

7 DAYS LONGER! BUY NOW!

While the Grand Opportunity is staring you in the face. THE STATE FAIR will soon be here. Evening Bonnets for the Ladies, Mull and Lace Hats, Children's Hats are now being trimmed. PREPARATIONS for the next month are now being made. 5 cases of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Wraps made their appearance yesterday, direct from a Chicago factory. 3 cases of Men's fine Merino Shirts and Drawers, and 10 cases of Misses' and Children's custom-made Soller Shoes, which has as good a reputation for wear as any Shoe in the world; every woman with a child knows of them.

IN OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT You can find many lines that we are closing, such as Men's light-weight Balbriggan Shirts for 45 cents; silk clock-finished Socks for 15 cents; silk-faced Suspenders for 18 cents, etc.

IN DRY GOODS We will offer 42-inch Ladies' (Nun's) Cloth, all wool, very fine for Fall wear. Price, 45 cents. In colors tan, bronze, sultan, lily green, navy blue, seal brown, black, cadet blue, sapphire, garnet and Nile green.

Ladies' dark and light gray Suitings, silk and wool mixed, in broken Plaids. Closing price, 19 cents. Plain colors in Pacific Lawns, yard wide; blue, pink, black, brown, garnet and navy blue. Closing price, 9 cents.

A good Towel for lodging-houses, 18 by 36. Price, \$1 per dozen. Ladies' full-finished, half-bleached Hose, with pink and black hair-line stripe, we are closing at 3 for 50 cents, and many other styles and qualities, some as low as 3 pairs for 25 cents, in stripes, usually sold for 12 cents. It is a known fact that we have the stock to select from, and our prices as often, if not oftener, under others in the same line of business.

RED HOUSE. Nos. 714 and 716 J Street, AND 713 and 715 OAK AVENUE. SACRAMENTO, CAL.

FRUITS, SEEDS, PRODUCE, ETC. MISCELLANEOUS. S. GERSON & CO., Wholesale Commission Merchants. Fruit and Produce. W. H. WOOD & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Fruit and Produce. CURTIS BROS. & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Fruit and Produce. CALIFORNIA MARKET, No. 713 K Street. Garsoll & Genie, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Imported Goods, Eggs, Poultry, Game, Fish, Fruit and General Provisions. W. R. STRONG & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Fruit and Produce. FRUIT AND PRODUCE DEALERS. W. M. LYON & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fruit and Produce.

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800 HEAD Spanish Merino Rams. DON'T YOU NEED ONE OR MORE OF THESE ARTICLES? SEABURY'S SULPHUR CANDLES. HYDRONAPHETOL SOAP. HYDRONAPHETOL PASTILLES. ODELL & HERZOG, Wholesale and Retail Butchers.

CUTTING TWO. Awful Disaster in the Golden Gate.

TWO VESSELS IN COLLISION. The City of Chester Sunk by the China Steamer Oceanic.

THE DISASTER CAUSED BY THE FOG. Most of the Steerage Passengers and Crew Reported Lost. SEVERAL OTHERS YET MISSING.

Stories of the Survivors—A Terrible Affair that Should Have Been Avoided. SAN FRANCISCO, August 23.—The city was startled at about 10:30 o'clock this morning by the news that there had been a terrible collision on the bay, in which a large number of lives had been lost. The vessels which collided were the Oceanic of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company's line, and the City of Chester, which belongs to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The Oceanic was just entering port from a voyage from Hongkong and Yokohama, and the City of Chester, with a large passenger list, was passing out on her trip up the coast to Eureka, Field's Landing and Arcata. The two vessels collided near Fort Point, and the City of Chester was sunk. The first reports received were, of course, meager and unsatisfactory, but it was learned that the accident was of such a character that it would be a miracle if a large number of lives were not lost. The steamer San Rafael, of the San Francisco line, was on the collision, went to the rescue of the unfortunate passengers of the sunken vessel. Tugboats from the city and the bay were soon alive with craft bent on the work of rescue.

THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER. Captain Bryan, from his inquiries, is convinced that the cause of the disaster was the fog. The two whistles from the Oceanic were responded to by the City of Chester, and the consequence was that both vessels should pass to starboard. The City of Chester, however, was almost impossible to see. Charles Spratt, called "Liverpool," is one of the heroes of the disaster. He was the second mate of the San Vicente when she was wrecked recently and had shipped as sailor on the Oceanic. He was in one of the Oceanic boats and saw a baby struggling in the water. Over he went and saved her. The other two boys were rescued by the City of Chester. Reports concerning the number of persons lost vary all the way from eleven to twenty-five. It is believed that the number of those saved is about 100. The only definite reports are those given above.

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HOME AFFAIRS. SULLIVAN HAS HIS FINGER-TIPS SHOT AWAY.

Millions of Dollars Damage Done by Storms—Capture of a Counterfeiting Gang. A PROMINENT HOOSIER.

A GREAT CATCH. Government Detectives Run Down a Gang of Bold Counterfeiters.

PHILADELPHIA, August 23.—The Bear-Eaters played superb ball today and easily defeated the Phillies. Score—Boston 10, Philadelphia 2. The game was played at the Fair Grounds. The Philadelphia team was led by Kelly for Boston, and Sanders and Shriver for Philadelphia.

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THE CAPITAL. RED-HOT POLITICAL DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Mrs. Sheridan's Pension—The Republican Tariff—Some Talk of a Recess—Etc. (SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-JOURNAL.)

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