 Wanted.—On account of hard times, wood and some produce to exchange for watch work. Inquire of C. L. Pattison.
 Mrs. H. A. Clodfelter is quite ill, and has been confined to her bed for the last week with an attack of bilious fever and a severe cold.
 Messrs. Goode & McKillup are preparing to open up a general second-hand store in the building adjoining the Rosendorf brick on the east side of Main street.
 We learn from the Statesman that the ladies of Salem will be given full control of the columns of that paper for one day, January 22. The receipts of that day's issue will be devoted to the relief of the suffering.
 F. E. Griffith opened up his cigar parlors and manufactory last Tuesday. He has a very tasteful display of fine cigars, both foreign and domestic brands. His business is located in the Little Palace Hotel, facing C street.
 Why could not our school arrange to display the signal service flags each day? We understand that signal service reports are received here daily, but are practically of no service to the public because no signal service flags are displayed.
 Editor T. J. Stiles, of the Albany Democrat, has been appointed postmaster of that city. We are glad that Bro. Stiles received the appointment. He is personally worthy of the appointment, besides it is, in a certain sense, recognition of the newspaper fraternity.
 The waters of the Big Luckiamute have been out of the embankments during the recent storm. The narrow gauge train was unable to cross the Luckiamute last Friday evening and returned to Monmouth. At Parker the Luckiamute bottoms are overflowed for a mile in width.
 Rev. O. B. Whitmore has rented the O. Bagley residence on Fourth and D streets, and will soon move with his family to Independence. Rev. Mr. Whitmore is a very courteous and affable gentleman and the members of the Congregational church are fortunate in receiving his services as their pastor.
 The Alki, a neat and bright publication in the interest of equal suffrage, published at Puyallup, Wash., has reached our editorial table. Ida LeFevre is its editor, and her salutatory, in the number before us, gives promise of literary talent and ability to handle the suffrage question in an intelligent manner.
 The following pun is going the rounds of the Oregon press: "Governor Pennoyer has received a dispatch from a number of gentlemen in Pendleton, saying: 'Please send a pardon by return mail. Frank Fletcher, whom you pardoned last June, has shot another man, and we desire to save the expense of a trial and conviction.'"
 Our new city officers took their respective oaths of office last Monday evening. The municipal officers now are: Mayor, A. M. Hurler; recorder, J. T. Ford; treasurer, J. W. Richardson, Jr.; marshal, A. J. Tupper; councilmen, W. W. Perreval, W. H. Walker, First ward; Peter Cook, N. O. Clodfelter, Second ward; G. G. Strong, H. C. Finch, Third ward.
 Hon. D. L. Key and Hon. Ira S. Smith passed through this city Wednesday morning on their way to Salem. We presume these gentlemen are making a preliminary visit to the state capital before assuming their duties as representatives of Polk county. The people of this county are confident that these gentlemen will make a good record both for themselves and the county.
 The little two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shinn, of this city, on last Monday upset a pan of concentrated lye, which Mrs. Shinn was using for washing floors, and was badly burned about the face and hands. One of the child's eyes was seriously injured, but it is hoped the eyesight will not be lost, and the lips are cruelly blistered. Medical aid was immediately called and relief given the little sufferer soon as possible.

Well, money is getting scarce and hard to get, but groceries are getting cheaper at J. P. Irvine's Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Lillie Smith and Miss Birdie Getchell returned from McMinnville last Saturday, where they had been visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Kate Mackey, of Corvallis, who has been visiting at her sister's, Mrs. S. E. Owens, of this city, for several weeks past, returned home on Saturday's train.

Farmers, when you are in town and want any salt, sugar, coal oil, coffee, sirup in kegs or any other groceries, be sure and get J. P. Irvine's prices if you want to save money.

Misses Dora and Maud Cooper, who have been spending the holidays with their parents in this city, returned to Eugene last Saturday, where they are attending the State University.

The first high water of the season occurred last Saturday. The recent warm rains, together with the melting of the snow, caused the Willamette river to overflow its banks, but so far as we have learned, no serious damage has been done to property along the river bottoms.

Since the last appearance here of those gifted young ladies they have been the recipients of the most flattering notices by the press and the public.—Tacoma papers.—[The above refers to the Misses Tittell. At the opera house, Jan. 16.]

The ENTERPRISE acknowledges the receipt of a neatly printed and handsomely illustrated Christmas souvenir from Messrs Palmer & Rey, of Portland. This charming little pamphlet has splendid photographic illustrations of the Bull Run water works, the falls of the Willamette, Portland and Oregon City scenery and three of our magnificent photos of the ascent of Mt. Hood by the Mazama party last summer, also photos of the Portland board of trade and officers of the Mazama club.

To Our Friends and Patrons.
 Our clearance sale will continue throughout the year, and while we do not desire to take much of your time, we would impress upon your mind the fact that we can and are selling goods as cheap as any other firm in the valley.
 We always have remnants which we sell at cost and for less than cost.
 We have never tried to give all these bargains in one month, but just so long as there is a remnant in our store the clearance sale will last.
 We have reduced the price on all our clothing to the lowest living rate. When you are in need of clothing, boots and shoes, dress goods, etc., please get our prices before purchasing. If you want remnants at any time we will sell you such as we have as cheap as the cheapest.
STOCKTON & HENKLE.

The New Year
 Finds Hood's Sarsaparilla leading everything in the way of medicines in three important particulars, namely: Hood's Sarsaparilla has
 1. The largest sale in the world. It accomplishes
 2. The greatest cures in the world. It has
 3. The largest Laboratory in the world.
 What more can be said? Hood's Sarsaparilla has merit; is peculiar to itself, and most of all, Hood's Sarsaparilla cures. If you are sick, it is the medicine for you to take.
\$100 Reward, \$100.
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
 F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
 The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For Sale by Smith & Holt.

BORN.
 SPERLING.—In Independence, Or., Jan. 5, 1895, to the wife of Charles Sperling, a daughter.

MARRIED.
 GAAR-DEBORD.—At the residence of Mr. Lotz, Wheaton, Wash., Saturday, Dec. 22, 1894, James E. Gaar and Miss Lillie DeBord, Rev. Mr. Cook officiating.
 The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DeBord, of Parker, Polk county, Or., and the groom is a son of E. E. Gaar, of Parker. The young couple will make their home at Wheaton. The bride and groom have many acquaintances in this vicinity who wish them well in their new relations of life.
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
 World's Fair Highest Award.
 When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
 When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
 When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

TOLD IN SIDE HEADS.

E. of P. Election.—At their regular meeting last evening Homer Rego, 45, K. of P., of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C. O. A. Kramer; V. C. J. W. Richardson; Prelate, M. E. Masterson; K. of R. S., J. B. Morin; M. of W., U. S. Laughary; M. A., D. H. Craven; M. of P., M. O. Potter; M. of E., W. H. Hawley; trustee, I. G. Singleton.

A Sample Tile.—W. T. Burris has placed in this office for public inspection a sample joint of eight-inch tiling manufactured by the firm of Burris & Axelson. Mr. Burris has had large experience in laying tile and he says that the company is manufacturing as fine tiling as can be manufactured anywhere. He especially requests that persons familiar with tiling and who know a good quality when they see it, would call at this office and examine the sample left here for exhibition. Anyone wishing to purchase tiling is invited to call and examine the sample at this office.

The Big Ditch.—The big tile ditch is being put in by W. T. Burris and Frank Axelson between Third and Fourth streets in progressing quite satisfactorily. The main ditch is already completed south of Monmouth street and will be finished in a few days. This ditch is to have a total fall of three and a half feet and will drain all of central Independence. We are informed that numerous lateral drains will be connected with the main ditch, the property owners generally adopting this system of drainage. It would greatly improve the sanitary condition of Independence if the entire city was thoroughly tiled, and our citizens should see that it is done.

Teachers' Institute.—The Polk County Teachers Institute which convened here last Saturday, owing to the inclemency of the weather, was not largely attended, but considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings of the meeting. Several interesting papers were read before the institute, notably by Prof. Balcomb and Mrs. Tuck. Mrs. Tuck's paper is published in the "teachers' column" of this issue and Prof. Balcomb's paper will follow next week. The subject of zoology brought out various expressions of opinion from the teachers, as to the practicality of teaching it in the public school, some favoring it and others opposing it. The institute will hold its next monthly meeting at Rickreall on the first Saturday in February.

An Unlucky Accident.—J. C. Rose, teamster from Monmouth, had the misfortune to get a valuable work horse drowned in the river near the steamboat landing at this place Wednesday morning. Mr. Rose came over from Monmouth with a four horse team for some freight, and unhitching his "leaders," tied them by the double-tree to a cable rope fastened to a fir tree near the river bank. While Mr. Rose was looking after the freight the horses became restless and accidentally fell over the bank into the river. The force of the fall released the horses from the rope cable and in the struggle one of the horses was drowned. The other was rescued and brought to shore about three hundred yards below the boat landing.

The Tillamook Country.—The New Year's issue of the Tillamook Headlight is quite a readable number, giving as it does an interesting sketch of the varied resources of Tillamook county. The Tillamook country has developed into one of the finest lumbering and dairying regions in Oregon, if not on the coast. When but a little boy we visited the Tillamook, in company with a surveying party, in the autumn of 1859, and the changes that have been made in that country since then are remarkable. We found only a primitive settlement, composed of a few hardy pioneers, quite destitute of the comforts of civilized life, but cheerful, healthy and hospitable to a fault. Many of these settlers parched wheat and ground it in a common coffee mill to make meal for bread. We distinctly remember the delight of Mrs. Harris, who lived on South Prairie, in getting some flour from our party to make biscuits. All kinds of vegetables grew prolifically in the rich soil. When a boy we stoutly maintained that Tillamook could produce the finest cabbages, the biggest "spuds" and the prettiest girls in all Oregon, and we were about right.

A Handsome Residence.—J. F. O'Donnell and family moved into their handsome residence on Monmouth and Sixth streets last Friday. Mr. O'Donnell will have one of the finest residences in the city when it is completed. Messrs. Campbell & Son, with their assistants, are busy putting on the finishing touches, while Messrs. Scott & Riggs have only fairly begun the painting. The style of the building is East Lake finish, two stories high, with a large basement, a double front porch, six rooms in the lower story and four in the upper. The parlor, sitting room and dining room have double folding doors which are so arranged that all three rooms can be made practically one room. These rooms have a redwood-ash finish. The kitchen, bath room and cloak room are located on the first floor. The second story is divided into four large bedrooms, which are very conveniently arranged. A hallway divides these rooms in such a way as to utilize every available square foot of space. All the rooms except the parlor, sitting and dining rooms have wainscoting finish. The building will be heated by steam radiators and pipes from a boiler and furnace located in the basement. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell are quite well pleased with their new home.

RICKREAL.

Mrs. Stump, of Dallas, was visiting at Mr. Hatton's last week.

On account of sickness last week Freddie Thielsen was unable to return to school at Monmouth.

Rev. Whitmore, of the Congregational church, will preach here next Sunday, morning and evening.

J. J. Coats and family, who have been living on L. Martin's place, have moved on to L. L. McArthur's farm just below Derry.

Clifton McArthur, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Portland last Saturday.

Joe Svetek has started a shoe chop in Mr. Cook's dryer. From what we have heard he does good work and his charges are very reasonable.

Holt McDaniel was thoughtless in regard to his sheep during the recent freshet and consequently had 160 head drowned. Doubtless he will be on the lookout next time.

Quite a number of trees were broken down around here by the snow. A portion of one of the large trees in front of Judge Burch's house went crashing through his parlor window from the weight of the snow.

Charles A. Miller, director, visited school Monday. This is the first time that any of the directors have visited school this year. It is stated in the Oregon school law that each director should visit school each month. If this law were enforced once in awhile they would pay more attention to it.
 STUDENT.

MONMOUTH.

Mrs. J. E. Chandler is quite sick at present.

President P. L. Campbell visited Salem Saturday.

Sheriff Plummer, of Dallas was in town Monday on business.

Henry Morris, formerly of this place but now of Salem, is visiting relatives here.

We are informed that D. S. Tatom has purchased an interest in W. A. Morehead's store.

James Wann, of Ballston, is visiting his brother, Prof. W. A. Wann, of this place.

The stormy weather of the past week cut down the attendance of the public school considerably.

With two barbers in town and the price reduced to 15c for hair cutting and 10c for shaving we ought all to present a respectable appearance.

Rev. J. N. Smith has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian church and will go to Seattle. Bro. Smith is an energetic Christian worker and his many friends regret to see him go.

The Polk County Observer man seems to be of the opinion that some of our teachers will be relegated to grubbing. It is difficult to account for the editors illtemper of late. He ought not to kick at the teachers, however, for we hardly think they are, to blame because he does not receive the support that he desires.

The new city council was sworn in Monday night and the following committees were appointed: on finance and taxation, Messrs. Hawley, Powell and Bentley; on accounts, Powell, Boothby and Shipley; on public buildings, Shipley, Hawley and Powell; on streets and sidewalks, Boothby, Shipley and Bentley. S. D. Coats was appointed street commissioner.

HACTON.

DALLAS.

Plenty of water in Dallas this week.

Rev. J. S. Futrell preached at Rickreall Sunday.

Prayer meeting every night this week at the M. E. church.

Several new scholars attended the public school Monday.

Special School Meeting.
 Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 29, of Polk county, State of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said district will be held at the school building on the 16th day of January, 1895, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: For the purpose of voting a special tax to pay the interest on bonds and for the maintenance of a free school the remainder of the school year.
 Attest: J. L. STOCKTON,
 J. D. IRVINE, City Board Directors,
 District Clerk.
 Dated Jan. 7, 1895.

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CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
 MOST PERFECT MADE.
 A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

About 15 inches of snow fell at Dallas during the recent storm.

B. F. Mulkey preached from the Christian pulpit in this city last Sunday.

A writing school will be organized at the school house Wednesday evening.

A large amount of pork and lard is being packed by the packing company in this city.

Several of our business men are receiving freight by river transportation via Independence.

The reading society of the M. E. church, South, met Monday evening at Mr. Dunn's residence.

Mr. Blummer, a brother of our sheriff, expects to move his hardware store from this city to Sellwood.

The Dallas-Salem stage had to lay over the last of last week on account of high water between Derry and Eola.

The young people of the Epworth League held a prayer meeting Tuesday evening at "Uncle" Carey Embree's residence.

The Temperance rally at the M. E. church Sunday evening was attended by over 500 enthusiastic people of all political parties and denominations. After hearing temperance speeches and singing they all went home well pleased and determined to push the temperance question to the front.
 GROVER.

BUENA VISTA.

Plenty of rain and a fair prospect of high water.

H. R. Hall returned home last Sunday from a visit to Newport.

Monroe Kreutz has been quite sick the past week.

Ho there, boys! Have you heard the news? Who was it got left Sunday night? Ha-ha!

Rev. Balantyne has been holding protracted meetings all week at the Evangelical church.

J. W. Burgess, of King's valley, passed through town last week en route for Independence.

M. Getty, who recently moved into our midst, has purchased 50 acres of land of J. Simpson, of Corvallis, one-half mile west of town, paying \$40 per acre.

Jim Prather and a hired man during the late freshet were in a skiff working out in the timber. The swift current dashed their boat against some trees and upset it. The boys climbed into a tree and yelled for help which came to them after they had been treed for an hour or so.
 BRUNO.

FALLS CITY.

Dr. Brown is kept busy these days looking after the sick.

The snow is said to be three feet deep a few miles above Falls City.

H. R. Grant is in Portland this week. He is a witness in an important land case before the circuit court of Multnomah county.

The second term of school began Monday. Loretta Hart, L. M. Murray, Vina C. Gibbert, and Frank McMurry are among the new pupils enrolled.

Mat. Glaze, the genial "Mayor of Tater Hill" was in town a few days ago. Mat. has a turning-lathe run by water power and he makes good use of it these rainy days.

A petition is being circulated asking for the vacation of a part of the road leading over the Brown hill towards Lewisville. This is a move in the right direction. Fewer and better worked roads should be the motto.
 CLEO.

INDEPENDENCE
OPERA HOUSE.
 One Night Only,
 Wednesday, January 16, 1895,
 Charlotte, Essie and Minnie
TITTELL,
 Supported by their own company of comedians, in a charming comedieta in one act,
"My Uncle Will,"
 And followed by Augustin Daly's beautiful comedy drama in five acts,
"Frou-Frou."
 Seats now on sale at Patterson Bros.' store. Popular prices—50 and 75 cts. No extra charge for reserve.