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## THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURG, PA.

### REMARKABLE BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.

Large lot of 26 inch, nearly all wool, STRIPED DRESS GOODS, marked down at 25 cents. This is the largest lot of goods worth over \$100,000. No better bargain in America in Dress Goods. We have marked them down at 25 cents. No better bargain in America in Dress Goods. We have marked them down at 25 cents. No better bargain in America in Dress Goods. We have marked them down at 25 cents.

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### "ATTEMPTED SUICIDE."

Your Honor, I have got a word to say in my defense. I've listened to the painful facts, but it's not my fault. Here is a little German woman, face sharp and puckered into innumerable wrinkles; but her balls of hand-kerchiefs, strewn with caraway seeds, are white and appetizing. She has got some way in a cab, which she tells you "schmoozles"; but when uncovered they are as yellow as gold, and "smell to heaven". This thin-faced, Italian customer, who is laden with game, all killed close by. Male-gated rabbits and "moulton-out-talks"; squirrels, red, black and gray, some skinned, and some in their shells; partridges, braces of prairie chicken and dozens of snipe tucked together by the neck; some wild geese; ducks of all kinds from Canada to the coast; and here is a single sand-hill crane, fine eating the bird is, too, and a handsome fellow to boot. The owner is a good salesman and an expert. He calls to each passer-by, and knows well how to praise and show his stock. Small, swarthy, lithe and dirty, he is a type of his class, always asking higher than he will get, and dropping little by little to the offered price at last.

Many others are in line, but they are but repetitions of these, if we except the striped, brown and black African poultry and eggs, turkeys and cabbage, who is too busy joking coarsely with the colored men and abusing the vendors around her to pay much attention to her trade.

### ROBERT EVANS.

UNDERTAKER,  
AND MANUFACTURER  
OF ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE,  
Ebensburg, Pa.

Bodies Embalmed  
WHEN REQUIRED.

### LILLY INSURANCE & STEAMSHIP AGENCY.

J. B. Mullen, Agent,  
LILLY, CAMBRIDGE CO., PA.  
February 14, 1890.

### A SOLID STEEL FENCE!

EXPANDED METAL  
SOMETHING NEW!  
CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO.

### ELLY'S CATARRH

CREAM BALM  
Cures the Nasal Passages  
Alleviates Pain  
Restores the Sense of Taste  
Heals Sore Eyes

### LUMBER IS ADVANCING.

SAW-MILLS, STEAM ENGINES,  
SHINGLE-MILLS, HAY PRESSES, ETC.

### A COMBINE.

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### IN AN AFRICAN DESERT.

Terrible Experience of a Deserted Explorer.  
The colonial policy of Germany dates back only a few years, but the master hand which planned and executed the sudden acquisition of vast tracts in Africa and Australia, was hardly preparing for years ahead. The astonishment of the colonial powers was complete at this unexpected stroke of a nation which had been regarded as outside of its own frontiers, and which had always maintained that colonies were a source of weakness to the mother country. The time was well chosen for the dealing in African tribes, and only when the German flag was waving over some of the most desolate tracts in Africa did the other powers realize how they had been otherwise.

### A TEXAN MARKET.

Busy Scenes Enacted Once a Week at Houston.  
The queer things one sees and hears in the market place of Houston every Saturday-All Nations and all Peoples are there.

### THE SPOONEY" COUPLE.

It doesn't matter where you stray, go where you will by night or day, you'll find a spooney couple.

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