

# Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 15, 1884.

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At cost  
At A. & M. Turner's.  
Follow the crowd  
To E. D. Fitzpatrick's for toys.  
Munger—Furniture.  
Mask ball New Year's eve.  
Toys at cost at A. & M. Turner's.  
Wool hose at Condon & McKenzie's.  
A fine list of new books at A. & M. Turner's.  
A full line of groceries at Condon & McKenzie's.  
Horse blankets and lap robes at F. H. Rusche's. 32-5  
Albums, the finest in the land, at E. D. Fitzpatrick's.  
Coffins and all kinds of funeral goods at Munger's.  
Toys from all parts of the world E. D. Fitzpatrick's. 8-31-4t  
Rubber goods just opened out at Condon & McKenzie's.  
You will save money by trading at Wermuth & Bettcher's. 21-tt  
Keep in mind the Cornell Band's mask ball New Year's eve.  
Christmas cards in silk, satin and plush at E. D. Fitzpatrick's.  
Toys, a great variety and cheap, at A. & M. Turner's, 11th st.  
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A dozen eggs or a pound of butter is worth more than a bushel of corn, and double the amount of these marketable products it will command more cash or its equivalent than a bushel of wheat.  
Rev. Father Smyth of O'Connor sends us a renewal of subscription with these words of cheer: "The Journal is always a welcome visitor, bringing as it does every week, tidings of friends never to be forgotten."

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, will please call and settle on or before Dec. 30th, '84, after that date all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector. Condon & McKenzie's.  
The best heating and cooking stoves for the least money at Wermuth & Bettcher's. 21-tt  
The celebrated Moline wagon sold at very low figures at Wermuth & Bettcher's. 20  
For the largest and best assortment of holiday toys call on John Heitkemper. 31-4t  
A car-load of new blue grass seed received from Lexington, Ky., at Oehlrich Bros'. 29-6  
The largest and best assortment of cook stoves and ranges at Wermuth & Bettcher's. 20  
Highest grade of silverware at reduced prices at A. J. Arnold's, opposite Clother House. 32-4  
Boots and shoes at Condon & McKenzie's.  
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Parties in need of dry goods can save ten per cent by buying for cash from Condon & McKenzie's.

Pianos and Organs. A handsome Christmas present, save money and buy from E. D. Fitzpatrick.

All new goods at Condon & McKenzie's.

Books, books, gift books from 1 cent up, at E. D. Fitzpatrick's.

All persons indebted to us on note or account are requested to call and settle. TAYLOR, SCHUTTE & CO.

The Phosa McAllister Dramatic Co. appear at the Opera House Friday night in "Ingomar, the Barbarian."

Morrissey Bros. & Weaver always pay the highest prices for all kinds of grain. Give them a call. 32-5

Krause, Lubker & Co. offer special inducements in order to close out every heating stove they have on hand.

No goods delivered on Christmas and New Years day. Store open only from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Julius Razmusen. 34-3

Ten per cent discount given on all cash purchases of dry goods of one dollar and over at Condon & McKenzie's.

The fire department was called out on Thursday to test the wells on 13th street which have lately been put in repair.

Last and only chance in this year to get a fine heating stove cheap, cheaper than ever before, is at Krause, Lubker & Co's.

The present Santa Claus has been looking over the shops and stores to find something suitable for the good boys and girls.

John Timothy, Esq., dealer in school books, stationery, etc., at Platte Center is the authorized agent of the JOURNAL at that place. 5-tf

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Wm. Smith returned Saturday last from Lincoln. He gives a favorable account of the capital city and the improvements made this season. The new German House, diagonally opposite from the Commercial, is destined to eclipse that institution, having all the modern conveniences of a first-class hotel. The water works, just completed, will give Lincoln ample protection against fire and furnish abundance of pure water for household purposes.

It would appear that a party from David City recently tried successfully a little confidence racket in this city. By representing that he had money in the National Bank of David City and was a little short of cash, through the endorsement of an acquaintance here, who believed him to be an honest man in a little strait for money, he succeeded in getting one of our prominent citizens to endorse his draft, which draft the said citizen was subsequently obliged to pay.

Columbus Engine Co. No. 1 will give a grand ball on Christmas night at the Opera House. The boys never fail to make their balls very pleasant, and of course all lovers of the dance will remember to arrange their holiday amusement program accordingly.

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Regular services at Grace church on next Sunday, the fourth in Advent, also St. Thomas' Day, Dec. 21. Christmas services at 11 a. m. Thursday Dec. 25. The S. S. will participate in the services of that day. The public are cordially invited to be present.

The Columbus Cornet Band will give a mask ball on New Year's eve at the Opera House. The ball is being gotten up for the purpose of a holiday good time and to aid the Band to pay for a set of new silver horns, five pieces of which have already been purchased.

Our hog dealers were kept busy last week. D. Anderson paid in one day to three farmers over \$1,100 for fat hogs, and paid out the same day \$1,700 for hogs alone. He also shipped out in ten days about fourteen cars, and this only about two-thirds of what was shipped from Columbus in the same length of time.

Mr. John S. Kerr, who some five or six years ago, with his family and team spent a few days with friends in this city, then on his way from Cadiz, Ohio, to Wyoming Territory, is now the owner of a large and valuable ranch, and was chosen at the recent election to represent his county in the Territorial legislature. Grit and true merit is putting John at the head of the class of western pioneers.

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## PERSONAL.

W. M. Cornelius was at Ulysses last week on legal business.

John Myer started Saturday to try his fortune at the capitol city.

Mr. John Penfield, banker of St. Edwards, was in the city last week.

Judge R. L. Rossiter, of Platte Center, was in the city last Monday.

Mrs. Walter Gatward of Cedar Rapids is visiting friends in the city.

Lon Miller started to Chicago Tuesday morning with a shipment of cattle.

S. A. Cooper and wife of Bellwood are guests in the family of W. B. Bacus.

E. Johnson, with E. J. Baker, Running Water, Wyo., is home for the holidays.

Frank Hagel, of Boone county, a former Columbus boy, is in the city visiting friends.

Young David Chestnutwood is a resident of the city, in the employ of F. W. Ott.

J. G. Reeder and Harry Newman were the guests of the metropolis of St. Louis.

W. H. Winterbotham, of Genoa, was in the city last week and made this office a welcome call.

Mrs. S. Button, of North Hebron, N. Y., has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Anna Galley for the past week.