ABRAHAM AND STRAUS.

SUCCESSORS TO WECHSLER & ABRAHAM

EMPHATIC SEASON OPENERS!

To emphasize the full fall and winter opening of everything in all the departments in the store Monday in a PRACTICAL, SLEDGEHAMMER WAY, WE submit the following items and prices

MERELY TO INDICATE

What may be looked for throughout the balance of the season! Note especially that the tail ends of these items and prices are as vigorously in your favor as the top ones.

FIRST! AN OPPORTUNITY IN FINE SHOES

Never equalled heretofore and at prices that make competition simply impossible.

Owing to the recent great money stringency, the firm of T. & A. S. Kaliske had to fail. The firm of T. & A. S. Kaliske has been in business over forty years, and is honorably known as one of the best manufacturers of fine shoes, and made only for the best city trade. Owing to the pressure of the times, they had to succumb, like many other sterling mercantile houses. We have just purchased, as will be seen by the appended letter, the choicest part of their stock, all new and fashionable ladies' shoes of the finest make, culling from the stock only such makes as we know will be acceptable to our customers; many thousand dollars' worth at 60c. on the dollar. As many as can will be placed on sale Monday morning in our Shoe Department.

We are ever reluctant to purchase bankrupt stocks, unless they be of a character which we know will reflect credit on our firm, and in conformity with our high-class goods we sell. We have no hesitation in stating that this purchase is the most acceptable we ever engaged in. We advise our patrons to lay in their stock of shoes if they can for the season, as this opportunity may not occur again for a long period to come, if ever.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14, 1893.

Messrs. ABRAHAM & STRAUS, Brooklyn, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN: Your offer of 60 cents on the dollar cash for the best part of the T. & A. S. Kaliske stock is reluctantly accepted. You certainly have secured a great bargain, and your customers can felicitate themselves that they will get shoes equal to gold dollars at the value of 60 cents.

Very respectfully yours, M. JACOBS.

Ladies' hand-made $3.50 Patent Leather Button Boots, to be $2.95.
Ladies' hand-made Paris Kid $5.00 Button Boots, to be $2.79.
Ladies' hand-sewed $5.00 Walkenphast Boots, to be $2.83.
Ladies' straight goat foxed $4.50 "English Last" Boots, to be $2.49.
Ladies' Broadway foxed $4.50 Patent Leather Trimmed Lace Boots, to be $2.60.
Ladies' hand-made cloth-top $5.00 Button Boots, 4 style lasts, to be $2.87.
Ladies' French Kid $6.00 hand-turn Boots, 4 style lasts, to be $2.85.
Ladies' $4.50 Patent Leather Blucher Oxford Ties, to be $1.97.
Ladies' $3.50 French Kid Oxford Ties, 4 style lasts, to be $1.93.
Ladies' $4.00 Russet Leather Oxford Ties, to be $1.50.
Misses' Hand-Sewed Paris Kid $3.00 Spring Heel Button Boots, to be $1.73.
Misses' Bright Dongola $2.75 Spring Heel Button Boots, to be $1.47.
Misses' Straight Goat $2.75 Extension Sole Button Boots, to be $1.39.
Children's Royal Kid $2.25 and $2.50 Grade Spring Heel Button Boots, to be $1.39.
Children's Straight Goat $2.00 Grade Spring Heel Button Boots, to be $1.12.

Shoe Dep't—Second floor.

MORE THAN A THIRD OFF! FUR NECK SCARFS.

2,500 fine Fur Neck Scarfs will be offered Monday AT MORE THAN ONE-THIRD off—all made from the most desirable furs, finished with the newest heads, paws, and claws; extra long!
$6.00 Mink Neck Scarfs, to be $3.98.
$7.50 Mink Neck Scarfs, to be $4.98.
$9.00 Mink Neck Scarfs, to be $5.98.
$10.50 Mink Neck Scarfs, to be $6.98.
$12.00 Mink Neck Scarfs, to be $7.98.
$7.50 Stone Marten Neck Scarfs, to be $4.98.
$10.50 Stone Marten Neck Scarfs, to be $6.98.
$15.00 Stone Marten Neck Scarfs, to be $9.98.
$9.00 Hudson Bay Sable Neck Scarfs, to be $5.98.
$12.00 Hudson Bay Sable Neck Scarfs, to be $7.98.
$15.00 Hudson Bay Sable Neck Scarfs, to be $9.98.
$7.50 Persian Lamb Neck Scarfs, to be $4.98.
$9.00 Persian Lamb Neck Scarfs, to be $5.98.
$10.50 Persian Lamb Neck Scarfs, to be $6.98.
$12.00 Persian Lamb Neck Scarfs, to be $7.98.
$15.00 Persian Lamb Neck Scarfs, to be 8.98.

Fur Sales Parlor—Second floor.

A FORCING OUT SALE OF UNSOLD FURNITURE.

Such a repricing you never saw in furniture. Here we are with thousands and thousands of dollars' worth on hand that we simply MUST FORCE OUT to let the inpouring fall and winter furniture have floor space. Candidly, we could as easily sell you this furniture as NEW FALL STOCK as not, and get full prices, but our rigid rule of ridding the store of past season goods to make room for present season goods is as well known as it is unalterable.

In this instance the sacrifice is decidedly terrific. Every reduction mentioned here is bona fide and absolute!

Read!

	To-day.	Monday.
Bedroom Suits	$25 to $850	$21 to $650
Folding Beds	30 to 128	25 to 97
Chiffonieres	12 to 120	10 to 85
Toilet Tables	20 to 45	16 to 34
Parlor Suits	45 to 350	32 to 295
Gold Pieces	22 to 213	17 50 to 165
Odd Parlor Pieces	12 to 175	9 to 127
Piano Stools and Chairs	10 to 35	7 to 27
Music Cabinets	10 to 45	7 50 to 34
Parlor Cabinets	20 to 225	19 50 to 175
Bookcases	16 50 to 145	13 50 to 108
Desks	13 50 to 125	10 to 91
Library and Parlor Tables	2 50 to 148	1 75 to 110
Hall Stands	15 to 135	10 to 98
Sideboards	25 to 475	19 50 to 375
Extension Tables	4 50 to 175	3 50 to 137
Side Tables	13 50 to 30	10 to 21
China Closets	28 to 145	21 to 115
Odd Chairs	2 to 26	1 50 to 15
Hall Chairs	6 to 25	4 50 to 21
Onyx Cabinets	35 to 190	28 to 121
Onyx Tables	7 50 to 165	6 to 135

Furniture—3d and 4th floors.

UNDERSELLING THE MANUFACTURERS ON THESE FALL DRESS GOODS!

500 pieces all-wool Cheviots, consisting of Jacquard weaves Serge Diagonals and other fancy styles; these goods are fresh from the looms, dyed in the latest colorings for our own trade, and cannot be duplicated by any house in America; were made to open at 50c.; will open for 25½c.

4 cases Imperial Serges, French manufacture, 40 in. wide, this season's importation, all the choice tints, 34c., in place of intended price of 59c.

5 cases Coffee Bag Suitings, in illuminated effects, latest weaves, 37½c., made to sell at 50c.

75 pieces French Broadcloth, 52 in. wide, dyed in our own special shades, as a powerful leader, 76c.; it stands for $1.50.

Dress Goods—Left, centre.

5,000 UMBRELLAS AND WALKING STICKS! A GIGANTIC SALE.

From the best, most reliable, but sorrowing umbrella maker we secured these 5,000 Umbrellas and Walking Sticks for half price! The maker's urgent needs and that great potent factor in these times, cash, did the deed.

Lot 1—26-inch Blue Gloria Umbrellas, mother of pearl and horn inlaid handles, $1.75 for 90c.
Lot 2—26-inch Twilled Silk Umbrellas, cases and tassels to match, English sticks, $2.00 for $1.10.
Lot 3—26-inch heavy Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, handsome (stamped) sterling trimmed English natural sticks, cases and tassels to match, $3.75 for $2.25.
Lot 4—26-inch heavy blue Union Silk Umbrellas, mounted with fine Dresden balls, decorated with cupids, flowers, cases and tassels to match, $3.75 for $2.25.
Lot 5—26-inch twilled silk and taffeta tight-roll Umbrellas, fine English natural sticks, cases and tassels to match, $3.00 for $1.50.
Lot 6—26-inch fine twill (all) silk tight-roll Umbrellas, with best English sticks, cases and tassels, $3.75 for $2.00.
Lot 7—26-inch very best Union twill silk Umbrellas, all the choicest English wood sticks, trimmed with silver and gold patches, $4.00 for $2.25.
Lot 8—26-inch very best all-silk twilled Umbrellas, cases and tassels to match, mounted on all the choicest natural foreign sticks, also silver trimmed and ivory handles, $5.00 for $3.00.
Lot 9—26-inch Umbrellas, best silk the market affords, choice gold and silver trimmed English loops, hooks and bulbs, all latest designs, cases and tassels to match, $5.50 for $3.75.
Lot 10—1,000 latest styles Natural Wood Canes for gentlemen, "Prince of Wales," hook and bulb shapes in weichsel, congo, oak, acacia, all trimmed with silver, great variety of new designs, $1.75 for 90c.

Umbrellas—Front, left.

FEATHERS, WINGS, QUILLS. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

These goods are a manufacturer's samples, but strictly new, fresh, and desirable for all that.

Lot 1—Quills and Wings, 3c.—instead of 10c.
Lot 2—Aigrettes and Fancy Feathers, 10c.—instead of 25c.
Lot 3—Shaded Wings in pairs, 25c.—instead of 62c.
Lot 4—Fancy Feathers, bird effects, 50c.—instead of $1.00 to $1.50.

Millinery Dep't—Right centre.

POWERFUL SILK DRIVES.

22-inch China Silks, suitable for all kinds of fancy work, full line of shades (everyday stock price, 49c.); Monday 31c.
One-yard-wide White Japanese Silk, standard $1.00 line—Monday 69c.
2,200 yards Novelty Silks, all kinds and textures, broken lots, no two pieces alike, last season's goods, but none the less desirable styles; the prices were $1.85 to $3.00 a yard—Monday $1.50 a yard.

Silks—Left, centre.

INFANTS' SHORT COATS AND REEFERS.

100 Short Coats, all-wool tricot cloth, deep collar, trimmed with rows of braid, full sleeve, navy green and tan, 1 to 3 years, made to sell for $5.00, to be $3.98.
100 Baby Reefers, 1 to 3 years, all-wool tricot cloth, ruffled collar, trimmed with 10 rows braiding, cardinal and navy, $4.50 quality, to be $2.90.

Underwear—Second floor.

EXTRA IN MUSLIN GOWNS.

250 pieces fine Muslin Gowns, yoke of handsome embroidered insertion and edge, cannot be made to sell for less than $1.25, to be offered at ..... 97c.
144 pieces only, finest quality Muslin Gowns, deep edged collars and ruffle of embroidery to waist, extra length and width, originally sold for $1.69, to be $1.25
144 pieces only, finest quality Muslin Gowns, elaborate double ruffle effect of handsome embroidery, extra length and width, a $2.25 gown, to be $1.48

Underwear Department—Second floor.

LADIES' CLOAK DEP'T.

Few retail houses import directly as largely of Ladies' Fine Garments as we do.—We claim to show not only exclusive styles, but pronounced novelties, indicating in advance what will be the prevailing fashions.

We have received the main portion of our European importations, and in addition we are ready to show complete lines of domestic made garments from the very first manufacturers.

The range of prices will satisfy the demands of everybody, $5.00 to $175.00.

For Monday we will offer 50 Ladies' Autumn Weight Capes, principally black—nearly all lined with silk—been held at $19.50 and $28.00, for $11.75 and $19.50.

And—100 Ladies' Fall Weight Jackets, lined with silk and unlined, $16.50 and $19.50—to be ticketed $10.00.

Ladies' Cloak Dep't—Second floor.

IMPORTANT WRAPPER NEWS.

We have just received, from Paris, an advance importation of Ladies' Morning Gowns, comprising about ten styles, in exclusive patterns of French flannel, plain colors or stripes. There is only a limited quantity of each style, and they will not be duplicated. Prices range from $9.98 to $25.00.

Also, Monday will offer 55 Ladies' House Gowns, comprising cashmere swivel silk, or challie—the prices of which have been from $6.50 to $16.50; Monday, $3.85 and $7.85.

Also, 1,000 Ladies' $1 Wash Wrappers, in fall colorings, for 69c.

Wrapper Dep't—Second floor.

THIS ON GLOVES.

For the Foster, Paul & Co. Hook Gloves look to the store—sole agents in Brooklyn for these Gloves.

The Foster, Paul & Co. assortment for Fall and Winter of 1893-94 for ladies, misses, men, boys, and youths is now thorough!

We will sell the Seconds of Standard $1.50 Ladies' 8-inch Foster Hook Suede Gloves, all sizes and shades, at 73c. A PAIR.

A Gentleman's Opportunity also—one fresh line of Men's Dogskin Walking Gloves, regular and cadet sizes, assorted shades, for 98c. A PAIR.

Glove Dep't—Centre.

SALE OF P. D., I. C., AND THOMSON CORSETS—ONLY 40 DOZ.

15 doz. assorted Corsets, in broken sizes, including P. D. long waist and I. C.—regular $3.75 stock line; Monday, $2.49.

25 doz. Thomson's Glove-fitting Corsets, best quality, letter B, short on the hip, extra long waist, white and gray, sizes 18 to 30—$2.25 line for $1.35.

Corset Dep't—Second floor.

A LACE CHANCE—ALL NEW.

Point de Gene and Point d'Irlande Laces with net tops, Plauen, Saxony, manufacture, in white, ivory, cream, ecru, beige, and butter shades, all in match patterns from 4 1-2 to 18 inches wide.

4 1-2 in.	6 in.	7 in.	8 1-2 in.
10c.	15c.	18c.	20c.
11 in.	**13 in.**	**18 in.**	**wide.**
25c.	35c.	40c. a yard.	

Point de Gene and Irish Point Lace Insertings, also Saxony make and in all the above shades, 3 and 4 different widths to match.

1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.
12c.	16c.	20c.
2½ in.	**3 in. wide.**	
25c.	32c. a yard.	

Oriental Lace Handkerchiefs, all new goods and designs, 65c. articles at 25c. each.

Laces—Right, centre.

A SINGLE HOSIERY ITEM.

Ladies' fast black Cotton Stockings, full regular made—2 pairs for 25c.

Hosiery—Front, right.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

French Ottoman Royal, pure wool, new goods, 39 in. wide, imported to retail at $1.00 per yd., Monday 59c.

Silk warp Henrietta Cloth, 40 in. wide, very fine, beautiful finish, stock price $1.25 per yd., Monday 87c.

Black Dress Goods Dept't—Left aisle, back.

OUR OWN $5.50 BOYS' SUITS FOR $3.67 EACH.

We will offer on Monday some Boys' All-Wool 2-Piece Suits, double-breasted jacket, 6 different patterns, new and dressy, sizes 5 to 15, been held at $5.50—To be reticketed for Monday, $3.67.

Boys' Clothing—Second floor.

LINENS! SHEETS! PILLOW CASES! FLANNELS! AND SOME BLANKETS!

100 pieces of Bleached Twilled Roller Towelling, 20 inches wide, 4c.

50 dozen Bleached Bath Towels, size 22x44 inches (first quality), reduced from 12½c. to 8½c. each.

150 dozen ⅝ size, all linen Bleached Damask Napkins, good value for $1.50; to be $1.00 a dozen.

25 pieces all linen Bleached Satin Table Damask, new patterns, good value for 75c. yd., for 50c. yd.

250 dozen Ready-made Pillow Cases, standard quality, 45x36 inches, 7c. each.

100 dozen Ready-made Sheets, standard quality, 2 1-2 yards long, 2 1-4 yards wide, 39c. each. The 85c. quality, silk embroidered, all-wool Flannels for 50c. yard (about 250 yards).

The 50c. quality all-wool Fancy Stripe Saxony Flannels, 39c. yard.

The 75c. quality all-wool Fancy Jacquard and Stripe Saxony and French Flannels, 59c. yard.

2 cases 10-4 White Blankets, $1.00 kind, 49c. pair.

1 case 11-4 strictly all-wool Blankets, our regular $4.50 ones—$3.50 pair.

3 cases 11-4 strictly all-wool Blankets, our regular $6.00 ones—$4.75 pair.

Main floor and Front basement.

GENTLEMEN'S DEP'T—VERY STRONG ATTRACTIONS.

Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Dress Shirts, wide sort—Monday, 39c.
Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Dress Shirts, 69c. sort—Monday, 49c.
Men's heavy Muslin Night Shirts, long, 65c. ones—These 39c.
Men's Collars and Cuffs, newest shapes—Collars, 6 for 50c.—Cuffs, 6 for 75c. (not less than ½ dozen at a time sold.).

Men's Fixings—Front, left.

CHALLENGE TOILET ARTICLES.

Babeskin Soap, 15c.
Mellin's Food, large, 48c.
Concentrated Essence Ginger or Peppermint, 11c.
Listerine, 67c.
Conti's Genuine Castile Soap, 45c.
Hoff's Malt, 27c.
Fine quality large size Whisk Brooms, 9c.
4-Row English Tooth Brushes, 10c.
Witch Cream, 25c.
Vinolia Cream, 39c.
Vinolia Powder, 45c.
Dr. Palmer's Almond Meal, 18c.

Front, left.

CHALLENGE STATIONERY PRICES.

1,000 boxes extra superfine Note Paper, containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, ruled or plain, 9c.
500 boxes genuine Irish linen Note Paper and Envelopes, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, 11c.
200 5-quire packages Royal Belfast Linen Note Paper, ruled or plain, 19c.
Envelopes to match, per pack of 25, 5c.
300 5-quire packages Strangemore English Note Paper, extra superfine smooth finish, ruled or plain, 19c.
Envelopes to match, per package of 25, 5c.
Plain and 50 quire engraved in latest style of script, fine quality card, 78c.
50 Cards printed from own plate, 39c.
Stamping Note Paper from Monogram Crest and Address Dies in any color—per quire, 10c.

Front, left.

NOTIONS AND BUTTONS.

50 gross all colors cotton, Bone Casing, 17c. per pc., for 10c.
Extra heavy horn, bone black and blond, all sizes, 15c. per doz., were 15c. to 33c.
Fancy silk Elastic in black and colors, 15c. per yd.; worth 20c.
25c. Steel Scissors, to close, for 12c. per pair.
$1.50 Large Fancy Metal Buttons, to close, for 25c. per card.
Narrow Jet Edgings for trimming, 6c. per yd., in place of 10c.
$1.00 to $1.50 fine cut Jet Gimps, 1-2 to 2 in. wide, to close, for 25c. per yd.

Front, left.

$12.50 COPYRIGHT ETCHINGS FOR $7.50.

Select copyrighted Etchings, in very rich White and Gold Frames, size 28x38 inches—our regular selling price is $12.50 each.—Special offering for Monday, $7.50 each.

Frames, Pictures, Artists' Materials. } 3d Floor.

MOQUETTE RUGS MUCH DOWN.

We will offer Monday from a forced sale across the river—
750 Moquette Rugs, size 18x36 inches, stock price $1.40; to be reticketed 90c.
400 Moquette Rugs, size 27x63 inches, to be $2.50; been held at $3.75.
300 Moquette Rugs, size 36x72 inches, to be $3.50 as against $5.00.

Our Fall collection of Turkish Carpets will be ready for inspection Monday—in sizes to fit libraries, dining and reception rooms—large variety of exquisite designs and colorings—$60 to $150.

Carpets. Rugs. } Third floor.

LAMPS.

$17.50 Piano Lamps, onyx tops, to be ... $11.49
$10.00 Onyx and Gilt Tables, cast stand, for $5.80
$11.00 Gold and Onyx Piano Lamps, to be ... $7.98
$3.00 Cupid Lamps, "Banquet," will be ... $1.98
Silk Banquet Lamp Shades, with lace, $3.00 line, at $1.89
Silk Piano Lamp Shades, $5.75 stock line, for $3.29
$8.00 Onyx Tables, for $5.19

Lamp Dep't—Main floor.

SILVER.

500 Quadruple Plate Napkin Rings, 50c., for 89c.
100 Quadruple Plated Fruit Stands, $7.00, Monday, $3.98.
100 Quadruple Plated Tea Pots, bright cut engraved, now sells for $4.00, $1.98 each.
100 Quadruple Plated Cake Baskets, $3.25 line, Monday, $2.18.
100 Quadruple Plated Bread Trays, engraved "Our Daily Bread," $1.98 each.
100 pr. Steel Carvers, with Stag Horn, $1.50, for 49c. pr.
500 doz. Quadruple Plated Fruit Knives, $3.00 doz., at 78c., set of 6.
300 doz. Quadruple Plated Dessert Knives, $5.00 doz., at $1.78, set of 6.
Rogers's Celebrated Table Knives, Monday, $3.50 doz.
Rogers's or Reed & Barton's Celebrated Tea Spoons, 98c., set of 6.

Main floor.

DEEP CUT GLASS.

$8.00 Deep Cut Glass Salad Bowls, new designs—to be $4.98.
$4.00 Deep Cut Water Bottles, strawberry cut—to be $2.29.
$6.00 Deep Cut Fruit Dishes, new designs—to be $5.18.
$12.00 Deep Cut Table Tumblers, 2 designs—to be $6.75 doz.
$2.50 Deep Cut Olive or Pickle Dishes—to be $1.19 each.
$16.00 Deep Cut Finger Bowls—to be $8.87 doz.

Main floor.

CLOCKS.

1,000 Nickel Alarm Clocks, warranted perfect timekeepers ..... 55c. each
Oak Dining Room Clocks, strike every ½ hour, warranted $2.97
Marbleized Iron Clocks, 8 days, ½-hour strike, warranted $3.98
Marbleized Iron Clocks, cathedral gong, 8-day, perfect timekeepers, six designs ..... $5.97 each

Clock Dept., Main floor.

CROCKERY.

English Decorated Dinner Sets, 112 pieces, will be Monday $7.19
English Decorated Tea Sets, 12 designs, 56 pieces, Monday $3.19
English Decorated Toilet Sets, full size, 10 pieces, have been $4.75; for $3.19
English Decorated Toilet Sets, full 10 pieces, Monday $2.19
English Decorated Bowl, 10c.; Monday for ... 5c.
World's Fair Decorated Plates, 7c.; Monday for ..... 4c.

Basement.

DINNER, TEA, FISH AND CREAM SETS.

$10 Richly Decorated Tea Sets, 56 pcs., transparent china, $6.19.
$30 to $40 Dinner Set, full 125 pcs., 6 decorations, flowers and gold edge; Monday, $27.97.
$25 Dinner Sets, Carlsbad china, richly decorated; will be $17.97.
50 only Decorated China Fish Sets, $5.00; for $3.98.
300 Decorated China Ice Cream Sets, new shape, 12 plates and large platter, $2.19.
300 Decorated China Ice Cream or Preserve Sets, 6 decorations; $3.00 sets at $1.89.
20 of our fine, rich Limoge Dinner Sets will be sold at 25 per cent. below their marked price.

China Dep't—Main floor.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS OFF! BASEMENT.

50 dozen only ivory handle Dessert or Pie Knives, H., B. & H., best English steel; price in stock now is $6.25 doz.; Monday, to be $1.35 for set of 6.
130 pair only Carvers and Forks, H., B. & H. make, celluloid or rubber handle, worth $2.50 pair, to be Monday $1.39 pair.
500 sets Christy Bread Knives, 3 to set, value $1.00, for 55c. set.
135 pair Game or Steak Carvers, Rogers best steel, $1.75, for $1.29 pair.
550 Scissors, best tempered steel, the 50c. ones for 34c. ea.
1,250 Pails, BEST FIBRE WARE, no hoops to fall off, 44c., now to be 24c.
750 Preserving Kettles, 6-qt., enamel lined, 40c. regular, for 29c.
13,000 pkges Toilet Paper, "Kensington" pkges, 10c. pkge, to be 4 for 25c.
15,000 bottles Ammonia, full strength, large bottles, for 5c. ea.
950 Cedar Pails, 3-hoop, warranted not to fall apart, 35c., for 19c. ea.
1,000 yards Table Oilcloth, 1½ yds. wide, 28c. yd., for 19c. yd.
325 Tea Pots, assorted, 3 and 4 qt., heavy tin, 42c., for 22c. ea.
13,000 rolls Toilet Paper, "Special," 10c., now to be 4 for 25c.
175 Wash Boilers, heavy tin, copper bottom, $1.00, for 54c.
435 Tea Kettles, large size, heavy tin, copper bottom, 55c., for 38c.
550 Scrub Brushes, made of corn, for scrubbing paint only, 2c. ea.
720 Tea and Coffee Canisters, 1 lb., japanned, 9c., for 5c. ea.
350 boxes Higgins's German Laundry Soap, only 3c. cake.
1,450 Whisk Brooms, best corn, large size, 23c. ones, 15c. ea.
375 Bread Raisers, ventilated covers, 14 qt. size, 79c., for 54c.
1,440 Teapot Tiles, with majolica plates, 15c. ones, 9c. ea.
1,600 Soap Stands, with majolica plates, 10c., for 4c. ea.
1,000 gross Shelf Paper, perforated ends, 12 sheets for 1c.
2,000 Egg Beaters, the genuine Dover, 15c. regular, for 8c. ea.
225 Curtain Stretchers, the $2.75 ones, Monday for $1.59.

Housefurnishing—basement.

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS.

SUCCESSORS TO WECHSLER & ABRAHAM

BROOKLYN, N.Y. BROOKLYN, N.Y.

On the Wing from Maryland.

The second of the series of young-bird races of the Empire City Flying Club was flown on Sunday from Magnolia, Md. The birds were started by J. W. Brown. Following are the returns as reported:

NEWARK SECTION.

Name.	Distance. Miles.	Arrived. A. M.	Speed. Yards.
Eli Moreton	148 13	10:22	1247.4
C. A. Mabr, Jr.	147.50	10:25¼	1233.2
Con. Hebbler	148.20	10:27½	1227.4
William Bennert	147.00	10:27 7-6	1215.7
William Book, Jr.	147.46	10:26	1212.7
R. N. Pearsall	147.04	10:34¾	1177.6
George Howarth	148.17	10:41	1155.9
B. H. Evans	147.08	10:53	1087.0
Max Schil	146.01	11:09	1011.7

NEW YORK SECTION.

Justus Prior	154.87	11:15¼	1182.5
T. J. Clarke	158.78	11:23	1174.1
T. F. Goldman	156.82	11:17¼	1171.9
Joseph Scholl	156.62	11:18	1167.3
W. Holzhauer	145.78	11:11	1151.8
E. Pupke	153.78	11:26¾	1119.5
F. F. Sullivan	152.11	11:26	1110.8
C. F. Schwenck	157.53	11:52¼	1064.6

The last and final club race will be flown from Washington on Sunday, Sept. 17, when both section birds will be liberated together.

Local Tennis News.

In the Orange Athletic Club's handicap tennis tournament, Alexander Mann captured the singles in a close five-set match with T. Sidney Kingman. The doubles were won by Lyman and Kingman in straight sets. Summary:

Men's Singles—Final round: Alexander Mann, scratch, defeated T. Sidney Kingman, scratch, 4—6, 6—3, 2—6, 6—1, 6—4.

Men's Doubles—Final round: E. Lyman and T. Sidney Kingman, scratch, defeated Alexander Mann and Robert Schlimmer, half-fifteen, 6—3, 6—3, 6—3.

The Jefferson Heights Tennis Club continued its tournament on Tuesday afternoon at Jefferson and Nostrand avenues, Brooklyn. The games resulted thus:

Men's Singles—First round: H. S. Mitchell defeated T. D. Tuthill, 6—4, 2—6, 6—1.

Ladies' Singles—Preliminary round: Miss Jewett defeated Miss Austin, 6—0, 6—4; Miss Wickes defeated Miss E. Shaffer, 6—4, 2—6, 8—6.

First Round—Miss Johnston defeated Miss E. Brooks, 7—5, 6—2; Miss Jewett defeated Miss Tuthill by default.

Second Round—Miss Jewett against Miss Johnston, 6—3, 8—10 (unfinished).

Wheeling Notes.

The list of prizes to be awarded by the Kings County Wheelmen at their fall race meet on Sept. 30 will include high-grade bicycles and jewelry. A $750 piano will be awarded in the five-mile international race.

Harry Wheeler, the crack professional rider who is riding under the auspices of the National Cycling Association, is becoming dissatisfied with the purses which are being hung up by the N. C. A. Wheeler refused to ride on last Saturday at Eastern Park, and now contemplates going abroad to compete in some of the professional races in England and France, where the purses are larger.

The first annual championship road race of the Amity Wheelmen of Greenpoint was decided on the Hillside avenue-Broadway five-mile course at Jamaica. Edward Petus, the veteran wheelman of the L. C. W., but now an enthusiastic Amity boy, was the referee. It was a splendidly contested event between fourteen of the Amity members. Stephen Dunn finished first, John Stevenson second, William Lee third, and J. D. Connesally fourth. Time, 31 minutes 12¼ seconds.

AMONG THE FOOTBALL MEN.

PROSPECTS AT HARVARD, YALE, AND PRINCETON.

The Crimson Looks Strong on Paper—Yale Weak Back of the Rush Line—Princeton About as Strong as Last Year—All the Teams Getting Ready for a Great Season.

It is only a question of a few days now when the big gridiron football fields will be the scene of many exciting battles between college elevens, both large and small. While the season does not become wide open before the first of October, the candidates for the various crack 'varsity teams get to work much sooner. The Yale, Harvard, and Princeton men, for that matter, have been practising for weeks, and are rapidly getting into fighting trim. It is rather difficult to tell just at present how strong these great teams will be. Yale will be seriously crippled by the loss of "Pop" and Laurie Bliss, Vance, McCormick, Winter, and Wallis. Capt. Hinkey has not yet had an opportunity to look over the material that will undoubtedly be placed in his hands by the incoming freshman class, but with the men already in the field the prospects for plugging up the holes in the team are not particularly brilliant. Still Yale will have the usual advantage over her rivals, that of possessing superior coaches. In Walter Camp, Bull, Corbin, McCormick, McClung, Rhodes, "Kid" Wallace, and others, the New Haven team has the best football instructors in the land. These men are able to develop raw material so that another championship team may be welded together at the very last moment. It is Yale's custom to show up poorly at the start, but to gradually round her eleven into an almost invincible combination.

Yale's play is peculiarly her own. Her football men were the first to use "interference," and last season her team had this style of play down to a fine point. Harvard and Princeton both tried it, but not so successfully as the wearers of the blue. But with the loss of the Bliasses, Winter, and McCormick the team will have to develop new men who can "interfere" as powerfully and successfully as this never to be forgotten quarter. Winter and McCormick, especially, were giants at "interfering," and Capt. Hinkey will find it a difficult task to replace them.

Yale should be stronger than ever in the centre of the rush line this year. Stillman, the big centre rush, is still in college, and, having profited by his experience in the big games a year ago, should do even better work in this position. He is heavier by thirty pounds than a year ago, but will greatly reduce himself. Hickok and McCrea, the boyish-looking freshmen of last fall, will again play left and right guard respectively. Both have grown heavier and stronger, and are expected to do more effective work with careful coaching. Hickok fills the place left vacant by Heffelfinger. He did very well for a green man last November against Harvard and Princeton. This spring he threw the hammer in record-breaking style, which showed him to be an athlete of gigantic strength. Yale men regard him as a "second Heffelfinger," and expect him to prove a terror to his rivals. McCrea did so well in his first year that a second campaign is certain to wear off the rough edges and turn him into a star football player. He is not only muscular, but one of the pluckiest men at Yale.

Winter and Wallis, the tackles of 1892, were two great men. In their places will be tried several new players who can hardly be regarded as their equals. Armstrong and Messler, who were substitutes last year, are more likely to be chosen, as both are new men and naturally very strong. In the few games they played last fall they showed an ability to tackle well and run strongly with the ball, but they can still learn a heap about the fine points of the game. It is safe betting that the ends will be taken care of by Hinkey and Greenway, both of whom played last year. Hinkey is conceded to be the best end rusher in the colleges, while Greenway, though only a sophomore, is a most promising player. He did marvellously well for a new man at Springfield against Harvard, and those who saw the game at Manhattan Field on Thanksgiving Day cannot fail to remember his excellent work there. Still Coxe and Cochran are trying for his place, and while both good players, they are not in the same class with Greenway when the latter is in shape. Thus it will be seen that Yale is fairly well fixed in the line, but back of the rushers are the weak spots.

Of the champions of 1892, but one of the four backs remains. Butterworth, who was decidedly the best full back last year, is in the field again. He is a magnificent long-distance punter, a sure tackler, and can buck a line like a battering ram. Butterworth is not a heavy man. On the contrary, he is rather slight, and his face is always pale. Dyer, Eaton, and Thorne so far are the men most prominent for the vacant half backs. Graves and Norton, both Law School men, will be prevented from playing if the "Undergraduate rule" is allowed to remain in effect. Graves is by all odds the best man in Yale for the place, as he is a player of long experience, having graduated from Trinity College two years ago.

Clarence De Witt, whose father was recently killed in a railroad accident, says he will not be a candidate for the eleven, which will prove a severe blow to Yalensians. De Witt was a member of the freshman eleven a year ago and played a wonderful game at half backs. The coaches regarded him most favorably, and he was generally booked for a place on the '93 'Varsity. His withdrawal from the field, however, gives the next best man, Tom Dyer, a chance to distinguish himself. Dyer has been a substitute half back for two years, and may be moulded into a player of the right calibre. He is a stock young fellow and can run some. He is fairly strong in breaking through the line and is a good kicker. Thorne, who is a sophomore, gives some promise of turning out well. He is tall and muscular, and a pretty lively sprinter. He can punt well, too, but his chief fault seems to be slowness and lack of confidence in himself. Hinkey has been working on him for a week at Travers Island with the hope that he may develop into a winner. Eaton is only fair, and seems at present to be outclassed.

For the position of quarter back one man stands out prominently. It is young George Adee. Though much slighter than McCormick, he seems to possess a head for quick thinking and a pair of hands that can take the ball on the snap back without fumbling. His passing is very accurate, and his tackling is said to be up to the average. Unless some other player shows up better, Adee should get the place. Lilly, who played some last year, is also a candidate for quarter back, but he is not regarded so favorably as Adee. In a word, Yale will have a good line, but will have hard work to equal the backs of last season.

Harvard's chances for a winning team are better than is usually the case at this time of the year. Bert Walters, who played left guard last year, is the captain, and a better selection could not have been made. He will play half back instead of guard, a position with which he is thoroughly familiar. This will make up for the loss of the bull-like Lake, who has left college. Bernie Trafford has also graduated, but his place in quarter back may be filled by Joe Upton, who has played left tackle on the Harvard team for three years. Upton is one of the strongest men of his size at Harvard, and knows the game from A to Izzard. At quarter back he should, in the estimation of students of football, develop into a Dudley Dean. Joe is quick, a vicious tackler, and a brainy player. He was always a thinker as far back as the days when he played at Andover, and has always been believed to be the possessor of a great head. Such a man, then, makes an ideal quarter back, and in Upton Harvard may discover a jewel. Young Charley Brewer, last year's full back, will be in this position again. He is a sophomore now, and will be benefited by a twelve months' seasoning. It would be hard to find a better kicker than Brewer, and as a tackler he will probably equal the best. He was a trifle weak in backing the line last fall, due probably to his light weight, but Harvard men claim that he will improve vastly in this respect. Gray is a likely man to play half back with Waters, although there may be better. Corbett says he will not play football again, although he may be induced to don the canvas and mole skin before long. He is a great man in any position back of the line, his strong point being an ability to push through a line like a locomotive through a stone wall. He can play full back fairly well, but his punting is not up to Brewer's. Garfield, the celebrated half back of Williams College, may enter Harvard, in which case he will make a strong bid for a place on the crimson eleven.

Harvard's line should be nearly as strong as that of last year. At present these men will play again: Emmons, left end; Lewis, centre; Mackie, right guard, and Nowell, right tackle. Left tackle and left guard, made vacant by Upton and Waters going back of the rush line, and right end, left open by the graduation of Hallowell, are the places to be filled by new men. Acton, the crew man, is a candidate for left guard. He is a giant, and may be chosen. Shea is another likely man. Foster, who was a "sub" in '92, is looked upon as liable to take Hallowell's place. He is a bit light, but a hard tackler and brilliant runner. Best, an old Andover player, may enter Harvard this term, and will try for Upton's place at left tackle. There are many strong players in the coming freshman class, notably from Exeter and Andover, the greatest preparatory football schools in America.

The members of the Princeton football team have done little or no hard practising. All Trenchard requires is that they harden themselves up by falling on the ball, punting, posing, &c. There will be no strict training until the Tigers return to Princeton this week.

A whole raft of candidates will then be ready to try for the team. It is reported that the number of new men so trying will be gratifyingly large. "Shep" Homans who will do much in the way of coaching the team this year, is greatly pleased at the Princeton outlook.

Perhaps the most important news that comes from the direction of Princeton is that relating to the position of Capt. Trenchard. This plucky player has expressed a wish to play quarter back. It is want he has had in mind ever since his election to the captaincy. Phil King, it was underst