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### OWEN BROTHERS.

Indications.  
WASHINGTON, March 9.—For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Fair, warmer weather, followed in eastern portion of the Ohio valley by local snow; southwesterly winds in Ohio valley and winds shifting to northwesterly in Tennessee; falling barometer.

## HARD SQUEEZE.

When we get \$2.50 Hats down to \$1.75 and \$2.00, it not only shuts out the middleman's profit, but squeezes ours to a very low ebb. Still, we are willing to do it to get your trade. We want as much trade as we can get and are willing to be very accommodating to get it. A \$3.00 hat for \$2.25 looms up back of these.

This is simply a spring hat beginning, case after case of new shapes will be forthcoming. Big finds for small funds are the continued surprises of our hat stock.

Expect to find the same squeezed prices throughout the clothing stock as well. We squeeze prices because you expect it. Everybody expects more for their money this year than they did last.

It might be well to mention custom samples again. All you could expect are here. Nothing borrowed. All from our Utica factory direct. It might be well again to note the prices.

Boys' shirt waists in Percalé, Chevot, Calico, &c. are here and coming, 25, 50, 75, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Less than 25 knee pants suits left at \$2.00.

Is it time for boys' long hosiery in weighty cotton? Not every one keeps them. They are here in regular made 25, 40, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. See children's department, near east window, rear.

All that certain line of boys' suits at \$4.00 are below. There's a big force of them. It's a style that's always staple, always worth the money. We duplicate often. The surprising collection shown in children's wear last season, will be more than made good this. The prettiest and properest suits of this part of the country will be found here.

Bags and satchels, little or big, cheap or dear, are all here and arranged to be seen comfortably.

Of men's and youth's separate pants we've given two or three days too previous news. The big shipment from factory the 26th ult. has not as yet reached us. Expect to find them here surely by the middle of this week. Wait!

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Manufacturers of Clothing, and Jobbers in Furnishing Goods and Hats, and Retailers at Wholesale Prices.

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### PIANOS.

These renowned pianos are kept in all styles at the Arcade Piano and Organ House. Some new styles just arriving for spring trade.

Write for Prices and Catalogue.

### We Have Some Rare Bargains

In Second-Hand Pianos. We must make room for our spring stock that has commenced to arrive. Good reliable agents wanted to sell our entire line of Pianos and Organs in every city and town in Southern Ohio. Address:

### R. F. BRANDOM & CO.,

74 ARCADE, Springfield, Ohio.

Theodore Thomas proposes to turn the New York Academy of Music into an American school of Opera. He has been requested by the directors of the Metropolitan Opera House to become the Musical Director, but declined.

O. P. G. Clarke, the pension clerk who sought to curry favor with the Democrats by working up and giving testimony against Commissioner Dudley, has been requested to hand in his resignation.

The Russian Ambassador in London proposes the withdrawal of the Russians in Afghanistan.

## GRANT.

### The General is Better and More Cheerful Than He Has Been for Several Days Past.

### Strikes by Workmen, East and West.

### Improvement of Gen. Grant.

NEW YORK, March 9.—General Grant's condition showed continued improvement today. Colonel Grant said that when his father awoke this morning he felt much refreshed and was in a more cheerful frame of mind than he had been in for some days past.

### Matters at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—At two o'clock the members of the Diplomatic Corps called officially on the new Secretary of State.

The President again held open house today and received a large number of visitors, including Congressional delegations from several States.

In order to devote attention to official matters requiring his action, in order to present to the special session of the senate, it is probable that the President will have to deny himself to visitors for a few days.

Among those who saw him today were Senators Miller, Mazy, Conke and Collum, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Jones (Ark.), George, Jackson, Ex-Senator Lapham, Representatives Henderson, Lamb, Beach, Cullen, Robertson, Morse, Turner, Daniels, Sparkers, Breckinridge, Rogers, Peel, Van Eaton, Brackley, Dorsey, Dockery and Dibrel; Senator Cobbs, Dorsey, Dockery, Crisp and Dibrel; Senator Bartram, Robert Garrett, General Hancock, Judge Smith, New York, Judge Epps Hunter, ex-Governor Smith of Virginia, Representative Coover, and John G. Thompson.

The doors were thrown open to the public during the afternoon, and several hundred persons paid their respects to the President, who received them in the east room.

### A Big Strike.

PITTSBURGH, March 9.—The coal miners' strike which was inaugurated to-day promises to be the greatest war for wages ever fought by the colliers in this district. It is estimated that seven-eighths are out to-day for the three-cent rate. The river and railroad miners have joined hands and it is confidently asserted by the leaders of the movement that the demand will be almost unanimous by to-morrow. Several works are running today, but the diggers have promised to come out just as soon as they can put their rooms in proper shape and collect their tools. President Costello, with a number of agitators, are holding a meeting along the river today, urging all to make a united stand, and a similar committee is working along the railroad. The operators seem determined not to accede to these demands, because they say there is no demand for coal in the lower markets. A bitter contest is predicted.

### A New Senator—Death Sentence Conferred.

JACKSON, Miss., March 9.—General Edward E. Wallhall has received his commission as United States Senator to succeed Lamar, and leaves tonight for Washington.

In the case of Dr. R. J. Penn, for the murder of R. B. Riots, at Hazlehurst last year, the Supreme Court affirmed judgment of the lower court. Penn is under sentence of death.

### Now for Trouble Between England and Germany.

LONDON, March 9.—Advisers from the West Coast of Africa state that the Germans have hauled down the British flag and hoisted the German at Victoria, an English mission town, situated at the head of Amba Bay, adjoining Cameron's territory. The English Consul protested against the action but his opposition was unheeded.

### Strike.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—The employees of the Groome Shovel Company, this city, numbering sixty men, quit work this morning. They demand restoration of the 10 per cent. taken off their wages last August, which has been refused and the shops closed.

### No Election.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 9.—In joint convention today 15 Senators and 58 Representatives responded to roll call. Streever voted for John C. Black and Sharp, of Wabash, for Morrison.

### Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and John C. Black, of Illinois, Commissioner of Pensions.

### THE OLD COMMANDER.

### Dark Reports as to His Condition—The End Not Far Off.

NEW YORK, March 9.—General Grant passed a restless night last night, but slept from 5 to 11 a. m. This afternoon Drs. Barker and Douglass, together with Dr. Shradly, held a consultation and pronounced the patient generally better.

The Tribune of Monday says: The bustle and confusion that has been a noticeable characteristic of the neighborhood where General Grant lives gave way yesterday to the quietness and peacefulness of Sunday, and members of his family were disturbed only at rare intervals by the ringing of the front door bell, and the anxious inquiry as to the general's condition. Under the present state of affairs the body is not nourished sufficiently to replace the enormous waste taking place constantly. Though he takes some nourishment daily in the shape of concentrated food, yet on account of the depressed state of his digestive organs, it is not properly assimilated and much of the strength that should be derived from his food is lost.

From the World Monday: A rumor is current that the General's ailment is a complication of troubles. It is hinted that the sinking spilla to which he has been subject for some time, and which leave him in a weak condition, are produced by the trouble with his heart. His sudden assistance from to-day is said to have developed this feature of his malady, if it was not one of the contributing causes to produce it. It is reported that, at the General's urgent request, Rev. Dr. John P. Newman, formerly of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, now in California, has been asked to visit the Grant family as soon as possible.

## NEWS NOTES.

T. S. Arthur, the noted novelist and magazine publisher, a man of great personal worth, whose writings have had a wholesome influence and a wide popularity, has just died in Philadelphia.

The revised Old Testament will be ready in America about May 10.

Forty of the Wabash strikers returned to work in the shops at Ft. Wayne, Ind. The Republicans of Steubenville, O., nominated Henry Opperman for Mayor.

Assistant Postmaster Rhoades, of Dallas, Tex., was acquitted of embezzlement.

The defalcation of L. D. Reed, ex-Treasurer of Clinton County, O., is about \$35,000.

There were 142 deaths from pneumonia in New York City during the week ended March 7.

Three of the prisoners who escaped from the State prison at Jackson, Mich., were recaptured.

The imports of general merchandise at New York for the week ending March 7 were \$5,992,000.

Orrie Goss, of Seymour, Ind., committed suicide by taking morphine. She was fifteen years old.

The first meeting of the American Congress of Churches will be held in Hartford, Conn., early in May.

The first Cabinet meeting was held Saturday, at which the scope of the civil service law was discussed.

Henry Lenz, of Chicago, quarreled with his wife, shot and mortally wounded her, and committed suicide.

Secretary Lamar, of the Interior, has requested the resignation of all the chiefs of bureaus in his department.

Hutton Patterson, who escaped from the Athens (O.) Asylum, was captured at his home in Salem township.

Watt Henry, indicted for the murder of his wife and tried at Akron, O., was convicted of murder in the second degree.

Eight hundred "boomers" are at Wichita, Kan., ready to leave for Oklahoma, Wednesday, under the leadership of Captain Couch.

Secretary Lamar, of the Interior Department, reinstated Mr. Hanna as private Secretary, a position he held under Schurz and Teller.

The first official act of Secretary Endicott of the War Department, was to countermand the commission placing General Grant on the retired list.

The Builders' Exchange of Cincinnati passed a resolution indorsing the proposed new registry law as advocated also by the Chamber of Commerce.

Robert Mounjoy, of Carwin, O., killed a man named Myers, who assaulted him with a large stone, by striking him on the head with the butt end of a whip.

An explosion in the railroad torpedo building of the Winchester Arms Company, New Haven, Conn., instantly killed John K. Tierman, and fatally wounded Wm. Foley.

As William Burginiller, of Salt Mine, La., was grossly assaulting his own daughter, he was shot and killed by Dr. Emile Henckel, the daughter's affianced husband, who came to her rescue.

## WOMAN GOSSIP.

### A Fruitful Cause of Domestic Unhappiness—The Tendency of Fitting New Dresses.

Opera and Other Full-Dress Toilets and Their Accessories—Various Things a Woman Can Do.

### THE CHARITY SYSTEM.

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