

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Chattanooga felt a shock of earthquake yesterday morning.

—The Michigan Salt Company has advanced the price of salt 10 cents a barrel.

—Leading Canadian papermakers have formed a combine to stop "cutting" prices.

—A movement is on foot to have Augusta, Ga., represented at the World's Fair in her own building.

—The World's Fair exhibits of American artists in Italy are on their way to this country on board the old warship Constellation.

—A New York syndicate has purchased the street railroads of New Orleans for \$10,000,000. Electricity will supersede mule motors.

—The Rothschilds are backing a scheme in Brazil to build a railroad from Rio to Pernambuco, thus shortening the voyage to England to six days.

—Frank H. Warner has confessed wrecking the Santa Fe overland trail near Montevideo, Cal., a few days ago. He had been put off a freight train.

—There has been serious rioting in Madrid, and the wealthy classes are in a panic. The laborers are bitterly opposed to the present Government.

—A sensation has been sprung in Denver by the direct charge of fraud and misrepresentation filed in court against the defense firm, A. Z. Salmon & Co.

—All miners in the two mines at Farmington and the one at Loris, Ill., have struck out of sympathy with the strikers in the three mines at Danvers. Eleven other mines may also be tied up.

—A special warrant deed from Russell B. Harrison and wife and Mrs. Mary H. McKee and her husband, in favor of Mrs. Carlisle Scott Harrison, was recorded Thursday, conveying the Cape May Point cottage to the President.

—What is intended to be the largest window glass factory in the United States was located in Anderson, Ind., Thursday, by the Union Glass Company, of Indiana. The company is a consolidation of nearly all the largest glass manufacturers in the country.

—A fire in the three-story tenement house 319 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, resulted in the killing of two persons—a father and child—and the injury of 13 others. The dead are Michael Doyle, 41 years old, and Nellie Doyle, 3 years old.

—The Illinois Steel Company, through Birdseye, Cloud & Baylis, its counsel, has obtained judgment in the New York Supreme Court against the property of the Joliet Enterprise Company on a claim of \$90,000 for steel rods, etc., furnished prior to November 28.

—It is said that a union of three of the largest houses in Boston dealing in glass is proposed, the concerns interested being Hills, Turner & Co., Lambert Bros., and R. Sherburne. The plan is said to contemplate the formation of a corporation under the Massachusetts law, with a capital of \$600,000.

—About 30 persons, mostly youths of London's unemployed, started at Tower Hill Thursday night to carry out their pre-announced intention to hold a midnight procession. The police were out in large numbers. They permitted the paraders to proceed as far as Temple Bar, where they easily dispersed them.

—A Long Island grand jury found true bills against Governor Flower, his sister, Mrs. Schoey, and the administrators of Union College and Bapolye estate for maintaining nuisances detrimental to the public health. The Governor and other parties named own large blocks of property which consist principally of swamp land and cesspools.

—In a draft of the English Conservative platform, the first paragraph reads: "We combat Hebrew influence in our national life, on which it acts with disintegrating effect. We demand Christian government for Christian people, and Christian teachers for Christian pupils. We condemn excesses of anti-Semitism."

—Asa P. Potter, ex-President of the failed Maverick Bank, has filed exceptions to the rulings of Judge Putnam, of the United States Circuit Court, who sustained 18 counts of the indictment charging Potter with making false entries in the books. This brings the case before the United States Supreme Court on questions of law but does not delay the trial of Potter, which takes place January 24.

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Instant Relief, Sweet Sleep, Speedy, Remarkable, and Permanent Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

When about seven years old, my son was afflicted with a skin disease which was very distressing. The first appearance was of little pimples accompanied by intense itching, soon spreading into sores covered with scales, except when scratched off. The entire body, except head, was covered. He almost lost the use of his limbs, and was so light I could carry him about like an infant. Used all remedies I could find recommended in medical works for itching without benefit. Applied to different physicians, receiving temporary relief, but the disease was sure to return. I sent for your pamphlet, read it, purchased a set of CUTICURA REMEDIES. I anointed him with the CUTICURA, bathing with the CUTICURA SOAP, and gave small doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT. Oh, the soothing effect of that CUTICURA RESOLVENT, what a relief to see him sleep peacefully without any inclination to scratch. Less than two boxes of CUTICURA, one cake CUTICURA SOAP, and one bottle of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, performed a cure, with no returns. It is now a strong, healthy boy of thirteen. We consider it a remarkable cure, as he has inherited scrofulous humor.

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Winter Cap Sale.



Our opening last Saturday was the beginning of a series of special Saturday Cap Sales that'll startle the community.

To-day our Cap Department will come to the front with even greater bargains than last week. Read and see:

Fur Caps from 69c to \$2.50. Pieced Seal Caps from \$3 to \$5. Genuine (full piece) Alaska Seal Caps from \$6 to \$14. Heavy Chinchilla, Beaver, Scotch, Plush and Velour Caps from 25c up.

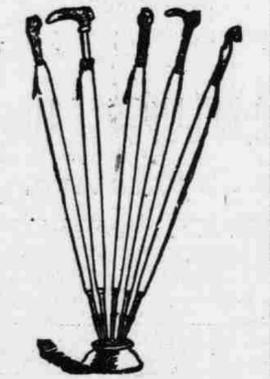
GIFTS FOR THE BOYS.



A LARGE BRASS D-R-R-R-UM,

Generally sold for 75c, will go gratis with every Boy's Suit or Overcoat to-day. If you don't want the Drum, we will present you either with a big Christmas Book, with a beautiful frontispiece, or a pair of fine regulation Indian Clubs.

GIFTS FOR MEN.



A FINE GLORIA UMBRELLA,

Full 28-inch size, and having a strong frame and very handsome handle, worth about \$1.50, will be given away to-day with each and every Man's Suit or Overcoat—no matter how low the price of the garment may be.

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With every Misses' or Girl's Cloak we sell to-day we shall present a magnificent and

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Made of extra quality Beavers, Cheviots and Diagonals, and tastefully trimmed with Astrakhan, Seal, Black Marten or Opossum Furs, having just been closed out for slightly more than half the regular price, will be offered for a quick turn at the uniformly low price of \$9.45. Ladies, if you have any idea at all of getting a Fur-Trimmed Jacket, don't miss this unequalled chance. Its like will never occur again. Come to-day and get the full assortment to choose from.

SNAP IN TIES!

All Our Odds and Ends 25c Former Prices 44c, 50c and 75c.

Our large outlet of Neckwear causes constantly changing stocks; these, in turn, cause the accumulation of many Odds and Ends—here a dozen, there a dozen, and so on. Thus each week adds an interesting collection of broken stock. To-day, just before opening our Holiday Neckwear, we will close out all our Odds and Ends at 25c for choice. Among them are beautiful Tecks, fashionable Puffs, stylish Four-in-Hands, &c., all made of fine quality silks. They're worth from 44c to 75c, but all go at 25c to-day.

SURPRISE IN Night Shirts

The Celebrated "Universal" Brand 32c Sold Elsewhere from 50c to \$1.

A mixed lot of the far-famed "Universal" Night Shirts, cut full length, fancy trimmings, nice pockets, &c., some worth 50c, others worth \$1. All go to-day at 32c.

PICK-UPS IN

HALF HOSE

Regular 50c, 65c and 75c Half Hose for 35c Or Three Pair for a Dollar.

An entire manufacturer's stock (just closed out by us) will go on sale to-day. It consists of fine English Cashmere Hose in black, natural gray and fancy colors, and Camel's Hair Hose in all shades—some with silk heel and toe. They're worth from 50c to 75c, but 35c per pair (or \$1 for 3 pairs) will be the price to-day.

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