

Historic Old Fulton Market About to Fall

Ancient Structure Now Operated by the City at a Loss Will Be Torn Down in Near Future.

TOTTERING under its weight of ninety years, and showing the ugly scars of a recent fire, Fulton Market, the historic, picturesque, the multitudinous, is about to fall. The ruthless hand of progress, personified in a wrecking crew, working under orders of the municipal authorities, will begin tearing down the old building in the block bounded by Fulton, South, Beekman and Front streets, some time during the coming spring or summer.

large snipe, 20 cents a dozen; middling size snipe, 24 cents a dozen; small snipe, 12 cents a dozen; wild duck, 24 cents each; quail, 3 cents each; fresh butter, 24 cents a pound.

But in April of 1872 butter sold in old New York for 60 cents a pound, just as it does to-day!

The Department of Health condemned it as unsanitary. The farmers of Brooklyn and other parts of Long Island, who crossed the East River on a ferryboat that landed them at the roof of Fulton street.

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO Bloomingdale's Lexington to 3d Avenue 59th to 60th St., N.Y.

ORIENTAL RUGS

Our prices will stand the test of comparison. We carry a much more extensive stock than most of the rug departments in this city—and at lower prices than any other house.

Beautiful Royal Persian Sarouk Rugs About 4 1/2 feet wide x 7 to 7 1/2 feet long; regularly sold at \$78, \$88 and \$95; special at \$49.50

There are 43 rugs in this lot and not one of them worth less than \$78 and more than half of them worth \$88 to \$95. Sarouk is a fine Persian weave, and a rug that classes among the best; they are a little darker than Kirmanshahs. Sarouks are suitable for libraries, living rooms or reception halls. Colorings are soft blues, old gold and bronze, browns, ivories, rose.

Long, Narrow Room Size Oriental Rugs Advertised elsewhere at \$1.50 per square foot; for Monday only, at the special price, per square foot, \$1.10

These are parlor or chamber rugs and in light, soft colorings of rose, ivories, light blues and greens. All very dainty effects. The sizes are 9 to 11 ft. in width x 16 to 22 ft. in length. If you can use sizes like the above you are sure of the best value ever offered. None sold to dealers.

Splendid Persian Mousoul Rugs Sizes average from 3 to 4 feet wide x 6 to 7 feet in length; \$10.00 values up to \$35.00; special for Monday only, \$10.00

There are many antique rugs among this lot in the Mousoul and Kurdistan grade worth up to \$35.00, and not one rug worth less than \$22.50. EVERY RUG SOLD AS IS, EXTRA CHARGES FOR REPAIRS.

Condensed Budget of Monday and Tuesday Sales. Women's Tailored Suits, \$9.99. Women's Messaline Silk Dresses, \$8.75. Women's Wool Serge Dresses, \$4.98. Women's Beautifully Tailored Suits, \$15.

small measure for the gradual departure of Fulton Market from its original standards. No more is South street for blocks on either side of Fulton Ferry blocked in the early morning and forenoon with wagons, filled with the produce of Brooklyn farms.

GREELEY STATUE FINISHED Shaft To Be Raised in Chappaqua Will Be Exhibited.

The bronze statue of Horace Greeley by W. O. Partridge is finished and will soon be placed on exhibition. This statue will be erected at Chappaqua, N. Y. Mr. Greeley's old home, by the Chappaqua Historical Society as a tribute from the American people.

ATLANTIC CITY Premonitions of Spring in Air on Boardwalk.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 17.—The Boardwalk pavilions are crowded these balmy, sunny pre-spring days with hundreds of men and women eagerly inhaling the health giving air from across the tumbling, slithering sea.

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FOURTEENTH STREET. WEST OF FIFTH AVENUE. A MONTH OF TWO-FOLD ATTRACTIONS! FEBRUARY CLEARANCES AND THE NEW FOR SPRING

HARVEST TIME FOR THE ECONOMICAL WHEREVER There is a Surplus— WHEREVER Assortments Are Broken— WHEREVER There Are Winter Goods— REDUCED PRICES PREVAIL!

THREE DAY SALE OF ROGERS AND OTHER GOOD SILVERWARE. To lessen work of inventory and reduce stock, we will for next three days name prices that will pay Housekeepers, Hotel Keepers, Gift Seekers and Summer Home Furnishers to investigate.

QUADRUPLE PLATED WARE— Tea or Coffee Pots— 3.49. Bread Trays— 1.79. Fruit Dishes and Mirror— 1.79. Plateaus—value \$2.25

PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCES IN WOMEN'S COATS AND SUITS. Present purchases are good investments. Plenty of Winter weather still ahead. Every garment of latest style—every piece of fur absolutely reliable and exactly as represented—

WE HAVE YET OFFERED! A thorough clearing out of all single pieces and odd lots of this season's most desirable fabrics.

AT NINETY-EIGHT CENTS FINE ALL-WOOL STORM SERGES. 74 inches wide. Lowest price at which this fine quality is anywhere sold.

STOCKTAKING OPPORTUNITIES IN WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR. Fine Cambric Petticoats—finesse of green embroideries of 4 to 8 rows of lace—were \$1.00

HANDSOME NEW CORSETS. \$7.50. Instead of \$10.00 and \$12.00. Rich silk braides and firm corset—long hip modish—dark colors and scrolls, figures and dots, fringes, including cut-out; also laced skirt and modified apron patterns—each with three sets of corsets—silk garters—have gilt mounting—handsewn—(trial) two sizes—\$18 to 20 only.

HERE ARE APPEALING VALUES: Shower Proof Foulards—all new and fashionable colors—figures, dots and stripes—specially low price for this grade.

SPRING AND SUMMER NOVELTIES IN WASH DRESS FABRICS. Unmatchable assortments of Gingham, Zephyrs, Linens, Madras, Swisses, Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, Percals, Cambrics, Piques, Galateas, Satens, Voiles, Marquisettes, Silk Mixed Novelty, etc.

BUYING LARGELY ENABLES US TO SELL AT lowest prices, so that with ADVANTAGE OF SUPERIOR ASSORTMENTS CUSTOMERS ALSO OBTAIN BEST VALUES.

SWISS BORDERED VOILES—(hand) pink (lateral spray) pale blue, gray, pink or lavender with white—44 inch—1.98. 44 inch—self-colored—1.98. Four yards makes a dress.

SHANTUNG—SILK mixed—50 like the Chinese rough weave pongee that you have to handle them to know the difference.

CRASH VOILES—Deep hemstitched—heavy woven hem—bands above—work and narrow seven bands above—Old Blue—Rose—Cream—Navy—Lavender—44 inches wide—49.

LINEN CRASH SUITINGS—Pure linen—white, with black thread stripes—just the thing for ladies' tailored suits and children's wear—44 1/2 inch—39.

RATINE CLOTH—Paris approved fabric—ten modish colors—for suits—39.

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ROGERS A. A. AND AL—Value Special. Teapots—1/2 doz.—.47. Tablespoons and Forks—1/2 dozen—\$.97.

W. R. ROGERS—Silver plated Dinner and Dessert Knives—1/2 doz.—\$.25. FOGERS-NICKEL SILVER—Table Forks and Spoons—extra heavy—1/2 dozen—.79.57.

PEPPERS AND SALTS—Quadruple plate and pearl—Newest Designs in Rogers 1847 Ware. Also Onida Community Silver.

WE HAVE JUST MADE THREE LARGE PURCHASES OF BLANKETS, comprising the surplus stocks, samples and "seconds" of three leading mills. Without going into a long story about the quantities, qualities and kinds included, let us shortly state that we bought far below value and will sell accordingly—

FULL SIZED BLANKETS—Fine California Wool—White only. Our prices—2.70 to 9.98. Regular values—\$4.00 to \$14.00. Some subject to slight imperfections, such as small spot, irregular border, etc., but nothing to hurt the wear.

HANDSOME PLAID BLANKETS. 4 and full size beds—worth \$9.00 and \$7.00. Our price—4.50. FULL SIZE GRAY BLANKETS. California Wool—heavy weight. Regular \$9.50—4.98.

"SAMPLE" BLANKETS. Wool and Cotton—all sizes—white, pink, blue, gray, etc.—\$1.00 to \$5.00 a pair—worth nearly double. Strictly perfect. But only a few of a kind. Many other Special Values from OUR OWN GREAT STOCK in preparation for inventory. MONEY SAVING OCCASIONS IN MUSLINS, SHEETINGS, &c. that no thrifty housekeeper will want to miss. It is easier to count cash than measure goods; therefore these specially low prices to reduce stock—

56-inch bleached muslin—54 1/2 inch—worth 10—54. UNBLEACHED MUSLINS—49-inch—extra fine—worth 9—54. BLEACHED SHEETINGS—45-inch—good for pillow cases and cut sheets—reg. 16—10 1/2. SHEETINGS—7 1/2 Bleached—worth 21—15. 10-4 Bleached—worth 27—18. 10-4 Unbleached—worth 25—18.

SPECIAL OFFERING HEMSTITCHED SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES. Less than usual prices of plain hem'd. PILLOW CASES—42x26—worth 18—14. 42x26—worth 20—14. SHEETS—74x90—worth 30—24. 72x90—worth 30—24. 81x90—worth 34—28. 86x90—worth 38—32.

OUR FAMOUS UPHOLSTERY DEPT. is fairly overflowing with NOVELTIES AND BARGAINS. Only by a visit can you appreciate the multiple of under price opportunities now offered. A perfect wonderland of values in new goods and clearances.

IN RASH LACES, CURTAININGS, &c. 1,200 yds. Imported Real Brussels and Irish Point Lace—rich borders—figure or vine—worth 75 to 98—49. Vestibule and Panel Laces—Irish Point—White de Paris and French Net—27 and 36 inches wide—value \$1.50—1.39. Irish Point Panel Laces—18 inches wide—six styles—value 49—29. Imported Madras—Heraldic and other good effects in rich tonings—value a tableful of superb styles, but lengths run from 10 to 20 yds. only—therefore 39 to 79 values—19.

CLEARANCE IN CURTAINS. French Net—lace and insert in antique, gaiterie and other effects—were \$2.49—1.79. Real Lace Curtains—Brussels, French Lace, Point Arab, Irish Point, Renaissance, Marie Antoinette and French Novelty—only 2 or 3 yds. of a style, therefore—Were \$5.98—3.98. Were \$4.98—2.75 to 28—3.7. Were \$7.98—5.98. Were \$10.98 and \$11.98—9.98. Were \$14.98—12.98. 2 to 10 yds. Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains—per pair—Were \$1.25—89. Were \$2.25—1.49. Were \$1.49—98. Were \$1.79—1.25. Were \$1.98—1.38. Were \$1.98—1.25.

RED SETS TO CLEAR. French Net—Red Sets—Marie Antoinette and Renaissance—white and Arabian—were \$4.98—2.98. French Net Sets—large Renaissance—Contrast and motifs—were \$5.99—5.98. Red Sets of Cable Net—Renaissance center motif and 8-inch border—were \$17.98—9.98.

IN PORTIERES. Velour Portieres—one color only in rich velvet design—enables you to library, hall or dining room—were \$15.98—11.98. Reversible Velvet Curtains—green and tan, myrtle and crimson, olive and dark red—Silk and tulle—Tulle and Empire—worth \$18.98—11.98. Light weight Danish Curtains—Variety of colorings, including myrtle, crimson and rose—reg. \$10.98—7.98. Also and 2 pair lots of silk Fringe-Frills that sold at \$12.98.

FOR THE HOLIDAY. U. S. Standard Bunting—All Wool Double Stitched Stars and Stripes. 2x3 ft.—.65. 6 x 9 ft.—.89. 8 x 12 ft.—1.35. 10 x 12 ft.—1.98. 12 x 12 ft.—2.49. 12 x 18 ft.—3.49. Measurements are before finishing. Silk Plush—4 1/2 in. to 22 1/2 in.—8 to 1.99. Outer Plush—12 1/2 in. to 24 1/2 in.—5 to 1.15. Flag Poles and Brackets at Lowest Prices.

See To-day's Herald, Times, World, American for Extraordinary Morning Specials.



BRONZE STATUE OF HORACE GREELEY BY W. O. PARTRIDGE.

day, and the market shall be held at the strand, at or around the house of Hans Kierstede, where, after him, every one shall be permitted to enter that has anything to buy or sell.

Here, on what is now Pearl street, between Moore and Whitehall streets, Indians traded with the early settlers, bartering or buying and selling, wampum being legal tender just as the silver and gold of the whites, twopenny silver being worth sixpence wampum. All the products of field and wood were brought to the strand around the house of Hans Kierstede on market day, and not until four years later did some enterprising Indians and Long Island fishermen think of bringing fish and oysters to the market.

Then, one Saturday in the early spring of 1669, several skulls of the whites and canoes of the Indians were beached on the shore of the market place and quickly emptied of the sea food that filled the boats.

In 1678 the market moved to the Custom House Bridge Market House, further up the East River and near to Maiden Lane. It became generally known as the Fly Market, from the Dutch "Vlie" for valley, which name stuck to Fulton Market long after its erection.

Perhaps the housewife of to-day with a turn for economics would like to know what the quaint Dutch vrons paid for their household supplies in those early times, when bears roamed over Manhattan Island but far north of the present City Hall, and lambs bleated in the meadows around Wall street. Well, pork was 3 pence a pound; beef, 2 pence; butter, 6 pence; beer, 2 pence a mug. Lodging was 2 pence a night; meals, 6 pence, and board by the week, 5 shillings. But then it must be remembered that labor brought only 2 shillings 6 pence a day.

The market grew until in 1692 a wharf was built at the foot of Maiden Lane, then called Green Lane, for the accommodation of the fishing trade, that had grown to large proportions, and in the summer of 1706 the market was removed to a building erected near by for the purpose, by Earl Bellmont, the English Governor of the province. Here a black ivory trade was carried on, as the selling of slaves was spoken of at the time, and some unfortunate who had committed some misdeed of a grave sort was tied to the tail of a farmer's cart outside the market and lashes laid on his back as directed by the court.

Then, too, there must have been some complaint in those days, as now, about the high cost of living, for in the latter part of August, 1701, the Common Council established these prices for all foodstuffs sold at the public market: Beef, 6 to 8 cents a pound; venison, 10 cents a pound; large chicken, 14 cents; small chicken, 10 cents;