

Xmas is in the air.

GIGANTIC

Everybody is thinking and planning for the 25th.

Xmas Display.

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Keeler's Mammoth Jewelry, Book, Stationery & Fancy Goods Store



We have the largest and best Xmas Stock to be found in Durham



And the best of all is that our Xmas goods are all new and we have prepared and we are ready for a bigger rush than ever this year. Having extended our store back another 40 feet, which makes the largest store of its kind in this part of the country, as everybody knows that we had the rush last year which cleaned our Xmas stock out. This year we have thousands of dollar's worth of brand new goods.

WE WILL SAVE YOU BIG MONEY ON YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES

And will give you the greatest stock to choose from. No old goods here but everything bright and new. We will lay any article or articles away for you until you want them without one cent of deposit. We do not insult our customers by asking them for a deposit on chosen goods.

Come with the Crowd and have what you want laid away for you. No trouble to show goods

A FEW XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

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| Gold Watches | Hymn Books | Fancy Boxed Cigars |
| Clocks | Prayer Books | Musical Instruments |
| Jewelry | Books of Poems | Toilet Cases |
| Silverware | Miscellaneous Books | Dressing Cases |
| Spectacles | Picture Books | Shaving Sets |
| Eye Glasses | Gold Mounted Umbrellas | Xmas Cards |
| Fountain Pens | Cased Pipes | Sleighs |
| Japan China | Tobacco Pouches | Dolls |
| Bibles | Cigar Cases | Toys and Games |

Choice Confectionery

In FANCY BOXES and in BULK

Choice Perfumery in Fancy Cases at Money Saving Prices



See our great display of

Burnt Leather Goods

They are certainly swell.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

For Xmas Suggestions



All goods bought at Keeler's will be Engraved free of charge.

R. B. Keeler & Sons

The great Xmas rush is now on at Keeler's Store.

The Busy Jewellers

In the Busy Store—on the Busy Corner—in Durham.

Prices are going to be the magnet that will draw shoppers here for their Xmas gifts.

CITY THAT HAD "SAND."

How Galveston is Still Raising Itself Above Flood Line.

Each day the solid wall crept farther along the gulf front until at length it stretched four and a half miles, guarding the whole corporate length to its outer limits, and on top of this the city has undertaken a task unknown in history, but which is now one-third completed—to lift itself bodily above the flood line. A district as large as all that part of Manhattan below Houston street is being raised to a height in places fifteen feet above its present level. It was not an open country or a tract of waste land which was to be lifted. It was the major part of an active, vigorous town, the most important business center of the southwest. Street car lines, gas pipes, water mains, houses, churches, all the complex mechanism of a metropolis, had to be elevated an average of seven feet above the old grade. No less than 11,000,000 cubic yards are needed to complete this work.

Eleven million cubic yards! The quantity conveys no definite idea to most. What it really meant for the gulf city to undertake this work may be realized from comparisons. Galveston is the second export city of the United States. During the last fiscal year, 1905, there cleared here for both United States and foreign ports vessels of a total of 1,762,478 net registered tons. This tonnage is an equivalent of 1,828,000 cubic yards.

If every vessel clearing from the port of Galveston last year had been loaded with sand to her full net tonnage capacity the amount carried away would be less than one-sixth of what is being used in raising the grade. The material required would make five pyramids as large as that of Cheops. If every vessel flying the American flag were required to bring one full cargo of sand it would take three trips of this great fleet to meet Galveston's need. This is the magnitude of the public work that the city of less than 40,000 souls has undertaken with no outside aid save the retention of its own state taxes for seventeen years.

The men of Galveston have built a solid concrete sea wall four and a half miles long at a cost of \$1,500,000 and have paid for it in cash. They have backed the wall up with a hundred feet of solid filling and are now raising the greater portion of the city to an average height of fourteen and a half feet above sea level at a cost of \$2,200,000 further.

The solution of the problem of raising Galveston was an engineering feat. No tool in America could accomplish the work within the city's resources, and hauling material by rail cost \$500,000 more than the municipal tax limit would allow. Suction dredges could not pump sand three miles into the heart of the town. The solution lay in the radical proposal of driving a canal into the heart of the city and using self propelled dredges, but recently introduced in Europe, which could take their loads from the ship channel, steam up this canal and discharge the material under the houses and through the streets.

The operation of these engineering Titans possesses a certain interest. They steam over or alongside a sand bank. The main engines actuate a large centrifugal pump, whose function it is to take up material and discharge it into the hoppers. "Kreisel pompe," or whirlpool pump, was the name given it by the old Prussian pioneer who first applied this principle to hydraulic dredging. The pump forms a small maelstrom, sucking up into the interior of the dredge sand, mud, etc., with 80 to 90 per cent of sea water. Then with a full load of hundreds of tons the dredge steams across the navigable channel, up the temporary canal and pipes the mixture on to the lots and appointed streets.

Two years more will see the accomplishment of this great undertaking. The sea wall will withstand the fury of the wildest storms. The raising of its grade will lift the city above the danger point of the highest flood. The incubus which has for so long overshadowed this entrepot of the southwest will vanish. Galveston's legitimate future will have to its realization no vital barrier.—Scientific American.

Its Distinguished Company.

Bordentown, N. J., once kept distinguished company. The ex-king of Spain and Naples, Joseph Bonaparte, lived there for sixteen years upon a magnificent plantation called Pointe Breeze, now vanished from the world of real estate. Lake Villa is still standing, where Bonaparte's daughter dwelt with her husband, Prince Charles of Canino and Musignano, and Linden Hall is in good preservation, where another prince lived, Charles Lucian Murat, nephew of the Napoleons, whose wife taught boarding school in Bordentown.—Argonaut.

The Motor Eye.

The motor eye is the latest development that the medical profession has to deal with. It appears that those who are continually rushing through the country on a motor car cause the eye to take a too rapid impression of the things it encounters and that this affects the mechanism of the eye. Nature did not prepare us for the conditions of modern times, and while it is adapting itself to them many unforeseen circumstances must occur.—London Graphic.

Was the Autocrat Lazy?

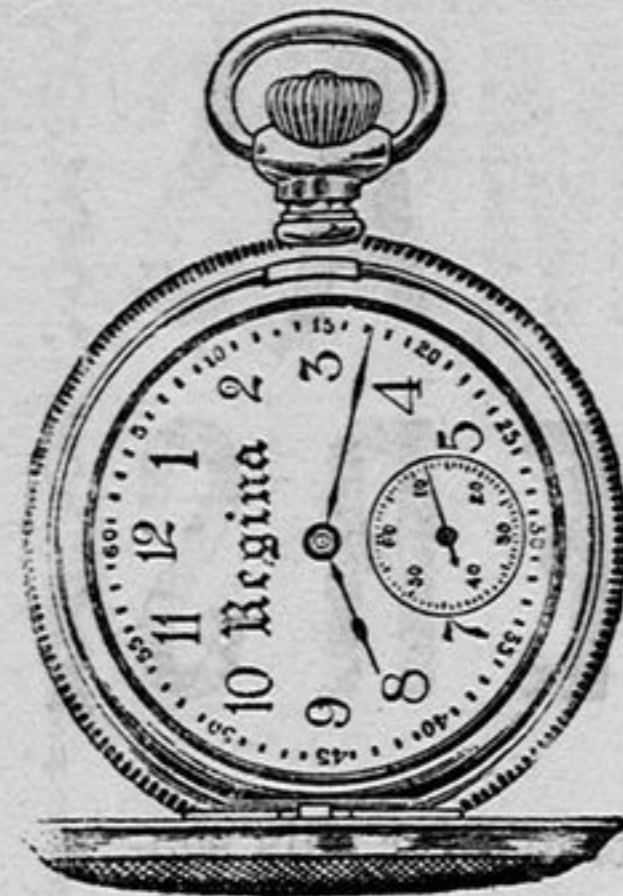
Among the relics of famous men in the possession of Dr. John Dixwell of St. Louis is Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' shoe horn. It is an ordinary steel shoe horn affixed to a cane handle about four feet long. Armed with this, the doctor could put on his shoes without stooping or wasting energy.

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| —Men's Gloves | —Lovely Ribbons |
| —Ladies' Gloves | |

For the Housewife

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| —Linen Table Cloths | —Floor Mats |
| —Table Napkins | —Chenille Table Covers |
| —Sideboard Scarfs | —Tapestry Table Covers |
| —White Bead Spreads | |

Mens' Neckwear

There never was such a showing in Durham before. It's simply elegant. Choose yours now.

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