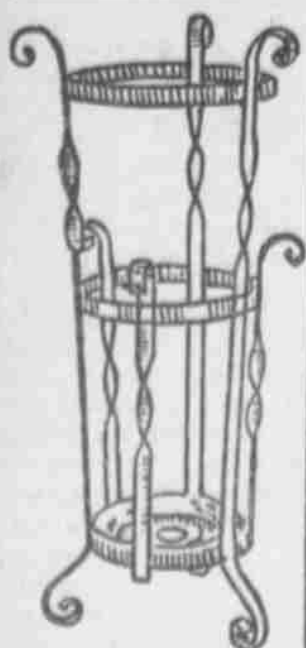


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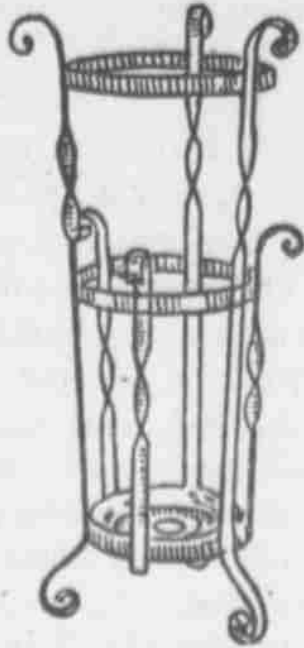
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These racks are just the same as we sold a short time ago at 63c as a special. All our customers did not get one during the other sale, so we now offer more of the same kind so as to give all a chance to get one. They are well worth \$1.00 each, but we are going to sell out the entire present lot at 63c each while they last.

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To Fight San Jose Scale.
Fruit Inspector Armstrong says that the recent comments made in The Journal in regard to the necessity of co-operating with the inspector in his efforts to rid the orchards of San Jose scale and other fruit pests, has borne fruit. Many persons all over the city and in

the surrounding country have already begun the pruning and cutting out of diseased trees. Mr. Armstrong himself is busily engaged in getting the steam sprayer ready for operation. He thinks that if the weather this winter will enable him to successfully spray every tree in the city that this, together with

the co-operation of the owners of trees, will almost entirely eliminate the pests from the city.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Wheat, 85¢@85½¢; corn, 44¼¢@44½¢; oats, 29¢@29½¢.

SALEM TO HAVE A BAND

Salem will have a band, and no better advertisement could be obtained than a good band playing concerts on the streets or in the parks. A good band must have money to defray expenses—a poor one is a disgrace to any city.

Many cities smaller than Salem support a good band. Some cities do so from the city funds. At any rate the money must be had, and naturally it falls on the merchant and business men to supply it. This band is to be a success, one that would be a credit to any city. There is good material here—the only thing lacking is money, and money we must have. The necessities we must have. It costs, but we must have them just the same. Salem has been rather unfortunate for some time, but the musicians are determined to wake up and start a movement in the right direction.

A large number of the boys in town who play have asked H. N. Stoudenmyer to be leader of the band, but Mr. Stoudenmyer says they must first have some funds.

He is undoubtedly the right man for the position, and if the people of Salem decide to have a band he will develop one that will be a credit to any city on the coast. He has recently returned from California, where he has been playing as solo cornetist in Arend's band of 40 pieces. This is one of the finest musical organizations in the country, being in the same class with Ellery's Royal Italian. If the boys are successful in the organization of a band, Mr. Stoudenmyer says that he will see to it that they will be on

hand to render music on all public occasions, and that they will give concerts at least once a week and many times oftener.

The Question of College Athletics.
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 1.—The question of colleges and universities allowing any student to compete in an inter-collegiate athletic contest until he has completed one year's work will be thoroughly considered and discussed at the meeting of the association of colleges and preparatory schools of the middle states and Maryland, which opened at St. John's college today. President Fell of St. John's college delivered the opening address. Other addresses were delivered by Prof. Rush Rhees of Rochester university, president of the association, Prof. James T. Young of the University of Pennsylvania, Prof. Basil L. Gildersleeve and Jacob H. Hollander of the Johns Hopkins university, Prof. Victor H. Lane of the University of Michigan, Prof. Eugene Smith of the Columbia university, and others. This evening Governor and Mrs. Warfield will give a reception in honor of the delegates.

Ohio Teachers in Convention.

Canal Dover, O., Dec. 1.—The 35th annual session of the Eastern Ohio Teachers' association opened here today with a large attendance. At the opening session Prof. F. P. Geiger of this town, who is chairman of the executive committee, welcomed the delegates, and Prof. Hawkins of Mingo Junction made the response. Superintendent Maurer of New Philadelphia delivered the inaugural address. The convention will be in session two days and among the speakers will be State School Commissioner E. A. Jones, W. H. Boyd of Columbus, J. L. McDonald of Wellsville, J. V. McMillen of Marietta, Hon. O. T. Corson of Columbus, President Fisher of West Lafayette college, L. E. Everett of Uriebeville, and others. There will be another ses-

sion this evening and the closing session tomorrow evening.

The Cuban Elections.

Havana, Dec. 1.—The general elections are held today in all parts of Cuba and excitement runs high everywhere. From all parts of the island disturbances in connection with the election are reported and in many instances there have been bloody conflicts between the opposing factions. Troops and rural guards were used in many towns to preserve order. A large number of disturbances occurred in the city of Havana and it is feared that the worst is not yet over.

Ohio Academy of Science Meets.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 1.—The Ohio Academy of Science opened its annual meeting here today. Their headquarters are at the Natural History Museum on Broadway. Prof. C. W. Debeney of the university is the president of the society, which has a large membership. The attendance at the meeting is unusually large.

CHRISTMAS IN MEXICO.

Special Pullman Excursion—Train via Southern Pacific Railroad.

On December 16th a special excursion train will leave San Francisco via the Southern Pacific for the City of Mexico. Low rates have been made for points on the Southern Pacific in Oregon. Particulars by asking Southern Pacific agent or writing A. L. Craig, general passenger agent, Portland, Oregon. 11-29, 12-1.

The Christian Church Ladies.

Will sell home-made bread, cakes, pies, baked beans, salads, dressed chickens tomorrow, December 23, at J. W. Harritt's grocery store, 416 3rd street.

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