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WIDNESDAY, DEC. 6, 1893.

Secretary Herbert will call for one more battle ship, four torpedo boats, and an increase of the enlisted men in the navy in his report to Congress.

A Belfast, Maine, man who recently looked into the dead letter office at Washington, found pigeonholed there a familiar looking object, which proved to be an ornamented hollywood glove box that he had made with a jig saw and mailed to a friend sixteen years ago.

The post office department has decided-to do away with letter sheets as they are almost entirely unused. The fee for registering letters and parcels will also be put back to ten cents instead of eight as at present, and the three sized postal cards will be done away with and only one size issued, which will be a compromise between the largest now in use and the old kind.

We have been treated this year to a regular old-fashioned Thanksgiving, such as we have not had for many a long year. The day opened clear and cool, with a coating of ice on the ground that was good for sleighs, but not for pedestrians. As the time approached for the assembling of the clans the "flakes of feathery white" descended rapidly and quietly till all traces of mother earth were hidden under several inches of snow. Next morning the public woke to find the mercury indicating ten degrees below and winter in full possession.

WOMAN AND THE LAW.

Views of Distinguished Feminine Pupils at the University of New York.

One of the most remarkable events of the closing months of the year 1893 is the enrollment of 100 female names in the woman's law class of the University of New York. Every woman who has joined the class has a reason for doing so. There is Mrs. Mary White Martinot. She is the talented mother of Miss Sadie Martinot, the actress. Mrs. Martinot is the most renowned of all the women inventors of the world. She has realized 35 patents on her creations, and she has begun the study of the law to protect her in her inventions. Mrs. Martinot is a very earnest woman, practical and honest in her convictions, and has a deep aletermination to become proficient in her studies.

Mme. Alberti, the principal of the Delsarte School of Expression on Fifth avenue, takes up the lectures for self culture.

"I believe that every woman should thoroughly understand her position in the law," said Mme. Alberti when asked for her opinion. "It is ridiculous to be constantly confronted with woman's ignorance in the practical ways of life. An ordinary, everyday business man, or even a gentler n of leisure, forgets more in one half our of the practical laws of life than most bright women ever knew. Perhaps one can account for this when it is realized that men have lived always in an atmosphere of knowledge getting. They have been allowed every freedom and every implement to raise them to the heights of their ambition, while until very recently women were told to ok, wash dishes, take care of the babies, trim hats, sew, sit in a glass case or

keep quiet.
"Why, pray, should women not become lawyers? There is no sane reason. Women are smart, energetic, truthful, loyal, clever, strong and persevering. And then, whether a woman wishes to put her sign out as barrister or not, she should study law carefully in order to catch up with the regular army of cul-

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tate convention. nents. She is also the leader of the Peo-ple's party of Kings county and was the first woman ever sent as a delegate to a drst women editors of the two conti-

Business Locals.

We want all the residents of this village to understand hat we carry the largest stock of overcoats in this section. We are the people.

J. J. MILLER

Note the many reductions at Evanson's Dress flaunch, of good quality, 36 in wide, 25 cents per yard, at Evanson's.

Our remnants will never be worth more than now and are worth only what they will bring, and knowing this we shall put a price on them that will sell them. J. W. Cristy & Son, Ringwood.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve cures piles De Witt's Witch Hazel salve cures burns.
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Julia A. Story.

Old stock will accumulate, but we shall put a price that will make them go. We have a great variety of goods and you can find something that you can use at a price that cannot be duplicated.

J. W. Chett & Son, Ringwood.

Over 200 new, stylish, cheap and finely fitting ladies, misses' and children's jackets, capes, sacques and cloaks at rock bottom prices at Simon Stoffel's.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitte Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pi is regulate the liver, cure head-ache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipa-tion and biliousness. Julia A. Story.

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To or from any part of Europe at lowest possible rates, over the White Star and North German Lloyd Steamship Companies. Money sent at trifling cost to any part of the world.

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New buckwheat floor, fancy patent white floor, graham, corn meal and rye floor at Evanson's.

"Snag proof" rubber boots, the best make in the market, at Perry & Owen's. To wear these boots is to be more than pleased with the purchase.

Inspect our large new stock of stylish ove coats and suits just received. Can fit anyone in body and purse. At Simon Stoffel's.

The most complete assortment of Men's shirts can be found at Evanson From a 50 cent cotton to a 4.50 silk

"Bargeins," "Bargains" is an old chesuut, but you will not say it after seing the prices put upon our remnants

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Little vegetable health producers: De Witts Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. Julia A. Story.

Piles of people have piles but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. Julia A. Story.

Call on Simon Stoffel for one of those fine chamber sets and learn how to own one without paying for it.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin dis-eases and is a well known cure for piles Julia A. Story.

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Having the needed merit to more than nake good all the advertising claimed or them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, oughs and Colds, each bottle guaran-eed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy er liver, stomach and kidneys, Bucklen rrica Salve, the best in the world, and r King's New Life Pills, which are a Imogene C. Fales of Brooklyn is perhaps the most distinguished member of the class. Mrs. Fales has for 15 years been engaged philanthropically in sociology. She is the proprietor and editor of The Sociologic News and is one of the Drug Store.

Insist on having this stand nee. Insist on having this standard I it costs no more: \$1 in quart bottles 80 cts. Royal Wine Co. For sale by

Do nor forget if you want a first cla Auctioneer, to call on F. K. Grang McHenry. Or if more convenient we can fix dates for you at this office.

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See the New Cloakings

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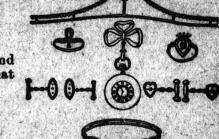
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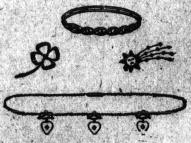
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