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## SANGER BROTHERS

Have always made it a study how to cater to the trade of the

## MECHANICS & LABORING CLASSES!

It is for their Special Benefit that we Announce for this Week, and from then on to September 1st,

## A Great Clearing and Slaughter Sale!

Men's Percale and Calico shirts, good patterns, 2 collars and 1 pair cuffs with each short At 65 Cts. Each.

### MEN'S PERCALE SHIRTS

With Collars and Cuffs Attached will be Closed out at 85 Cts. Each, Worth \$1.50.

A Large Line of Fancy Percale Shirts with Collars and Cuffs, in Hair Line Stripes, Pink and Blue, at \$1.00 each, Regular Price \$1.50

### 50 DOZEN

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, Linen Bosom and Reinforced, At 45 Cts. Each, Worth 75 Cts.

Mens White Laundered Shirts, Plain Shield Bosom, at 65 c, and 95 c, Worth \$1 and \$1.50.

Mens Cheviot Shirts, at 25, 45, 50 and 75 cts.

Men's Flannel Overshirts at 70 c, \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.75.

Men's Blue Flannel Shirts at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50.

## UNDERWEAR?

Mens Gauze Undershirts at 25c 35c & 50c.

### A SPECIAL LOT OF

Mens Balbriggan Underwear at 50c worth \$1.00.

Mens Striped Bal. underwear 75c " \$1.25.

Mens Drill Drawers reduced to 25c 50c and 75c

## 100 DOZEN PAIRS OF

Mens Socks, Assorted colors & Sizes at 10c 15c and 20c

## A GREAT MARKING DOWN in Neckwear, Suspenders, Collors and Cuffs.

Our Straw Hat Stock to be Cleared REGARDLESS OF COST.

We can say without fear of Contradiction that we are the only House where you always will get Full Value.

# Sanger Brothers.

## H. B. CLAFLIN & CO.,

The Greatest  
**SALE**  
On Record.

Dry : Goods,  
CLOTHING,  
EMBROIDERIES,  
LACES

—AND—  
FANCY GOODS,  
**CHEAPER**

Than : Ever : Before.

Our Store will be Entirely Remodeled and Enlarged, and consequently, we are in a condition to sell the Right Goods at the **LOWEST** Imaginable Prices.

Our Goods are all Fresh and New, and Desirable.

We Guarantee Prices against any and all Competition.

Give us a trial.  
Samples mailed.  
Express Charges Prepaid.

H. B. CLAFLIN & CO.,

Corner 5th and Austin Streets,  
WACO.

### BRIEF MENTION.

The first things taught Alaskan children are to dance, shoot the bow and arrow and to smoke. It is a common thing to see a mother take the child from her breast and give it the pipe.

A colored preacher near Macon, Ga., has committed to memory the entire bible. A few years ago he was unable to read, and claims that his knowledge has been revealed to him in a vision.

In an article on the production of Bessemer steel in the last issue of the Engineering and Mining Journal it is shown that the out-put per man in this country "is greater than that in England by more than 50 per cent."

A woman who died at Marseilles desired by her will that her heart might be placed in the tomb of her first husband, and her body in the tomb of her second husband. The question naturally arises, which husband did she love the better?

It is not generally known that the late Emperor Frederick was an author in a modest way. He published a book entitled, "My Journey to the Orient," in 1878, containing an account of what he saw in Egypt on the opening of the Suez canal.

The Eighth Cavalry Regiment is on its way from Fort Concho, Tex., to Dakota, making the longest march a regiment has made since the war, the distance being over 1500 miles. They make from sixteen to thirty-six miles a day, and expect to reach Dakota soon.

Mr. Charles Villiers, who has been a member of the House of Commons for fifty-three consecutive years, decline to follow Mr. Gladstone in his Home Rule campaign, and the Gladstonians will make a special effort to defeat him at the next election. Mr. Villiers was one of the most conspicuous leaders of the Anti-Corn Law League.

The Episcopal churches which have long been landmarks in New York are presently to be sacrificed to the march of improvement. These are 'old St. Luke's' on Hudson street and 'old St. John's' on Varick street. A handsome chapel is to take the place of the former edifice, but the site of the latter will be occupied in all probability by an unsightly warehouse.

There are not wanting indications of a turn of the tide in American ship building. The new steam tonnage registered in June was 16,089 tons, against 13,844 in June, 1867; sailing tonnage, 7362 tons, against 2617 in June, 1867. The gain in both classes is 8251 tons, and is mainly due to the rapid growth of the lake marine, although the Pacific coast and the Western river fleets are not far behind.

Mme. Millet, widow of the celebrated landscape painter, is about to be evicted from her home at Barbison, in the forest of Fontainebleau, which has always been identified with her husband and his work. American admirers wanted to buy the place for a home for Mme. Millet during her life, and afterward to be converted into a museum of art, but the landlord demanded \$6500, while the Americans would give but \$4,000, so Mme. Millet will have to go.

One of the longest strikes on record that of the brickmakers at Havestraw, has been settled. It has lasted nearly two years. The original point at issue was the employment by the bosses of non-union men. The point appears to have been yielded by the men, while the bosses, on their part have taken back the union strikers. It is said that during their long strike the men have received very little aid from the Knights of Labor, to which organization they belonged.

Frank Peabody, a member of the Harvard graduate advisory board on rowing, says that "the Yale crew this year was the fastest for four miles, amateur or professional, English or American, that ever sat in a boat." This may be literally true, but the famous Oxford crew of 1882 pulled four miles and a quarter in 20 minutes and 12 seconds, which would make their time for four miles considerably under the 20 minutes and 10 seconds record of the Yale crew.

There was an interesting scene in Alexandria, Va., the other night, when the floor of a lodge room in which a number of colored people who was being initiated into the order of True Reformers fell through, precipitating the candidates into a darker room below. A man who was asleep in the room below was crushed, but the people who fell through though that fall in the darkness was a part of the initiatory ceremony, and waited calmly for a continuance of the rites.

Edison has invented a new dinner clock which talks. Instead of striking the hour it speaks it. At dinner time a voice issues from the clock and says "Dinner time!" also "1 o'clock," "2 o'clock," etc., as the case may be. Another device which he is perfecting in connection with the clock is that of a female face, which he purposes to set in the face of the clock. The lips of this figure will move at the hour, the head will bow, and the fictitious lady will say, "Good evening ladies and gentlemen, it is bedtime."

### For an Old Murder.

McKinney, July 20.—James Burke was arrested last night on a charge of murder committed in Tennessee some six years ago. He says a woman did it, and at once sued out a writ of habeas corpus. This morning Judge Head heard the writ and remanded him. Burke is accompanied by his family, a wife and five children, all miserably dressed and pitiable objects, but all clinging faithfully to him in his troubles.

### Coal in Texas.

Texarkana, Ark., July 20.—Tobe Barefield, who was shot Wednesday night, is still alive, but is not out of danger, and his physician thinks his chance for getting well are very slim.

A party of gentlemen from Chicago, who have been in the city for some days prospecting for coal, are so well convinced of what they have seen that they have leased a large body of land near town on which to make extensive investigations.

### A Pitiful Accident.

Paris, July 20.—This evening about 7 o'clock as Mr. Jim McCulloch was driving a spirited horse attached to a buggy, he attempted to pass a wagon at the corner of Grand avenue and Short street when the horse ran against the little 13-year-old daughter of a blind widow lady, Mrs. E. C. Hise, knocking her down; the horse stepped on the little girl two or three times and the buggy wheel struck her with considerable force. The child was carried to her house and a physician was summoned who pronounced her injuries serious. It is thought she was injured internally.

### She Will Live.

San Antonio, July 20.—Mrs. August Holz, a young married woman, on Wednesday last was badly burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. The oil flew all over her. Her clothes were consumed and she was horribly scarred, particularly in the region of the abdomen. She was in an advanced state of pregnancy. This morning she

was delivered of twins, both still born. Mrs. Holz is in a very precarious condition, but will probably live. If she survives both her hands will be amputated at the wrists. Her husband is a well-to-do young mechanic and she herself is not over 25 years of age.

### Galveston 4; Houston 2.

GALVESTON, July 19.—Galveston and Houston crossed willows to-day. It was the first of a series of four games under the new schedule, and was witnessed by an audience of about 700 people. The game was called promptly at 3 o'clock and was spirited from beginning to finish, but few errors being made, while the batting and fielding of both nines was excellent. In the fourth inning Galveston made two runs and one in the fifth and seventh, while Houston made one in the eighth and ninth innings. The score at the close being, Galveston 4, Houston 2.

### Burned to Death.

SAN ANTONIO, July 18.—While August Haize and wife sat at supper to night in their house on Madison street the kerosene lamp exploded and the burning oil flew all over the woman. In an instant her clothes were in flames. A passer-by heard the screams, and rushing in aided her husband in throwing her down and wrapping her in a carpet. Nearly all the clothing was burned from her body. She was particularly injured in the region of the abdomen, and as she was enciente will inevitably die.

### Lost Stock.

SAN ANGELO, July 18.—Seaton Keith and W. S. Kelly, stockmen here shipped about three hundred head of steers to Chicago three weeks ago in care of a reliable commission firm there. They have just been notified that through the breaking of a bank the firm is insolvent and that it cannot pay Messrs. Keith and Kelly for their stock. The swindle has created considerable indignation in stock circles and Mr. Keith will go to Chicago to investigate the matter. Mr. Keith lost \$3000 and Kelly \$600.