

SCOTT BROS. & CO.'S GREAT HOLIDAY SALE OF FINE GOODS.

From now till Jan. 1st, 1883, we shall offer unprecedented bargains in "FINE DRESS GOODS," "SILKS," "PLUSHES" AND "VELVETS," "CLOAKS," "SHAWLS," "MILLINERY," "LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES," and "CARPETS."

SILKS. Twenty pieces more of those celebrated "Golden Cross" Silks now in. The best Wearing Silks ever produced in America. Thousands of yards of this make now being worn in this county and giving universal satisfaction.

CLOAKS. The largest assortment, latest styles and best fitting garments will be found in this department. Very low prices on all Cloaks this month.

SHAWLS. A superior assortment of India, Cashmere Paisley, Wool, Beaver and Opera Shawls, at extremely low figures.

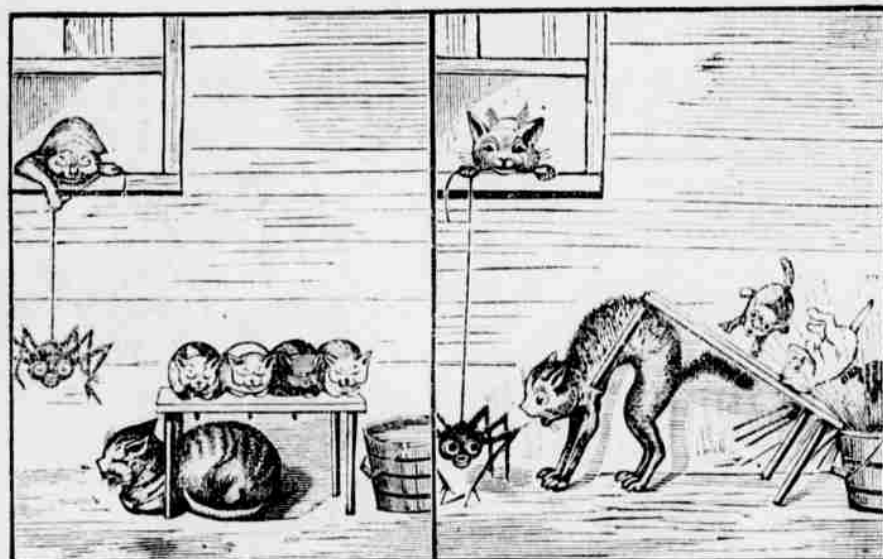
MILLINERY. The finest stock in the city. Very Low. Prices on everything in this department from now till Christmas.

CARPET CURTAINS To close the season in this department we have made PRICES AWAY DOWN.

Visit our "SHOE DEPARTMENT." Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Rubbers in first qualities considerably Lower than usual prices.

SCOTT BROS. & CO.

A Big Tumble! An Awful Crash! A Fearful Splash!



Where? How? When?
Why, at Forbess & Lorriaux's.
What's up with them now?
Why, nothing is up, but a great many things are down.
What's down?
Why, their goods.
Down where—down cellar?
Why, no, you dunce; down in price.
Oh, now I tumble, too. I might have thought of that, and would, only their prices are always so low I don't see how they could make them much less.
Well, they die.
What have they got?
Well, almost everything you can think of for the holidays. As usual, they will have the biggest

stock of toys, dolls, wagons, sleighs and doll carriages in town. Their old stock of books, you know, they sold off at a sacrifice, and are offering now only choice new books, all new and fresh, and at prices that make you stare like the cat in the picture, they are so low. Their stock of juvenile books is immense, and they are certainly more beautiful than ever. In **ADVERTISEMENTS**, plush and leather, they have a fine assortment. In **FOOTWEAR**, caucases, gold, celluloid and rubber, they have a rich variety. They take the lead and make a specialty of Ladies' Satinets, of which they have from the cheapest to the choicest styles for wedding or holiday presents. Well, I can't tell you all they have. Their store is chuck full. Go and see for yourself, and don't fail to ask their prices—that is the best advice I can give you.

The above referred to **FORBES & LORRIAUX.**

HOME Insurance Company of New York.

57th SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

CASH CAPITAL, - - - \$3,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-Ins. & all other liabilities, 2,189,328.36
Net Surplus, - - - 1,806,180.90
Total Assets Jan. 1, '82, - - - \$6,995,509.26

Losses Paid at Ottawa Agency, \$9,346.75.

Losses Paid at the Great Fire in Chicago, \$3,150,000.00.

Total losses paid since Organization:

\$32,594,193.34.

GEO. W. RAVENS, Agent, - - S. E. corner P. O. Block.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY. Entire Holiday and Winter Stock AT H. J. GILLEN'S TO BE CLOSED OUT REGARDLESS OF VALUE.

THIS SLAUGHTER

Includes Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets and Plushes, Shawls, Flannels, Blankets and all Woolen Goods, Underwear, Knit Goods, all HOLIDAY GOODS, Hosiery, Gloves and Notions.

Of this immense stock no line of Winter or Holiday Goods will be reserved. All included in the sale. Call and see.

H. J. GILLEN.

That Sale.
H. J. Gillen's great slaughter of winter goods as announced above was the most noticeable feature of the holiday trade in this county last week. His trade last Saturday was simply enormous, which day has been followed by a week unusually lively for a week following Christmas. It is unquestionably true that this is owing to the great reductions made in prices on a stock so great. It is customary to make low prices to clear out a broken stock or special lines, but a slaughter of a complete stock like this is unusual, as every buyer knows. The reduced prices will continue until further notice, and if buyers want the greatest value to be obtained for their money they will call at Gillen's at once. Inspection of stock invited.

A Card.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walther wish their friends, the general public, a happy New Year, and many a "merry Christmas" and "happy New Year" in the future. We wish also to express our grateful thanks for the generous patronage with which our store has been favored by everybody during the holidays, and hope, if we remain here, to still merit the favors of your liberal custom. Respectfully,
HENRY AND MRS. WALTHER.

This afternoon and evening the "World" will be given at the opera house.

The Churches.
Congregational.—Subjects of discourse in the Congregational church Sunday: Morning—"The New Year." Evening—"Christ Preaching to the Spirits in Prison." 1 Pet. iii. 19.

Fiske & Beem's new invoice of ties and mufflers attracted considerable attention yesterday.

All persons interested in the proposed Art Loan Exhibition are requested to meet at the Clifton parlors on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3d, at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. EMBERTON, Sec.

A report has been in circulation that the Ottawa city schools were to have two weeks vacation. This is an error. Schools in all the wards begin again on Tuesday of next week, January 2. The high school will not be in session next week, but recommences on Monday, January 8th.

Pay Your Taxes.
Your state, county, city, school and other taxes are now due. You will save trouble and expense if you pay them now; and you will remember that the law compels me to collect them a month earlier than heretofore. You will find me and the books at Mapeman & Graham's book store. Wm. J. GRHAM, Collector.

Ice cream that is ice cream made to order for New Year's calls, parties, families, dances, &c., at Walther's. Always warranted to be pure and O. K., and hereafter will not be undersold. Don't you forget it.

Empathic.
The closing out sale of the entire stock of boots and shoes at J. Megatlin's is final and absolute, as his health compels him to change his business. All those wanting good goods at recklessly low prices should take advantage of this opportunity.

We will make it pay you if you come and see us when you want an overcoat. Prices away down at Stiefel's.

Thanks.
Undine Hoge Co. wish to return thanks to Mayor Allen and Asst. Chief L. Perkins, each of whom sent to headquarters on Christmas a box of cigars.

Best lunch in the city, at Piergue's.
Such of the farmers of the vicinity as feed crushed corn to their stock, are obliged to go to Dayton for the purpose of having it ground. There is no mill in this city adapted to grinding corn and the cobs together, so a prominent farmer informs us. He uses about three loads a week, necessitating that many trips from south of the river.

Tell it Out.
Why not? Good news ought to be told, and it is good news that Hunt's Remedy has cured the worst of kidney diseases, and can do it again and again. There are abundant testimonials to this fact. Mr. Joshua Turbill, of Saginaw, Mich., was cured of Bright's Disease; Mr. John Hunt, of Providence, of dropsy, when death seemed imminent; Mr. S. G. Mason, of Providence, of rheumatism which crippled him; and a host of others of similar diseases which threatened dissolution. And what Hunt's Remedy has done it will still do. It is the great kidney and liver medicine of the age. Tell out the good news to all.

OUR EFFORTS

To please the public have met with their unbounded approval. The amount of business we are doing now surprises us. Honest principles and a determination to please are the motives of our house. Nowhere in Ottawa can you buy better Readymade Clothing for Men and Boys than at

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Besides, think of the assortment; it can not be equalled anywhere.

Grades and Qualities to suit all Classes,

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Whether it be a Pair of Pants, a Suit, or an Overcoat for Yourself,

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Please give us a call when in the city, or send your orders by mail, telegraph or telephone, and they will receive

PROMPT ATTENTION.

BURKE BROS.

Ottawa Aug. 3, 1882.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ottawa will hold meetings at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Lyons, west side, near C. B. & Q. Depot, every Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All ladies interested in temperance work are especially invited.

Mrs. SMITH, Sec. Mrs. LANSING, Pres. Dec 23-6maw

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ANTHONY D. SIMON,

Opera House Block, up stairs, north entrance.

MEAT MARKET.

Public attention is called to

The Centennial Meat Market,

ON LA SALLE STREET,

West of Opera House Bldg., where all first grades of Fresh and Salted Meats, Smoked Ham, Shoulders and Bacon, Sausage, Lard, &c., are constantly kept on hand. Fresh Lake Fish and Game Meats in their season.

Highest Prices Paid for Good Cattle.

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