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For comfort and durability these corsets have no superior in the world. They are just the corset needed for wear in hot weather and are selling them at \$1.00 each. All sizes—received on Saturday. Also, a full line of THOMSON'S ABDOMINAL, HEALTH, NURSING and FLEXIBLE HIP CORSETS now in stock at correct prices. We are selling a regular 75-cent corset for 50 cents each.

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Two hundred bolts White Victoria Lawns at 52 per yard. Two hundred and Twenty-five bolts White Victoria Lawn, 1 1/2 wide, worth 20c, for 10c per yard. One Hundred and Fifty bolts India Linen at 10c per yard. Bargains in black, lilac, blue and cream plain Organdies at 15c per yard. French Organdie Plaids at 30c per yard. White Linen Lawns at 15c, 20c, 25c and 40c per yard.

PARASOLS, PARASOLS, PARASOLS. Positively half price for these goods. No reservation! No holding back for better prices, but all cut just half in two! One lot of Silk Parasols, lace trimmed, worth \$3, for \$1.50 each. One lot of silk parasols, worth \$2.75, for \$1.00. Special bargains at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. Don't wait till your neighbors shall have selected all the choicest goods in this department, but come in immediately and make your purchases while the assortment is large.

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NEW MILLINERY TODAY. New stock Velvete, Meutone, Amaranth, Laurel Hill and Pauline Hall, in blacks and white, received on Saturday. These styles of Ladies' hats are very popular and desirable styles for mid-summer wear in this state. New ribbons for milliners' trimmings just received.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY!! HOSIERY!!! On MONDAY MORNING we shall place on sale 250 dozen Ladies' black and solid colored hose, worth 40c, 50c and 60c per pair, for 25c per pair. You will find them on our counters marked "Only 25c." Special bargains in silk hosiery this week. Bargains in Silk Department! Bargains in Shoe Department! Bargains in Clothing Department! Bargains in Carpet and Glove Departments! Bargains in Every Department

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BAD BANK FAILURE.

The Columbian Bank of Philadelphia, a State Institution, Makes an Assignment.

The Immediate Cause of the Failure of the Typing Up of Thousands of Dollars of the Bank's Money.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 30.—The Columbian Bank, a state institution, closed its doors this morning and on the door a notice was posted stating by order of the board of directors the bank will make an assignment to S. Edwin Megargee, and F. P. Kernan. It is believed, however, that the failure is a complete one.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 30.—The checks of the Columbian bank were thrown out by the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank because of the lack of funds. It has been known for some days that the Columbian Bank was in a precarious condition and there have been several rumors as to its suspension, both here and in New York. For some time past the bank has been doing considerable business for Messrs. Henry S. Ives & Co., and recently its acceptances for them amounted to as much as \$100,000 at a time. The bank officials refused to state the amount of their business with the bank since the payment of the \$100,000, and related the fact that the institution was fully protected. Other money of the bank is tied up in advances on drugs and other articles of merchandise from Mexico, which at this time it is impossible to realize upon, and which the consignees are not able to protect. A gentleman in a position to know, who has not an official of the bank said that he supposed the bank had a statement of \$300,000 to \$400,000, and that the persons who had made small deposits in the bank would be the chief sufferers. The trouble was apparently precipitated by the failure of Ives & Co. to honor a draft for \$10,000 drawn on them by the Columbian bank. The bank has a branch savings bank in Germantown largely patronized by mill operators and other working people.

IVES NOT THE CAUSE OF THE FAILURE. NEW YORK, July 30.—George Syster of the firm of H. S. Ives & Co., denies that any dealings with his firm embarrassed the Columbian bank of Philadelphia, and states that the bank is indebted to his firm in the sum of \$27,000. He says, he has gone to Cincinnati to attend a railroad meeting.

BIG SUM OF MONEY TIED UP. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 30.—A gentleman who is in a position to know said to a reporter this afternoon: "The status of the affairs is just this, when the negotiations for the purchase of the stock of the Baltimore and Ohio stock from Robert Garrett were in progress Ives deposited a considerable amount of money as a margin or premium, and when the negotiations were declared at an end Ives did not get his money back and Garrett went to Europe, leaving Ives tied up for some time." Therefore Ives was considerably crippled and was probably unable to settle with the Columbian. A solicitor for the bank states that there are probably \$100,000 funds tied up in merchandise which was bought in foreign countries on letters of credit issued by the Columbian, and the bank paid the debts attached to the bills of lading when presented. They were unable to realize on these goods, and they are now in storage.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE FAILURES. NEW YORK, July 30.—The Post's financial article says the attack on the market was strengthened by the suspension of the Columbian bank of Philadelphia, which it is claimed supplied a considerable proportion of the money by which Henry S. Ives & Co. have been enabled to carry on their operations for some time. It was claimed this morning by Ives' friends that the Columbian bank was indebted to the firm of H. S. Ives & Co. The general belief is that the account stands the other way. M. D. Camesa, member of the consolidated exchange, has failed. Two hundred shares of new New York and Erie stock were sold for him under the rule. J. C. Helm, another broker in the consolidated exchange, has failed. Eleven hundred and sixty shares of St. Paul, and 120 shares of Lake shore were sold out under the rule for his account. Late yesterday afternoon reports were flying around that H. H. Powers was in trouble, and that he would have to leave the brokerage firm of Gerald & Henry. Mr. Kennedy, of the firm of H. I. Nichols & Co., hearing the rumors in regard to Powers' standing, called upon the firm for the deposit of 5 per cent margin, which he was entitled to on 500 share contract of the firm which he held. He could not find any member of the firm, and was unable to get a check for the amount. Mr. Kennedy did not care to wait, and sold the 500 shares in the stock exchange for the account of Gerald & Henry. The price obtained was 92, and the loss on the transaction to the firm was only \$75. Gerald & Henry said that the whole thing was a blunder, and that the house had not suspended and did not intend to. It was said that Powers was simply a little pressed for money and had gone to one of his uncles, who is reputed to be worth \$1,500,000, and expected to raise sufficient money to relieve the pressure.

A Triple Failure. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 30.—Tabler, Crudup & Co., railroad contractors of this city; D. Crudup & Co., one contractors, of Iman, Tenn.; and the Tabler-Crudup coal and coke company of Daisy, Tenn., three firms represented by J. H. Tabler and D. G. Crudup of this city, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of their creditors to W. E. Baskett and T. H. Ewing. Their liabilities are about \$100,000 and their assets are said to exceed \$250,000. The cause for the assignment was the pressing demand of some of the creditors. The assignee expressed the opinion that the creditors will be paid in full.

Two Officers Killed. ROSSBORO, Mo., July 30.—Deputy Sheriff Anthony D. E. Long, William Bostwick and G. G. Bostwick attempted yesterday afternoon to arrest Con and Charley Franklin, two horse thieves who escaped from jail in Holt county Thursday night. The desperadoes were in Val Meyers' farm house, about four miles from here. No sooner had the officers drawn up in front of the house than the franklins ap-

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