

Chocolate Colored Vici Kid and Calf Shoes.

This is an 1897 line, and is the Popular shade for Summer Shoes. It will pay you to catch on. We have them in Kid and Cloth tops.

W. C. McKinney, Clark's Building, Main Street.



NOTES FROM GOTHAM

WALL STREET MEN ARE HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS.

Rising Values Give Confidence and Pro-Bits—Stocks Have Increased in Value Two Hundred Millions—A Sad Side of City Life—Young Men With Ambitions.

Special New York Letter.

The authorities are continually putting additional and strange specimens into the aquarium, and it thus holds a high place among the attractions which the city offers to visitors. The latest addition is a devil fish and just now it is proving the star attraction. It was brought to the port from Bermuda. So far as known, this devil fish is the only one of its kind that was ever brought to this country. It was captured in Bermuda waters by the biological expedition which recently went there for the purpose of obtaining rare specimens of fish for the New York aquarium. The captive octopus is young as yet, but ugly as any older one could be. Its short, pudgy body is of a whitish color, and about the size of a cocoon. The tentacles are a foot in length. The fish was placed in one of the balcony tanks. It is accustomed to deep water, and to make that of its present habitation denser, a quantity of Turkish Island salt was put into the tank. The fish is not in robust health, and it is doubtful if it can live very long in captivity.

There is renewed hope and confidence among the business men of this city, and especially in Wall street, where it is natural to expect to see the first manifestations of returning confidence and reviving industries. When it is stated that within the past four months, nearly 100,000,000 from small investments, has been placed in American securities for permanent investment, and the value of the stock of corporations has advanced during that time an aggregate of more than \$200,000,000, one gets an idea of the magnitude of the upward movement which certainly must be a harbinger of a great change for the better.



The Devil Fish—Aquarium's Star Attraction.

The bank clearances all indicate an increased exchange of money, and the statements of the consolidated banks show that the ample reserve is being drawn upon by the increased loans which are made of money which is being put into business and quickening every line of trade.

Two men who have been more or less prominent in the public life of this city, and who are yet young, active and aggressive, have recently attracted considerable attention. The first of these is State Senator Jacob Cantor, who for the past twelve years has been one of the most prominent legislators at the State capital.

Mr. Cantor is about to marry the daughter of a wealthy banker of Chicago. Senator Cantor has long been recognized as one of the ablest debaters and legislators in the State and he has been kept in the State Legislature against his wishes, because of this fact. It is his ambition to occupy a place on the bench and to devote all his energy to that calling. Heberto has not been able to gratify this ambition, but the prospect now is that he will be when he retires from the Senate next year.

The other young man has no ambition for a judicial position. He enjoys the rough and tumble of political

life, and is never so happy as when trying to gain a hard point, or to "down" a political antagonist. He is none other than William Sulzer, formerly Speaker of the New York Assembly, and one of the prominent candidates for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of the great city. Mr. Sulzer is one of the most active and aggressive of the Bryan men and one of the purposes of his candidacy is to emphasize the silver issue in local affairs. It is not yet known that he will have the support of the Tammany organization of which he has long been a conspicuous member, but his followers are drawing to his support a number of independent organizations, constituting a large number of votes which the man who is to be Mayor of the city will greatly need.

Mr. Sulzer's nomination would gratify the large German population, which Mayor Strong believes gave him the election, and with the support of such powerful newspapers as the Staats-Zeitung, Mr. Sulzer would prove a very strong candidate, provided, of course, he receives the regular Democratic nomination.

CHARLES F. FOLLEN.

Love in Order to Live.

In a recent article on the causes and preventives of suicides which in the United States are said to have increased 35 per cent. since 1860, Mr. Robert N. Reeves maintains that there is no greater remedial measure than the attachment to or re-establishment of family life. "It has been found," he says, "that in a million of husbands without children there were 470 suicides, and in the same number with children there were but 295. Of a million wives without children 157 committed suicide, as against 45 with children; widows without children, 1,004; with children, 526; widows without children, but 104. These figures are eloquent pleadings in favor of family ties as conservators of life. They prove distinctly that man must love in order to live."

Our six feet high in the stalk are reported in Lane County, Or.

THE BROADWAY Here's GOOD NEWS

We've often thought while watching the feminine throngs about our place: "What would the dry goods business amount to if it wasn't for the ladies?" Equally pertinent, however, is the Natural retort: "What would the ladies do if it wasn't for the dry goods men?" We do our share in the mutual benefit business by opening up this week

THESE Magnificent Bargains.

Ribbons. New choice line taffeta ribbons just received, very desirable colors and widths at bargain prices.

Laces. New line of Valenciennes Laces and Insertings, in white and butter color, from 1c to 8c yard.

New Black Laces, 4, 10, 15c yard. New Silk Laces, 4c yard and upwards.

New Torchon Laces, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8c, yard.

Embroideries. New line of Embroideries just received, at 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 16c yard.

New Beaded Dress Trimmings at 3, 4, 5, 10c yard. Mohair Braids, 1c, 4c, yard.

Belts. Our new line of Leather Belts are prettier than any we have ever shown, all colors, at 10, 15, 19, 24, 25, and 48c each.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by THE BROADWAY CASE STORE, Moyer's New Building, Main Street BLOOMSBURG.



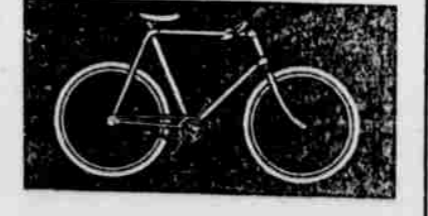
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If you selected your paper from our stock. Fine wall paper is like fine clothes—always noticed and admired. We couple beauty and novelty of design with a quality of paper which is seldom equalled. All we ask is your eyes, our stock will do the rest.

PRICES ARE LOWER THAN EVER.

Room Mouldings to match all papers.

WILLIAM H. SLATE, EXCHANGE HOTEL BLD.



Yes, they are High Grade wheels at a price within your reach. The workmanship and material is equal to the usual \$75 bicycles, but we are selling them for

\$35 CASH,

thus saving you a nice little sum. We constantly have a few second handed wheels at a low price. Do you want nice pair of wood handle bars? We have them for only \$1.50. In repair work we guarantee satisfaction, and ask you to try us.

BloomSBurg Cycle Co.,

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., August 19th, 1897.

This is an argumentative store. Sound argument is the key note of its success. Our argument is better qualities and lower prices. We like to let our goods champion our merits. They are splendid allies; buying here means a big saving. It means more for your money than any other house offers or your money back. That's a strong argument, and we back it up with our stronger and more liberal guarantee. Learn our prices, you'll find no special baits, but every article sold with a view to economy; that's why our store is the busiest spot for miles around.

We've 800 yards of 56-inch silver bleached and half bleached Table Damask, bought to sell at 35c.—if you order at once price will be 24c. Fine hall bleached Table Linen, ivy leaf and scroll designs, worth 45c. the yard, reduced this week to 33c.

Fine assorted special designs of fine quality bleached Table Linen, 2 yards wide, usual price 80c., 84c. and 90c., are to go this week at 73c.

Velour Table Covers, with striped borders and linen fringe, in blue, old gold, green and crushed strawberry, reduced from \$3 to \$1.56.

18-Inch soft finish twilled Crash, with colored borders, worth 10c., to be closed out at the yard 6 1/2c.

Extra heavy all linen plain unbleached Crash, for this week at 8c.

Towels, extra heavy, large size, all linen, oat meal Towels, with fancy borders, worth fully 18c., some places get 25c. for them, our price 12 1/2c.

Pure white fringed Turkish Bath Towels, 22x46, would be cheap at 31c., our price 23c.

Ladies' extra fine quality four button Silk Glove, in white, tan and black, self colored and white embroidery, all sizes, 45c.

For one week only we will sell Ladies' Kid Gloves, with fancy embroidered backs, in tan, brown, ox-blood, white and black, our regular 75c. quality for 59c.

Ladies' lisle and cotton ribbed Vest, crochet neck and sleeve, finished with satin, draw string, at 12 1/2c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high neck, long and short sleeves, reduced this week to 19c.; they are splendid value.

Boys' ecru and natural ribbed Shirts and Drawers, reduced this week to each 21c.

Children's Nazareth ribbed Waists for boys and girls reduced this week to 21c.

Women's Calico House Wrappers, well lined, three yard skirt, fast colors, regular price 75c., for this week 48c.

Cambric Wrappers, light and dark colors, fitted linings and wateau backs, usual price \$1, sale price 79c.

Fine Lawn and Percale Wrappers, in light, medium and dark colors, fitted linings, full three yards wide skirt, braided yoke and cuffs, worth \$1.25, reduced to 98c.

Send us your size and color desired.

Jonas Long's Sons

Cor. W. Market and Public Square.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

PIANO FOR SALE.

The undersigned has authority to sell a Steinway square piano, as good as new, and in fine condition. For particulars call on Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa. Cost \$900 when new. Will be sold at a great reduction.

Murder in Philadelphia.

One of the most fiendish and daring murders ever committed was perpetrated in the very heart of the city of Philadelphia between the hours of 6.30 and 7.30 o'clock Monday evening when for the sake of a few dollars plunder some unknown person or persons beat the life out of Major W. C. Wilson, owner of a large circulating library, with a tack hammer.

A policeman discovered the body about half past seven, having been attracted to the scene by noticing that a gate leading out of the rear of the Wilson Library was left unlocked and opened. Upon investigating he discovered that the rear door of the building was open, and on going in found Major Wilson's body lying upon the floor with the face so badly mutilated that it was unrecognizable. Two large pools of blood were upon the floor, one showing where the Major had been struck down and the other under the head of the body showing that it had been dragged about the room, in the hopes that some safe hiding place might be found. Near the first pool of blood lay an ordinary tack hammer, completely covered with blood, showing to what use it had been put.

After disposing of the body the murderer ransacked the dead man's pockets, and also broke open the cash register from which was taken \$2.31. The bed room of Mr. Wilson next received his attention. Everything was searched even the mattresses were thrown upon the floor.

Major Wilson served through the Civil war with great bravery. Went to Philadelphia about 15 years ago and had made considerable wealth there in the book business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WANTED.—A lot ranging from 25 to 30 acres with good building on. Address P. O. Box 14, Light Street, Pa. 7-14f.

Pipe Organ for Sale.

A two manual pipe organ, 19 stops, will be sold cheap, to make room for a larger instrument. Can be seen by calling on Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa.

A Great Surprise is in Store for those who go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about 1/2 the cost and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Java coffee. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O 15c and 25c.

Competition defied in Bloomsburg. Either in Make, Price, Fit, Quantity or Quality of goods to select from of clothing made to order at ready made prices at Maier, Clothier, Tailor, Hatter and Furnisher. 8 19 6t.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet, and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it TO-DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y. 8 5-4td

LEARN TELEGRAPHY

Special opportunity for young men. Situation paying good salary secured. Address FISK TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, Lebanon, Penna.

Largest Gun Casting.

The largest gun casting ever made in this country was cast at the ordinance department of the Bethlehem Iron Company Thursday morning. The casting is for the tube of a 16-inch gun for the United States Government. It is nineteen feet six inches long, octagonal shape and seventy-four inches in diameter. More than a hundred gross tons of metal were used in its manufacture. Three furnaces, two of forty tons capacity each, and one of twenty tons were used to prepare the metal in.

The casting, which is the first and largest of its kind ever made, was a success in every way. The jackets for the big gun will be cast later.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening August 11th, at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed Church, by the Rev. C. H. Brandt, Mr. Clyde S. DeWitt and Miss Ella D. Brobst both of Bloomsburg.

On Saturday evening August 14th, at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed Church, by the Rev. C. H. Brandt, Mr. George J. Fry and Miss Martha Neyhart, both of Bloomsburg.

Sings and Arrows.

The giants who frighten us most often turn out to be common-sense men on stilts.—Ram's Horn.

A woman's idea of politeness is to never accept an invitation without first protesting that it would be an imposition.—Arlinson Globe.

"How did you happen to become such a pronounced vegetarian?" asked the oldest inhabitant. "All my subscribers paid that way," replied the country editor.—Yonkers Statesman.

"I never saw so much stupidity," said the colonel from Kentucky. "I went into a saloon in Boston and called for a little whisky, and they handed me a small broom."—New York Journal.

Contaminated.

The daughter of a North Carolina "moonshiner" tried to horsewhip a detective who had wounded her father in the scuffle for his "still." She said afterwards: "I did it because he took the rifle and shed the red of my pa!" This comes of reading Steve Orane in the rough but realistic Tarheel section.—Atlanta Constitution.

An Estimate.

"How long is it going to take to get through with this case?" asked the client, who was under suspicion of housebreaking.

"Well," replied the young lawyer thoughtfully, "it'll take me about two weeks to get through with it, but I'm afraid it's going to take you about four years."—Washington Star.

A Marked Woman.

Any woman who wears a bird on her hat now is a marked woman, and but one feeling animates those who note her disregard of popular opinion. As a matter of fact, she had much better let some irregularity in the putting on of her dress render her conspicuous than to flaunt a dead bird as an ornament.—Boston Herald.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.