

R. H. MACY & CO. CLOAKS.

We have bought from many leading Cloak Manufacturers the balance of their production of high grade garments for this season, at about one-half the cost of manufacture; and in order to popularize our comparatively new Cloak Department we will give our customers the benefit of these purchases by offering them at about one-half their value.

- 500 Ladies' Ulsters, 4.99, 5.99, 7.81, 8.99, 9.81, 12.49, 14.99, 16.81. Fur-Lined Circulars of Matalase Silk and Ottoman Silk, 22.81, 24.94, 26.81. 160 Cape Jackets, in black and tan, 5.49, 8.74, 9.99.

We call especial attention to our offerings of Linens, Imported Wash Dress Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Silks, Dress Goods, Ladies' Shoes, Men's Shirts, and Housefurnishing Goods.

Stern Bros. Great Sale of Linen Housekeeping Goods at Special Prices all of this week. West 23d St.

THE CHARITY BALL

Netted About \$15,000 for the Nursery and Child's Hospital. The thirty-third annual Charity Ball, which filled the Madison square garden last evening with hundreds of beautiful, richly dressed women and fine-looking men, was a brilliant success, and the managers are well pleased with the result of their efforts.

The only decoration of the hall was a beautiful drop scene, which stretched across the Fourth avenue end of the arena, back of the platform, on which the lady managers held their reception, and in front of which were placed in electric jets the word "charity."

It was nearly 11 o'clock when the grand march began, led by Whitehall and Mrs. Edward Cooper, and the ball was formally opened. From that time till 2 a. m. the fun went on without intermission. The music for the dancing was furnished by Bernstein's string orchestra, while Mrs. Cooper, under the leadership of Mr. Keever, played for the promenades between the dances.

\$5,000 FOR A 2.05 MARK.

Bonner's Offer for Martha Wilkes to the Old-Style Sulky. Robert Bonner, owner of Maud S. and Sunol, is out again with an offer of a money prize to the owner of the first trotter who covers a mile in 2.05 or better on any of the Grand Circuit tracks.

Mr. Bonner writes E. D. Wiggin, owner of the wonderful young mare Martha Wilkes, and states that he has learned that Mr. Wiggin intends to start his mare against time next year.

Should she trot at any time during 1893 on the Cleveland track in 2.05 or better, to the old-style sulky, in accordance with the conditions existing at the time I made the offer a year ago, writes Mr. Bonner, I shall forward you a check for \$5,000, just as soon as Col. William Edwards, president of the Cleveland Club, certifies to the regularity of the performance.

ST. GAUDENS'S DUMMY DIANA.

Trying On the New Statue at Madison Square Garden.

This Figure Will Not Be Like the One Shipped to Chicago.

Tip on the roof of the Twenty-sixth street balcony at Madison Square Garden a half dozen workmen have knocked three big boxes apart, removed three huge and shapeless bits of yellow-painted clay from their beds of hay and stuck them together in the form of a human figure.

This figure lies on its face on the balcony roof, with a rod running from the top of the left foot up through the body to a filleted head, and that filleted head alone reveals that the nude figure is that of a woman, for there are none of the soft and graceful curves of the female form visible.

It is a rude model of the new statue of Diana that is to balance itself on one toe on the top of the tower spire over the Garden. "It is not shaped as the new Diana will be," said Stanford White, the architect. "This figure was made to try on the spire to determine whether it was the proper height for the piece."

ARRESTED THE PEACEMAKER.

Policemen Quarrel and a Saloon-Keeper Suffers for It. Acting captain Conroy, of the West one Hundredth street police station, is investigating an alleged fight between Patrolmen John Barrett and William Fullerton, of his command, while on duty last Monday, and Barrett's arrest of Saloon-Keeper Alonzo Sabe.

Sabe's saloon is at the northwest corner of Columbus avenue and the Hundred and Fifth street, where the posts of both officers command.

Barrett arrested Sabe in Harlem court yesterday on a charge of assaulting a constable, and Fullerton, who was with him, was charged with obstructing the constable.

LOOKS LIKE A PIANO TRUST.

A New Combination Which Has Been Formed in New Jersey. Several leading piano manufacturers, including the Steinways, have formed a big combination, which has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

The capital stock of the corporation amounting to \$200,000, will be known as N. S. Steinway & Co., manufacturers of musical instruments.

Convention of Press Clubs in May.

Convened, Jan. 4.—Major M. P. Handy has been informed that it has been decided to hold the next Convention of the International League of Press Clubs at St. Paul, May 14, 1893, in order that the delegates may participate in the Press Congress at Chicago during the week of May 22. They will leave New York in a special train on May 15.

Sudden Death in a Saloon.

James J. Brown, thirty-nine years old, of 710 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, died suddenly late last night in the saloon at 250 Myrtle avenue. The coroner was notified.

BALTMAN & CO.

Ave now showing in their

Black Dress Goods Department

NEW SPRING FABRICS.

Including all-wool Parisian Cords, Epinglins, Moire and Crystal Repts, Bengalines, Crepe Jupons, and new weaves in fancy Black Crepons, and additional Novelties in all silk Grenadines, Gauzes and Herians.

ALSO. Several hundred yards of all wool

BLACK DRESSGOODS.

in stripes and figures, at the SPECIAL PRICE

58c yard.

18th St., 10th St. and 6th Ave.

SHE SHOT HER SWEETHEART.

Then Nora Bott Sent a Bullet Into Her Own Brain.

The New Year's Tragedy in a New Jersey Hamlet.

Whitewater, N. J., Jan. 4.—This little hamlet has not yet recovered from the shock occasioned by the murder Monday night of Edward Smith by his sweetheart Nora Bott, who after killing her lover put a bullet into her own brain.

Friends of both victims of the tragedy are vainly trying to discover a motive for Miss Bott's terrible deed.

Justice Kyle, who is acting coroner, and Dr. Ryerson, of Haddon, got together a jury of twenty-four men yesterday and viewed the bodies. The inquest will be held at Montville, two miles from here, next Monday.

Nora Bott and Edward Smith belonged to families highly respected in this vicinity. The young couple had been much in each other's company during the last two years, and it was generally understood that they were engaged.

Monday evening they appeared at the house of Eugene Carter who lives just outside of Whitehall on the Pine Brook road. There was a New Year's party in progress at Carter's.

The festivities had been under way but a short time when Nora left the house followed soon after by Smith. Ten minutes later the report of a pistol was heard, followed after a brief interval by another.

The guests rushed out to find Smith lying on the ground with his hands in his pockets and a bullet hole in his forehead.

The weapon was one which belonged to Smith, and it was thought Nora took it from the drawer where he kept it during one of her frequent visits to the Smith home.

MARION CLUB'S NEW MEMBERS.

Dry Dollar and Silver Dollar Lead the Way.

EMERIC DROS. TREMENDOUS CUT

OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT AN IMMENSE SACRIFICE.

CLOAKS.

To-morrow we offer our Entire Stock of JACKETS. Plain and Fur Trimmed, in Black and Colors; BLACK CHEVIOT CLOTH CAPES, with Silk and Satin Streamers front and Back; BLACK CLOTH WRAPS, braided and embroidered; WHITE and CARDINAL OPERA WRAPS, also our entire stock of SUITS in Light and Medium Weights. The entire stock to be sold at

\$3.98, \$5.93, \$8.91, 9.98, \$12.98 and upward.

All the above figures being about one-half the prices of last week.

These are without doubt the Best Values of the Season.

ALSO IN CHILDREN'S CLOAKS and SUITS, GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE.

In addition to the balance of our own goods we have purchased the entire stock of one of the largest Children's Cloak and Suit manufacturers in the city.

At Less Than 50c. on the Dollar.

ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S FANCY CLOTH, REEFERS, BOOTS, HATS, HOSIERY, TIE, SHIRTS, SIZES, 6 TO 12 YEARS, WERE \$4.75 AT... \$1.98

ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S LONG COATS, ALL WOOL, PLAIN AND FANCY CLOTHS, 2 CAPES AND SHIRTS, SIZES 4 TO 10 YEARS, WERE \$11.00, AT... \$6.98

MISSIE JACKETS, FINE IMITATED CLOTHS, THREE COLORED, HALF SILK LINED, WATTEAU AND RUSSIAN, SIZES 12 TO 18 YEARS, WERE \$16.00, AT... \$7.98

ONE LOT OF 1,000 DRESSES, PLAIN STRIPES AND PLAIDS, IN ONE AND TWO PIECES, SIZES 6 TO 16 YEARS, WORTH \$2.50 TO \$10.00, AND RANGING IN PRICE FROM \$1.00 TO 8.98.

SIXTH AVENUE AND 23D ST.

HER BOY TURNS UP IN LONDON.

Mrs. Gaensinger Hears from Her Fifteen-Year-Old Truant Son.

Went to England as a Stowaway— Ran Away Eight Times.

Christian Gaensinger, aged fifteen, who lived with his parents at 212 Moore street, Williamsburg, is now at Dr. Bernard's Home for Destitute Children in London, England. He ran away from home eight times before, and would delight the children of his neighborhood with his stories of travel after each return.

Christian often boasted that he would cross the Atlantic as a stowaway, but no one believed that he would do so.

HE WILL PROBABLY DIE. The Old Man Run Down by a Cable Car Unidentified.

The old man knocked down last night by cable car No. 5 at one Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Second avenue, and taken to Manhattan Hospital, had not been identified this morning.

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O'NEILL'S.

6TH AVE., 20TH TO 21ST ST., WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY THE

Greatest Cloak and Suit Sale

EVER HELD IN THIS CITY.

A SWEEPING REDUCTION IN PRICES.

LADIES' SUITS.

500 Serge Blazers, Tweed Reefers and tight-fitting Basque Suits, \$3.98; FORMER PRICES, \$9.98, \$12.98 and \$16.98.

425 Reefer Tweed Suits, \$5.98; REDUCED FROM \$16.98.

475 Black Cashmere and Cloth Suits, \$7.98 and \$9.98; REDUCED FROM \$14.98 and \$19.98.

375 Cloth and Silk Combination and Storm Serge Suits, \$9.98; REDUCED FROM \$22.50 and \$29.98.

250 Scotch Tweed Reefer Suits, \$11.98; REDUCED FROM \$25.00.

450 Broadcloth and Cheviot Reefer Suits, \$16.98 and \$19.98; REDUCED FROM \$27.50 and \$29.98.

165 Tan Combination Suits, \$9.98; FORMER PRICE, \$39.75.

100 China Silk Suits, \$11.98, \$12.98, \$19.98, \$24.98; REDUCED FROM \$19.98, \$25.00 & \$35.00.

Handsomely Imported Combination Suits, \$49.00, \$59.00, \$79; FORMER PRICE, \$98.00 to \$260.00.

Ladies' Capes, Wraps & Jackets.

100 Bedford Cord, Cheviot and Broadcloth Capes, \$9.98, \$12.98 and \$14.98; REDUCED FROM \$24.95, \$35 and \$39.75.

300 Black Cheviot and Diagonal Capes, Plain and Handsomely Embroidered and Beaded, \$10.98, \$12.98 and \$14.98; REDUCED FROM \$15.98, \$16.75 and \$19.98.

100 Blue, Brown and Green Berlin Beaver Military Capes, with Double Capes Canada Seal Collar and Edge, \$22.50; REDUCED FROM \$39.75.

150 Fancy Plush Wraps for Carriage or Evening Wear, \$16.75; REDUCED FROM \$48.00 and \$58.00.

200 Plush Capes, richly trimmed, \$25.00, \$35.00 & \$49.00; REDUCED FROM \$79.00, \$89.00 and \$98.00.

75 Black Beaver Jackets, Collar Edge and Cuff Trimmed with Blue Fox Fur, full length, \$22.50; FORMERLY \$42.00.

250 Imported Tan Coats, Lap Seams, Collar and Edge of Fur, \$24.95; REDUCED FROM \$39.75.

LADIES' JACKETS.

200 Black Cheviot Jackets, trimmed with Natural Astrakhan, Shawl Collar, \$3.98; FORMER PRICE, \$6.98.

75 Cheviot Jackets, trimmed with Siberian Goat, half lined with changeable silk, \$5.98; WORTH \$10.98.

100 Black Beaver Jackets, Silk faced and Velvet Collar, \$6.98; REDUCED FROM \$10.

150 Black Beaver Jackets, full length, full Shawl Collar of fine Natural Opossum, \$8.98; REDUCED FROM \$15.98.

200 Black Cheviot Jackets, with full shawl collar of Bright Astrakhan Fur, of extra quality, \$9.98; FORMERLY \$16.00.

165 Black Wool Cheviot Jackets, fine quality, full shawl collar of Raccoon, \$11.98; FORMERLY \$18.98.

150 Kersey and Melton Cloth Jackets, with two and three capes, \$11.98 and \$12.98; REDUCED FROM \$17.75 and \$22.75.

Great Sale of Furs and Fur Garments. See papers to-morrow morning.

H. O'NEILL & CO., 6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.

SUES FOR AN INHERITANCE. NO TRIFLING WITH THIS COURT. MERCY WITH JUSTICE.

Louis Defendorf's Claim for Part of His Father's Estate. Suit has been begun in the Superior Court by Louis Defendorf to recover part of his father's estate, which is valued at \$100,000, and is held in trust for his brother and sister.

Judge Preisel Refuses to Let the Spaniard Case Drop. NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 4.—Judge Preisel was indignant this morning over an alleged attempt to trifle with the Court.

Civil Justice Stecker Raises Funds for a Destitute Mother. Mary Sullivan, who lives at 106 East Fourth street, in three rooms in the rear house, was summoned before Civil Justice Stecker in the Fourth District Court to-day by her landlord, in proceedings to dispossess her for the non-payment of three months' rent.

For the last twenty years the plaintiff has lived in Rosetta, N. J., under the name of Vandervoort, which was his grandmother's name. After his father's death, he and his relatives ignored his existence, and even disowned him.

The complaint did not appear when the case was called this morning and it was explained that in the mean time Vincent had frightened Andrew into selling the Monroe street property for \$3,500, or \$800 less than he had bid for it, and now did not care to bring the present action, and the purpose of his bringing upon the estate of the late George A. Defendorf, is only recently applied to the court to have his name changed to Louis Defendorf.

Her case at once touched the sympathetic nature of Justice Stecker, who started a subscription for her benefit. Lawyers and court attaches added to it, and in a short time a sum of money was raised for her that will keep her and her children from want for some days.

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ONE OF THE ATTACKING STRIKERS. Caballero Gets His Case Adjudged Until To-Morrow.

Mount Sinai Hospital Meeting. The annual meeting of the Mount Sinai Hospital will be held on Sunday, Jan. 8, at the dispensary building, 149 East Sixty-seventh street, for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Directors and for the election of officers.

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