

We've got a clean house.

Advices from our representatives in the market tell of enormous purchases that are being made in expectation of the big business indications promised us for the Fall. It is not a question now of willingness to unsheathe the knife—but necessity for room—that drives us to make war upon existing prices of present stock. This sacrifice will be made as House & Herrmann do everything—with determination. Tomorrow morning there will be bargains for you—big and plenty—in

Parlor Suites, Chamber Suites, Dining Room Furniture, Couches and Crockery.

And, in fact, almost everything in this complete House Furnishing Store.

30 dozen Solid Oak Parlor Chairs, while they last, \$1.49. 5-foot Vermilion Bent Lawn Sitters will go at only \$4.00. Great Big Double Living Room Sitters will be offered at only \$6.50.

We're using a broadox on Refrigerators and Ice Chests, And it cuts 40 Per Cent Off

Wouldn't you buy a Baby Carriage

If you could get it at a bargain price, then wouldn't you buy one? We will make you start with us. There are months of weather yet to come when baby ought to be out, and this is your chance to get a new carriage for next to nothing. You know we make only the very best lines.

Straw Matting Remnants.

Short lengths of our 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, and 75c. Straw Matting are offered for your choice at

5c a yard.

You can't afford to delay a moment if you want to participate in this feature of the sale, for at this price they won't last over two or three hours. They're worth hurrying for. Just a word about our complete lots of Matting. To begin with it won't cost you anything to have these laid—that's one of the advantages of buying here—and it's the best stock in the city because all we have is fresh. Our prices are lower even than you would be asked for the kind-year-old stock that will be shown you in other stores. Nearest—the best—cheapest. These are the three magnets that should draw you hither.

A Forethought.

It will be some little time yet before you will have actual need for Lace Curtains. But if you will anticipate that want—and buy now—you can take advantage of some odd pairs that we have put into this sale. They are special, exclusive patterns, have been in the house only this season, and while we shall discontinue these numbers for a new design, you will find they are very attractive—very worthwhile—and very cheap—in fact, about

HALF PRICE.

There are so many of them in from one to six pairs of a pattern that it is feasible to quote prices in detail—just a few come priced for a big bargain and you'll get it.

THIS IS THE STORE WHERE "YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD."

HOUSE & HERRMANN,

LIBERAL FURNISHERS,

Corner Seventh and I Streets.

SING A CHORUS OF PRAISE

London Newspapers Felicitating Lord Salisbury's Government.

The Occasion Is the Denunciation of the Commercial Treaties With Germany and Belgium.

London, July 31.—As stated in the dispatches to the Times last night the denunciation by Great Britain of her commercial treaties with the German Zollverein and Belgium has evoked a chorus of praise from the newspapers, conservative and liberal alike. The treaties will cease to be operative on July 30, 1898, and the effect of their abrogation will be widespread. There has been more or less strain for two or three years past in the relations between Great Britain and Germany. The latter sees in the cancellation of her treaty another official expression of unfriendliness, and she will, beyond a shadow of doubt, make reprisals for the curtailment of her commerce which is bound to follow. Englishmen, however, believe that in a tariff war they would be sure to be the victors, as Germany has far more to lose in a fight of that kind than they.

The Right Hon. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, announced a few days ago, as was told in The Times' dispatches that the government was about to lay down four new battleships. Germany appears to be sure that the abrogation of her treaty is connected with the strengthening of the British navy, and that Great Britain is trying to deliberately pick a quarrel with her.

The St. James Gazette voices the general feeling in an article which it publishes this afternoon. It says: "The denunciation of the treaty is rather interesting as a species of farewell to two generations of what we now know has been a mistaken policy. In obedience to a sentiment masquerading as common sense, we have tried to make all our neighbors friendly, and we have been hurried to make peace upon them; we have tried to keep them in our eyes to convince them that we should like to be so much happier if we only did more business to keep them in good humor; we have restrained our hands from what we might perfectly well have taken, and we have been hurried to make gratuitous promises not to accept the good things if they were offered to us. The end of it is the much coveted foreigner is less in love with us than ever. No wonder then that we hear undisturbed the denunciation of the treaties."

"Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, with the way he has of going to the root of a matter, stated the prevailing opinion among us when he dismissed Mr. Courtney's appeal to the foreigner the other night as absurd, since the judge is always sure to find us guilty; but it is a change when the chancellor of the exchequer can say these things and nobody disapproves, except Mr. Courtney, who has lived into wicked times, when men are falling away from virtue on all sides."

Run Down by a Wheelman. Miss Estlich, an inmate of the Louise Home, was struck by a bicycle rider by Charles Burr, of 2124 Fourteenth street, northwest, at the corner of Fourteenth and U streets northwest, last night, and painfully injured. Her wounds were attended to in Bloomer & Offutt's drug store, on the corner, and later Miss Estlich boarded a car and returned to the Home.

STRIKERS WIN A VICTORY

Diggers Stop Working in Two of De Armit's Mines.

LEADER DOLAN JUBILANT

A Number of Operators Sympathize With the Men and Hope They Will Win—The Moral Suasion Program in West Virginia Beginning to Have an Effect.

Pittsburg, July 31.—Better luck than they had yesterday fell to the lot of the striking miners today. None of De Armit's mines closed down on Friday. Today two of them were practically shut down. Patrick Dolan got in tonight from the seat of the trouble and said:

"Not a miner went to work in the Oak Hill or Turtle Creek mine, of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company. The company got out one car of coal, but this was levied gathered up by the day men. The Sandy Creek mine is closed down entirely and not a pound of coal came out of that mine today. "Only fifty men quit work at the Plum Creek mine, and of these only five said they would strike. The other forty-five are not fully decided whether or not to stay out Monday."

"Sheriff Lowry ordered us today to leave the school-house lot at Plum Creek. I decided it was better to obey Lowry. I told him, however, that we would return to Sandy Creek and Turtle Creek, on Monday."

A number of coal operators who met at the Monongahela House today were in favor of the strikers, and say they hope the miners will win. They were strong in their denunciation of Sheriff Lowry for issuing a proclamation ordering the strikers at the New York and Cleveland mines to retire to their homes.

Judge Collier today made an order continuing the injunction as to George Lucy, John Fikie, Robert Stewart, Henry Leason, Andy Lennox and Dominick Pasozza. The bill was dismissed as to Dolan, Warner, Frank Lucy and Joseph Ranshaw. Judge Sharf continued the preliminary injunction against John Bowdler, John Drexler, George Vetty and all others acting with them.

GAINING IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The Moral Suasion Program Is Having an Effect.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 31.—The program of moral suasion mapped out for West Virginia by the leaders of the strike seems to be having an effect. At several places unions were organized today and men decided to quit work.

At Charleston a meeting this afternoon resulted in sixty men deciding to strike. The Pinnick mine, in the same field, organized and 200 of them will not return to work.

At the Wilsonburg mines 200 diggers are expected to join the union.

In the Norfolk and Western fields organizing leaders are getting in some work. A meeting will be held tomorrow near Maiden, and 300 men have signified their intention of coming out.

At Elm Grove a union was organized today and as a result 100 men will strike tomorrow.

READY FOR A LYNCHING.

Danger of the Negro Assaultant of Miss Cattlet.

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—The governor has just ordered the negro, who on Thursday assaulted Miss Nannie Cattlet in Vance county, brought here to prevent lynching. He is now in jail at Henderson, and a great mob has collected there. Though the military company there has been called out to prevent violence, it is not believed that they will be able to do so tonight. A special term of court has been ordered for his trial two weeks from today. This much time is required for the calling of a special term of court in this State.

The sheriff is expected here with his prisoner at 4 o'clock. In coming here he will have to pass through Kittrell, the scene of his crime. Many fear that when he passes there the prisoner will be taken and lynched.

Flanagan Declared Sane.

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—Edward Flanagan, murderer of Mrs. Nancy Allen and Mrs. Ruth Black, was this morning declared sane by the jury and Judge Chandler sentenced him to be hanged August 25.

A Dead Infant Found.

A dead infant was found by William Lucas, a colored lad, floating in the water outlet of the Twenty-third street sewer yesterday. It was taken to the Third precinct station and the coroner notified.

Hess' Shoes Reduced Half.

Our policy of never carrying one shoe from one season to another has brought forth a host of imitations. We have put our prices on them which will give you a chance to save—will you ignore it? It means something out of the ordinary when we offer you the choice of Men's Black and Tan Shoes—our finest footwear—when they are being sold for \$4, \$5 and \$6 at the best price of

\$2 a Pair.

Just as great an opportunity for saving is found in this lot of Men's highest grade Russel Shoes—our best styles—were sold at \$4, \$5, and \$6 a pair—which you may now have for only

\$3 a Pair.

N. HESS' SONS, 931 Penna. Ave.

REVEREND MR. DICKEL CURED BY MUNYON



Rev. J. W. Dickel, of the United Brethren Church, residing at No. 217 Delaware Avenue northwest, Washington, D. C., says: "In 1881 I noticed the first symptoms of catarrh in the head and throat which later on extended to the bronchial tube. The nostrils closed up, my throat was sore, and there was constant severe pain. At times I tried many different remedies and consulted different physicians, but only received temporary relief. Finally I placed myself under the care of Munyon's Specials and began their treatment for catarrh at the use of their Life Chamber. The result has been wonderful. The first inhalation in the Life Chamber seemed to reach the sore spots and produced a relief which was lasting. There was a soothing effect, and after the first treatment I was better. I continued until all the inflammation and soreness are now entirely gone. Munyon's Catarrh Treatment and Life Chamber are certainly a great benefit to humanity."

623 13th St. N. W.

RUNNING DOWN A MURDERER.

Officers Lose Their Heads and Wound an Innocent Man.

Hazelton, Pa., July 31.—Alexander Martin, who murdered Andrew Altieri at Beaver Meadow Thursday night, led the officers of his locality a merry chase last night, during which an innocent young man was shot and injured for life, if not fatally.

Sheriff Setzer, of Carbon county, arrived here with a number of deputies yesterday evening. The murderer's friends were being watched, and one of them, Peter Yare, was finally arrested on suspicion. To the surprise of the officers, he made a complete confession regarding the movements of Martin.

The two men were to have met at midnight in the swamp near the lumber yard, two miles below this city, and depart for Europe. Sheriff Setzer organized a party at once and took the prisoner with him with the understanding that he was to follow out the prearranged program, that of shooting after reaching the woods.

There were twenty officers in the party and a large number of citizens.

The lumber yard's small junction along the Lehigh Valley road and in the heart of the mountain. While the officers were performing a still hunt Charles Burkhardt and Daniel Bowman, two young men from Harwood, came into the yard on a coal train. They started to walk down the tracks, and were, of course, ignorant of the position of officers. Coal and Iron Policeman Cook saw the two men going down the track and endeavored to catch them. They became frightened and ran. Refusing to heed the commands of the officer to stop, the two men fled in the direction of Burkhardt and fell to the ground with a bullet in his hip.

The excitement at this time was high and the officers began firing indiscriminately, believing that a band of forgers were surrounding them. The young men had similar ideas and offered their watches and valuables.

The men were recognized and the mistake discovered. The hunt for the real murderer was then continued, and at 3 o'clock this morning he was captured in a cabin at the extreme end of the forest.

POLICEMAN KILLS A TORMENTER

Shot a Man Through the Heart for Knocking Off His Helmet.

New York, July 31.—While taking a drunken prisoner to the East 14th street station tonight Thomas Devine, an unpopular policeman, was surrounded by a crowd of 2000 beating men and boys. Presently men began to strike him with their hands, those on the outskirts began to throw stones and pieces of sticks at him.

Cornelius O'Keefe, a laborer, came behind Devine and knocked his helmet off. The policeman was picking it up as the crowd pushed up from the street and freed the prisoner from the policeman's grip. Devine picked up his helmet, grabbed the prisoner again, and began to push on.

O'Keefe knocked Devine's helmet off his head once more. Devine says he drew his revolver and fired one shot in the air for help. This had no effect on the crowd, except to make them laugh. Devine picked his helmet up before any of the crowd could kick it away, then twisted about, face to face with O'Keefe, and shot him through the heart. O'Keefe died instantly.

When O'Keefe fell the crowd cleared out, and in a very few moments the street was deserted save for the policeman and the corpse.

Devine was suspended from duty and put under arrest on a charge of homicide. His prisoner escaped.

HANNA TO INVADE CHINA.

Said to Want Some of the Celestial Empire's Wealth.

Springfield, Ohio, July 31.—It was reported here that Senator Mark Hanna is about to engage in a most gigantic enterprise, and that he is going to invade the East. He is going to invade the East on a large scale, and will invade the East.

W. N. Brewster, a missionary of Hingham, will be here next week to confer with Mr. Hanna's representative on the matter.

Raschke Probably Murdered.

Chicago, July 31.—The finding of the beheaded corpse of Charles Raschke has led the police to believe that murder has been done. Raschke's head was cut off by a train, but close examination shows wounds on the skull which the cars could not have made. Raschke always carried a large sum of money, and the police think he was assaulted and robbed, and his head placed on the rails. Not a cent was found on his person.

Historian Arneht Dead.

Vienna, July 31.—Dr. Arneht, the historian, and director of the Austrian State archives, died today.

Receiver's Sale for the Loeb & Hirsh.



\$1.50 Pleated Bosom Laundered Negligee Shirts - (Cuffs detached.)

- 15c for 50c. English Wash De Jolville Scarfs.
- 40c for \$1 Lightweight Straw Helmets.
- 60c for 3 Narrow-bordered Cambric Handkerchiefs—35c. Quality.
- 33c for any Silk Scarf that sold up to \$1.
- 50c for \$1 Lisle Cotton Underwear.
- 50c for 3 pairs of 25c. Tan Half Hose.
- 25c for 50c. Lisle Half Hose.
- 50c for any odd Negligee Shirt.
- 85c for any odd Derby sold up to \$4.
- 65c for any pair fancy Suspenders sold up to \$2.
- 45c for single piece Bathing Suit.

All Men's and Boys' Suits have been bunched into separate lots and put on separate tables with such prices on them as will insure their immediate distribution.

Boys' Suits, with Long Pants.

Lot 1 All Suits worth up to \$10 for boys from 15 to 19—your choice of material and style—now \$4.25

Lot 2 All Boys' Suits that sold up to \$15—you would have to travel far to find better suits—now \$6.50

90 pairs of Men's Separate Pants, worth three times as much \$1.75

Men's White Duck Pants, worth \$1.50—now .75c

A. G. WOLF, Receiver for LOEB & HIRSH, 910-912 F Street N. W.

A CHANCE FOR SWIMMERS

Prizes to Be Offered for Contests at the Bathing Beach.

Opportunity for Local Experts in About Three Weeks to Win Medals in Four Events.

It will no doubt please all lovers of aquatic sports to learn that a movement is on foot to have a series of swimming races at the bathing beach in the near future.

There has hardly been a summer during the past decade in this city that has not had its swimming contests, affording opportunities for young men to vie with each other in friendly struggle for the championship of the District.

There has been little or nothing accomplished in the matter of arrangements as yet.

Mr. Stevens, who has had charge of many of the former races, finds that he cannot take it upon himself to make all the arrangements for the matches for the reason that he is too busily engaged at present, but he has frequently signified his willingness to render any assistance to those who are now working for the competition.

Several prominent business have promised to aid the promoters of the proposed contest by donating medals for several of the events. It is hoped to have the races take place within the next three weeks, and if the local swimmers will only get together and help make a success of the affair all arrangements for the same will soon materialize.

As is usual in such contests, there will be five events, namely: 100-yard race, long distance swimming under water, fancy diving, plain diving and a novice race.

COLORED WOMEN FIGHTERS.

Two Negroes Locked Up for Assaulting Women With Clubs.

Henry Brent, colored, assaulted Carrie Wilson, also colored, at the corner of Fifth and O streets northwest last night, by striking her over the head with a heavy club. Officer Hartley started in pursuit of Brent, who then ran through Court Alley and Madison street, to N street. Here he was brought to bay by Officers Hartley, Sweet, and Cooper. The latter two having been brought to the scene by a distress call by the first mentioned officer.

In pursuing the fugitive Officer Cooper fell into a hole at the corner of Fifth and O streets, sustaining three dislocated fingers and a sprained ankle. His injuries were dressed at the station by a neighborhood physician. The woman Brent struck with the club appeared at the station-house covered with blood from head to foot, and lodged the complaint of assault and battery against the man.

An assault similar to that of Brent's was made earlier in the evening by Samuel Bayman on Jessie West, both colored, at the corner of Seventh and O streets northwest.

Samuel used a heavy club to belabor Jessie over the head with.

He was arrested by Officer Archembault, and locked up at No. 2 station, on the charge of assault and battery.

Drowned in a Foot of Water.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., July 31.—Mrs. Margaret Lavrie met with a strange death at 9 o'clock last night. The woman lives in Rumbold Road, beyond the pine woods district. She was carrying two buckets to a neighbor's house to get water. On a bridge, which crosses the State ditch, Mrs. Lavrie was taken with an epileptic fit. She fell from the bridge and was drowned in one foot of water.

Connie Mack and Pitcher Reidy, of the Milwaukee team, have been dubbed the "lightning-bolt battery." Both are more than six feet.

BRAZILIAN BALM

The Great South American Balm, FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.

CURES Coughs, Colds, Croup and LaGrippe LIKE MAGIC.

RADICALLY CURES CATARRH.

IT CURES PILES, CUTS, BRUISES, BURNS, STINGS, EAR ACHE, SORE EYES, OLD SORES, CHILBLAINS, SORE NIPPLES, CHAPPED HANDS AND FACE.

Its Healing Power is Marvelous.

Home Testimonials.

Price Fifty Cents and One Dollar per Bottle.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

It had eaten holes into the flesh above my penis. Brazilian Balm quickly cured my daughter of a violent attack of Grippe. It is a blessing in the home.—W. R. Morrow, Merchant. Brazilian Balm cured me every night of one of the worst cases of "Blue Cholera," Lawrence, York, Pa. "Our child had a severe attack of Croup. The Balm cured her in 10 minutes. Wonderful."—Thompson, Camden, N. J. "I suffered for 30 years. Brazilian Balm cured me in two weeks."—Chas. Brown, Philadelphia, Pa. "We could not get any relief from Aescula for 11 years. Brazilian Balm perfectly cured me."—Mrs. Mary Scott, Wilmington, Del. "I was 4 children in 4 days. The fourth child was born the same way but we gave her Brazilian Balm and she quickly recovered."—Burton B. Dupuy, Milford, Del. Ask your druggist for circular. Sold by Druggists and Dealers, or sent on receipt of price.

DIAMOND DUST.

It is on the cards that Donovan will not manage the Pirates next season.

While in Cincinnati Capt. Joyce said: "Newspaper support is everything to a club and a team." Lots of magnates do not seem to realize that.

"I was an original Boston man," says J. Earl Wagner, "but I will take my hat off to the Orioles. They are very speedy and will win the pennant in a walk."—Baltimore Herald.

Just why Ray Evans was released by the Colonels belongs to the series of "Unold Tales." He didn't deserve a turnover, and it was fortunate for Louisville that he was recalled.

The worst shot that "King" Crooks has yet received was when a Kansas City fan yelled out at him: "While he was at bat: 'O, turn your face around and make the sun go down.'"—St. Paul Dispatch.

New York fans and press are urging the necessity of the return of Doherty, but that is the sort of pressure which will make Col. Freeman shut and bolt the door against the sub-vented vermouther.

Elmer Bates says: "The man who wrote 'You Can't Holler Down Our Rain Barrel' must have had in mind the Cincinnati and New York teams. The players are now blowing whiffs of cigarette smoke in each other's faces."

The effort made by Boston to strengthen the pitching department since the team went West, shows a lack of either ability or interest in the final results. The woods are full of promising young talent, who could have been tried out.—Boston Globe.

Manager Selee paid a quiet trip to Boston last week, and it is asserted that he offered a high price for a man on Tebeau's team. President Robinson put a seemingly prohibitive figure on the man, and Selee went home, but it is said, the price is still being considered.

Jesse Hoffmeister, the Pittsburgh Club's new third baseman, is about the same size and build as Murray McGraw. He has a pair of immense shoulders, and looks every inch a ball player. He is full of confidence and is certain he can hold his own in fast company.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Cincinnati has an eye on Fred Clarke, captain of the Louisville. Clarke is one of the coming stars of the league. Local fans have not forgotten how he stole home from third in one of the recent Chicago games. Clarke ranks seventh among league batters, having a percentage of .370.—Chicago Exchange.

Bredin Defeats Kilpatrick.

London, July 31.—The 600 yards match between E. C. Bredin, the English runner, and C. H. Kilpatrick, of America, the holder of the world's half mile record, was run at Rochdale today. The event was won by Bredin, who beat Kilpatrick by two yards in 1 minute and 13 seconds.