

## GEO. H. HOLLIS, No. 9 East Fourth St. Credit Stove Store.

From now on I will sell on a bill of \$10, \$1 cash and \$1 per week.

I keep in stock a large assortment of

Stoves, Tinware, Graniteware, Porcelain Lined Kettles and Pots, Baskets, Cedar Wash Tubs, Buckets, Brooms, Brushes, Bird Cages, Sad Irons, Ironing Boards, etc.

Largest and Cheapest assortment of

Refrigerators and Ice Chests, Gasoline Vapor and Oil Stoves, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, etc.

A full assortment of Housefurnishing Goods, all on easy payments.

I invite everybody to come and see my goods, get my prices and be satisfied that the quality and price are right.

Don't Forget the Credit Stove Store.

## GEO. H. HOLLIS, 9. E. 4th St BUILDING LOT TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

Beginning with Saturday, May 17, every purchaser of goods at our store will be given a Coupon entitling the holder thereof to a chance for a Choice City Building Corner Lot, 251x25 feet.

THE holder of the first number drawn will get a clear title to the Corner Lot.

THE holder of the second number drawn will get a Man's Suit of Clothes.

THE holder of the third number drawn will get a Boy's Suit of Clothes.

THE holder of the fourth number drawn will get a Child's Suit of Clothes.

There is no humbug about this, but it is our way of advertising our business and building up our trade.

Our Stock of Clothing is New, our Styles the Best and our Prices the Cheapest.

## JOHN T. DICKEY, CLOTHING

226 MARKET STREET.

### REMOVAL.

CALLAHAN & CO.

Real Estate Brokers,  
Removed to.

911 Market Street.

PENNIES AND SMALL CHANGE CAN BE HAD AT THE COUNTING ROOM OF THE EVENING JOURNAL.

### REMOVAL.

I respectfully announce that I have discontinued my shoe store at 917 Market street, and have REMOVED TO 911 MARKET STREET, where I shall continue my Custom Department and Repairing, to which I shall devote my entire time and personal attention.

Orders taken at home on receipt of postal card.

JOHN S. MORELAND.

### REMOVAL.

H. H. WARD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Has removed to No. 3 East Ninth street, beyond building annex.

## CRANOR & Co

We have made the following reductions in all goods mentioned in this advertisement, giving cash purchasers a rare opportunity to buy these goods lower than they have ever bought them before:

Wool Plaids, 36 inches wide, reduced from 25c to 20c.

Wool Habit Cloth in all colors, 38 inches wide, reduced from 33c to 25c.

All Wool Plaid Cloths, 36 inches wide, reduced from 50c to 40c.

All Wool Small Checks, 38 inches wide, reduced from 50c to 40c.

All Wool Tricot, 38 inches wide, reduced from 50c to 37½c.

All Wool Challis, 32 inches wide, reduced from 50c to 37½c.

Silk and Wool Plaids, 40 inches wide, reduced from 69c to 50c.

The Best All Wool Henriettas imported, 46 inches wide, reduced from \$1.00 to 79c.

French Satines reduced from 37½c to 25c.

## MOHAIRS.

28 inch Mohair reduced from 35c to 31c.

33 inch Mohair reduced from 50c to 37½c.

45 inch Black Mohair reduced from 85c to 75c.

45 inch Black Mohair reduced from \$1.00 to 85c.

## GOATS and GAPES.

All Wool Shoulder Capes reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50.  
Lace Shoulder Capes reduced from \$6 to \$5.

## Spring Coats Reduced 20 Per Cent.

Making a \$4 Coat cost \$3.20.  
A \$5 Coat cost \$4.00.  
A \$6 Coat cost \$4.80.  
An \$8 Coat cost \$6.40.

## CRANOR & Co

621 Market St.,

### A DOCTOR'S GREAT MISTAKE

What He Told Contractor Bancroft About His Condition.

Mr. Bancroft is one of the Directors of the Builders' Exchange and is one of the Proprietors of the Builders' Iron Works of Philadelphia.

B. F. Bancroft & Son are the proprietors of the Builders' Iron Works at 1115 and 1117 Locust street, Philadelphia. They are contractors for iron fronts, columns, girders, wrought iron beams, roof trusses, vault lights and fire proof doors and shutters. In fact they furnish all the iron work for building a bank or any fire proof building. C. P. Bancroft is the son and junior member of the firm. He is widely known in Philadelphia and is one of the Directors of the Builders' Exchange. Mr. Bancroft resides at 1810 North Seventeenth street, Philadelphia.



C. P. BANCROFT, 1810 North Seventeenth street, Philadelphia.

He said to a reporter: "I had catarrh for the past eight years. My head was stopped up and there was a foul odor from my nose or stomach that was so offensive that if I didn't use carbolic acid nobody could live in the same room with me. My throat was awful sore and I used to dread winter to come."

"I was troubled with mucus in my throat in the mornings. Sometimes I could hardly speak. I was having and spitting all the time. I had catarrh fever last spring a year ago. I used to have dull headaches. I felt dull and tired nearly all the time and altogether I felt miserable."

"I went to two different prominent physicians of Philadelphia and one of them told me I couldn't be cured." The physician Mr. Bancroft mentioned never made a greater mistake, as is shown by what Mr. Bancroft said, which was as follows:

"Some time ago I went to Doctors McCoy and Wildman of 1822 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and placed myself under their treatment. I felt the effects of their treatment more freely and I kept improving right along. I felt like a different person. I don't feel tired any more. I don't have any more headaches. My nose is not stopped up any more and I am not bothered any more with mucus in my throat. My throat is not sore any more and I feel one hundred per cent better. I feel like a different person. Doctors McCoy and Wildman have done wonders for me."

### DOCTORS

McCoy & Wildman,

LATE OF

Bellevue Hospital, New York,

Office 1822 Chestnut Street,

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Where All Curable Diseases are

Treated With Success.

If you live at a distance write for a Symptom Blank.

Consultation at Office or by Mail Free.

Office hours—9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. daily, Sundays, 9 to 12 a. m. If you write enclose four cents in stamps.

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more unwholesome

than heavy, soggy

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"PASTRY"

FLOUR,

And have it light

and flaky.

Keep Cool!

We greet you with a new card.

Charles Kyle's Ice Cream is known for its superior quality and purity of material. His parlors are roomy, well ventilated and are considered by competent judges to be one of the most pleasant places in the city.

ICE CREAM OF ALL FLAVORS.

Fresh every day. Wholesale and retail. Picnics, parties and families supplied. Ice Cream the best in the city. Charles means to keep pace with the times. Will be glad to see my friends and "the rest of mankind."

Charles Kyle, N. E. Cor. Sixth and Orange Streets.

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### TWENTY-SIX LIVES LOST

Horrible Fate of the Miners at Ashley.

FIRE BOSS ALLEN RESPONSIBLE.

His Naked Lamp Caused the Explosion.

The Daring Deed of Inspector Williams.

Scenes in the Chamber of Death—Blackened and Mangled Bodies Recovered.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 17.—It is now known that twenty-six miners perished in the disaster at Ashley. It was through the daring efforts of Mine Inspector Williams that the terrible fate of the imprisoned miners was learned. After numerous attempts to enter the mine through the newly made opening, the officials concluded that the air currents must be changed and left with their workmen for this purpose. Being a matter requiring considerable time, Inspector Williams became impatient of delay and with A. Bednigo Rees, of Nanticoke, made another attempt to penetrate the workings. Gas abandoned despite the strong air current drawing through the gangway and their safety lamps glared and flickered in a manner telling of fearful danger. They persisted in their attempts, however, and followed the gangway 800 feet. Waiting but a moment for the air to clear they advanced down a steep incline of 60 degrees 300 feet further, when gas became so plentiful that they again paused. Finally, advancing 500 feet through the main gangway, they came to a large chamber which proved a veritable chamber of horrors.

In the Chamber of Death.

By the faint glow of their safety lamps the two men discovered on every side of them corpses, blackened, burned and mangled. The mine inspector, stooping with his lamp, examined and counted the bodies—nineteen in all. Here lay a man with his head missing; there a boy stripped of every shred of clothing and covered with wounds; another lay nearby with one arm and foot blown off. Dead bodies of mules lay crushed to a jelly by mine cars, which were scattered about in splinters. Pausing but long enough to ascertain the number of dead, the two men hurried back to the open air and summoned help. Stretcher and sheets were brought, ropes provided and a rude sled built to draw the corpses up the steep incline.

Removing the Dead.

Soon the work of removing the dead bodies was under way and terrible scenes were witnessed as they came to the surface. A strong guard of men held back the women, who pressed forward madly to enter the mine. In a short time four men appeared bearing a body on a stretcher. The women tore away the blanket but saw only blackened and charred remains. Other bodies were brought out as fast as possible and at noon all but five of those who were in the mine when the cave-in occurred had been found. The excitement was intense and the streets in the vicinity of the mine were completely blocked with people, many of whom came from other towns.

Unequalled Scenes of Pathos.

The scenes of the entire morning in the town have never been equalled in the pitiful spectacles presented since the great Avondale disaster many years ago, when over 100 miners were burned to death. A guard of special policemen is found necessary to keep the pressing crowd away from the morgue. At 1 o'clock two more bodies had been brought out of the mine and the search for the others was still progressing.

Refused to Care for Their Corpse.

The first body was that of a Hungarian, who was taken directly to his boarding house. His fellow countrymen refused to receive the body, but it was taken in and deposited in spite of their protests. At 5 o'clock last evening he still lay there uncared for, an unsightly object. As soon as the company learned that the bodies were removed, the miners were given that all the dead should be taken to an undertaking establishment and made as presentable as possible. They were then later in the afternoon removed to their homes, and the company will see to their proper burial. All the morning the dead were piled back and forth between the mine opening and the undertaker's morgue. No pen can describe the blood curdling scenes at the mines, the morgue and at the undertaker's establishment. The dead are being prepared for burial as fast as they can be handled on such occasions. Many of the bodies have no heads, others are entirely nude, and most of them are mangled and disfigured.

Those in charge of removing bodies from the mines have found considerable difficulty in identifying many of the victims. Every working is filled with explosive gas and fire damps.

Fired by Allen's Lamp.

The three men who were rescued separated from the others and advised them to follow, but they refused. They then walked along the gangway on their way out of the abandoned opening through which the rescuing party entered. When about 250 feet from the surface Allen's naked lamp set fire to the gas and the explosion occurred. In the meantime the others who refused to follow were waiting a distance of 300 feet still further in the mine for the rescuing party to enter by the slope and rescue them by digging away the debris of the fall.

It is rumored that they were overcome by the after damp of the explosion and rendered unconscious. They did not know of the opening for which the three men were making and consequently waited in vain for the rescuers from the other side. The number of men still in the mine is as yet uncertain, as Thursday was a holiday and most of the miners were idle, no record being kept of those who were at work. The families of the dead miners are in extreme want, some of them being without a day's food in the house, and now that the head of the house is gone they are without credit. The company will, however, look after their wants.

The Cause of the Cave-in.

The cause of the cave-in is believed to be the excessive amount of coal removed, not sufficient being left to carry the superincumbent rock. The roof was especially dangerous because of its being but 30 to 60 feet in thickness, permitting of local settlements. Frequent comment is made on the fact that this accident, like many others of recent occurrence, is due to carelessness on the part of a subordinate official, in this case a fire boss. Though they are employed because of their prudence and experience they have been the very ones to imperil their own lives and those of others by acts of marked foolhardiness.

Only a week ago two fire bosses were convicted of criminal carelessness and were fined by the court \$50 each and another is now awaiting trial, while several others

have lost their lives along with their fellow workmen.

Sullivan Saved the Day.

Among the many thrilling experiences incident to the awful disaster, that of James Sullivan will long be remembered. Sullivan was standing on the gangway beside his little doortender, a Polish boy named Joe Dabroski. With them, but a short distance behind, was Michael Henry, one of the miners. When the shock came it almost lifted Sullivan off his feet. With rare presence of mind, however, he grabbed the doortender in his arms and ran for his life. After he had gone a short distance he heard a crash and looking over his shoulder saw Henry behind him. It is supposed that he was caught by the falling roof and buried alive.

The body of Henry may not be found for several days. John Allen, the assistant fire boss who fired the gas, is suffering intense agony. While Allen's face and hands were but slightly burned, he inhaled the fatal after damp. Anthony Frayne and Robert W. Roberts, the other rescued men, are in critical condition, and it is believed that both will die.

A Corrected List of the Dead.

The names of those reported by the rescuing party to be dead, in and out of the mine, are: Kills D. Williams, Harry Parry, Owen Parry, Michael Henry, Thomas C. Davis, John Scallie, Michael Scallie, Daniel Sullivan, John Hansen, John Allen, Harry J. Jones, Robert X. Pritchard, Charles James, John James, John Williams, Jonathan Williams, Richard James, William Edwards, Thomas J. Williams, Thomas Claus, Owen Williams, John Hempsey, Frank Gallagher and two Hungarians, named Butts.

Mine Boss Allen Censured.

General Superintendent Phillips, in an interview with a reporter, said: "The men lost their lives through the negligence of Assistant Mine Boss Allen, who insisted on relighting his lamp in the presence of a large volume of gas. Had he not done so, the men now dead could all have been rescued alive, as there was a good current of air passing through the chamber where the men had taken refuge after the cave-in had taken place."

LATIN—Fire Boss Allen has died of his injuries.

Mr. Carlisle Nominated.

FRANKFERT, Ky., May 17.—Immediately after the Democratic joint legislative caucus had been called to order last evening, Senator Cooper arose and announced the withdrawal of ex-Governor Proctor.

Knott as a candidate for United States senator. When the balloting began there was great excitement, as it became evident that the majority of Knott's supporters were going to Carlisle. Mr. Lindsey, however, stood by him, and eight of the Knott votes went to Representative McCreary. The ballot resulted: Carlisle, 52; Lindsey, 33; McCreary, 30. Representative Smith then announced the withdrawal of Representative McCreary. Before the roll call for the second ballot was concluded it was evident that Mr. Carlisle would receive the nomination, and amid cheering and much confusion the vote was announced: Carlisle, 72; Lindsey, 43. On the motion of Senator Thomas, on behalf of Judge Lindsey and his friends, Mr. Carlisle's nomination was made unanimous, and a committee of five was appointed by the chairman to notify Mr. Carlisle of his nomination and to conduct him to the chamber.

The Elevated Railroad Censured.

NEW YORK, May 17.—During the trial of a land damage suit against the elevated railroad company the court caused something of a sensation by warning the lawyers of the company that if further dilatory proceedings were indulged in, it would be the duty of the court to stop the pleadings of the company on the record. Hours were occupied in examining witnesses when minutes would suffice. The object was evidently to delay the proceedings. To tie up the road would inconvenience the public and the court had always hesitated this plea when put in by the company, but the plea could not be used to compel the court to submit to useless delays. It was as serious a matter for the courts to be blocked as for the roads to be blocked.

A Contract Labor Law Sought.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 17.—The case of the United States vs. the Chambers-McKee Glass manufacturers and James Campbell and William Slicker, of the Glass Workers' union, was taken up in the United States circuit court. The charge against defendants was that forty-five glass workers had been brought here under contracts made in England and given work at the Chambers-McKee glass works at Jeannette.

After a number of witnesses were examined the prosecution rested. The defense offered no testimony and without argument and only a very brief charge by Judge McKennan to the jury, the jury without leaving their seats rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Stanley to Take a Wife.

LONDON, May 17.—A news agency here learns that a marriage has been arranged between Henry M. Stanley and Miss Dorothy Tennant, who is young, artistic and much admired. Miss Tennant lives in Richmond terrace, Whitehall. She is a daughter of the late Charles Tennant, and has become well known through her clever pictures in the Academy and other galleries. The marriage will probably take place early in June.

In Honor of William H. Seward.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The William H. Seward club held a commemorative meeting at the Fifth Avenue hotel last evening, at which Murat Halstead and Warner Miller delivered interesting addresses with the famous statesman as their theme. A large number of prominent persons were present. The occasion was the 80th anniversary of Seward's birth.

To Meet Editor Halstead.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A. J. A. will be given to Hon. Murat Halstead at the Lotus club this evening. Among the prominent names on the roll of invited guests are Lynde Harrison, of Connecticut; Mayor Charles R. Baldwin, of Waterbury, Conn.; Gen. Thomas L. James, Gen. Horace Porter, Walter C. Phillips and John A. Cockrell.

Weir Wants a "Bill" with Murphy.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The "Herald" called at The Police Gazette office and issued a challenge to meet Billy Murphy for \$2,500 a side and the 120 pound championship of the world. Weir states that if the California Athletic club will put up a purse of \$2,000 he will go to San Francisco to meet Murphy.

### MANY BASE BALL GAMES.

Old Soldiers Active—Wedding Anniversary—Close of the Season.

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NEW CASTLE, May 17.—The festival and bazaar, now being held in the Opera House by the congregation of the M. E. Church, will close this evening. The auditorium has been crowded nearly every evening during the week and the church will probably net a large sum of money from the total receipts. The festival will be largely attended to-night, and as several new features have been added, among which are lunch and supper tables, the proceeds will be larger than on any previous evening of the week.

The New Castle Base Ball Club will play two match games, and probably three "skrub" games, next week. On Monday the team will play St. Peter's T. A. B. Society, on the Battery grounds. Langston and Madden will be the battery. On Thursday the club will go to Newark and meet the Delaware College team, placing Langston and Madden in the points. The Ponies of Wilmington are after a game on Saturday, but as that is a very busy day in the old town, the game will not likely be accepted.

Harmony Castle, No. 6, K. G. E., will visit the First Baptist Church to-morrow morning, where Rev. W. J. Cameron will preach a sermon to the order.

The sale of seats for the grand union concert of the Hulsebeck orchestra and New Castle Choral Society will open on Tuesday at noon.

Shad are falling off in numbers and, should no good hauls be made on Monday, most of the fishermen will "knock off" for the season. This has been the most successful season ever known.

Tax Collector Israel Ridings, who has been so zealous in gathering in the taxes of this hundred, sold some property belonging to John J. Harrison, near State Road Station, yesterday.

All Grand Army men and all soldiers, sailors and marines, who fought in the late war, are invited to attend the meeting of Captain E. G. Watson Post, No. 8, G. A. R., in its headquarters in the City Hall, to make further preparations for the celebration of Memorial Day.

Among the military organizations which have been invited to participate in the parade, are the following: Company H, N. G. D., 45 men; Lenape Fire Company, 60 men; K. G. E., 80 men; Knights of Pythias, 30 men; Watson Post, 50 men, and old soldiers.

The South Side Grays of Wilmington will cross bats with the Merry Ten Base Ball Club on the Battery, this afternoon at 8 o'clock. Two policemen will be on duty at the ground, and should either or both sides become quarrelsome, they will be severely dealt with.

Cards are out for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the wedding of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Hubbard, on Friday evening, the 25th inst., at the M. E. parsonage. Arthur Murray has received the position of chief clerk in Irwin Vanarsdalen's new fruit store.

David Getty left this morning for Chester, Pa., where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Albert Currinder and children of Wilmington, are sojourning here as the guests of Joseph Fritz.

James Vanarsdalen has resigned his position as principal of the public schools near Bear, and become agent for "Pill-grim's Progress" and Stanley's own book.

REPUBLICANS IN HARD LUCK.

The Conspiracy Against the Democrats Changes Its Plans—Republican Fraud.

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GEORGETOWN, May 17.—The Republicans down here are certainly working in hard luck. Fate and circumstances conspire, apparently, against them. All through their "investigation" farce, though it has been conducted in the most narrow and partisan manner imaginable, they have been met by the Democrats and each time routed with ignominy.

The record has not been broken this week, and the result was near the same. For the past ten days the two official organs of "Bacon's Little Circus," the Morning News and the Sussex Republican, have been howling with delight over a mare's nest, from which they endeavored to hatch a story discreditably to Mr. Bertie Mitchell, and claiming that Mr. Mitchell, while a member of the Levy Court, had sold timber to the county for bridges. This was a terrible thing in the eyes of the Republicans and though it was shown that Mr. Mitchell did not own the timber at the time claimed, they had been sticking to the story with a pertinacity that would make forty horse-power cement bluish.

But they'll let go now, and their song will change. It has been discovered this week by the Democrats, without the aid of a committee or an expert for which the county pays, that Republican Levy Courtman Wilson of Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, has been selling lumber all along, ever since the Republicans got control of the Levy Court, to the county for bridges, etc. And this is not all, for it is proven that this immaculate representative of an immaculate party, has been charging the county \$1.75 per hundred for all the lumber he furnished, and his Republican colleagues have been allowing the bills, while he, at the same time, has been selling private parties all the timber they wanted at \$1.25 per hundred, which is the ruling price here. But for every foot he illegally forced on the county the bills show he charged \$2.75 per hundred. The Democrats down here are anxious to see the two official organs take this up and unravel it.

Razors Break Up a Cake Walk.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., May 17.—Last night a colored lodge of Knights of Pythias gave a cake walk in Armory Hall in this borough. At midnight, when the flow of spirits was at high tide and the fun the merriest, a colored man named James Brown got into an altercation on the floor of the hall, and in a flash half a dozen raz