Daily Appeal.

THE FATAL HELMETS.

A GALLIC LEGEND.

BY FRANCIS A. DURIVAGE.

It was on a dark evening in the month of February, 1814, that two horsemen, clad in complete armor, and mounted on fleet and powerful chargers, rode rapidly towards one of the gates of the city of Paris. They were young and gallant knights, favorites of Charlemagne, and were bound for the ancient palace of Thermes, with sealed dispatches for its seneschal, from the new monarch, Louis, the brother and successor of the great Emperor.

"Look, Raoul!" said one of the riders, Robert de Guercy, addressing his companion, Raoul de Lys, "the sleet-storm has lifted a little, and through a rent in the murky canopy of heaven, one star beams out, a presage of good fortune."

"Ay, Robert," replied his brother-in-arms, and methinks I behold, rising in the distance, the hoary battlements and time-worn towers of the old palace. Desire to me, that old Roman pile, is all the world worth, than the fairest estates of other lands—for is it not the bower of my ladye love, Rosinda the peerless?"

"Not peerless!" answered Robert de Guercy, "yet forget her sister Gisla?"

"They are twin-sisters of beauty," said Raoul, "Worthy sisters to the blood that courses in their veins, worthy sisters of the imperial Charlemagne."

"What think you the new monarch will say to our attachment?"

"I know not. I have not learned to read his character. But I fear his austerity and pride. Yet a little while, Robert, none our loves be hidden. We have wooed and won our mistresses in secret—let us still shroud our passion in the veil of mystery. The hour will come, believe me, when we can avouch it in the face of day. When we have carved out fortunes with our swords, and earned with our blood the highest honors of chivalry, each can claim the hand of an emperor's sister as his guerdon. But here we are at the gate."

Raising his bugle to his lips, Raoul blew a vigorous and martial blast. The gate was opened, and the knights, setting spurs to their horses, dashed under the archway, the foam-beaux of the guard throwing a rosy light upon their gleaming armor and white plumes. Recognizing the companions as royal messengers, a few cavaliers mounted in haste, and offered their escort as far as the palace of Thermes.

The party galloped on at full speed, the iron-shod feet of the horses striking fire from the stones that lay scattered in the narrow, unpaved, and ill-kept streets. At length they reached the old palace, where the knights dismissed their escort. The seneschal, an old man, whose white beard descended half way to his girdle, received them with the honor due to envoys from the emperor, and gave orders that their chargers should be cared for, while he himself marshaled the way into a long vaulted hall, wainscoted with oak, upon the walls of which hung panoplies of arms and banners of all nations, many of them wrested from their original possessors by the gallantry of Charlemagne. Yet it was a very dreary place, and the night wind, that found its way through the loop-holes, swayed the rustling banners to and fro with a dismal, mournful sound, like the wailing of the souls of a prophet of evil.

The old seneschal, having conducted the young knights thus far, bowed and said:

"You are from Aix-la-Chapelle?"

"Yes," replied Raoul, "and we have ridden all the way on the spur—securing fresh horses all along the route. I know not how my companion feels, he will answer for himself; but for my own part, I am as weary in limb as after a day spent in looping off heads upon a field of battle. But a venison pasty and a flagon of wine before me, would refresh me not come amiss. What say you, Robert?"

"I have made no vow of abstinence, or I might be tempted to break it, for my necessities are great," answered De Guercy.

"But your despatches, noble knight," said the seneschal.

"By the mass! I had almost forgotten," said Raoul, producing the packet from his breast. "Here is the missive, sealed with the imperial arms," and he placed it in the hands of the old man.

The aged seneschal carefully broke the seal, and unfolding the parchment began to read its contents. The young knights watched his countenance, as they eagerly sought to read in its features. When he had read every word, the seneschal raised his head, and address ing the bearer of the despatch, said:

"You are named Raoul de Lys?"

Raoul inclined his head.

"And you?" the seneschal continued, turning to the second knight.

"My name is Robert de Guercy."

"Then Robert de Guercy and Raoul de Lys," said the seneschal, "I arrest you both."

"By whose authority?" demanded Raoul, fiercely.

"By the emperor's," replied the seneschal, striking the parchment with his withered hand.

The two knights looked at each other with astonishment.

"You will surrender your swords," said the seneschal.

"Raoul and Robert disdainfully gave up their weapons.

"At least tell us of what crime we are accused" said Raoul.

"I is not specified in the letter, replied the seneschal "merely that you are to be imprisoned and my orders command your separation."

"Our separation!" cried Raoul, throwing himself into the arms of his friend. "Robert is our brother in arms—my companion in peril and pleasure. Part us not."

"Compel me not to use violence," said the seneschal, gravely. "Obey—and trust to fortune."

"Good night, then, Robert," said Raoul sadly. "What may be the issue of this affair Heaven only can foresee."

The seneschal departed with his other prisoner, and Raoul de Lys, heard the door barred and bolted behind him. Throwing himself upon an oaken bench, he reflected painfully upon the sudden change which had fallen on his fortunes. A few days since, he was a favorite of the mighty monarch of half earth—now, he was a prisoner by command of his successor. A few moments before, he looked forward to a rapturous meeting with Rotrude, now he was separated from her and perhaps forever. As these painful thoughts passed through his mind, the iron tongue of the belfry of St. James struck twelve; a door swung open on its hinges, and Robert de Guerry, holding a lamp in his hand, and followed by a female dame, entered the hall. Raoul started to his feet.

"Raoul! brother! friend!" cried the knight. "We must up and act. The Emperor has dooned us to perpetual imprisonment."

"How know you this?"

Robert de Guerry pointed to the shrinking figure of Gisla.

"Is this true, lady?"

"Too true," replied Gisla. "And ere many hours, my brother will be himself in Paris to enforce his orders."

"Why did we give up our swords?" cried Raoul, furiously—"it would have been better to have died fighting like knights and gentlemen, than perish like rats in a dungeon. But where is Rotrude?"

"Here, Raoul," answered the soft voice of a glorious, dark-eyed creature, who glided into the hall and threw herself into the arms of her lover.

Gisla wrung her hands and wept.

"Fie! sister," said Rotrude, turning from the embrace of Raoul, "are these tears worthy of a sister of Charlemagne—the mistress of a gallant knight All is not desperate. The seneschal is sound asleep. I have corrupted the guards. Four fleet horses are saddled in the court-yard. Let us fly while yet we have the time."

"And wherefore fly?" asked a deep voice.

Rotrude turned in terror, and Louis himself, issuing from the secret passage, stood before them.

"Thou here?" cried Rotrude.

"Ay—sister mine," cried the monarch. "Why, you fly before me, maidens, like startled doves. I found your nest warm, I knew you could not be far off."

"But how could you win your way hither?" Louis smiled.

"Dear girl," said he, "the secret passages of the old palace are as well known to me as the architect himself. I could find my way through their labyrinthine windings blindfolded. So," he added, turning to the two knights, "you are here?"

"Yes, my liege," answered Raoul, "and unarmed, and prisoners by your order."

"Valour may well be a prisoner, when beauty is his jailor," said his monarch, smiling. "Am I to understand you, noble knights, that you love these dusky dames?"

"More than life!" replied Robert and Raoul simultaneously.

"And you are not disposed to be cruel?" asked Louis, turning to the sisters

Their blushes answered in the affirmative.

"Ah!" cried Louis, reproachfully. "Why did you not make a confident of me, and treat me as a friend and brother? You should have been wedded royally. Now, since it seems to me that the ceremony must immediately take place, there is no room for splendor. I have a priest in waiting. Go, dearest sisters, and put on your bravest attire, and return to me at once.

The sisters obeyed.

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"Can I have beard aright?" he exclaimed. "Does your majesty really intend to bestow your lovely sisters on us?"

"Ay, Raoul, the sister of your majesty?"

"If you like," replied the monarch, "you shall wed them ere the morning dawn. Poor maidens! say you? These who enjoy a sovereign's favor can never be termed be poor. And as a token of my countenance, I hereby present two costly helmets with the accompanying armor, which I pray you to put on immediately. A warrior should wed in mail."

At a sign from the monarch, four attendants appeared from the secret passage, bringing two complete suits of armor.

"These are curious," said the monarch. "You will value them as having once belonged to my illustrious brother—may his soul rest in peace. They were made in Italy, and sent him from Ravenna, in return for a huge goblet filled with precious stones."

As he spoke thus the attendants disarmed the knights, and clad them in their new armor. This change accomplished, Louis bade them be seated, and sent in for half the return of himself and their brides.

When, after the lapse of some time, the two sisters, apparelled from head to foot in virgin white, and holding each other by the hand, entered the hall, they found the two knights sitting motionless in the huge oaken chairs where Louis had left them. Each lady distinguishing her lover by his stature, for the visors of their helmets were closed, repaired to his side. The warriors did not rause to welcome their brides.

"Raoul!" said Rotrude, placing her white hand on the shoulder of her lover.

Raoul replied not—and the cold steel sent a strange shudder through the frame of the beautiful girl.

"Speak to me, Robert!" cried the other sister. "It is I—it is Gisla, beloved one."

Robert de Guercy neither spoke nor moved. Rotrude raised the hand of Raoul; when she felt so pulsed it, it fell like lead. A wild shriek burst from the lips of the heart-broken sisters. At the same moment both had made the discovery that their lovers were dead.

A mechanical apparatus, the contrivance of some malevolent genius, was contained in each helmet, the operation of which, excluded the air, while the throat of the wearer was gripped as in an iron vice, and life was speedily extinguished. Louis had probably decided that the mere fact of two hombie knights aspiring to wed the sisters of their sovereign, was sufficient to merit death—but whatever his motive his vengeance was speedy and effective. Of the two sisters, Gisla died on the spot in discovering her lover's death. Rotrude, removed to a convent by order of the emperor, soon lost her reason, and died also, in the course of a few weeks, a raving maniac.

Many—many years afterwards, when the old palace was crumbling away, two suits of armor were brought to light, enclosed in a street chamber.

On examination, a skeleton was found in each. But the wearer of each helmet, on being raised by mechanical agency, discovered a ghastly head in a state of extraordinary preservation. There were the fatal helmets, and the heads those of the ill starred lovers of Gisla and Rotrude.

The Experience of a Model Farmer.

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MR. EDITOR: I find in your paper of the 23d, an article from your correspondent, my friend Mr. L. Bobman, on agriculture, in which he uses my name and theory of farming quite freely. I have made farming my study for years, and have stuck to my theory "an old exploded idea," and the knowing of the wastefulness and slovenly farming of the "hogging-down system," which he advocates, induced me to take up the cause "the plow-handle for the pen." Mr. B., in speaking of the premium farm, says: "Yes, I have seen that report, and know it was one of the best farms as you will presently see. I tell you this fashionable idea—for agriculture has its hobbies as well as other pursuits—is an old exploded idea, started other times, as far back as in England, by an eminent farmer of great mechanical genius—Jethro Tull. He, too, thought that deep plowing was the great panacea for poor farms. So he invented plows that would plow deeply, and for a while every thing prospered with him; but in the end, Tull succeeded this truth—that deeper plowing is but deeper exhaustion." Now, for more than a third of this time, I have tried deep plowing, and it has never failed in wet or dry seasons, on highland or overflowed bottoms. This theory I gained from Solomon Thrifty, and he from Dr. Franklin's old adage: "Plow deep while sluggards sleep, and you shall have corn and hay to sell and keep."

Mr. B. says I am like the witness who testifies to the truth, but not to the whole truth. To refute this charge, I bring up the same against him. A part only of my farm is bottom land, subject to overflow. In the description I gave of it, to which he alludes, I stated that but thirty-five acres were subject to overflow, while one hundred and ten were highland, for a slope high-food much, and on these highlands I have raised my largest and best corn crops, being an average of one hundred and twenty eight bushels of corn to the acre, the corn being weighed in December.

Mr. B. also states that when the second crop is raised after the overflow, "I perceive a marked decrease in the fertility of the soil." On the contrary, there is always found a marked increase. Mr. B. states that every fifth year there is an overflow. The fact is, there was not one between the years 1834 and 1847. The gallantry of Charlemagne, with a good system, having tried it many years ago. It is wasteful in the extreme, and even worse than plowing the soil off of a steep hill. Now you not allow all the droppings of your stock by the sun and wind, but the ground is trodden down, to the injury of the next crop. In the place of this, I would advise to pen or pile for the pen or place for feeding hogs, and the putting away of the manure in heaps, until the proper time for hauling out to the fields. This hogging down system is like my neighbor's process of burning the straw, saying there is nothing lost, as the growing principle is lost in the ashes and air.

Farming properly, is the raising from the soil, all force refuse that can be trained with profit, at the same time leaving your land in a richer and better condition than when you commenced. My mode of farming is as follows:

First. I allow no waste of manure, but have it all gathered and thrown in a heap with the refuse straw and stalks, and, when well rotted, hauled on the fields to be plowed in.

Second. I drain all wet places well, either by open or underdrains.

Third. I plow and subsoil deep on all kinds of land where there is a clayey subsoil; in this way making dry land in wet weather, and moist in dry.

Fourth. I allow no weeds to grow in my corn, potatoes or any other crop, that can be plowed or hoed out, and never stop plowing for dry weather, or in the fall until the weeds stop growing.

Fifth. I raise with flower and manure, all lands to bear good crops, before I sow or plant with grain.

Sixth. For wheat, oats, barley or rye, I break the ground well and deep, harrow smooth, sow broadcast, and plow in the grain with a double-shovel plow—then harrow in again.

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WE NOW HAVE OPENED IN OUR NEW AND commodious four story building, an extensive assortment of goods in our line, consisting in part of plain and richly decorated Dinner and Tea Sets, plain engraved and richly cut Glass, Fluted and Scallopped Goblets, with Gold Mirrors and Oil Paintings, with Gold Mirrors and Drops in vase, Gold and Silver Plated Butter Coolers, Tea and Table Spoons and Forks, Table Cutlery, Plated Goblets and Britannia Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, Children's Cars and Carriages, Rocking Horses, Bird Cages, and Jacket Boxes of every description.

We purchased our goods exclusively for cash, which enables us to sell for small profits. We respectfully invite our friends and the public to examine our stock before purchasing. We are daily receiving a large assortment of Porcelain and Glass Ever Jars. Orders promptly filled, and packed with care. Country merchants WHOLESALE ROOMS SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS.

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J. M. VERNON,

Note, Stock & Exchange Broker

56 Front Row, (up stairs,)

MEMPHIS, TENN.

NOTES, Bills of Exchange, Script, Local Warrants, City and State Bonds, and Stock of all Kinds bought and sold. Money loaned upon Mortgages or Collateral Security. Particular attention given to the sale of Real Estate.

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Business Cards.

A. H. HISE,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

and Wholesale Dealer in

Hides, Leather, Flour & Produce

No. 4 and 5 Clinton Street,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

WILL keep constantly on hand all the Best brands of Flour, which will be sold low by the trade. Will pay the highest cash prices at all times for hides and skins. Tobacco supplied on reasonable terms.

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☞ Catalouche and Inquirer copy.

M. E. MARTIN,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Merchants Exchange Building, ST. LOUIS.

ORDERS for Produce filled promptly at lowest market rate. ☞ Refer to A. H. Hise. feb11-6m

I. K. & P. O. WOOD,

Importers and Dealers in

BRANDIES, WINES, CORDIALS,

AND

WHISKY,

No. 115 Main Street,

Near Poplar Street,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

OUR stock consists of the choicest Wines, Brandy and old Whisky, in wood and bottle.

Not-keepers, Druggists, and country merchants will find it to their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere.

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GEO. R. CHAMAGNE.....I. T. CARTWRIGHT.

GEORGE R. CHAMAGNE & CO.,

Successors to

Page & Chamagne.

CHAMAGNE & CARTWRIGHT,

COMMISSION

—AND—

FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

And Dealer in

Bagging and Rope, Whiskies, Wines,

AND

RIVER PRODUCE GENERALLY.

Agents for Duncan, Gesth & Co.'s Westmoreland Country, Louisville; for the sale of Plantation and Bow Hill Machinery, Cotton and Tobacco Presses, Cotton Gins, Sawmills, Corn and Flour Mills, Horse-shoeing not equalized by anybody. Prices very low, and will lower for cash.

P. L. FINNEY.....W. H. FINNEY.

FINNEY & BROTHER,

Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES

AND

Commission Merchants,

No. 132 North Second Street,

(Between Washington Avenue and Vine st.)

SAINT LOUIS.

PARTICULAR attention paid to the sale of Cotton, Pork or Bacon, and all kinds of provisions on commission.

Refer to Messrs. W. L. Fontwell & Co., Bankers; J. M. Apperson and Co., Cook & Co., Forrath, Jameson & Bros., R. B. Mason & Co., Walt & Johnson, Barnett Hendrix & Walker. feb16-6m

B. F. BALL & CO.,

(Next door to Lowrey, Orgill & Co.,)

Wholesale Dealers

IN

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS,

RECEIVING, FORWARDING,

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 16 Front Row,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

J. & M. FLAHERTY,

Have on hand and are daily receiving, a large assortment of most elegant

Furniture,

PIANOS, CARPETS,

OIL CARPETING, ETC.,

At No. 41 Union street,

And invite the public to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. mr28

J. D. MORTON.....JAS. O'NEAL, JR.
W. J. PRIEST.....W. D. LOVE.

J. D. MORTON & CO.,

RECEIVING,

Forwarding & Commission Merchants,

PROPRIETORS OF CITY WRANG BOAT,

and dealers in

Every Variety of Boat Stores,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

☞ Mark Packages to our Care. mr28-6m.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

PREMIUM LIGHTNING RODS!

E. F. Goode & Co.,

WHOLESALE and retail dealers in Improved Lightning Rods, of every description and sole agents for E. F. Goode's patented Extended Iron and Copper Conductor. Also, Patent Diamond Point Conductors, Rods, Points, etc. Orders for sales on liberal terms to responsible dealers. Rods erected in the city on easy terms, and work fully warranted.

Orders left at W. Carson's pump factory, No. 9 Second alley, near corner of Main and Union streets, will receive personal attention. feb8 6m

J. B. HILLS,

No. 8 Poplar Street,

MEMPHIS, TENN.,

Druggist and Apothecary,

(successor to E. S. Lampkin.)

DEALER in Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Fine Brandy, Wines and Liquors, Chemicals and Performery, would respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Memphis and vicinity.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared at a hours of day and night. dec7-6m

J. A. M'CLURE.....E. T. HURLBUT.....H. H. M'CLURE

M'CLURE, HURLBUT & CO.,

255 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

Wholesale and Retail dealers in

STEINWAY & SON'S

AND

A. H. GALE & CO'S PIANOS,

Sheet Music and Musical Merchandise Generally.

CHOICE PERFUMERY AT EASTERN PRICES.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Pianos tuned by competent men. feb26-dw6m

WM. LYNN.....PHILIP J. MALLON,
Steam and Gas Fitter. Plumber.

LUNN & MALLON.

PRACTICAL

PLUMBERS, STEAM & GAS FITTERS,

164 Main Street.

WE have opened the Shop formerly occupied by Lunn & Co., and are now prepared to wait on the public with all kinds of work in our line, such as Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, Wall Lights, Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Wash Basins, Shower Baths, Water Coolers, Annunciators, Globe Valves, Whistles, Lead, Iron and Copper Pipe, Pumps, &c., and everything connected with the trade.

Water, Steam and Alarm Gauges repaired. feb25-ly

Notice.

I HAVE this day sold my entire interest of the firm of J. Crews & Strouch to Messrs. Crews & Davis, who assume the liabilities and assets of the old firm.

I cheerfully recommend the new firm to my friends and the public. Thankful for the liberal patronage of the partnership which has been so kindly bestowed on the old firm.

E. A. SHUTCOK.

NEW FIRM.

J. M. CREWS.....
Of Memphis.....Of Clarksville, Tenn.

CREWS & DAVIS,

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, and dealers in Fancy Groceries, Brandies, Wines, Whiskies, Cigars, etc., No. 36 Madison street. January 17, 1860. jy18-2m

J. J. SMITH.....JAS. T. BUKNY.....WM. M'LEAN.

J. J. SMITH & CO.,

Commission and Forwarding Merchants,

AND DEALERS IN

Boat Stores and Ship Chandlery,

(Lower Wharf Boat,)

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

HAVING purchased the Wharf Boat and all its appurtenances from Messrs. Duval, Algeo & Co., we have had the thoroughly repaired, and with the addition of one of Rale & Nelson's Celebrated Steam Pumps, the best one of the saloon boats on the Mississippi river.

We are prepared to do a general Commission and Forwarding business, with warehouse room, and the usual liberal cash advances on Produce, etc., consigned to us for sale.

All consignments of produce to us (unless otherwise instructed) will be insured on our open policy.

Our steamboat friends may rely upon our being constantly supplied with every article in the best store and ship chandlery line at the lowest prices, and that will advance the cash on all freights delivered on our boat.

feb1-y J. J. SMITH & CO.

BOOK BINDERY!

JACOB C. WARD

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to his former patrons that he is still to be found at his old stand, corner of Main and Monroe streets, and that he is prepared to serve the public with anything in his line. Blank Books of every description, with or without the usual ruled, made to order.

Having one of the most approved ruling machines, he is prepared to do any kind of ruling. Particular attention paid to the binding of music, and the trade of periodicals, either plain or in extra style.

All orders from the city or country will receive prompt attention. JACOB C. WARD,
mr17 corner Main and Monroe streets.

J. W. WATSON & CO.

No. 2 Monroe Street,

Between Main Street and Front Row,

GAS & STEAM PIPE FITTERS

DESIRE to inform the public in general that they have the largest and best assorted stock of

Gas Fixtures

in the city. Buildings fitted up at short notice.

STEAM WORK.

Steam Pipe and Fittings, Sheet Lead, Iron Lead Pipe of all kinds and sizes.

PUMPS.

All kinds of Brass and Iron Force and Lift Pumps for railroads, cisterns, deep well and tree Pumps.

BATHS.

Baths fitted up in the most complete style. All warranted.

SMART'S

PATENT FORCE PUMPS.

We have bought the State right for the sale of the extraordinary Pumps. We, and every mechanic, do has examined them, pronounce them the most simple force pump that has ever been invented or are with for simplicity and durability. These pumps cannot price at the New York State Fair, Pennsylvania State Fair and Ohio State Fair. Call and examine them.

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200 SALES prime Timothy Hay, for sale by
mr28 LENOX & PARKER
No. 8 Howards Row.

Miscellaneous.

R. A. LINDSEY. E. L. FICKLEN.

LINDSEY & FICKLEN,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Flour, Grain and Feed,

No. 5 Howard's Row.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

KEEP on hand a well-assorted stock of FLOUR, and are constantly supplied with CORN, OATS, HAY, BRAN, etc., which they will furnish on lowest market prices.

Having good facilities for the purchase of stock, and determination not to be undersold in our articles of trade by any legitimate house in this city, we respectfully call attention to our stock, and solicit a share of public patronage. [feb11-d1y] LINDSEY & FICKLEN.

LINKHAUER & BRO.,

No. 302 Main Street,

Between Monroe and Union Streets,

HAVE received their Spring and Summer Stock of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses' and Boys' Gaiters and

BOOTS AND SHOES.

To which they invite the attention of the public. Please give us a call.

Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes made to order, the best materials and workmanship guaranteed.

mr11 1m LINKHAUER & BRO.

Notice.

MY SON, BARRY HIL