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MINER PLUNGES HEADLONG TO DEATH

Mahanoy City, Dec. 29.—A plunge 420 feet headlong down Tunnel Ridge colliery slope to death was Jacob Kelcer's fate late Tuesday night. He and a companion were timbering and at a height of 140 yards had erected a narrow platform to enable them to work with greater freedom.

About 11 o'clock both men went to the surface, returning on a car. As the descending car neared the platform Kelcer made a flying leap toward it, but the frail structure offered little resistance and it collapsed, carrying him to the bottom. There the body was found crushed shapeless shortly afterward.

Millions for the French Navy.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the French Parliament will be asked to vote the sum of 238,500,000 francs to the naval budget for 1899, of which amount 121,000,000 francs will be expended upon the construction of sixty-three vessels already begun, and twenty-eight others to be started in 1899.

A Postal Appointment to Cuba.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Delano Mafield, a prominent young Republican, who has served as deputy in the office of the county clerk, and also in the money department of the postoffice, was notified yesterday that he had been appointed special deputy of postal service in Cuba. He will leave to take up his work January 2.

Hopes Placed on X-Ray Exposition.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 29.—An x-ray photograph was taken yesterday of the injury of Corporal James Tracy, of the Seventeenth Infantry, who broke his neck by a fall from a horizontal bar on which he was exercising several days ago. Armed with the knowledge obtained in this manner it is the intention of the post physicians to undertake an operation. Little hope is extended that his life may be saved.

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Sweet, Mild Hams that will make delicious sandwiches for your New Year's reception. Only 8½c pound.

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SERVANT GIRLS TO FORM A UNION

Plans for Regulating Hours and Wages.

THEIR SCHEDULE OF LABOR

Vacations on Thursday Afternoons and Every Other Sunday.

Other Suggestions to Make Life a Torture to Housewives—Foreign Walking Delegates.

New York, Dec. 29.—A plan to organize the servant girls of the United States into a labor union to regulate hours, wages and other matters is well on foot.

Ida Christiansen and Henrietta Muller, two delegates from the Servant Girl's Unions of Norway and Denmark, are coming here to further the plan and form the union. These young women have long been prominent in labor work in Europe. It was through their efforts that servant girls' unions were established in France, Belgium, Germany and Austria. Among the demands of the unions are:

Work to begin at 6:30 a. m. and end at 9 p. m.; work or attendance upon the family after 9 p. m. to be performed at extra pay.

One afternoon free each week and every other Sunday.

Light warm rooms and each servant to have her own bed. The matter of wages is left to the servant to settle.

If the New York union proves a success, as it is expected it will, others will be immediately formed in other cities and a strike which may tie up half the homes in the country may be a possibility in the future.

Servant girl's unions have been attempted in this country, notably in New Jersey, but they have always failed. It is said the failures have been due to the fact that servant girls preferred to bring their employers to terms by threats of leaving rather than by membership in unions in which dues are demanded.

TOLD HIS WIFE THAT SHE OUGHT TO KILL HERSELF

Mrs. Runyon, of Morristown, N. J., in a Divorce Petition, Says She Tried Suicide.

New York, Dec. 29.—Blows, razors and advice to commit suicide are the chief features in a petition for divorce filed in chancery court, Newark, yesterday by Mrs. Sarah Runyon who seeks legal separation and alimony from James F. Runyon, a wealthy resident of Morristown, N. J.

According to Mrs. Runyon's statement, she became the wife of James Runyon in 1895. The marriage took place in Walpole, N. H. A short time afterward the Runyons went to Morristown to live.

Mrs. Runyon alleges in her petition that soon after reaching Morristown her husband began to treat her with extreme cruelty. He choked and struck her on several occasions, and remained away from home night. In 1896, the petition says, there was a quarrel, during which the husband threatened to cut the wife's throat, and did "draw the back of a razor across her throat."

On another occasion, she declares, Runyon said he would "give the housekeeper money for her to go to her mother, or, if she preferred to commit suicide as he advised her to do, would have her body sent to her mother."

Mrs. Runyon says that her husband's cruelty so preyed upon her mind that she decided to follow his advice, and shutting herself in her bedroom turned on the gas and lay down to die, but the housekeeper discovered her before the gas had done its work and saved her life.

ACCUSED OF OPENING HER PASTOR'S LETTERS

The Postmistress of an Ohio Town Charged With Prying Into Clerical Love Missives.

Amanda, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The Rev. James A. Barnes, the Presbyterian minister of this town, has carried on a regular correspondence with the young woman to whom he is engaged at Westerville, Ohio, and Miss Mary Sunderman, the assistant postmistress, who is a member of his church, is accused of intercepting and opening the letters passing between the affianced pair. An inspection of the case is to be made by the post office officials.

Miss Sunderman told a reporter that she was accused of a dozen cases of alleged letter tampering. She denies the charge, but with tear-stained face admitted that an investigation will be made by the department. She asserts that the defeated candidates for the Amanda postmastership are at the bottom of the trouble.

JOSEPH MULLIKIN'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Upper Marlboro, Md., Dec. 29.—The death of Mr. Joseph Mullikin, a young man of Surratts, which occurred some time Sunday night last on the "T. B." road, has been the cause of much speculation, and is now being officially investigated.

The facts as far as can be learned are as follows: Mr. Mullikin, who is about twenty-one years of age, was returning from Washington, where he had been to bring a team of his father, Mr. William Mullikin. A few yards from a small stream crossing the road there are indications of a struggle. From this point to the store of Mr. Phil Miller there is a trail of blood. Mr. Miller caught the horse and discovered Mr. Mullikin's body lying in the cart, with his head badly lacerated and mashed and bleeding profusely.

ARRESTED FOR EXERCISING A RELIGIOUS RITE

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Rabbi Daglia Ararosky and his assistant were sent to jail Tuesday in default of a fine imposed by Magistrate Harrison, before whom they were arraigned on the charge of plucking live chickens.

The rabbi and his assistant had been arrested at the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. An agent of the society testified that he had seen the accused pluck a live chicken in the market place.

According to the rabbi, the chickens plucked had been killed according to the Jewish religion. The defendants were fined $10 each, and upon their refusing to pay it were sent to jail.

Meteoric Stones Picked Up.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29.—While hunting in the "big woods" today, near Bristol Center, Ontario County, William H. Nichols and Benjamin Case found the fragments of an immense meteor. The fragments filled a two-horse wagon box. The largest is of the size of a bushel measure. It appears to be a mass of melted iron, stone and glass, and is reddish green. Residents differ as to when the meteor fell.

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Full strength, health, tone and development to every portion of the body. Effects of disease, overwork, worry, the follies of youth and excesses of manhood quickly cured. Appliance and remedies sent on trial. No money in advance. Sealed particulars free. Correspondence confidential.

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AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES THE BEST IN THE WORLD

CHICAGO TO SEND 5,000 TO PARIS

The Yankee Vehicle to Be Placed on Sale in Every City on the Continent.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The draught and the carriage horses in Europe are to be displaced by electro-automobiles of Chicago manufacture. The warrant calling for the exchange was signed yesterday when Count De Jotemps, of Paris, President of the American Motor, general agency, Paris, made a contract with the Fisher Electric Motor Company, of this city, for the delivery of 5,000 of the Chicago vehicles in the next ten years.

The money involved in this contract is nearly $5,000,000. The American Motor General Agency has its office in the Avenue of the Champs Elysees, Paris, and branches in London, Brussels, Vienna and Berlin. It deals in automobiles exclusively.

Tests have been made with the vehicles of European manufacture, but they were found deficient in everything except price. Then President De Jotemps, who is well known in America because of his marriage with Mrs. Bennett, a wealthy widow of Boston, came across the Atlantic to consult with manufacturers of self-propelling vehicles.

His consultation took the form of a competition in Boston. In the race the motor cycle made by the Fisher company distanced all its rivals, and so Count De Jotemps came West. He reached Chicago in the morning, and, after registering at the Auditorium Annex, sent for Mr. Wood, of the Fisher company, the inventor of the electric vehicle that bears his name.

Mr. Wood soon arrived, and after six hours of consultation with the French financier the contract was signed that will bring $5,000,000 to Chicago in the next ten years. The deal calls for the delivery of not less than 500 each year.

The vehicles are to be of at least twenty different designs, ranging from cabs to the heaviest of trucks. The delivery of carriages for the first year is to begin on February 1, and six weeks later they will be placed on sale at the main offices of the company and at its four branches. Before the end of the year it is expected that other branches will be established in other large cities in Europe.

TWO SKIPPERS TO SAIL THE SHAMROCK

Preparing for the Trial Races of the Contestants for the Ocean Yacht Race.

Glasgow, Dec. 29.—In an interview today Sir Thomas Lipton said that although the new cup challenger Shamrock will be built at Cheswick, she will be fitted out at Belfast, from which place she will sail for America. Her trial races will be sailed in the Clyde and in Belfast lough. The Valkrie III will probably be refitted to compete with her in the trials.

The Shamrock will have two skippers, one of whom will probably be Capt. Archie Hogarth, the commander of the Isolde.

ESTERHAZY'S WAY OF SNEAKING FROM PARIS

Shaved Off His Military Mustache and Walked to the Belgian Frontier.

London, Dec. 29.—A correspondent of the St. James Gazette described the flight of ex-Major Esterhazy from France as follows:

Upon the advice of a journalist Esterhazy went to Chantilly, eluding the detectives, who were watching his movements.

At Chantilly he had his mustache shaved off, making him completely unrecognizable, even to his friends. From Chantilly he went to Maubeuge from which place he walked to the Belgian frontier and proceeded to Brussels. He had no luggage with him.

He remained in Brussels until his identity was discovered, when he crossed over to England.

SON OF A PRISON WARDEN PASSES HIM A CONVICT

Sentenced for Raising Checks While Acting as Clerk for His Father.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 29.—A martyr to his duty to the State, stern and unflinching, Warden Woodbridge, of the State prison at Wethersfield, yesterday watched his son enter the prison gate, a convict.

H. Kirk Woodbridge had been his father's clerk, and at the last term of the supreme court was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for raising checks while keeping the prison accounts. Owing to the crowded condition of the State prison, young Woodbridge and eleven other prisoners sentenced about the same time had been kept in the county jail until yesterday.

As they approached the prison Warden Woodbridge opened the door and stood at one side while the prisoners, among whom was his son, marched past him. Not the slightest sign of recognition passed from father to son.

Kirk Woodbridge kept his eyes fixed on his father, but the latter did not return his glance. Kirk was to him only a convict given into his custody to serve out a sentence. Warden Woodbridge handed the prisoners over to Deputy Warden Batsden to be shorn, bathed and placed in stripes.

The board of prison directors met yesterday afternoon and drew up a letter to Warden Woodbridge practically asking for his resignation. He replied by tendering his resignation, which the board, it is understood, will not act upon for about two months. It was stated in the letter that the board does not for a moment entertain the belief that Warden Woodbridge is in any manner implicated in his son's defalcations, but it was deemed for the best interests of the State and to save embarrassment, both to the directors and the warden, now that his son is a convict, that a change be made in the wardenship.

SANG SONGS AND MADE A SPEECH ON THE GALLOWS

Princeton, Mo., Dec. 29.—Ira Sexton was hanged here yesterday for the killing of Nathan Stark, a young farmer, while attempting to rob him.

Sexton sang two songs and made a speech on the scaffold.

Confesses Crime to Save Another.

New York, Dec. 29.—Conscience troubled Albert J. Jardine, eighteen years old, and he decided yesterday to confess to a crime for which James Donlan was arrested on December 2.

Donlan was accused of snatching a pocketbook from Elizabeth Wilkins, of No. 44 Downing Street, having been arrested in a saloon near the scene of the robbery with the stolen pocketbook in his possession. He was held in the Jefferson Market Police Court in $500 bail for trial, and has since been confined to the Tombs.

Jardine walked into the Charles Street Sation yesterday and gave himself up. He explained that he was drinking in the saloon in which Donlan was arrested, and that when he saw the detectives coming he slipped the pocketbook into Donlan's pocket. He was held in $500 bail for trial.

A Suicide's Novel Device.

New York, Dec. 29.—Joseph Wallace, jr., son of a wealthy farmer of Palmyra, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at Burlington, N. J. He drove a nail into a fence, and, fixing the trigger of a shotgun behind the nail, stood in front of the muzzle of the gun and pulled it toward him. He died instantly. No cause is known for the suicide.

Protests Against Differential Taxes.

London, Dec. 29.—The Dundee Advertiser publishes a dispatch from its London correspondent saying that Lord Salisbury will be asked to protest against the establishment of differential duties, either in the case of the Philippines or Cuba. The associated Chambers of Commerce have taken the matter up, and the correspondent is informed that the subject is engaging the attention of the Chambers of Commerce of the manufacturing towns in the north.

KING'S PALACE PREMIUM STAMPS WASHINGTON D.C.

A HOLIDAY GREEN TICKET SALE

with hosts of allurements to tempt the dollars and dimes you've saved from the Christmas buying. No store will or can give you better merchandise or dares mark as sheer as we have reduced for tomorrow, and even were these conditions to be found at any other place there is the surpassing inducement of King's Palace Premium Stamps. Every one represents ten per cent still further reduction. Every one puts you nearer the goal of a magnificent gift. You don't have to wait until the whole book is filled—bring half your book and we'll give you a handsome present for that.

$4 Ladies' Capes, $1.98

A cape that's fit for a queen. Made of astrakhan—and trimmed with angora. Full length and width, and lined throughout. Worth $4. Green Ticket Price.....$1.98

$5 and $6 Capes, $2.98.

A swell looking Seal Plush Cape. Angora fur trimmed and jet embroidered—full width—and ripple—lined throughout. Worth $5 and $6. Green Ticket Price.....$2.98

$5 and $8 Jackets and Capes, $3.48.

Jaunty ones, too. Made of kerseys and rough cloths—some are silk lined—in blacks and colors—plain and fancy trimmed—shield, fly fronts and reefer styles. All sizes. Worth $5 and $8. Green Ticket Price.....$3.48

$10, $12, $15 Jackets and Capes, $5.48.

Made from the finest Washington Mills Kerseys, elegant quality boucles, cheviots, beavers and oxfords. In blacks and the latest shades of tan, castor, royal blue, garnet and green. Silk and satin lined. Fly, reefer, shield and box fly fronts. Plain and kersey strapped. Worth $10 and $15. Green Ticket Price.....$5.48

Misses' and Children's Jackets.

$3 and $4 kind for.....$1.98

$5 and $7 kind for.....$3.48

50c and $1 Untrimmed Hats, 9c.

We've got to clear out the entire stock and we have not hesitated in the matter of cutting prices. These hats are the latest shapes and the newest colors. No damaged or seconds among this lot. Worth 50c and $1. Green Ticket Price.....9c

$1 & $1.50 Silk Velvet and Plushes, 19c.

They're odds and ends in all colors and lengths. They're worth $1 and $1.50. Green Ticket Price.....19c

$1 Famous W. B. Corsets. You know the good qualities of this corset. In gray, white or black. Green Ticket Price.....55c

29c Children's Caps, made of changeable silk. Heavy lined and trimmed with full ruching and Pon-Pons. Green Ticket Price.....19c

19c Ladies' Gingham Aprons—bordered—full size. Green Ticket Price.....8c

$1.25 Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fancy flannel, in navy blue effects. They're finished in a style that denotes elegance of fit and appearance. Green Ticket Price.....72c

19c Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of outing flannel and handsomely trimmed with braid. All sizes. Green Ticket Price.....25c

$1.25 Ladies' Petticoats, made of fancy sateen with deep umbrella and scores of ruffles—full width. Green Ticket Price.....89c

$1.98 and $2.98 Children's Dresses, made of novelty cloth, handsomely trimmed and lined throughout. Sizes from 6 to 14 years. Green Ticket Price.....$1.39

98c Boy's and Misses' all-wool Underwear, in white and gray, in odd sizes; Green Ticket Price.....39c

19c Ladies' Ribbed Vests, with crocheted necks; fit like a glove; Green Ticket Price.....11½c

25c Ladies' Knit Skirts, with crochet edges; warmth givers; Green Ticket Price.....19c

98c Ladies' Scarlet medicated Drawers; odd sizes; Green Ticket Price.....25c

39c Boy's and Misses' natural wool Underwear; large sizes; Green Ticket Price.....19c

50c Men's Derby-ribbed Underwear, fleece-lined; all sizes; Green Ticket Price.....27c

95c Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; all sizes; Green Ticket Price.....55c

19c Men's Merino Half Hose; all sizes, with double heel and toe; Green Ticket Price.....10c

19c. Children's Canton Flannel Night Drawers; extra good quality; Green Ticket Price.....10c

59c. All-bone Corsets, nicely trimmed. You can have them in white and drab. Sizes from 24 up. Green Ticket Price.....25c

10c Novelty Dress Goods, in all pretty plaids and new effects. Green Ticket Price.....3½c

19c best quality Novelty Dress Goods, in all the pretty checks and plaid wool effects. Green Ticket Price.....10c

8c Outing Flannels, in good serviceable colors. Green Ticket Price.....4c

10c and 12c Heavy Fleeced Flannelette, in all the desirable shades. The best flannelette for shirt waists and wrappers. Green Ticket Price.....6½c

98c Bed Blankets, 11-4 size, crochet edges—in gray and white. Green Ticket Price.....69c

$3.50 Bed Comforts, covered with best quality sateen, handsomely stitched, filled with best white cotton, large sizes. Green Ticket Price.....$1.98

25c Opaque Window Shades, with patent rollers, ten different colors to select from. Green Ticket Price.....17c

King's Palace Department Stores,

812-814 7th St. 715 Market Space.

VINEGAR POPULAR IN MANORVILLE, L. I.

The Women of the Town Allege That It Is Only Hard Cider in Disguise.

New York, Dec. 29.—"Have a vinegar with me," has been a popular remark in Manorville, L. I., for a long time. Recently its popularity has expanded, especially since the big apple crop was turned into liquid form. Nearly every cellar in in the town has absorbed a portion of the vintage of 1898, just as they have done for years. Indeed, you couldn't break into good society there unless you had "vinegar" assets that entitled you to recognition.

But the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has swooped down on the traffic in "vinegar," scornfully characterizing the liquid as "hard cider" in disguise. The good women of Manorville stood it silently until the vintage of '98 began to be peddled from house to house. A man with a barrel of "vinegar," a spigot and a horse and cart had an assured income. The consumption of "vinegar" in Manorville grew to a point where it looked to members of the W. C. T. U. as if the entire village was steadily being put in pickle.

Miss Alice E. Raynor is president of the union, and she has stirred up the membership to begin a fight against "vinegar" traffic. The women are making a house to house canvass and say they will never stop until the high tide of apple juice is sluiced off into some other channel.

TUESDAY'S COMMISSION PROFITS BY BROKERS

New York, Dec. 29.—Wall Street is happy, and the clerks, employes and messenger boys fared better this Christmas than in many years.

One day's business (that of Tuesday), which was the most active in six years, netted the brokers $164,747.74 in commissions.

The average workman deems himself fortunate with a daily income of $3, and the average clerk is more than satisfied with $5 per day. Members of the Stock Exchange, however, from this single day's business, were able to earn on an average $329.48.

Not a bad sum when it is remembered that 500 men were able to make that much apiece for five hours' work from 10 in the morning to 3 in the afternoon.

It is not strange that the price of Stock Exchange seats has climbed up pretty well toward $30,000, when the profits in such markets as Wall Street is now enjoying are so enormous. These figures represent merely the commissions, and do not cover the profits made in the appreciation in values on that one day.

The Stock Exchange is by no means a co-operative institution, hence it is certain that some of the usually active brokers, who number 500 out of a total membership of more than 1,100, made more than $329.48, which naturally means that some earned less. They were all, however, as busy as could be, and any one of them gained in a day more than the average American workman could in a fortnight.

Deserted Her Husband.

Frostburg, Md., Dec. 29.—John Hawkins, of Frostburg on Saturday evening found a note from his wife Bessie on a table, telling him she had left never to return.

The couple have been married about eight years and have one child, a boy three years old. There never had been any trouble between them, and the woman's action cannot be accounted for. She is about twenty-eight years of age, and a fine-looking woman.

Peruvians Honor American Sailors.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Texas, Dec. 29.—United States Minister Dudley gave a breakfast to the commanders of the warships Iowa and Oregon today. On Friday the Grace Company gives a matinee to 500, and on January 5 the Americans and their friends give the crews of the warships a breakfast. At Chosica, thirty-three miles from Lima, on the Central Railway, 2,800 feet above the sea level, the Cubans presented the gold cards yesterday afternoon. Crowds visit the ships daily.

WOMAN'S BARE FINGER COWES A BURGLAR

Mrs. Ritchie Points It at the Thief and Takes Him Prisoner.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Mrs. George Ritchie, well known in local art circles, who lives at No. 708 South Tenth Street, allows no burglars to frighten her.

She retired early Tuesday evening suffering from a severe headache. Her sleep was restless and broken. About 4 o'clock in the morning she was awakened by a slight noise in the room. Thinking it was her mother, she was about to speak when, by the faint light gleaming through the shutters, she caught sight of a man.

For a few moments she watched the intruder's movements. She did not scream. Suddenly an idea occurred to her. Rising on her elbow, she coughed slightly. The burglar wheeled around quickly.

"Don't move a step," said the brave woman, pointing her finger at him, "I have you covered with my pistol."

Mrs. Ritchie, relying on the darkness for the success of her ruse, was not disappointed. The man fell to his knees, begging her not to shoot.

"On your life, don't leave this room," commanded Mrs. Ritchie, hastily putting on a cloak. She hastened to her maid and told her to get a policeman at once. She then returned to her own room. The man was still crouching in a corner, and at once renewed his pleadings. Mrs. Ritchie, moved by the plea, led the would-be robber down stairs to the front door.

The man immediately fled. Shortly afterward the maid arrived with the policeman, but no trace of the robber was to be found.

HORSEWHIPPED HER HUSBAND FOR DRINKING

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 29.—On complaint of his wife William E. Swenizie, of Fresh Ponds, was arrested yesterday on a peace warrant. At the hearing before Justice Sedan it was stated that Mrs. Swenizie on Christmas Day secured a horsewhip and gave her husband a severe whipping because she found him intoxicated. When he recovered he threatened to kill her and she feared he would carry out his threats. Swenizie was unable to give bonds and was sent to jail.

Aged Couple Married.

New York, Dec. 29.—George Shields, seventy years old, and his sister-in-law, a maiden lady, ten years his junior, both members of old Flatbush families and both wealthy, were married quietly last night.

The bride was Miss Anna Corielyon Van Pelt, a member of the famous Van Pelt family. Della Van Pelt, a sister of the bride, was Shield's first wife. She died twenty-four years ago. Shield's courtship of her sister has extended over most of the intervening years.

Miss Van Pelt declared she would never marry while her mother lived. She remained at home and kept house for her aged mother and a bachelor brother. The death of her mother, about a week ago, relieved her of her filial duties, and then she consented to become the wife of her aged suitor.

Sale of the Danville Register.

Danville, Va., Dec. 29.—The Danville Register was sold yesterday morning under decree of the corporation court in the suit of Freeman vs. Woodson and others. Hon. John R. Webster, of Reidsville, N. C., was the purchaser at $4,050. Mr. Webster will conduct the paper as a Democratic newspaper.

Steam Laundry Destroyed by Fire.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The Troy Steam Laundry of this city, operated by Dorn & Quenzel, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The building, which was owned by William T. Stewart, was completely destroyed, and the machinery, which was owned by C. H. Quenzel and M. L. Dorn, was so badly damaged that the greater part of it will be unfit for use again. The loss will reach $1,500, partly covered by insurance.

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"THE DEPENDABLE STORE."

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A great remnant day

After the rush of the Xmas buyers it is but natural that an immense quantity of odds and ends and broken lots should be piled up. Tomorrow we begin the work of clearing these remnants out—marking everything without the least regard for worth or price. Prudent shoppers will at once see the possibilities offered.

Odd lots bedwear.

One lot double bed blankets, full 11-quarter size, and of a heavy, warm quality, finished with blue, pink, red and gray borders, have become slightly soiled from handling. Worth $1.50 pair, for.....89c

Remnants colored dress goods.

95 pieces of double width fancy wool novelties, in waffle effects; desirable lengths, in 3 to 8-yard pieces; goods that have sold as high as 19 cents this season. Remnant price.....5¾c

Mohair curles, two-toned wool novelties, tweed suitings, figured Jacquardes, wool pebble suitings, mixed suitings, granite effects, wool cashmeres, all-wool serges, Scotch plaids, etc.; all in desirable lengths. Goods that have sold as high as 50 cents. Remnant price.....19c

Boys' clothing.

Boys' long ulsters in sizes 3 to 8 and a few large size, 12 to 19, made of chinchilla and kersey, sold for $3, $4 and $5.....$1.69

Boys' and girls' Tam o' Shanters for less than cost, blue, brown, red, combination, plain, fancy Tams, sold 39c, 50c and 75c, for.....19c

Remnants black goods.

85 remnants of black figured wool etamines, 38 inches wide; plain black mohairs and black brocaded mohairs in good desirable lengths. Sold off piece for 25c and 35c, tomorrow...9¾c

Remnants of fine black satin jacquards, plain mohairs, all wool henriettas and black silk finished brocaded mohair, worth up to 50c.....22c

Linings.

Remnants of linings consisting of cambrics, selicias, grass cloth and silkoline, all slightly soiled, that off piece up to 12 1-2 c. sold for.....1¾c

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Lot of ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs. Hemstitched and lace edged. Soiled or mussed from Xmas. Worth up to 19c...9c

Odd lots men's goods.

A broken assortment of Men's all-wool and wool mixed Underwear, in red, white, and natural gray—not all sizes—worth 75c and $1; for.....39c

A lot of 40 Men's white muslin Nightshirts—with plain and embroidered fronts—mostly in sizes 14—worth 50c; for.....23c

Men's laundered white shirts—some of them soiled—not all sizes sold at 50c and 75c; for.19c

VIRGINIA DISTILLERY ORDERED TO BE SEIZED

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 29.—Collector Park Agnew, of Alexandria, has ordered the seizure of the distillery operated at Newport, Giles County, by J. M. Smith, and has assigned the task to Deputy Collector E. P. Johnson, of Wytheville. This is the largest seizure ever made by the Government in Virginia. The two warehouses of the distillery contain about 20,000 gallons of whisky, the tax on which is about $22,000. Smith is charged with removing spirits without paying taxes.

REMOVAL OF TREES PROTESTED AGAINST

A vigorous protest is being made by Judge Nott and many other Connecticut Avenue citizens against cutting down the trees in front of the old Corcoran residence. Commissioner Beach has ordered the trees cut down, considering them unsafe, as they are very large and dead limbs are constantly falling to the street and sidewalk.

Senator McMillan, chairman of the District Committee, has been receiving protests against this order ever since it was made.

Cumberland Coal Trade.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 29.—The coal shipments from the George Creek Cumberland region for the week ended Saturday, December 24, by rail, aggregated 82,677.11 tons. The shipments for the year to that date reached 3,481,563.08. The Baltimore and Ohio has carried about 275,000 tons more of Cumberland coal than last year and the Pennsylvania about 55,000 tons less. The output of the region for the year will easily pass the 4,000,000 ton mark. The canal is now closed. Its shipments are behind last year's by 24,848.09 tons. The Baltimore and Ohio has transported so far this year 2,791,255.12 tons of Cumberland coal.

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Thursday Evening, January 5, Wagner's TANNHAUSER. In German. Mesdames Gadski, Olitska, Mattfeld, MM. Dippie (by arr. Manhattan Grand Opera Co.), Stehmann, Van Hoose, Stury, De Vries, Salas, Schein. Conductor, Damrosch.

Friday Evening, January 6, Mascagni's CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA. In Italian. Leoncavallo's I PAGLIACCI. In Italian. Mesdames Chalia, Olitska, Van Cauteren, MM. Pandolfini, Bensaude. Conductor, Fried. Mlle. de Lussan, MM. Pandolfini, Bensaude, De Vries. Conductor, Seppilli.

Saturday Matinee, January 7, Rossini's BARBER OF SEVILLE. In Italian. Mesdames Melba, Van Cauteren, MM. Bonnard, Bensaude, Rossi, Bondouresque, Viviani. Conductor, Seppilli.

Single-seat sale in progress at box office of the theater. Prices: Entire orchestra, $5; five rows balcony, $5; balance balcony, $3.50; two rows family circle, $3; balance family circle, $2.50; lower boxes, seating six, $50; mezzanine boxes, seating six, $40; mezzanine boxes, seating five, $35. Applications for boxes should be made to Mrs. Pemberton Bernain, the Shoreham.

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