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John S. Brown & Son's Irish Linen Damask Table Cloth, all widths and lengths.

German Linen Damask Fancy Colored Lunch Cloths, with Doylies to match.

New Glass Linens, Crashes, Kaffie Cloths, and 2 1/2 Wide Table Cloth Linens.

Complete stock of Belgian Pillow and Sheet Linens, all widths and qualities, that can be relied on.

Turkish Towels, Marseilles Quilts, Summer Blankets, from 4 to \$10 per pair.

"Closing Prices" on all India Silks, Laines, Summer Silks, Embroidered Robes, and Parasols.

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Plain Figures and Correct Prices.

SEATON PERRY,

PERRY BUILDING, Pennsylvania Avenue, corner Ninth Street. Established 1840.

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With the Sixth Carload of our

EUREKA CHAMBER SUITE, Solid Walnut Marble Top, 10 pieces complete, for \$45.00, best value ever offered for the money.

GREAT BARGAINS In all other goods previous to taking stock July 1st.

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801 MARKET SPACE, 398-410 7TH ST. Economy is the prudent use of a means to a desired end.

The Economy Gas Cooking Stove Burns less gas for the quantity of cooking done than any other, is better constructed and better finished than any other. The best range for broiling, baking, and roasting with the minimum consumption of gas guaranteed.

Persons using coal for cooking will find our Baltimore Range, with its recent improvements, the very best.

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YOUTH'S AND MEN'S FINE CLOTHING,

319, S. E. Cor. 7th and D Sts.

Flour Has Declined in Price!

We have bought SINCE the decline, and are Selling on that Basis.

We offer Choice Sugar-Cured Ham At 13 cents.

We are selling the following brands of Lime Fruit Juice, Maritlique, Jamaica, Raleigh, Montserrat, and Rose, All at 30c. a Bottle.

We are in receipt of three barrels of Fresh-Made Saratoga Chips, Dir from the manufacturer EVERY OTHER DAY.

They are the finest in the world, and ALWAYS FRESH and CRISP.

Drink Our Mandehing Java Coffee, Roasted fresh twice a day.

Elphonzos Youngs,

GROCER, 428 Ninth Street, between D and E.

MINOR LOCAL EVENTS.

THE SMALLEST HAPPENING OF A DAY, IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Theodore Frazier, living at 6 First street west, dropped dead in his house Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause.

The Sunday school assembly at Washington Grove will commence this evening. Tomorrow morning Rev. Dr. W. E. Smith will speak, and the exercises will be held at the usual hour.

Cap. A. T. Andrews, secretary of the Chicago Post-office, arrived in the city Saturday night. He will at once begin preparations for a representation of the battle of Mansfield, near Alton, Ill.

Oliver Allen, a young white man, got drunk Saturday night and became very disorderly on Pennsylvania avenue. He was arrested and taken to the station. He was released on the way to the station.

Mr. Josephine Norem, living at 1325 Eleventh street, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the roof of her house Saturday night. She was rescued by a neighbor and taken to the hospital.

S. K. Mayberry, about 25 years old, while under the influence of liquor Saturday night, fell from the roof of the Seventh street line car, and was killed by the car wheel passing over his leg, breaking it at the ankle.

AMUSEMENTS.

ALBANY'S OPERA HOUSE.—Although the Opera House to-day entered upon the last week of the summer season, and for the first three nights will be given "Merry Wives," the company will be excellent, and the production well patronized, which is one of the reasons for its reproduction. The leading roles will be sustained by the same company, strengthened by the acquisition of several new artists.

MINTHRELL AT FORD'S.—McNish, Johnson, and Slavin's minstrel company this evening enter upon a three nights' engagement at Ford's Opera House, also giving a vaudeville act. Wednesday they have just closed a week's engagement in Baltimore, where they packed the house nightly and did the largest business there that has been done for some time. The company is far above the average, includes the most prominent artists of the minstrel profession, and doubtless will duplicate here the exceptional fine business it did in the Monumental city.

FRANCO-GERMAN CONJUNCTION.

EDITOR NATIONAL REPUBLICAN: I congratulate you on the beautiful appearance of your memorial number. It is superior to any I have ever seen from the Washington press, both mechanically and intellectually. The amount of most interesting original matter is remarkable. Altogether, as I am not surprised to find, the public appreciation of the war is still in the admirable condition. The portrait of Grant and the other illustrations are excellent. It is fitting that the national capital should produce the most worthy tribute to our illustrious hero, who has been dead for eight years, and who, as previously and after was so well known and loved in our country. Here, also, could hardly be found the most numerous and valuable incidents of his life, which have been so happily outlined in your "Memorial" number.

AS OLD CUSTOMER AND NEWSPAPER MAN.

WEDNESDAY WHISPERS.—The ninth of the series of charming excursions to the wonderful Caverns of Luray will take place on Wednesday next, and the present indications are that the success of the trip will be beyond all expectation. It has been held from Baltimore and Washington. It has been held from Baltimore and Washington. It has been held from Baltimore and Washington.

THE FRANCO-GERMAN QUARREL.

The word war between Germany and France is becoming as bitter as the one of September, 1870, in its last stages. The North German Gazette shot off its last charges of provocative abuse at its Gallic neighbor. This time the provocation is difficult to find, and the Temps frankly acknowledges that it "falls to see how the Gazette could interpret its remarks as a sign that the hostilities are limited to a war of revenge." There are various explanations given as to Prince Bismarck's reason for permitting the publication of the offensive articles. Official Berlin thinks the emperor intended to prepare the public for a large increase in the military budget. This explanation will not hold good, however, since Prince Bismarck can do pretty well what he likes in such matters with the reichstag. Another explanation is that Prince Bismarck views with jealousy the "approach of France and Russia toward each other." This is the most probable explanation, though so far signs of an alliance between the republic and the empire are not perceptible to the ordinary mind.

The real reason of Prince Bismarck's newspaper attack most undoubtedly is looked for elsewhere, and according to the views of the German press of an "increasing good will between England and Germany." It is extremely probable that the articles in the North German Gazette are intended to excite to interference in Egyptian affairs rather than from any attack on Germany; to warn her against aggressive movements that might tend to disturb his own views in connection with those of England in Egypt and the east. Prince Bismarck is quite contented so long as France wastes her strength and finances on foreign colonial adventures; but he is very determined to have the last say in any changes that may be made in southeastern Europe or in Turkey's dependencies. But the chancellor's ways of conducting his diplomacy with a friendly nation are both objectionable and insulting to the nation thus diplomated. At the chancellor's eccentricities of methods, indeed, might be put up with. The danger comes when assassins imitators are allowed to open their mouths and wake up the slumbering hatred of centuries, as the rector of the Berlin University yesterday.—New York Herald.

THE AGES OF FIFTY PUGILISTS.

On their next birthday Jim Mace will be 54; Joe Coburn, 50; Doony Harris, 54; Henry Adams, 49; Jerry Bell, 70; Scotty of Brooklyn, Pat Branigan, 50; Phil Clare, 60; Nobby Clarke, 43; Jim Coburn, 52; Sam Colyer, 43; Tommy Chandler, 49; Bill Davis, 58; Mike Dorsey, 43; Jerry Donovan, 41; Jim Dunne, 43; Con Fitzgald, 59; Patsy Key, 40; Jim Pawley, 45; Awful Gardner, 62; Bill Hastings, 61; Charley Holmes (Ed Sweeney), 60; Dick Hollywood, 41; Johnny Keating, 42; James or Amsterham Kelly, 50; George Lester, 47; Mike McCool, 49; Tom McAlpine, 41; Matt Moore, 45; Con Orem, 60; Hugh O'Neil, 54; Ned Price, 50; Johnny Sweetman, 51; Jake Somerville, about 78; Patsy Sheppard, 38; Jack Turner, 49; Jim Turner, 45; Ed Touhey, 46; Billy Tool, 45; Ned Wilson, 69; Jim Bemis, about 75; Tom Kelly, 47; Jim Coyne, 22; Billy Edwards, 41; Tom Allen, 44; Arthur Chandler, 43; John Hogan, 43; Abe Hicken, 43; Johnny Collins, 60; George Roake, 43; Tim Roake, 50.—Pacific Life.

THE RIFLES GOVERN IN CAMP.—The National Rifle Club, to the number of fifty, left on the 1st of the Lake for their annual camp at "Colonial Beach," where they will remain for ten days. Their headquarters will be at "Colonial Beach," and they will be held at the beach. They will hold a dress parade each day, and the Laurel Cornet Band, which has accompanied them, will do some work in their entertainment. The camp is a most desirable one, and the National Rifle Club of War. An excursion under their auspices will be given on the 15th instant.

SOLDIER ABSENTEES.—The Secretary of War has issued a general order to the effect that an enlisted man who has absented himself from his company without authority shall forfeit all pay and allowances accruing during such absence, and shall, upon conviction by court-martial, make good the time lost by such absence. This order is intended to deter a deserter until after the expiration of ten days, unless the company commander has conclusive evidence of his intention not to return.

BEERLEY, a pure rye whiskey, the best on the market, for sale at \$1.00 per gallon, \$1.00 a quart, and 50 cents a pint. 25 cents a sample bottle. Thesp, 515 1/2 street northwest.

AMERICAN HOTELS.

From an article on "Hotel K-e-e-p-i-n-g," by George Hes, in the August Century, we quote the following on the construction of hotels: "Hotels in America are the best and most splendid in the world. The existence of an immense traveling population willing to pay the tariff of good houses, the cheap land available in many cities, the prevalent love of display, and the existence of an extreme and valuable climate, have all contributed to this result. Hotel-designing has become a profession apart, and several eminent architects do very much of the professional work. This branch of design demands, besides special knowledge growing out of the wants of hotel management, increased care in every direction wherein the good planner of residences exercises his thought. As the height and capacity of a hotel exceed those of a dwelling, so do the penalties of its bad design and workmanship entail more grievous results. Hotel architecture has its special difficulties. In large cities land is very costly, so that much room may be provided, and the investment begin to pay a return, before the possibility of a sale. Hence the risk in case the land is made land, or the foundation rests upon anything but rock, that the lofty structure may settle unequally, with momentous derangement and loss. A hotel contains a labyrinth of flues, pipes, and wires, any break in which may be deadly to hapless guests and servants. Besides, the cracks and crannies of a huge building setting down invite rats and mice, pests impossible to banish when once in possession. Therefore, after securing a good position for a hotel, the principal thing is to have a thoroughly solid foundation, and all the corners of the drains, gas, and water pipes made easily accessible for stated and frequent examination. Modern hotels of the best type have solid brick partition walls from ground to roof, dividing rooms from rooms. The walls conduce to safety in case of fire, and with well-deadened floors, help the important cause of quiet. Whoever would see the American hotel, as far as architecture goes, in its utmost development, must cross the continent and visit the Palace at San Francisco. That vast house is built on the continental plan of having a large interior court accessible by carriages. This court is covered with glass, decorated with plants, and enlivened with music. To provide against the risk of earthquake the structure is a thing of massive iron bolts and bands. Comparative cheapness of land has enabled the architect to make every room spacious, and each has bath, closet, and dressing room attached. Every external room has a bay window. Pneumatic tubes connect each floor with the office, for the rapid dispatch of letters and parcels. Yet, with all this outlay in construction, no sunlight enters its dining rooms. The palace, too, proves to have overpassed in dimensions the limits within which a sense of comfort is possible. Many travelers are surprised to find large, where the obliteration of the individual is less oppressive."

THE PALAIS ROYAL'S ADVERTISEMENT!

IT HAS A LOT TO SAY, BUT IT'S WORTH READING.

Gentlemen will be pleased with our new stock of English Balbriggan Half Hose. They all have double toes and heels, and many of them have the new style of ribbed tops, which keep them in position without having to use garters. We have every conceivable color, and in stripes we show a variety that the most fastidious could not grumble at. The price is only 25c a pair, which, considering the quality, is remarkably cheap.

Our extra size All- linen Handkerchiefs, with new styles of colored borders, are offered for 21c; many of our competitors offer them as a wonderful bargain at 25c.

Bicycling and Traveling Shirts at \$1.08 are cheap, when you consider they are all wool, thoroughly shrunk, well made, and perfect fitting.

Our "Palais Royal" Dress Shirts at 89c are in every respect equal to custom made. We have 22 different sizes, adapted to all figures; the material and workmanship are the very best. We could sell Shirts for 50c, or even less, but as we don't keep trash, we confine ourselves to the "Palais Royal" Shirt, which is equal in quality to those sold elsewhere for \$1.25 and \$1.50.

The summer is advancing, so we deem it wise to close out our Summer Scarfs at reduced prices. All 60c Scarfs can now be bought for 25c, and those marked 90c are offered for 60c.

Jean Drawers that are really "tailor-made" are very scarce. Ours have double seams and are cut on the same principle as pants, which insures comfort, fit, and durability. Price, only 46c a pair.

We could write of many bargains in Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Night Shirts, Underwear, Umbrellas, Gloves, Rubber Coats, and other things appertaining to Gen's Furnishings, but we guess your patience is as exhausted as our space is. We finish with the request that you will visit

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