

R. T. TUNNEL BEGINNINGS.

SUB-CONTRACTORS BIDS ALL IN AND TO BE EXAMINED MONDAY.

Mr. Bryan's work as General Manager of the operating company, which will be the Rapid Transit Subway, is to be examined Monday. The examination will be held at the office of the Rapid Transit Subway, 110 Broadway, at 10 o'clock. The examination will be held at the office of the Rapid Transit Subway, 110 Broadway, at 10 o'clock. The examination will be held at the office of the Rapid Transit Subway, 110 Broadway, at 10 o'clock.

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Fulton St. and Flatbush Ave.

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Carpets and Furniture.

As we make a specialty of handling the finer grades of reliable goods, a stroll through our warerooms should be productive of interest. To those who are unacquainted with our method of doing business, we would say that we mark everything in plain figures, adhere strictly to One Price and Sell for Cash Only.

Boxing killed young MacGregor. His skull fractured in a boys' friendly bout—his opponent held. Thomas MacGregor, of 851 Eighth avenue, the sixteen-year-old boy who was injured in a friendly bout with the gloves on Friday night in the basement of the house at 851 Eighth avenue by Thomas Nelson, of 851 Eighth avenue, died yesterday afternoon of a fractured skull. Nelson had already been held in the police court to await the result of MacGregor's injuries.

Men's and Boys' Shoes. We have large assortment of Shoes for Men and Boys, in Patent Leather and fine Calf Skin, for Spring, light weight or the heavy sole for walking.

Children's Shoes for Easter. Patent Leather, with cloth or kid tops. Fine Kid, with patent leather tip, or the plain tip, for street wear. We make a specialty of Children's Shoes that are durable for school wear.

Business Troubles. Michael Donnelly of 21 Grove street, formerly a dealer in scrap iron, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$119,317, and nominal assets \$53,010. Mr. Donnelly has been in litigation with Patrick J. McKeefe for the past several years. The hearing in the court of common pleas in April, 1894, when Donnelly shot at McKeefe with a revolver, was interrupted by a fire alarm. The hearing was postponed to a later date.

Law Practice Honest Workers, Says Donell. Otto Biehoff of 329 Monroe street, Hoboken, was fined \$5 in Yorkville court yesterday for annoying the men in Kerbs, Wertheimer and Schiffer's cigar factory, where a strike is in progress. A workman testified that Biehoff had been in the factory for some time, but was not paid and was looking up. The law will protect all people who endeavor to earn an honest living and will punish those who interfere with that privilege. Magistrate Donell said to the present.

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Strictly upon their own Merits. Our three mammoth factories produce more than 8,000 pianos per year. 550 skilled mechanics are employed, and during our

40 Years' Experience

we have had but ONE AIM and that is Perfection, knowing that the best Pianos that "human skill could devise" would find unlimited sale.

In Brooklyn the Sterling Is Supreme. Its pure musical tones are heard in more than 7,500 homes. We have never yet heard of a dissatisfied purchaser and we have made and sold more than 127,000 STERLING INSTRUMENTS.

This Week We offer a Feast of High Class Bargains consisting of about 40 Upright, Grand and Square Pianos of various well known makes which we have taken in exchange for Sterlings, such as STEINWAY, STERLING, CHICKERING, KNABE, KRICKER & BACH, HALLET & DAVIS, and many other kinds of lesser note.

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Splendid Values in a Splendid Grocery Store

Groceries the finest—prices the lowest. That defines simply the Abraham and Straus attitude which always consistently adhered to has produced a Grocery Store without a peer. A splendid Grocery Store to look upon; spacious as broad aisles, unencumbered can make it; spotless as a fresh flower, fitted with every convenience for quick service of the purchaser, for prompt delivery of the goods.

Mechanically and artistically the Grocery Store is marvellous. Then the stocks. There is nothing second rate among them. Everything here is of the highest class and every high class article is here. It is a good Grocery Store as far as infinite and splendid stocks can make it so. Last, the price—least, too, if least means lowest. For prices are always lowest here for any thing like the qualities. These Hams, for instance, of the "Priscilla" brand, which means the finest selected sugar cured young pig hams. They are regularly priced at 14c. a pound and no finer Hams are to be had at any price. These, however, weighing from 8 to 12 pounds each, will be priced here to-morrow at 11c. a pound. Some other things we list:

Corn (Ruby Brand), genuine Maine product, packed especially for us, from selected, sweet, tender, creamy corn. The vignette with Abraham & Straus every can is assurance of its genuine merit—per can, 10c; case of 2 doz., \$2.16. Rhubarb (Wayne), special pack, whole pieces; fine natural flavor, none finer packed—can, 9c; case of 2 doz., \$1.99. Peas (Farren's) Early June, tender natural flavor—per can, 11c; case of 2 doz., \$2.42. Succotash (Ruby Brand), made from tender, mature corn and fresh flavored tender Lima Beans, Abraham & Straus on every can; quality unequalled—per can, 10c; case of 2 doz., \$2.16. Tomatoes (Jersey Bell), perfect whole hand packed Red, Ripe Jersey Fruit, solid pack, extra large can, 12c; case of 2 doz., \$2.65. Tomatoes (Gallon Cans, S. & E.), perfect fruit, solid, cold packed—can, 25c; doz., \$2.65. Golden Wax Beans (Lee Can Co.), perfect flavor, crisp and natural color—can, 10c; case of 2 doz., \$2.16. String Beans (Acorn Brand), perfect flavor, crisp and natural color—can, 7c; case of 2 doz., \$1.55. Asparagus (Oak or High Grade Brands), snow white, large, tender stalks, exceptionally high quality—can, 24c; case of 2 doz., \$5.55. Asparagus Tips; selected Long Island perfect flavored tips, no stalks—quart glass jars, 28c; case of 1 doz., \$3.20. Okra and Tomatoes (Dunbar's) Red Ripe Tomatoes and Dwarf (Cari) fine quality—can, 10c; case of 2 doz., \$2.16. Golden Pumpkin or Marrow Squash, very superior quality, solid pack; guaranteed perfect packed—can, 10c; case of 2 doz., \$2.16.

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