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On the Fourth Floor is attracting the attention it deserves, and many compliments have been passed by people who know, on the quality and lowness of price. There are some exquisite pieces in Mr. Dahler's collection, and he's only too glad to point out the merits of every rug he has. As there are over a hundred, all told, you and he could have quite a lengthy conversation.

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The Coolest Kinds of UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AT 50c.

Genuine French Balbriggan, made of fine Egyptian yarn. Shirts with long or short sleeves. Drawers to match with double bicycle seats, suspender tapes, double stitched bands.

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Gauze Sleeveless Vests at 10 & 15c
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Special Sale Of Street Hats

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 26, 27 & 28.

About 30 Street Hats at just Half Price.

What Phipps and Atchinson Hats we have go in.

This Sale

Just think, \$5.00 Hat for

\$2.50

Beautifully Trimmed Hats and Prices the Lowest.

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A SPECIAL LOT of trimmed Hats for only

\$1.00.

16 SIXTEEN 16

Lots in Morrow Place at the original Price. From \$200.00 to \$800.00.

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Kentucky Horses For Sale.

Twenty-two head of fine Kentucky horses, saddlers and drivers will be sold by T. O. HARGIS, at public auction on

Saturday, June 4,

at the stables of CHILSON & CLAYTOR, on Jackson street.

I have decidedly the best lot of horses ever shipped to your city. For further particulars call at stable.

REMEMBER THE BASEMENT AND WHAT IT CONTAINS.

It's fine weather now but there'll be a "shower" soon and you want to be prepared.

Practical, useful, everyday articles in the Basement, bought especially for "showers."

Draw on the BASEMENT.

Charming Collection of Women's Wash Waists.

On the Second Floor there is an assortment of waists for women not to be equaled outside of the large city stores. The variety of styles and materials is broad and complete, and no one has ever said that our waists didn't fit. That's only one of their strong points though. We have picked at random this particular waist

The "Bertha" at 98c.

Of India Linen, Val Lace insertion, deep pointed bertha, two rows of Val insertion in bertha, lace on edge. Cuffs and collar to match.

YOUR CHOICE OF WOMEN'S WOOL SUITS 1-3 OFF.

EDITORS CHOSEN BY METHODISTS

CONFERENCE ELECTS THOSE WHO WILL DIRECT VARIOUS CHURCH PUBLICATIONS—BISHOPS' RESIDENCES

FIXED—FIRM GROUNDS TAKEN ON DIVORCE QUESTION, AND MORMONISM DENOUNCED.

LOS ANGELES, May 26.—The Methodist General Conference held two long sessions yesterday. At the morning session editors for 10 church publications were elected, the Epworth Herald being omitted until later. There was very little interest in the election of editors, and the Southwestern Christian Advocate, published at New Orleans, furnished the only contest.

The balloting resulted as follows: Methodist Review, W. V. Kelly; Christian Advocate, J. M. Buckley, New York; Western Christian Advocate, Levi L. Gilbert; Northwestern Christian Advocate, D. D. Thompson; Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer; Pittsburg Christian Advocate, C. W. Smith, Pittsburg; Southwestern Christian Advocate, H. E. Jones; Pacific Christian Advocate, D. L. Rader, Tacoma; Christian Apologist, A. J. Nast; Havis and Herd, Frederick Munz.

There was a warm and prolonged debate against fixing Philadelphia as the place of residence of a member of the Episcopal board, as was also the case in regard to Cincinnati. The places selected are: New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Nashville, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Chattanooga, St. Louis, Chicago, Minneapolis, Denver, Portland, Oregon; San Francisco, Zurich, Switzerland; Buenos Ayres and Shanghai.

Several matters of material importance have been passed on by the standing committee on State of the church and will be recommended to conference. The question as to what shall constitute the recognized grounds for divorce was the cause of a spirited contest. The committee voted to make the crime of adultery the sole legal reason for separation recognized by the church.

The resolution on Mormonism asks Congress to enact a constitutional amendment that will make impossible certain practices of Mormonism in any part of the United States or in any country subject to its jurisdiction. Another resolution deprecates the reported efforts of the Roman Catholic church to secure a division of the public school fund along sectarian lines as a menace to the public school system, and calls on Congress to provide an amendment to the Federal Constitution which will make impossible the accomplishment of such an object.

A resolution regulating the membership of the church was also adopted. It provides that those who fail in their duties may be dropped from the roll of membership by the pastor of the church, with the provision that on demand they may receive a regular trial.

BOILER EXPLODED

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with comparatively slight injuries. Shiber was blown into the air and fell on a small boat near the bank dead.

Divers have been summoned from Cincinnati, to help recover the bodies. Police and firemen have been working under water and several have been taken ill from exposure.

Thirty-five men are working on the wreck, trying to get out the bodies, if any. Captain Price, of Pittsburg, has a known guest from that city, Albert Miller, the pilot, Wm. Quinn, the steward, two cooks, a waiter and three or four deck hands are believed to be pinned beneath the water.

Patrick White was blown to the shore 75 feet away and was dead when found. The inquest will be held Monday. Revised list of injured complete:

Those at the Marine Hospital are: Wm. Timmons, aged 22, Pittsburg, scalded, not fatal; John Miller, deck-hand, 21 years, Allegheny City Pa., scalded, not fatal; Carl Cody, cabin boy, 20, Brockton, Ohio, blown from boat to shore, may die; Gobe Letzcourt, deck hand, aged 22, Wellsburg, W. Va., probably fatal; Wm. Miller, deck hand, 30, Allegheny, Pa., injured about legs; Albert E. Stewart, colored fireman, wounded, suffered slight injuries and scalded; Dan Hall, deck hand, brilliant, Ohio; John Jones, deck hand, Wellsburg, W. Va.; Peter Kinnet, Frank Higgin, Thomas Dowadeny, and Joseph Chadwick, Pittsburg; Orville Bates, George Morrow and Frank Knight, colored, Middleport, Ohio.

At the City Hospital: Mrs. Emma Williamson, Parkersburg, W. Va., chambermaid, scalded about face and head; C. John Tyrone, Pa., left leg so badly injured that it was amputated at the thigh.

C. E. Conaway is at Grafton to-day.

LAST SPIKE

OF THE WABASH LINE CONNECTING PITTSBURG WITH MINGO JUNCTION WAS DRIVEN TO-DAY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 26.—The last spike in the tracks of the Wabash railroad connecting Pittsburg with Mingo Junction, 41 miles away, was driven in shortly before noon to-day, but the first train which was to carry some of the officials over the newly laid road did not make its trip. There remains now but a little construction work to do in the vicinity of Mingo Junction, and then the connecting link with Pittsburg will be complete and Wabash trains can come directly into this city.

President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, who was to make the inspection with the local officials of the road, sent word to President Patterson, of the Pittsburg, Carnegie and Western Railroad this morning, saying he would be unable to come to Pittsburg to-day.

On receipt of this he called off the arrangements for the trip, and said that another party would be formed for the purpose probably next week, when President Ramsey is expected in Pittsburg.

FAIRMONT'S AVENUES.

Fairmont has seven avenues which will compare very favorably with those of much larger cities. Fairmont and Locust have the street car line and are "beautiful for situation," while their length adds greatly to their importance; Walnut and Benoni are quiet and somewhat secluded, giving a charm all their own; Maple leads toward Woodlawn cemetery and many are the visits made out that way by those who have friends in the "city of the dead." East Park is fast becoming the most popular driveway in town, as it has an excellent grade, and leads into a beautiful region, while Morgantown, than which none will be prettier, needs only grading and paving to bring it up with the others. These are all fine residence avenues and a drive over them will convince even the most skeptical that Fairmont is no mean city.

George Shearer Dead.

MANNINGTON, W. Va., May 26.—(Special).—George Shearer, of this place, was so terribly burned in an oil well explosion in the Steubenville field, in Kentucky, that he died yesterday. He went recently from here to the new field at that place. His remains were taken to his former home at Butler, Pa.

Go to Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S. May 26.—A general strike is threatened at the works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sidney. The employees have demanded a restriction of the former scale of wages. The company is now considering the ultimatum of the men. All lodges of the union are being strengthened for a strike.

Will Be Taken To-night.

William Haddix, the insane man who has been at the county jail for several days, was taken to the train to-day to be sent to Weston, but no one was there to receive him and he was brought back to jail. A telegram arrived this afternoon, asking that he be brought to the Weston train to-night, and he will be taken. The man has been quite sick for several days.

Col. Morrow Here.

Col. J. C. Morrow, the lot auctioneer, came in from Barnsville, Ohio, to-day. The Colonel had a sale at that place yesterday, and will have another at Bridgeport, W. Va., to-morrow. He will attend a meeting of the Suffolk Land Company at Clarksburg this afternoon.

Doctors Were Defeated.

The Normal Athletic team defeated the Doctors yesterday at the Fair Grounds, 14 to 3. For the Doctors, Hall, Robertson, Darrett and Watson were the stars.

Batteries—Normal, Poling and Fisher; Doctors, Wilson and Sidwell.

What one person admires and praises, another condemns. It is a very difficult task to please everybody and a man is a fool to try it. If one does the best he can honestly, fearlessly and conscientiously, he will not fall of success.

I have some fine lots in Morrow Place yet. H. H. Lanham.

The case between Murphy and Stein is up this afternoon in Justice Amos' court.

The street committee is inspecting the improvements on Porter alley this afternoon.

For Good FOTOS, Go To THE PALACE STUDIO Cunningham Block.

GOMPERS MAY BE CALLED UPON

BY STRIKING FREIGHT HANDLERS IF THEY FAIL IN A MOVEMENT NOW ON FOOT.

AFFAIR IS CLOSING SO FAR AS THE COMPANY IS CONCERNED, SAYS GENERAL MANAGER MILLER.

NEW YORK, May 26.—New moves are promised to-day by the striking freight handlers of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to make their strike effective by causing a complete tie-up of the freight of every district of the company. The strike leaders, having failed to bring the teamster's association in this city out, are preparing to send representatives to other terminal points of the road, and try to secure the assistance of the truckmen in those cities, by having them go out on a sympathetic strike. If this is accomplished the strikers claim that the company, not being able to handle its freight business in Providence, Fall River, New Haven, Bridgeport and New London, would be forced to suspend business in this city or come to terms. This move failing, there is talk of bringing the trouble to the attention of Samuel Gompers, the President of the American Federation of Labor, asking him to call out the trades affiliated with the freighting and trucking business. The company is handling its business without trouble to-day. All steamers from the eastward, with the exception of the Richard Peck from New Haven, arrived on time this morning with fair cargoes and passengers. General Manager Miller said that everything was in a normal condition and business was running quite smoothly. He said that as far as the company was concerned, the affair was closing. Captain Miller said that there were no conferences in prospect and none expected. The police are still guarding the docks to prevent disorder.

G. A. R.

VETERANS ARE DECORATING GRAVES OF THE SOLDIERS OF THREE WARS.

Meade Post No. 6, G. A. R., of this city, has been decorating the soldiers' graves around Fairmont for the past week. They first went to Woodlawn and then to the other cemeteries around here. They place a small flag on each grave. Near Fairmont they have decorated the graves of soldiers of the War of 1812, the Civil War and the Spanish-American War. Yesterday Captain Shroyer visited the graves of soldiers up toward Monongah and over toward Pine Grove. Today the graves around Farmington were decorated.

Two cars of laborers, destined for Weston, passed through here to-day. They are pipe line workers from McKeesport.

WILL THEY UNITE?

THE QUESTION OF UNION BETWEEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND THE CUMBERLAND CHURCH

WILL COME UP TO-DAY AND MAY OCCUPY BOTH MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 26.—On the question of union between the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Church, a hot fight is expected at the Assembly session here to-day.

It is expected the fight will take up all of the morning session and probably all of the afternoon session. The leaders will all take part in it. Those who will lead the debate in favor of union are Robert F. Coyle, D. D., of Denver, who has just retired as moderator, and the Rev. Dr. James D. Moffatt, president of Washington and Jefferson College, while those who will lead the fight against it are the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, President of the Princeton Theological Seminary and the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, of Trenton, N. J. Those leaders who favor union are greatly pleased over the action of the Cumberland Church Assembly last night voting for a union of the churches. They had hoped to go into the fight to-day with just such a resolution as adopted by the Cumberland Assembly at Dallas, Texas. The color line fight, will undoubtedly come up in connection with the fight over the union. It came up yesterday for a short time when the report of the special committee on the Territorial Limits of Presbyteries was presented. But that report was made the second order for to-day. Today itself, may not be reached, but the subject matter will necessarily come up in connection with the discussion over the union.

The law of the Presbyterian Church of the North forbids the organizing of two Presbyteries in the same territory. In many of the Southern States there are negro Presbyteries, under the jurisdiction of the Assembly of the North. Wherever there are such Presbyteries, the white Presbyterians of the same Assembly must be under the jurisdiction of those Presbyteries.

The report of the special committee on Territorial Limits of Presbyteries presented yesterday favors separate Presbyteries in such cases.

SECURE A DATE.

The splendid new dancing pavilion at East Fairmont Park, will be finished Saturday, the 28th. The pavilion can be secured by lodges or social organizations after June first, free of charge.

Have your date reserved early. Apply to office East Fairmont Park, 391 Main street.

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Twelve and one-half cent Persian patterns in sheer batiste. They are extremely neat and make such a pretty dress. The quality is unequalled at the price.

Twelve and one-half cent dotted Swiss for dresses in solid colors, including black and white. We have them also in dotted and figured neat designs.

Twelve and one-half cent Mercerized Gingham for a few days we offer this material in a full line of solid colors. This goods is never sold less than 19c and 25c.

Seven cent Batiste and Lawns in full variety of new patterns and remember this is the same grade which sell ordinarily at 10c yd.

Nineteen cent White Mercerized Madras, a 25c grade in choice designs.

SPECIAL Mennen's TALCUM 11c | 10c Special Pearl 5c BUTTONS

SPECIAL Any \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00 Street Hat at \$1.69

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