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Chocolate Colored Vici Kid and Calf Shoes.

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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.

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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 reduc-

Murder in Philadelphia.

One of the most fiendish and daring murders ever committed was perpetrated in the very heart of the city of success in every way. The jackets 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 nad 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. 7-1-tf.

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.

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 } 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 offee 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 ter 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, bli ters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions or 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,

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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 16inch 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 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 Blooms-

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.

The giants who frighten us most often turn out to be common-sised 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 im-

position.-Atchison Globe. "How did you happen to become such a pronounced vegetarian?" ask-ed the oldest inhabitant. "All my sub-scribers 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 whisk, and they handed me a small broom."—New York Jour-

Contaminated.

The daughter of a North Carolina "moonshiner" tried to horsewhip a detective who had wounded her father in the scuttle 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 the rough hat tion .- Atlanta Constitution.

"How long is it going to take to get through with this case?" asked the ellent, 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 et some irregularity in the putting on of her dress render her conspicuous than to tlaunt 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 bladprices at Maier, Clothier, Tailor, Hat- der, 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 chinery and railway supplies. Mexi-you need a medicine you should have co is taking electrical machinery and the best. At druggists fifty cents and printing presses, which shows one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN has been let to the Schenectady comand send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The pro-TELEGRAPH SCHOOL prictors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

PROSPEROUS.

Rising Values Gives Confidence and Profits-Stocks Have Increased in Value Two Mundred Millions-A Sad Side of City Life-Young Men With Ambitious. Special New York Letter.

The authorities are continually putting additional and strange specimens into the acquarium, 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 this 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 cap-tured in Bermuda waters by the biologtured in Bermuda waters by the bloig-ical 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 cocoanut. 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 Turks Island salt was put into the tank. The fish is not in robut health, and it is doubtful if it can live very long in captivity.

There is renewed bope and confi-



The Devil Fish-Aquarium's Star Attraction.

dence among the business men of this city, and especially in Wall street, where it is natural to expect to see the first manifestations of redurning confidence and reviving industries. it is stated that within the past four months, nearly 100,000,000 from small investors, has been placed in American securities for permanent investment, and the values 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 bank clearances all indicate an The bank clearances all indicate an increased exchange of money, and the statements of the consolidated banks show that the ample reserve is being frawn upon by the increased loans which are made of money which is lading its wey in'o business and quickening every line of trade. If these are happy days for the brokers in Wall street, the day of the whelesale merchant and the retailers happiness can not be far away. And yet, even with svery indication pointing unerringly toward better times, the army of suicides gaines new recruits with almost every rising sun. The more sensa-tional of the daily papers are filled with detailed accounts of these wretched people who, driven to despair at last abandon hope, and end their mis-erable existence. Perhaps sadder suicide even when told with all their dreadful details, is the story of the young girl found starying in the streets of this great city, too proud to beg and too honest to steal. That such a thing could happen in this great city, crowded with its luxuries, seems almost incredible. But it did trappen, if the certificate of the physicians who reported the case can be relied nupon. What a commentary this is upon our boasted civilization, the magnificence of our charities and the efficiency of the organized forces of our society.

The theatrical managers are preparing for a season of unusual brilliancy this year, and the opera and music will receive more attention than in any previous year. No one looks to see any diminuation in the popularity of the vaudeville stage, which is just now holding the attention of the thousands who nightly visit and enjoy the roof gardens, beacuse opera and the higher classes of music appeals to a large body of New York people who do not attend the roof gardens, but who at this season of the year will be found at the sea side or in the cool mountain resorts. After all, it is not the New Yorkers who support the magnificent theatres of the metropolis and make it possible for managers to expend such enormous sums in providing amusements. It is mainly the 100,000 trancient people who are supposed to be in the city every night who contribute most liberally to the support of our theatres, and these contributions are

very acceptable to the managers. We are certainly competing for the markets of the world and at the present rate of progress the next generation will see them controlled by Americans. An outgoing steamer last week took \$15,000 worth of photographic material for London use, \$12,000 worth of electrical apparatus and \$15,000 worth of shoes. The export of agricultural implements, especially to Russia, is very heavy, and the demand is on the increase. Japan continues to call for American machinery together with nails and other outfits for building, and has recently ordered twenty locomotives. England is taking laundry outfits and we are sending to Cape Town and South Africa incubators, sewing machines, bicycles and electrical machines. South America also continues to be an active customer, taking wagon material, electrical maprogress that country is making. The fact that the contract for equipment of the underground railways of London pany, has aroused and alarmed the English manufacturers, and they are organizing to hold the trade which is slipping from them. While all this out-go of machinery is encouraging, it is

NOTES FROM GOTHAM worthy of note that the business men of the city have put in active operation a scheme for helding trade here which is working admirably. Arrangements have been made with most of the transport the lines by means of which portation lines by means of which country merchants, the members of their families and their buyers may come here on special tickets at a re duction of nearly one-third of the regular rate of fare. An organisation has been formed which rents offices temporarily to business men in the city and provides them with other necessi-ties for their comfort and convenience. If business is not attracted to this city by all the efforts that are being made, it will not be the fault of the enterpris-

> Bellevue Hospital is simply part of the almehouse, and no one has any right there except paupers. Notwith-standing this restriction, however, rich people occasionally obtain entrance, because it is so convenient in an emergency, especially in cases of in-sanity. One of the strangest scenes ever witnessed in this abode of disea pauperism was when a once distin-guished Chicago lawyer and son-in-law of one of our richest bankers, was brought thither a hopoless lunatic. The unfortunate patient is only thirty-eight, and yet what a strange correct he has experienced! Beginning a poor boy, he rose to be one of Chicago's smartest lawyers, and having graduated from the office of Emory Stores this was a sufficient introduction to the highest patronage. Business rapidly poured upon him and his profes-sional rank enabled him to marry the daughter of a Well street capitalist, Frederick D. Tappan, president of the Gallatin National Bank. In the midst of this splendid success he yielded to the fascination of speculation and soon operated in the most reckless manner. Profit and loss alternated for a while, and then the latter increased so fearfully that in his attempt to recoup he embezzled several large estates entrusted to his care. To sustain his ays-tem under this intense excitement he had recourse to strong drink, which only completed his ruin, and he left Chicago in disgrace and under indictment. New York was his next resort, but he continued to sink until he turns up among the wrecks at Bellevue Hospital. A sad picture, and aks! a very common one, the chief point of inter-est being the rapidity of the work of ruin, as he is only thirty-eight.

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 capitol. 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 debators and legisla-tors 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. Hitherto he 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 ambi-



State Senator Cantor

life, and is never so happy as when try ing 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 controling a large number of votes which the man who is to be Mayor of the city will greatly need. Mr. Sulzer's nomi-nation 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-Zeltung, 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 increas-ed 35 per cent. since 1860, Mr. Robert 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 sui-cides, 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; widowers without children, 1,-004; with children, 526; widows without children, but 104. These figures are eloquent pleaders in favor of family ties as conservators of life. prove distinctly that man must love in order to live."

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

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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 mu-

tual benefit business by opening up this week

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Ribbons.

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

Laces.

New line of Valencienes Laces and insertings, in white and butter color, rom 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 reeived, at 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 16c yard. New Beaded Dress Trimmings at 84c. and 90c., are to go this week 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 to \$1.56. 48c each.

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Bloomsburg Cycle Co.

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WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

August 19th, 1897.

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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,

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18-Inch soft finish twilled Crash, with colored borders, worth 10c, to be closed out at the yard 61/4c.

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

Towels, extra heavy, large size, all linen, oat meal Towels, with fancy borders, worth fully 18c., some places get 25c. for them, our price 121/6c.

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



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> Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high neck, long and short sleeves, re-

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Waists for boys and girls reduced this week to 21c. Women's Calico



well lined, three yard skirt, fast colors, regular price 75c., for this week 48c. Cambric Wrappers, light and dark

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

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