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GENERAL LONGSTREET'S DENIAL

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THE OTHER TALES EQUALLY UNTRUE.

The Confederate General Had Two Interviews With the President.

The noted ex-Confederate General Longstreet has concluded to put a quietus on a story which has been given wide circulation about his treatment of Unionists in East Tennessee during the war, especially with reference to ex-President Johnson's family. To that end General Longstreet writes a complete denial of the story.

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Master Horse Shoers Determined Not to Grant the Advance. The Master Horse Shoers' Association met last night and determined to resist the demands of the journeymen's union. It was decided not to take any new work, but to tighten loose shoes and put on odd shoes, in order that the horses can be kept on the streets and the public not inconvenienced. President Becker said that but two shops had agreed to grant the demands, and yesterday these shops had withdrawn their acquiescence, and there were none now paying the new scale. The journeymen's union also met. The secretary reported that 100 men were out. J. A. Olsen had agreed to their terms, and seven hands will go in this morning. M. Flannigan, who employs four men, has also signed. The men will report at 9 o'clock this morning for duty in various parts of the city. The apprentices will be called out to-day, leaving the shops empty. The National Union has intimated the strike, and all blacksmiths in the country have been notified to keep away from Pittsburgh.

A NEW TRIAL FOR NEFF.

Another Chance for the Man Convicted of Drover McCausland's Murder—Important Arrest at New Castle.

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"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

"The annual consumption of this favorite beverage, which, it is stated, now exceeds twelve million bottles, affords a striking proof of the widespread demand which exists for a table water of absolute purity, and its satisfactory to those who, whenever one travels, in either hemisphere, it is to be met with; it is ubiquitous, and should now be known as the cosmopolitan table water—Quod ab omnibus, quod ab omnibus."—BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, Aug. 25, 1888.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CABINETS, TABLES, STANDS, CLOCKS, PEDESTALS.

WATTS & SHEAFER, JEWELERS, 37 FIFTH AVENUE.

596 doz. CORSETS, 39c

Mammoth Sale

POSITIVE CLEARANCE

Wool Dress Goods,

Silks,

Wool Underwear and Carpets.

T. M. LATIMER,

138 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

IT STILL LEADS.

Portiere Bed at \$12 00.

This bed is giving all the advantages of higher priced folding beds; and when handsomely draped, is a richer piece of furniture than most heavy wood front beds.

P. C. Schoeneck,

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LADIES' Flannel Blouse Waists

To Clean Up the Season's Stock.

Boys' Waists.

The Men's and Boys' Flannel Shirts

Gents' Neckwear, Hosiery and Underwear.

HORNE & WARD,

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Clothing To Measure.

Please remember that we have the largest line of piece goods to be found in the city for making goods to order. It embraces the choicest selections of French, English, Scotch and American manufacture.

Wanamaker & Brown,

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OPENING SCHOOL IS AT HAND

BOYS who have been away enjoying their vacation, return with their clothing too soiled for school wear. They'll need new Pants, new Waists and perhaps a whole Suit and Hat. No matter which, parents will have no difficulty in supplying them from our new Fall Stock, which contains a complete assortment of both medium and heavy weight goods. Prices the lowest in the two cities. We make it a special point to have our SCHOOL SUITS extra strongly made, which fact mothers will no doubt appreciate. Fall Styles in HATS now complete and open for your inspection.

STRASSBURGER & JOSEPH,

Tailors, Clothiers and Hatters,

161, 163 Federal St., Allegheny.

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Manufacturing Furriers,

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NEW DEPARTMENT STORES,

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TO-NIGHT,

At 8 P. M., will open the grand

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EXPOSITION

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Special attention is called to the Art Gallery, Floral Hall, Grand Concert and splendid Exhibits, either one being worth the price of admission ten times over.

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TO OUR NEW

FALL DRESS GOODS.

Wm. Semple's,

165, 167 and 169 FEDERAL STREET.

This week we present you with the very newest and most desirable materials, specially selected from the American, French and German mills, with our same reliable prices. Come and look round. Not necessary to buy.

50 pieces rich Jamestown Plaids, Stripes, Mixtures and Fancy Weaves, 25 and 37 1/2c. These are especially handsome.

52-inch Ladies' Cloths, extra weight, 45, 50, 65 and 75c.

42-inch Tricots, all colors and black, 31, 37 1/2c and up.

Side Band Suitings, all-wool and superb quality, 62, 75 and 87 1/2c.

The most elegant line of Black Goods of all kinds, and superb Silks. Prices interesting.

BLANKETS and FLANNELS.

Red and white all-wool Country Blankets, full size, \$3 pair. Marvelously low for quality. You should see our stock before buying. Dollars saved.

In our next we tell you all about the attractions in our new Suit and Cloak room. This department to be a grand specialty.

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Handsome combinations of Black and White in stripes and plaids.

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