WILL FIGHT ON FOR $750,000

O'Donnells Left Most of Their Money to Church and Charity, and Relations Try to Prove Them Feeble-Minded.

AS COOPERS THEY MADE LARGE FORTUNE.

Aged Bachelors Added Codicils to Their Wills Just Before Their Deaths — Gray-Haired Friends as Witnesses.

There is three-quarters of a million dollars at stake in the contest of the wills of Hugh and Neil O'Donnell, the octogenarian coopers who gave away as much as that in their lifetime, and made their wills together on April 2, each giving his estate to the other for life and providing for a distribution of most of it to church and charity later.

There were bequests of from $10,000 to $25,000 each by the aged bachelors to brothers and sisters and nieces, but these sums would be small in comparison with their shares in a distribution of the estate should the wills be broken, so Anthony, Andrew, John and Rebecca, brothers and sister, and Rebecca O'Donnell, daughter of a deceased brother, are contesting the wills.

Hugh and Neil O'Donnell, having acted together all their lives, died at nearly the same time, in 1902. Hugh, who was eighty years old, died April 16, five days after the brothers had added individual codicils to their wills, and Neil, at eighty-two, died two weeks later.

The wills were filed and then began the suits which are now on trial before Justice Betts and a jury in the Supreme Court.

The contest of the will of Hugh O'Donnell came first.

There is a long line of white-haired men in court waiting to be called as witnesses. One of these, John Quin, of Brooklyn, testified that he had been chums with the millionaire cooper since 1842.

"Hugh O'Donnell was a peculiar man," said the snowy-haired Mr. Quin. "He got more peculiar as he grew old. He had property in Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and he told me he felt like leaving the property to the Bishop in each city.

"I told him he ought to leave his property to his family, and he replied that if they wanted to be rich they ought to work for it as he had.

"Hugh held a mortgage for $4,000 against me. He cancelled that in his will, but I had expected more, at least $10,000 more than that."

Patrick H. Philbin, a former naval officer and later a real-estate agent for Hugh O'Donnell in Baltimore, testified that the old man was "whimsical."

Mrs. Rebacca O'Donnell, the niece, said her uncle was always making wills and she thought he was not in his right mind.

EX-GOV. THOMPSON DYING.

Comptroller of New York Life Insurance Company Sinking.

Hugh Smith Thompson, Comptroller of the New York Life Insurance Company and former Governor of South Carolina, who has been at the point of death several times during the past week as the result of a complication of asthma and general debility, was said at his home, No. 34 East Fifty-third street, early to-day to have only a few more hours to live.

Mr. Thompson passed a very bad night and about daylight sank into a stupor, in which it is feared that he will expire.

CUT HER THROAT AS HUSBAND SLEPT

Woman Had Awakened the Man as She Stood at Foot of His Bed Holding a Razor, but He Dozed Off Again.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Mary Bonine committed suicide early to-day by cutting her throat with a razor at her husband's bedside in their home, No. 5142 Market street.

Mrs. Bonine and her husband, Walter T. Bonine, occupied the Market street house, the first floor of which is utilized as a dry-goods and notion store, the two upper stories being occupied as a residence.

The woman, who was thirty-one years of age, had been in poor health ever since she became a mother, about two months ago, and had been cared for by her sister, Miss Grace Loose, a trained nurse. Mrs. Bonine and her husband occupied the room next to the bathroom on the second floor, and Miss Loose slept with the child in the second-story front room.

Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning Mrs. Bonine got up and went into the bathroom, where her husband keeps his razors and other shaving utensils in a small cabinet.

Selecting a razor the woman went back into her room and stood leaning on the footboard of the bed looking down upon her sleeping husband. The intentness of the woman's gaze awoke Bonine and as he opened his eyes and saw her standing there he sleepily asked:

"Why don't you get into bed?"

The woman made no reply, and Bonine almost immediately dozed off again. When he next awoke he found his wife lying in a pool of blood on the floor.

Horrified, Bonine picked up the body and laid it upon the bed, at the same time trying to get her to speak to him. Failing, he ran to Miss Loose's room and called her. Next he hurried for medical aid, but Dr. William Somerville, who responded, could not revive the spark of life.

Miss Loose says she believes ill-health was responsibe for her sister's deed.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Very convenient for tourists.

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The Williams Company

BROADTAIL & MOLESKIN SILK VELVET COSTUMES

ALL COLORS. BLACKS. $25 ALTERATIONS FREE.

Actual Value $35.

330 SIXTH AVENUE, Between 20th and 21st Sts.

T. KELLY,

263 Sixth Avenue, N. Y.

Bargains for Men.

Some Specials for Saturday. We have the most complete and thoroughly up-to-date stock of Clothing in the city, and our prices are the lowest. We want you to come in, inspect our Clothing and learn the advantages of

OUR ORIGINAL EASY-PAYMENT SYSTEM OF

$1 Down on a Purchase of $10.

OVERCOATS

—your choice of Cheviots and Frieze, and the acme of perfection, solid comfort in every one of them $10

MEN'S SUITS

Choice of Blue or Black Cheviots and fancy mixtures; are all wool, and equal to any cash store's $15 suit $10

SCHOOL SUITS Cassimere and mixtures, double breasted. Our buyer picked up a large lot at bargain prices, in sizes 8 to 16; our price.... $2.95

SHOES For men, most approved lasts, Velour, Vici, Box Calf and Patent Leather, from $2 to $5; fine Boys' Shoes, $2.50; serviceable School Shoes $1.89

Open Saturday Evenings Until 10 o'Clock.

263 Sixth Avenue, N. Y.

Bloomingdales — ALL CARS TRANSFER TO LEXINGTON TO 3RD AVE 59TH TO 60TH ST.

The store offers its services to those with shopping plans in preparation for Thanksgiving—and special sales of table linens, china and cut glass, as well as groceries and wines, make it of particular import that you should shop at Bloomingdales' these days.

Bloomingdales — ALL CARS TRANSFER TO LEXINGTON TO 3RD AVE 59TH TO 60TH ST.

Women's $12 to $18 Skirts Marked $7.49 for To-Morrow.

This great sale of skirts at Bloomingdales' to-morrow means some of the best bargains this season has witnessed in such handsomely tailored garments.

The lot includes beautiful

Silk-lined Voile Skirts, Velvet Skirts and Taffeta Skirts—

They are all made in the smartest of this season's fashions, elaborately trimmed with tailored bands and folds of taffeta and peau de soie, as well as with fancy silk braids.

You've half a dozen weaves of voile and two or three weights of taffeta for selection, in black, blue and brown.

All regular sizes of waist bands and lengths from 38 to 44 inches.

The skirt bargain of this season to-row, at **$7.49**

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

Saturday's Specials from that Great Bloomingdale Fur Sale.

This November sale of furs means more in genuine money-saving than any sale of furs for many seasons past. It means that folks may buy handsome fur garments, the very newest of the season's styles, at less than half furriers' prices!

Space allows for but a mention of these few items for to-morrow:

Beautiful Nearseal Coats, $15, $25 and $35.
$125 Persian Lamb Coats, $65.
$275 Sealskin Coats, $165.
Women's Fur Lined Coats, $29.
Men's and Women's $75 Fur Lined Coats, $38.50.
Royal Ermine, Chinchilla and Mink Furs—
Neckpieces, $10, $15 and $25.
Muffs, $25, $35 and $45.

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

White Laundered Dress Shirts for Men at 69c.

A most careful examination of these shirts will prove them to be

Regular Dollar Shirts.

Take them point for point, quality, material, workmanship and fit, and compare them with shirts selling every day at a dollar anywhere, and you'll find that these offered by the Bloomingdale Haberdashery at 69c. each are their equals in every way.

This is no careless statement—we stand ready to guarantee what we say.

Saturday will be a good day for you to come in and look over these shirts and satisfy yourself about them. Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

Men's, Women's & Children's Good Winter Underwear.

Saturday at Bloomingdales' will be a splendid day to supply yourself with the proper weight winter underwear, for we're offering some most remarkable values in the good sorts for men, women and children.

First on the list comes

Men's $1.25 Wool Underwear, 79c.

This is the famous Root's Tivoli brand—underwear that's recommended by all physicians as hygienic—it comes in camel's-hair shades—shirts and drawers to match. No mail orders filled on this underwear.

Women's 39c. Underwear, 25c.

Excellent quality fleece-lined vests and pants—only extra sizes.

Children's Root's Underwear, 37c.

Several hundred dozens of vests, pants and drawers, in natural grays only—37c. for size 20, with a rise of 5c. for each higher size. Main Floor.

Saturday Ends the Annual Sale of Wrappers at 88c.

Just one more day in which to take advantage of this extraordinary sale of wrappers at 88c.—so if you're interested in the best wrapper value you can possibly find you'll get to Bloomingdales' to-morrow without fail.

These wrappers are

Worth $1.50.

They're of the best quality fleece-backed flannelette in fancy colors, pretty new designs on both light and dark grounds.

The upper part of the garments have full ruffles over the shoulders, trimmed with good fancy braids, while the skirts are extra wide and full, finished at bottoms with deep flounce.

Sizes 34 to 46.

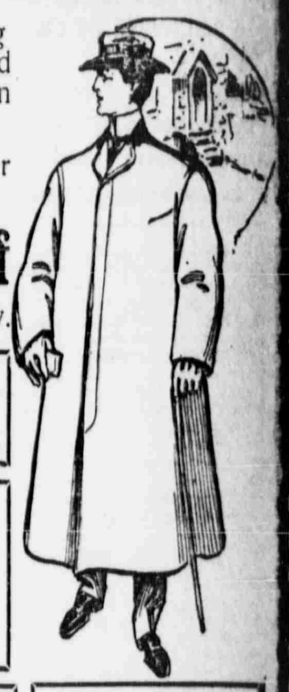
Remember to-morrow, Saturday, is the last day you can buy these regular $1.50 wrappers for..... **88c**

None sent C. O. D., but mail orders will be promptly filled.

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

Saturday Will Be a Great Day in This Men's Clothing Sale.

Some new lots have just been added to this splendid list of clothing specials which our Annual November Clothing Sale has brought about and so Saturday will be a particularly interesting day to those hundreds of men who are about to buy a new winter suit or overcoat.



Those who are wise will have the Bloomingdale Clothing Corner uppermost in mind for this sale offers the chance for

Savings Averaging Almost Half

the regular prices asked for the same grades of clothing elsewhere in the city.

Positively no goods sent C. O. D. and no mail orders filled during this sale.

Boys' 75c. Corduroy Knee Pants, 29c.
Men's Suits and Overcoats that were $10, now $5.95.
Men's Suits and Overcoats that were $18, now $10.95.

Men's $7.50 Heavy Weight Suits, $3.93.	Men's $8.00 Winter Overcoats, $4.00.	Men's $10 Winter Suits or Overcoats, $6.95.	Men's $12 Winter Suits & Overcoats, $8.75.
Men's $20 Elegant Suits & Overcoats, $11.80.	Men's $3.00 Winter Trousers, $1.66.	Young Men's $7 Suits and Overcoats 14 to 19 yrs $3.95.	Boys' $3.00 Winter Suits, Sizes 7 to 15 Years, $1.39.
Boys' $3.50 Winter Overcoats, 4 to 14 Years, $1.75.			

Second Floor, 60th St. Section.

Cold Weather Gloves for Men, Women and Boys.

Nowhere will you find a more complete assortment of seasonable gloves than in the Bloomingdale glove store.

We have everything in the way of smart, stylish and serviceable gloves for Winter wear, and at prices not to be duplicated elsewhere for the same qualities.

Men's & Boys' 50c. Astrachan Gloves, 25c

Splendid gloves, of all-wool fleece-lined astrachan, with kid fouchettes—all sizes—in black and brown.

Men's $3 Automobile Gauntlets, $1.75

Made of good, heavy kid, lined with wool—gloves that are serviceable and smart as well; all sizes in tan and black.

Men's $1.50 English Cape Skin Gloves, $1

These are the genuine imported Cape skin gloves, with nicely embroidered backs—they come in handsome shades of Havana brown. All sizes.

Women's "Zaza" Gloves for 59c

These glace gloves are made of the finest German lamb skins—very carefully sewn. They have two clasps, and come in tan, mode, gray, red, black and white, in all sizes. Every pair guaranteed to fit perfectly. They're as good as any dollar glove you can buy.

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

World-Famous Books, All Well Bound, at 15c. Volume.

There are over three hundred titles in this list of books to be placed on sale to-morrow in the Bloomingdale Arcade at the remarkable price of 15c. each.

They're in small handy-sized volumes, embracing the best works of the world's greatest writers—every one handsomely bound in cloth and stamped in artistic designs, embellished with inlaid medallion portraits.

A few of the titles are:

Abbe Constantin.
Adventures of a Brownie.
Aesop's Fables.
Alice in Wonderland.
All Aboard.
American Notes.
As You Like It.
Auld Licht Idylls.
Attic Philosopher.
Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
Bacon's Essays.
Beauty and Nature.
Between Two Sins.
Beyond the City.
Bijou's Courtship.
Bitter Sweet.
Black Beauty.
Black Tulip.
Boat Club.
Book of Golden Deeds.
Boy Hunters.
Bracebridge Hall.
Brownies.
Mrs. Browning's Poems.
Robert Browning's Poems.
Carmen.
Carey Poems.
Chiffon's Marriage.
Childe Harold's Pilgrimage.
Child's History of England.
Comedy of Sentiment.
Concerning Isabel Carnaby.
Confessions of an Opium Eater.
Confessions of a Publisher.
Conspiracy of the Carbonari.
Courting of Dinah Shadd.
Cousin Maude.
Courtship of Miles Standish.
Cranford.
Cricket on the Hearth.
Crown of Wild Olives.
Cyrano de Bergerac.
Dolly Dialogues.
Dora Doone.
Dream Life.
Drummond's Addresses.
Dust and Ashes.
Education.
Eighth Crusade.
Elizabeth.
Emerson Essays.
Emerson's Poems.
English Traits.
Englishwoman's Love Letters.

Main floor, Arcade.

Fish and Game Sets for $3.85.

As an extraordinary Saturday Special the Bloomingdale China Store offers

for two hours only, from 10 to 12 A. M.,

these handsome fish and game sets at $3.85 a set.

They're of thin Austrian china, each piece with fish or game decoration and gold edges.

Regular $6 sets, for two hours only to-morrow from 10 to 12, at, per set, **$3.85**

Third Floor, 59th St. Section.

$2 and $2.50 Umbrellas, $1.

This special Saturday sale at Bloomingdales' offers a splendid opportunity for a genuine bargain in a good, smart, well-made umbrella.

These umbrellas are made of Union Taffeta silk on Paragon frames, with steel rods, case and tassel—all close-rolling style, with a handsome selection of pearl, bone, buckhorn, hardwood handles, plain and trimmed.

26 and 28 inch sizes for men and women.

Every umbrella guaranteed for a year—to-morrow's special price, **$1**

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

A Great Sale of Girls' Pretty $1 Dresses for 69c.

In this Bloomingdale sale we offer 75 dozens of the prettiest school frocks it has ever been our good fortune to quote at such a ridiculously little price.

The dresses are made of smart new fancy mixtures in several of this season's prettiest styles.

Every One Lined Throughout.

Some are made in the popular Russian effect with band of cashmere on side—others with yokes trimmed with folds of cashmere and large ruffle over shoulders trimmed with dainty braid—while others again are trimmed with pretty lace medallions.

None sent C. O. D., and only two sold to each customer.

Such well-made serviceable dresses were never before offered for **69c**

Sizes 4 to 14 years.

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

55c. a Half Dozen for Men's or Boys' Collars.

This is indeed a splendid value that the Bloomingdale Men's Corner is offering for to-morrow in good collars—collars like these

Sell All Over at 75c. a Half Dozen.

They're made of good, strong Union linen, guaranteed four-ply—in over forty different smart styles for choice.

The best collars we've ever seen for 55c. a half dozen.

Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

Thanksgiving's Almost Due—How About Groceries?

Here's just a little list of specials culled particularly with Thanksgiving Day's needs in view—good items that show the trend of economy these days in the Bloomingdale grocery.

Plum Pudding—Highest grade, usually sold for 25c.; 1-lb. can, 18c.; 2-lb. can, 36c.; 3-lb. can, 50c.; 4-lb. can 64c
Plum Pudding Sauce; per can.. 13c
Comb Honey—Extra fine; 1 lb., under glass 20c
Flour—Best XXXX; 24½ pound bag 75c
Paragon Baking Powder—This is equal to any at twice the price; ½-lb. can, 14c.; 1-lb. can 27c
Baking Soda—½-lb. pkg..... 2c
Cleaned Currants—1-lb. packages, 9c. and 12c
Seeded Raisins—Large, fancy; 1-lb. package 8c
Rob Roy Tomatoes—Extra fine; big can 11c
String Beans—Excellent; per can..... 6c
Maracaibo Coffee—Very excellent; sold usually for 23c. to 30c.; bean or ground; lb. 15c
Coffee—Java, Mocha and Maracaibo; equal to regular 35c. coffees; our regular price, 23c.; special, to..... 18c
Guava Jelly—Eight-ounce glasses; usually sold for 20c.; per glass 12c

Basement.

"The Elna" Correct Corset 79c

"The Elna" Corset is a prime favorite, for it conforms beautifully to the figure, being extremely comfortable, yet bringing out all the best lines to a nicety.

They're made of coutil in straight front style, all gored, with extra deep, long hips and made long over abdomen, with hose supporters attached.

Colors white and drab, all sizes, at Bloomingdales' to-morrow for **79c**

3-Hook Girdles 98c

The ideal corset for slim figures—made of soft jean—every one nicely trimmed with hand stitching and lace top and bottom.

Second Floor, Near Rotunda.

Specials in Infants' Wear.

We picked out some special items to quote for Saturday in pretty garments for the tiny baby—mothers will see chances for rare savings in these—

Infants' Silk Caps—Beautifully embroidered in dainty, new patterns—all sizes, at 49c. and..... 79c
Infants' Long Cloaks—Of fine all-wool Bedford cord, handsomely trimmed with ribbon and lace, at $3.63, $3.98 and $4.25
Infants' Long Dresses—Of fine lawn, with yokes of lace and embroidered insertions, finished with lace ruffle — the skirts trimmed with three lace and three embroidered insertions and lace ruffle—actually worth $2.98—special at..... $1.49

Second Floor, Near Rotunda.

Make use of the Arcade entrance when on the Lexington Avenue side of the building.

Lexington to Third Avenue—Bloomingdale Brothers—59th to 60th Street.

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