

CAUTIONERS OF MANFIELD'S VANDALS

They Have Burned Bars, Shot Live Pheasants, and Destroyed Churches

WILLIAMSBURG, Feb. 28.—The vandals who dashed hideous pictures in black paint on the walls of the White Congregational Church at Storrs village in this old Mansfield town in Tolland county, were detected in his depredations by artesian well diggers at midnight last Sunday. Connected with the vandals is a strange story of criminal misdeeds by a band of local desperadoes in Mansfield. All the time the prosperous farmers of the town knew pretty well who the members of the band were, but so much did they fear them that no one dared give testimony against them. Two years ago, in a momentary burst of resolution the town authorities offered a reward of \$700 for the "assurtilas." City detectives scoured the region for evidence against them, still not a person dared to accuse the marauders. All that the Mansfield people would say was that the criminals were the young men of the town, whose families were respectable, and who were likely to shrink from committing no crime in revenging themselves on informers.

WECHSLER AND ABRAHAM

LACES FOR MONDAY.

All-Silk La Tosca Lace Flouncings, 45 inches wide, in black, only 8 dif. patterns, were \$1.30; reduced to 85c a yd. All-Silk Black and Colored Drapery Nets, in stripes, figures, and dots, 45 and 48 inches wide, were \$1.50; reduced to 75c a yd. All-Linear Torchon Laces, 3 to 5 inches wide, which were 20c a yd.; reduced to 12c a yd. 150 dozen Valenciennes Lace Handkerchiefs, which were 15c; reduced to 6c each.

A DAY OF EMBROIDERIES.

350 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 15c, reduced to 10c a yd. 300 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 20c, reduced to 15c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 25c, reduced to 18c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 30c, reduced to 22c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 35c, reduced to 25c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 40c, reduced to 28c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 45c, reduced to 32c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 50c, reduced to 35c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 55c, reduced to 38c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 60c, reduced to 42c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 65c, reduced to 45c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 70c, reduced to 48c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 75c, reduced to 52c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 80c, reduced to 55c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 85c, reduced to 58c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 90c, reduced to 62c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 95c, reduced to 65c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 1.00, reduced to 68c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 1.05, reduced to 72c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 1.10, reduced to 75c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 1.15, reduced to 78c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 1.20, reduced to 82c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 1.25, reduced to 85c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 1.30, reduced to 88c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 1.35, reduced to 92c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 1.40, reduced to 95c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 1.45, reduced to 98c a yd. 200 pieces Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, which were 1.50, reduced to 1.00 a yd.

STRONG SILK NOTES.

Black Surah Silks from 55 cents, with all the intervening grades, to \$1.10—actual worth is 65 cents to \$1.35. Black Grenadines, with colored figures, entirely new goods, four choice styles, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Black Brocade and stripe Crepes, \$1.35. Black and Colored Bengalines, \$1.25 to \$3.00. Black and colored Faille Francaise, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

WRAPPERS AND GOWNS.

400 Ladies' Cambric Wrappers in new spring colorings, Mother Hubbard front, Princess back, 98c. Ladies' Challie House Gowns, with yoke front, Watteau back, \$1.25. "Outing flannel" House Gowns, \$1.48. Ladies' Imported Gossamers, \$6.90.

SMALL CARRIAGE SHADES.

A little early, perhaps, for Parasols, although we're ready if the weather would but adjust itself to a display of them. However, a small Carriage Shade is in order—we are showing them from \$1.50 to \$5.

SELFISH DRESS STUFFS.

Selfish in the sense that we control these creations in Brooklyn, and we were selfish enough to insist on their being confined to this store in the city. These are some of them: Real Shetland Homespun and Camel's Hair, in silk and wool, and all wool, with poche figures and combed wool effects in stripes and figures. Real Yorkshire Homespun in new weaves and colorings, \$1.25. Novelty Ribbed, in silk and wool, 42 in. wide, 80c. Scotch Cheviots, 38 in. wide, in new mixtures, 40c. Black and White Novelties, 46 in. wide, 50c. 100 pieces Paris Ladies' Cloth, 54 in. wide, in light weight, suitable for spring and summer wear, including nickel, gray, blue gray, light tan, and biscuit, all steam shrunk, \$1.75.

BOOKS, MOSTLY NEW, BUT ALL GOOD.

Miss Tousey's Mission. One 12mo vol., 4 vellum, illustrated. Published at 75c; store price, 60c. Angela, by Alice Weber. One vol., 4 vellum and silk, illustrated. Published at \$1.25; store price, \$1. Thomas Bailey Aldrich, The Sister's Tragedy, and Other Poems. One vol., 12mo, cloth, gilt top, uncut. Published at \$1.25; store price, \$1.10. Publishing Guide Book, a Guide Book to the Poetic and Dramatic Works of Robert Browning, by Geo. Willis Cooke; one 12mo vol., cloth, gilt top, uncut. Published at \$1.75; store price, \$1.40. Bret Harte, "A Sappho of Green Springs," and other stories; one vol., 12mo, cloth. Published at \$1.25; store price, \$1.00. Strangers and Wayfarers, by Sarah Orne Jewett; one vol., 12mo, cloth, gilt top, uncut. Published at \$1.25; store price, \$1.00. The Standard Hoyle, a complete guide and reliable authority upon all GAMES OF CHANCE OR SKILL now played in the U. S., whether of native or foreign introduction, full explanations how the various games are to be played, with diagrams and illustrations;

bound in paper boards, cloth, and leather. Prices, 40c, 60c, 75c, \$1.18, \$1.50. Rand & McNally's Encyclopedia and Gazetteer, a condensation of the Encyclopedia Britannica, Chambers's Encyclopedia, &c., with the addition of much American matter, containing 800 pages, illustrated with 80 full-page colored maps and nearly 2,000 engravings; bound in one large quarto volume, English cloth, marbled edges. Regular published price of this, \$7.00; store price, \$3.00.

SHAWL DEP'T HAS SOMETHING TO SAY.

50 imitation India Shawls, damaged a trifle, \$25, for \$2.75. Double Shawls, 72 by 144, all colors, former price \$5.00, all to go at \$2.98 each. All new black and plain embroidered Fichus, our own designs, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$38.00. Velvet Shawls for steamer and travelling, \$3.75, in place of \$5.00 previously. Single all-wool Shawls, 2 yards square, all colors, never sold under \$4.00, Monday to go at \$1.50 each.

RAIN FOOTWEAR.

SOME OXFORD TIES. 6,000 pair of Women's 40-cent Double Heel and Toe Rubbers, to introduce this make of Rubber. The "World Rubber Company" has agreed to warrant every pair of them—21 cents. 300 pairs of Women's Fancy Sample Oxford Ties, sold at \$5 and \$6; Monday \$2.50.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Grenadines—Importation orders are just received, ready for inspection Monday. They include a full line of all silk, silk and wool, and all wool, in single and double widths. Imported Mohair Brilliantine, 36-in. wide, fine lustre and finish; the 60c quality for 44c. All-Wool French Honiton Cloth, 44-in. wide, a beautiful dress fabric; the 94c quality for 75c. Pure warp Henrietta, 45-in. wide, fine lustre and finish; the \$1.35 quality for \$1.05. and high lustre; the \$1.35 quality for \$1.05.

LADIES' WAISTS AND UNDERWEAR.

Finest percale, 75c. to \$1.25. Sacques, Chemises, hand-embroidered bosoms—Monday, 65c. to 93c. One thousand ladies' plaited Shirt Waists, Merrimack prints, in newest designs, 75c. for 65c. Ladies' plaited Shirt Waists, figured percale, full sleeve, 98c; always been \$1.25. Waist Poplin and Seersucker Skirts, 2 styles, 3-plaited ruffles or plaited ruffle with braided trimming, 85c; quality to be 69c. 90 pcs. Mohair Skirts, black, gray, or tan, \$1.75; usually sold for \$2.25.

WASH GOODS STYLES AND PRICES.

Spring Satines are all in from foreign and American mills. An early selection affords an opportunity of the expert and distinctly unique patterns—this goes without saying to the early watchers for the first of everything. Same is true of all manner of makes of Gingham. Monday's extra is an importer's stock of fine Scotch Zephyrs, brought out this season, latest stripe effects, selling at 18c. yard. They were intended to sell at 35c.

UMBRELLA SALE—2D INSTALLMENT.

600 26-inch Union Silk Umbrellas, paragon frames, tassels, &c., with choice natural handles, \$1.20. Same, 28-inch, \$1.45. 700 26-inch Union Silk Umbrellas, paragon frames, silk tassels, &c., choice oxidized hook handles, \$1.25. Same, 28-inch, \$1.50. 90 26-inch best quality Union Silk, paragon frames, silk tassels, \$2.00. Same, 28-inch, \$2.50. 100 24-inch finest grade Gloria Silk, solid, one-piece natural wood handles, paragon frames, strong-steeled school umbrella on the market, \$1.00. Same, with silver handles, \$1.25.

SALE OF MIXED JEWELRY.

200 pcs. Ladies' Chain Padlock Bracelets, 5 designs, in fine polished and Etruscan gold; regular price, \$2.50 pair; to be instead 95c. 25 doz. Fine Rolled Gold and Silver Lead Necklaces, mounted on plated chains, with invisible catch, assorted sizes; regular price, \$1.75; to be \$1.00. 50 doz. Children's Solid Gold Chained Band Rings, assorted sizes; regular price, 75c; to be 50c. 100 doz. Ladies' and Children's Rolled Plate Rings, assorted sizes, set with Rhine stones, emeralds, rubies, and turquoise; also assorted sizes, set with pearls, moon stones, turquoise, Rhine stones, and garnets; 25 different designs; regular price, 60c; to be 35c.

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Great Spring Sale of our Elegant and Exclusive Lines of Dress Goods and Millinery, Commencing Monday, March 2.

MONDAY BARGAIN TABLE.

Odds and Ends of SILKS, such as GROS GRAINS, SURAHS, SUMMER SILKS, and BROCADES, worth from 50c. to \$1.00, as long as they last at 28c. per yard.

Cloak and Wrap Dep't.

Extraordinary Value this coming week in Jackets, Revers, Wraps, and Comenars, &c. Our bargain table in Cloak Department: 300 Misses' and Children's Navy Cloth Coats, sizes 12 to 14, worth \$1.37, to 18 on sale at 95c. Ladies' All-Wool shirred Peasant Cloaks, in black and colors, all sizes, at \$4.79 and \$6.30. 250 black and colored cloth Jackets and Revers, with high shoulders, worth \$4.00, at \$2.50. On bargain table in Cloak Department: 150 Misses' Combination Hood and Cape Rubber Gossamer, all sizes, at \$1.15; real value, \$1.50. Ladies' Medium Weight Light Colored All-Wool Cloth Newmarket fancy styles, at \$4.95, \$5.75, and \$6.50; special bargains. Ladies' Imported All-Wool Chevron Cloth Revers and Blazers, all the newest styles and designs, at \$3.00, \$4.75, and \$6.00. Closing out the few left of Seal Plush Coats, Sacques, and Wraps at less than their cost of manufacture.

FRACTURED HIS WIFE'S SKULL.

Mrs. Neese Dies in Hospital Six Weeks After Neese Struck Her. On Jan. 18 last John Neese fractured his wife Mary Ann Neese's skull by a blow on the forehead with a brick in their home at 161 East 112th street. She was removed to the Harlem Hospital and died there last on Friday.

NEESE IS A CLEARMAKER. He got drunk oftener than he worked. When Mrs. Neese was on a before an inmate of a hospital her husband was discharged. He sold the furniture and allowed his wife to sell for them. The two children, girls, aged 16 and 15 years, had their mother recovered and sisters committed to a public institution. Then they went to work and earned a home for themselves. Living the mother recovered they invited her to it. A few weeks later their father was admitted, and the children took him in. He promised to quit drinking, but he knocked his wife down with a brick and she was confined to bed for several days. Neese ran away, and was caught the next day by Detectives Eric and Holt. He was trying to borrow money of some old shopkeeper to get him in flight. He has been locked up ever since. A warrant was sent to the coroner's office from the Harlem Court. Coroner says he will not wait to await the result of the inquest.

WANT TO JUMP ON MORRISON.

At a request from Charles L. Miller, Secretary of the Central Labor Union, Deputy Commissioner Dalton of the Street Cleaning Department agreed yesterday to keep the Morrison hearing open until to-morrow evening, the decision was made in order to permit the committee from the union to introduce testimony unfavorable to District Superintendent Morrison.

Ginghams, in the very latest designs and colorings.

In the lighter materials, such as Jaconets, Organdies, Pineapple Cloths, &c., many new and exclusive designs are shown.

JACKETS AND CAPES. The Latest Paris Styles for spring wear are now being shown.

As a special in this department to-morrow we will offer 157 Ladies' light-weight waterproof Travelling Garments at \$8.90 each; regular prices \$15.00 and \$17.50.

PARASOLS. New Spring Fashions Now Open.

A beautiful collection of the Choicest Novelties.

BLACK SILKS. The Unprecedented Success

of our Silk sale last week induces us to offer the few we have left at the same prices.

19-inch Black Surah, 39c; regular price, 50c. 22-inch Black China Silk, 42c; regular price, 55c. 24-inch Black Twill China, 95c; regular price, \$1.20. 21-inch Black Satin Rhadames, 75c; regular price, \$1.10. 22-inch Black Satin Regence, 80c; regular price, \$1.10. 23-inch Black Peau de Soie, \$1.23; regular price, \$1.50. 24-inch Black Drap D'Alma, \$1.45; regular price, \$1.75. 20-inch Black Faille Francaise, 98c; regular price, \$1.25. 21-inch Black Satin finish Gros Grain Silk, \$1.00; regular price \$1.25.

There also remain other numbers and prices not quoted above.

DRESS GOODS. All the Desirable Shades

of 52-inch Bedford Cords and Bedford Diagonals; we recommend them as the choicest plain materials for early spring dresses.

Several shipments of high class imported suitings in novelty camel's hair, entirely different from any previously shown.

LACES. Spring Novelties

in Black Lace Drapery Nets, Flouncings, and Trimming Laces; the Bow Knot, Jewel, and other choice effects.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK:

45-inch Draperies—regular \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.75 quality—at 75 cts., 98 cts., and \$1.25 per yard. 42-inch Chantilly and Spanish Guipure Flouncings, 98 cts. and \$1.25 per yard; regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Black Silk Trimming Laces, 3 to 6 inches wide, 19 cts. and 25 cts. per yard—one-third less than regular prices.

SPRING MILLINERY. Untrimmed Straw Goods.

Hats, Bonnets, Toques, and Flats, all the novelties in braids and shapes.

CAPS FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN.

A full assortment of spring novelties in Cloth Caps.

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Artificial flowers will be the leading feature for spring millinery. Our display is most attractive in variety and extent. Paris-made goods in all the natural effects.

OSTRICH FEATHERS.

The demand will be unusually large for small Tips, Pompons, and short Plumets for large Hats. We have full lines of the richest Black and small Colored Tips and Pompons.

MILLINERY NOVELTIES. New Gold, Jewelled, and Cleopatra effects in millinery effects and novelties.

DRESS TRIMMINGS. The Latest Spring Novelties.

Tinsel and Silk Embroideries, all new shades, 75 cts. to \$3.25 per yard. Jewel and Gilt Gimps, newest styles, 98 cts. to \$1.50 per yard. Colored Silk and Silk and Tinsel Gimps, 25 to 50 cts. per yard. Anchor and Jet, all Jet and Plain Gimp Collars, \$1.25 to \$5.50 each.

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