

NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 1893. THE PARK BANK BUILDING is at length completed. Not less than two years have been employed in its construction, and the company moved into it and took possession yesterday. A wider contrast than that between the new and the old bank building in Beekman street cannot be conceived.

The new one occupies the point formerly usurped by Barnum's phantasmagoria-like show of sea serpents, sea lions, infant gorillas, hairy children, amiable fat women, bearded ladies, and angelic geniuses. The architecture is Corinthian, and the ornamentation is Italian, the dome of iron and plate glass.

It were to believe, all that the reporters tell me, I should believe that everything was a chief d'œuvre. If I believe my own eyes, I should simply say that the new bank building is certainly the most magnificent one of the kind on the Western Hemisphere. Its cost, including the lot on which it stands, is estimated at one million and fifty thousand dollars.

There was a heavy run on it all the opening day—perhaps the heaviest run ever known in the history of banks—owing to a free lunch having been set forth for business and newspaper men. The Clinton Hall book saleroom of Lewis, Shoenberger & Co., in Astor Place, is the most popular rendezvous in the city for the curious in old books, old MSS., old pictures, old coins, etc.

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WE GUARANTEE all prices lower than the lowest elsewhere; also, guarantee full satisfaction to every purchaser, or the sale cancelled and money refunded. PROTECTION TO OUR PATRONS.—To fully carry out the above business rule at the present time, we have

REDUCED ALL PRICES.—Our stock of Men's, Youth's, Boys', and Children's Ready-made Clothing, which is large, complete, and comprehensive enough to embrace all desirable styles, sizes, and kinds, and

AUST ALL BE SOLD, as it was manufactured for that special purpose to insure this we intend to continue, as heretofore, to give our customers

MORE VALUE FOR THEIR MONEY than they can get elsewhere, under any and all circumstances. Call on us, hear our prices, and examine our goods before purchasing.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES: Per Doz. 500 dozen O. Cord Edge, 2 ply, Byron, 70 500 do. N. P. do. 2 do. do. 71 500 do. Y. Better's do. 4 do. do. 72 100 do. 108 best do. 3 do. do. 120 100 do. 40 and 41 Stitched and 1 Cord, Byron, 120 100 do. E. extra qual. 2 ply, Byron, 125 200 do. round and square, Shakespeare, 125 200 do. round round Diggins, 125 100 do. Bishops, Garotes, Picassillo, and other styles at corresponding prices.

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DRY GOODS. SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE TRADE. GREAT SALE OF LINEN COLLARS, AT No. 627 CHESTNUT ST. COMMENCING DECEMBER 15, and ending JANUARY 1, 1894. Our whole stock will be sold FOR NET CASH, regardless of cost, comprising more than 6000 dozen of the latest styles Troy-made Linen Collars, manufactured expressly for our regular trade.

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THE SALE PROGRESSES. OVER \$100,000 WORTH OF THE STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING HAVE BEEN SOLD, BUT WE HAVE \$200,000 WORTH YET TO BE SOLD. THE PRICES ARE DOWN, THE ASSORTMENT IS GOOD. THERE NEVER WAS SUCH A CHANCE FOR REAL BARGAINS. Deductions and Discounts are the Order of the Day. ELEGANT OVERCOATS, FINE SUITS, PANTS AND VESTS, BOYS' CLOTHING, STORE OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TO 9 P. M. DAILY. WANAMAKER & BROWN, OAK HALL, S. E. CORNER SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS.

SPECIAL CARD.—At the time of a re-shipment of the stock we had out in hands large quantities of Overcoats and Boys' Clothing, which are now rapidly coming into our store rooms and being sold, and if parties cannot find one day what they want they can often get it the next. For example, we shall receive to-day about TWO HUNDRED ADDITIONAL OVERCOATS, and other garments in proportion, a large lot of new garments every day. It is our intention to cut up all our price goods, make them up, and sell them at the same LARGELY REDUCED PRICES, so as to make a clean sweep of all the goods owned by the former firm.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, OAK HALL, SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS. NOTICE.—Parties who are not quite ready to buy can secure the bargains while they are going by, lay out what they want, and, making a small payment on account, can pay instalments if they wish. We will do all we can to accommodate every one.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, OAK HALL, SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS. DRY GOODS. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Bargains for the Holidays. I will offer during the Holidays my entire stock of New and Desirable Goods. Comprising in part—Irish Poplins, Plain Poplins, Silk Face Poplins, Velour Poplins, Plain Poplins, Stripe Poplins, Poplin Alpaca, Alpaca Lustre Velveteen, The Cheapest in the City. Silks for Christmas, Silk Colored Tulle. Colored Corded Silks. Evening Silks in choice shades. Black Silks! Black Silks! Admitted by all to be the cheapest BLACK SILKS offered this fall. All of which will be sold at a great sacrifice from the original cost.

GEORGE D. WISHAM'S One Price Dry Goods Store, No. 7 North EIGHTH ST., PHILADELPHIA. COOPER & CONARD, S. E. COR. NINTH AND MARKET. HOLIDAY GIFTS of substantial worth, and always of an acceptable kind, may be selected from our large varied and fresh stock, than which none in our line is superior. We have reduced many goods, and suggest our superb CLOTH STOCK. CLOAKS, \$100 to \$125. HAWKS, \$10 to \$20. DE IRABLE FOPPLINS. MERINOES, 50 cents up. CHEAP BLANKETS. EVERY GOOD QUALITY. MERRIMAC PRINTS. MOURNING GOODS. 50 CENT DRESS STUFFS. HANDBKERCHIEFS. TIES, SCARFS, COLLARS, CUFFS, ETC.

GRAND DUCHESS SKIRT, SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT, PRICE, 4 00. CURWEN STODDART & BRO., NOS. 450, 452, AND 454 N. SECOND STREET, ABOVE WILLOW. UMBRELLAS, ETC. OF THE LATEST LONDON AND PARIS STYLES, FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, FOR SALE BY WM. A. DROWN & CO., No. 246 MARKET Street, PHILADELPHIA.

THE YOUNG MEN'S HOME OF PHILADELPHIA. Persons willing to contribute to the building fund of this society will please send their donations to either F. RATCHFORD STARR, President, No. 40 WALNUT Street, or WILLIAM PUGH, Treasurer, No. 28 WALNUT Street, or WILLIAM C. ATWOOD, Sec'y, No. 99 CHESTNUT Street.

GEORGE H. BECHTEL, No. 716 ARCH STREET, Silver and Silver-Plated Ware SELLING AT WHOLESALE PRICES. STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 25th INST. 1217 6th St. HOLIDAY PRESENTS. JACOB HARLEY, JEWELLER, 121 1st St. No. 622 MARKET Street, FOR THE HOLIDAYS. CHOICE WINES, WHISKIES, BRANDIES, IMPORTED ALLEN'S CHAMPAGNE, CHAMPAGNE, IN LARGE OR SMALL QUANTITIES. SNYDER & CADWALLADER, No. 92 ARCH STREET, 1215 1st St.

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AT THE CHESTNUT JAMES ROBINSON, the great headbook writer and his son, Clarence, La Petite Elise, James Madigan, Maguire, and a host of other artists will appear this evening. The present troupe will coincide their engagement this week.

AT THE WALNUT the drama of Leah the Parsonage will be performed this evening, Mrs. D. F. Bowers in the title role. The drama of The Orange Girl, which will be brought out as a holiday piece, is said to be full of fine effects. It had a long run in London.

AT THE AMERICAN ballets, burlesques, songs, dances, and other interesting features make an attractive entertainment. AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE the Gregory Family will appear for the last time during the present week. On Monday the Pyra and Gaiton English Comed Opera Troupe will commence a series of attractive entertainments.

AT THE MUSICAL FUNDS HALL, on Saturday evening, in a style of excellence such as their merits demand, Messrs. Schütz and Hassler have increased their orchestra to fifty performers. In addition to the principal features of the entertainment, Mr. William Stoll, Jr., will execute a violin solo, and Miss Maudie, a youthful pianist who recently made a successful debut in New York, will appear for the first time in this city.

THE AMERICAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC will give its twenty-fifth anniversary on January 5. THE MENDELSSOHN SOCIETY'S first concert of the season will be given this evening at Musical Fund Hall. The program will be presented, and the following artists will appear:—Mr. Thomas E. Hawkins, Mr. J. P. Knorr, Mr. John K. Mead, Mr. Carl Hansdig, Mr. Jean Louis, Mr. Eug. Clarke, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Fannie Klein, Mrs. D. Goodman, Miss Olivia Condit, Mrs. Henrietta Behrens, Miss Ida Gumpert, and Carl Senie's orchestra.

JOHN B. GOUGH will deliver his lecture on "Curiosities at the Academy of Music on Monday evening next. Free sale of tickets will begin to-day at Gault's, No. 123 Chestnut street. Admission to all parts of the house, fifty cents. Reserved seats in parquette, parquette circle, and balcony, twenty-five cents extra on first day of sale. After to-day there will be no extra charge for reserved seats.

Mrs. FRANCES ELLEN HARPER, the colored poet and lecturer, will read her new poem entitled "Moss" at Concert Hall this evening. Mrs. Harper is frequently spoken of as a talented and eloquent reader.

CITY ITEMS. GREAT ONE DOLLAR SALE.—To-day, No. 325 Chestnut street, will sell after the style of the Boston Monks the privilege of selecting any article in the various cases for a single dollar, no matter what it may be worth. Call in and see him.

E. P. ADAIR (Late of the firm of Smyth & Adair, No. 118 Chestnut Street), MANUFACTURER OF SILVER PLATED WARE, No. 121 S. ELEVENTH ST., PHILADELPHIA.