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LEHIGHTON, PA.,

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1888.

ENTERED AT THE LEHIGHTON POST-OFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

THE ABLE ARTICLE ON MONOPOLIES AND trusts, from the pen of Hon. William Rapsher, which appeared in last week's issue of this journal, was well received by our numerous readers, and particularly so the masses, whom monopolistic greed and corporative viciousness have succeeded in placing in a condition but little better than the serfs of Russia before their emancipation. The natural result of trusts, pools and all combines is the so-called "scum" of society, the wild and fiery anarchistic tendency of the poorer classes, crime, misery and the poor house, finally; and yet in face of these very apparent evils and effects our political government tolerates the formation and existence of combines that make the rich richer and the poor poorer and creates deadly antagonisms to our free institutions. It is of vital importance that these pools and trusts be crushed out of existence. The political party that takes the initial step tending to this purpose is the party for the people. Which will it be?

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE Democratic party convenes at St. Louis, Mo., on the 5th day of June, to put in nomination a president and vice president; the Republican convention will meet for the same purpose in Chicago, Ill., on the 19th of the same month. The Democratic standard bearer will be S. Grover Cleveland with Voorhees, Gray or Morrison as the vice presidential candidate. There are numerous aspirants in the ranks of our Republican neighbors; for instance, Sherman, of Ohio; Allison, of Iowa; DePew, of New York; Edmunds, of Vermont, and a dozen others. Capable, able and brilliant men all of them; excellent representatives of American statesmen. The platforms of the two parties will differ only in the essential elements of tariff planks. The political contest promises to be the most hotly contested in the history of this country; boodle, force and intrigue will play important roles in the result.

EckLEY B. COXE THINKS THAT RECIProcity of trade with Canada would be "devilish good." It would certainly open up an extensive territory, increase the production and consumption of anthracite coal and make work at the mines steady all year round. But how would it be with the miners' wages? They certainly would be entitled to a legitimate share of the profits accruing from so profitable an arrangement of trade. Would they get it? Ask the bonded powers, however, we think not.

THE MONEY REVERTING INTO THE BOROugh treasury from the new high license law will either allow of a considerable reduction in the tax rate or important street improvements. Of course our borough fathers will act judiciously on the matter; they need not be informed that the taxpayers would like to see the streets all properly graded and Bank street macadamized, they are well aware of this, this is only a reminder. They will do what is right—at least we hope so.

THE BANGOR *Observer* SAYS EDITORIally in a late issue: "It is the impression of many people that our next Congressman will come from Northampton county." The impression may possibly prevail in that county, however, it does not in Pike, Carbon and Monroe. Northampton is new in the district and must be modest in her demands. It would be passing strange, indeed, if the three counties above named should allow Mutchler to carry off the the honors.

MONOPOLIES AND TRUSTS.
CONTINUED.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., March 5, 1888.

To the Editor of the ADVOCATE: Even at the risk of making yourself and readers TIRED, I shall briefly continue my letter of last week. The subject is not exhausted yet. It is scarcely commenced.

Since my letter of last week Mr. Littler of the late investigating commission appeared before the House Pacific Railroads Committee and told the members what he would do toward those railroads, if he was on the committee, and if he was in Congress. He made what may be regarded as a good plea for the plunderers and owners of the Central Pacific. But when he was closely pressed by the committee Mr. Littler said: "*The Central Pacific Company owns everything of value in California, including the city of San Francisco.*" It seems that this powerful railway ring did not stop its operations by robbing the United States Government of millions of dollars, and millions of acres of the best and most valuable public lands, but like a thoroughbred gourmand it also swallowed up the State of California and its chief city.

I merely mention this now to corroborate what I said last week, as some of your readers may have thought that my language was too strong. Ex-Gov. Pattison did not appear before the House Committee. He intimated that his report to Congress contained his views, with plenty of facts to sustain them. So it goes in our glorious country. Messrs. Stanford, Huntington, Crocker and a few others hold the bulk of the bonds and stock of the Central Pacific, and when the Congress of the United States appoints a commission to investigate one of the most gigantic frauds of any age or country, and the millionaire conspirators are summoned to answer—they answer only such questions as they please.

Ex-Gov. Pattison appealed to the U. S. Circuit Court for aid to compel these plunderers' to answer material and proper questions, but the judge decided in favor of the big fellows—that they need not answer. Congress had the power to appropriate millions in money and empires in public lands, but has no power to inquire what became of it, according to that learned judge.

Don't you think this country is a little bit too free? It borders on what the boys and girls would call freshness. This only applies to the great big thieves, the small ones get another kind of law. I hope the time will yet come when the law will be alike for all. It is an open secret that the Pacific Railway Rings did for many years control Congresses, Judges, Governors, and I am afraid, some Presidents. But we must not talk so much about this, because it might offend somebody.

I cannot close this letter without calling attention to the New York Senate Committee now engaged in investigating "Trusts." No effort has been spared to prevent the committee from getting at the bottom facts concerning the great sugar combination and other trusts. The secretary of the sugar trust was absent from the State. Other important witnesses were reported sick or absent, and others when placed on the witness stand flatly refused to answer questions. One of the directors of the trust refused to produce the written agreement between the sugar refiners. These tactics have been closely imitated by the milk combination. The secretary of this concern was accidentally in Florida when he was wanted to testify and he had all the books and papers with him that might throw any light upon the scheme by which farmers are compelled to sell milk cheap and the people of New York city are made to buy it dear. The president of the Standard Oil trust was also in some other State when he was wanted to testify concerning the cotton seed trust. It was ascertained however that the agreement on which the cotton seed trust is based was conveniently absent in Cincinnati, and no one, it seems, was wise enough to devise any way in which it could be got to New York before the committee. All of this seems to indicate that the committee (like many of its predecessors) will fail to elicit the information which the people so much desire, but such a failure will not prove that the proceeding has been of no public benefit. It shows that the most scrutinizing investigation must soon be made. You will remember that this was about the same way that the Congressional Committee was treated when it came to this State to investigate the causes of the coal strike. When the committee pressed some of the big fellows for answers to fair questions, such as the items of cost to mine a ton of coal, the methods of combinations to raise the price of coal, the salaries that the officials of the Reading system pay themselves for managing a concern that has two hundred millions of debt through mismanagement, so as to furnish data to make a comparison with the wages of the suffering miners and laborers and business men of the coal regions, they refuse to answer, and say it is none of your business; and the newspapers that feed on corporation pap endorse it and poke fun, in their insidious ways, at the committee for meddling with other peoples' business. And some people are apt to forget that every thief that is tried and convicted in a court of justice must have his business interfered with. Agreements to control vast industries, all details of which are thus sedulously concealed, must be of such a character that those concerned in them dare not allow the facts to pass into the possession of the public and its grand jurors and prosecuting officers. The inevitable inference is that there must be something behind all this concealment and prevarication, even worse than the public had suspected.

These big conspirators think it is nobody's business to inquire into their squeezing combinations. They are determined to do as they please in this free country. They are bible students and expect the people to be as submissive as in olden times; and why not? They are only kings of another sort. Why should not the people say and do as they did in 2 Kings, chapter 10-5: "*We are thy servants, and will do all that thou shalt bid us; we will not make any King; do that which is good in thine eyes.*"

This was also substantially the doctrine of the celebrated Tweed Ring in New York city not many years ago. Wm. M. Tweed in the plentitude of his power said: "*What are you going to do about it?*" I believe that the people of this country will at no distant day give the same decisive and crushing answer to all improper combinations and "trusts" of power and capital that they gave to Mr. Tweed and his associates.

Very Respectfully,
W. M RAPSHER.

Broadbrim's New York Letter.

Special to the CARBON ADVOCATE.

I hate to knock the sand from under a good story, especially when it has a romantic turn to it, but truth compels me to do it. Two weeks ago I gave the history of Lawyer Willis, the masher, who made love to two sisters, Millie and Tillie, and so damaged the heart of Millie that she declares on her 'davy that it will take fifty thousand good hard dollars to put it in reasonable repair, for she never expects to have it again as good as new. In that letter I described the romantic young ladies, but I forgot to give an artistic sketch of the dashing young Lothario who did all the damage and mischief. You doubtless recollect that the artless young creatures whose peace of mind he destroyed were touching the forties—while fifty would hardly excuse Adonis himself. Now many a man is a good catch at fifty, and I know several young women of forty that would be Kohinoors in any fellow's crown who was lucky enough to catch them. Willis' success was phenomenal; his hair was a bright red, and the squint of his left eye seemed like a standing libel on his right. Then he had a pug nose which stood at an angle of 45 degrees from his chin, at which elevation it seemed to detect something frightfully unpleasant in the atmosphere. These are not the qualities that usually captivate the sex, but they mashed all to flinders the hearts of Millie and Tillie. Now when I told that Millie had entered suit for fifty thousand dollars, you doubtless imagined that Willis was a bloated bondholder rolling in wealth. If any such delusion ever possessed your mind let it now be dispelled forever. Last week the gay young masher was picked up in the mud helplessly and hopelessly drunk. It took about two hours to scrape him off, and when they washed his face it was discovered that some one had given him a paster on the nose, which looked as though it had passed through a Minnesota cyclone. There was a mouse under his left eye, which a beefsteak poultice failed to relieve; his hat was gone, and when he was called up to the bar he pleaded guilty to drunkeness, and though the judge let him off with a fine of ten dollars he could not pay it and had to go to jail. It is not the first time that Lothario Willis has figured in the police court as a drunk, and I think Millie will have a lively time proving that she was damaged $50,000 by the loss of such a whiskey-soaked sot. She may get judgment but she will never get the money, for it is doubtful if Willis ever had one thousand dollars in his life, and it is now morally certain that he never will have it till he dies.

New York was amazed at the announcement that Mr. Hoffman, without a moment's warning, had cancelled his engagement with Mr. Henry Abbey. Hoffman's son, little Josef, the wonderful pianist, has been a phenomenal success. The great Metropolitan Opera House has been crowded at every performance, and it really seems as if the public could never get enough of him. Mr. Abbey made a contract with his father in London to give him $750 per week and pay all the expenses of the boy's family and the salary and expenses of his agent. It was equal to a thousand dollars a week—not bad for a boy eight or nine years old. Mr. Abbey, as he always does, kept his contract to the letter; but Mr. Hoffman discovery that Mr. Abbey was making more money than he was, and under the pretence that the boy's health was suffering, he suddenly breaks off the engagement, though he was ready to swear in the Mayor's office a week ago that piano playing was actually necessary to the boy's health.

Mr. Abbey is one of the fairest and most liberal managers in the land. When in the management of the Metropolitan Opera House he gave us opera in New York as it had never been seen before, nor has it been seen since. He sank a large fortune in the Metripolitan, but never for a moment showed the white feather. When the curtain fell on his opera company for the last time, with ruin staring him in the face, he met every liability to the last dollar, and left the Metropolitan management with everything lost but honor, and that capital has led him on again to fortune. If Mr. Hoffman, for mercenary reasons, is determined to break his contract, I hope the courts will make him pay for it.

This has been a great week for the dogs. Sometimes it is pictures, sometimes it is flowers, sometimes it is horses, but this week it was dogs. Everybody goes to the dog show. Now it is not everybody who likes dogs—our Mayor don't—yet he is fond of music, and Lady Gay Spanker says, "What music like the yelping of the hounds?" The lover of that sort of thing could get all he wanted of it at Madison Square Garden. Croesus and Midas touched elbows with Job and Lazarus. Stable boys and jockies dusted their jackets against the silks, diamonds and furs of the Fifth avenue, while gamblers and thieves wrestled with clergymen and bankers for coigns of vantage to see the favorite dogs. It was a motley crowd and a wonderful crowd, and as I elbowed my way through the throng clutching my note-book in one hand and a valuable Waterbury watch in the other, I could not help thinking that about the only honest creatures there, EXCEPT MYSELF, were the dogs. Even the humblest brute there had a pedigree of which he was proud. There was no question about the honesty of his father or his mother, or of his grandfather or grandmother, or of the legitimacy of his sisters, his brothers, his cousins or his aunts. It was a Royal Family, and there was its history in letters of gold—a record of which nodog need be ashamed. There were the noble St. Bernards and magnificent Newfoundlands. Setters, with human eyes, who seemed to understand every word of your conversation. Scotch collies, with an intelligence almost human. Pointers, terriers and spaniels of every degree: hounds that could catch anything from a cottontail rabbit to a grizzly. Then there were the ladies' pets; some with long silky fleece, and others with no more hair on their backs than there is on the palm of your hand. "Oh, ain't they sweet!" was the general exclamation, but it was a strained metaphor; the reason, oh my nose! I'll leave you to guess. As a show it was a great success—the number of dogs being unusually large and the quality much in advance of any bench show New York has seen before. When we take as much care of our own pedigree and behavior as we do of these dogs, we will be much better than we are, and we will need no Prohibition or Anti-Poverty Societies.

Speaking of societies, Anti Poverty had an inning on Sunday night which nearly led to a Tipperary ruction. The Rev. Charles Patrick McCarty was pitted against one Dennis Barney McCabe at the Harlem Division of the Anti-Poverty Society. The McCartys and the McCabes have been knocking chips off each other's shoulders and treading on the tails of each other's coats ever since the battle of Clontarf, when the McCabes ran away from the great Brien Boroo and the McCarty's stuck to to the old man till the battle was ended. The fight between Henry George and Doctor McGlynn has resulted in two Anti-Poverty Societies, and before spring flowers blow there may be a dozen or more. The question is already a knotty one, as to who was the orignal Jacobs, and I don't know but we may have to settle that interesting question with two ounce gloves according to Marquis of Queenberry's rules, or failing these perhaps shillelah might answer. On the night in question McCarty championed Dr. McGlynn and McCabe took up cudgels for Henry George. Finally McCabe made it so hot for Father McGlynn that McCarty started to pitch him off of the stage. On this demonstration McCabe ingloriously took water, for McCarty had blood in his eye, and McCabe saw at once that McCarty was a dangerous man to fool with.

With the Democratic Party in the field and the Republican Party getting ready for the fray, with a Prohibition Party, six divisions of the Labor Party, and at least two of the Anti-Poverty Party the reflective citizen is not likely to want a medium to aid his political selection. The road is open, go in gentlemen. You pay your money and you take your choice.

A blizzard struck the McGlynnites last week when old John *Maguire* was denied interment in consecrated ground. On Sunday night John went down to the Anti-Poverty meeting to listen to the denunciations of the Pope and Archbishop Corrigan. Now that would have been all very well if John had been blest with immortality, but he was not and at the very moment he was listening to the abuse of the Pope, John being supposed to be a good Catholic, ought to have been at mass; he was not at mass, but according to the canons of the church he was in exceedingly questionable company, and at Dr. *McGlynn* came upon the stage, John jumped up to give him an old fashioned Irish cead mille failthe, when he dropped over as dead as a herring. They gave his a first class wake, but when it came to the funeral the festivties ended; the church would have nothing to do with him; Calvary cemetery is consecrated ground and John Maguire was worse that a heretic. They would not let the hearse inside the gate and with the anathema maranatha ringing in their ears they trotted the old man's remainders over to Greenwood. The heretics of that necropolis took old John on the payment of the usual fee, and gave him comfortable quarters where, till Gabriel disturbs him, let us hope he will rest in peace. But one portion of John's relatives come from Tipperary and the other branch from Galway, and as these are not two of the most peaceable counties in the auld dart, it is possible that they may yet make the Archbishop wish that a millstone were tied about his neck.

BROADBRIM.

From Washington: News Notes.

Special to the CARBON ADVOCATE.

WASHINGTON D. C., March 5th, 1888

MR. EDITOR: Although comparatively little business of interest to the general public has been transacted by Congress during the past week, it by no means follows that body has been idle. As a matter of fact the week has been an exceedingly busy one at the Capitol, and a large number of private bills, some of which have been upon the callendar for months, have been finally acted upon in order to clear the way for the tarriff bills which are now being dicussed in the committee rooms and will be reported to the full House during the present week.

Washington has long been a favorite resort for tourists, and a person is constantly meeting upon the streets strangers whose dress carriage, or other distinguishing characteristic, in appearance indicate them to be representatives of foreign countries. Just now there appear to be an unusually large number of strangers in the city. The members of the Corean embassy, whose recent arrival was mentioned in a former letter, spend much of their time upon the streets, and their gorgeous silken robes and quaint hats make them specially noticeable. A large delegation of Indians arrived in the city Monday last. These Indians are the representatives of several of the most noted tribes in the west, and they have come to the Capital to interview the "great Father" and the officials of the Indian Bureau regarding their rights, which are being gradually taken from them, as the onward march of civilization moves westward.

The annual series of scientific lectures which are held at the National Museum every spring, and have become exceedingly popular, have commenced. These lectures are delivered upon every Saturday afternoons and largely attended. The speakers are representatives of the various scientific bureaus of the government departments, who volunteer their services, and as they are thoroughly conversant with the subjects which they discuss, and are provided with every facility for illustrations, the lectures are both interesting and instructive.

When Cornell University was established at Ithaca, N. Y., it had many enemies who firmly believed that it could not successfully carry out the innovation which it introduced among higher institution of learning. As the years have passed and it has been demonstrated that there could be equality among all courses and that co-education was not demoralizing, the old conservative universities began to fall in line and follow the lead of their stalwart young competitor. Last night the Cornell Alumni instituted successfully another innovation which will sooner or later be taken up by other colleges. This innovation consisted in having the lady graduates join with those of the other sex in an Alumni banquet. Ex-president White was present and delivered a characteristic address. He especially congratulated the society on the presence of so many former lady students. The banquet was held at Walkers, and was attended by a very large number of Cornell graduates who are residents of the National Capital. H.

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Saturday, March 31st, 1888,

at one o'clock sharp, the following personal property, to wit: 1 parlor stove and pipe, 1 cook stove and pipe, lot of kettles and tinware, sad irons, 1 large copper kettle, holds forty gallons, 1 large iron kettle, lamps, 1 clock, chairs, window screens, 3 beds with bedding, about 75 yards of carpet, oilcloth, 2 bureaus, chest, 1 corner cupboard, 1 kitchen cupboard, sink, bucket stand, buckets, 1 butter churn, lots of tubs, 2 cellar cupboards, 2 half bushel measures, 1 horse blanket, 1 buffalo Robe, 2 sets single harness, 1 fly net, vinegar, about 20 bushels cooking potatoes, 1 large sofa, 1 table, woodsaw, axe, 1 three hundred lb. beam scale with platform and rail to weigh hay, 1 scoop shovel, lot of queensware, lot of fire wood, lard, 1 schmut machine and other articles too numerous to mention.

ALSO, at the same time and place, the following REAL ESTATE will be offered, to wit: The Homestead of said widow, dec'd., the corner lot at J. T. McDaniel's, containing ⅔ acres of land, the improvements thereon are a Two and One-Half Story Stone Dwelling House, 20x24 feet, with a new kitchen attached, 8x12 ft., also stable 16x16, &c. Terms and conditions will be made known at time and place of sale by

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Auditor's Notice.

In Re. Assigned Estate of John C. Trauger. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon Co. No. 23, Jan. T., 1888, Assignee's account. Exceptions filed.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Court, January 17, 1888, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of A. P. Carter, assignee of John C. Trauger, among the parties entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on TUESDAY, the 13th day of MARCH, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Messrs. CRAIG & LOOSE, Attorneys at Law, in the Borough of Mauch Chunk, Pa., when and where all parties interested may attend and present their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said funds.

S. R. GILHAM, Auditor.

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Administrators' Sale
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate
—AND—
Personal Property.

The undersigned, administrators (cum testamento annexo) of the estate of George Wagner, deceased, of Upper Towamensing Township, county of Carbon, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, March 10, 1888,

at ONE O'CLOCK in the afternoon, the following tract or piece of land, to wit:

The Homestead Farm situate in said Upper Towamensing township, along a public road leading from Millport to Beltzville, adjoining lands of David Boyer, deceased, John Strouls Craig estate, Paul Kresge, Thomas Stroup, deceased, Peter Brobst and William Schoch containing

145 1-2 ACRES!

about EIGHTY ACRES under good cultivation, and the balance good timberland. The improvements are a TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, a Bank Barn 35x48 feet, a Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Hog Pen, and other necessary outbuildings. Two never-failing springs near the house and barn; a small stream of water runs through the premises, a fine apple orchard and an excellent meadow. At the same time and place the following

Personal Property

of said estate will be exposed to public sale, viz: 1 black mare, 1 bay mare, 2 cows, 1 heifer; 1 two horse wagon and body, 2 setts of harness, 1 cider press, 1 carriage, 1 cultivator, 2 plows, lot of manure, lot of hay, 1 threshing machine and power, lot of corn stalks, lot of straw, 20 chickens, 15 acres of rye in the ground, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: The real estate will be sold subject to a dowery of $1,500 and balance on easy terms. The full terms and conditions of sale will be made known on the day of sale.

MRS. SELINDA WAGNER,
DANIEL WAGNER,
T. A. SNYDER, Att'y.] Administrators.

Administrators' Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned Administrators of the Estate of Solomon Gomery, late of Mahoning Township, Carbon county, Penna., deceased, will sell at public sale at the old homestead of said deceased, about 1½ miles from Lehighton, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1888,

At 12 o'clock noon, the following described Real Estate, viz:

NO. 1 TRACT—All that certain piece of Land, situate in said Township, bounded by lands of Geo. W. Dreisbach, Lewis Behrig, Aaron Gombert and others, containing about

Thirty-one Acres,

all good Woodland.

NO. 2 TRACT—All that certain piece or parcel of Land, situate in said Township, bounded by lands of Geo. M. Rex, Wm. Cook, Reuben Hunsicker and others, containing about

Eighteen Acres.

about 12 acres of which are cleared and under good cultivation, the balance being first-rate Woodland.

NO. 3 TRACT—All that certain tract or piece of Land, situate in said Township, and bounded by lands of Ed. Freyman and others, containing about

Seven Acres

of good Woodland.

NO. 4 TRACT—All that certain tract or piece of Land, situate in Mahoning Township aforesaid, bounded by lands of Z. H. C. Hom, Henry Drissel, Lat. Behrig and others, containing about

1½ Acres of Woodland.

NO. 5 TRACT—All that certain tract or piece of Land, situate in Mahoning Township aforesaid, bounded by lands of Levi Shoemaker, John Gomery, Elwin Montz and others, containing about

Thirty-five Acres,

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Thirteenth Annual Spring Opening of
Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing
—AND—
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Regarding our arrangements for 1888, we beg to state that we have made most complete and elaborate preparations as is made necessary by the marvelous growth and development of our business which preparations, we believe, will be found fully adequate to any demands that can possibly be made upon us. Bargains in Boys and Children's Clothing worth coming for a long ways. Just think of it, no trash, but a good pleated suit for a boy from 4 to 12 years, at $1.25; worth $1.75.

Hundreds of new styles just come, Corded, Pleated and the popular Norfolk in all the new shades and mixtures, at extremely low prices.

$1.50 Boy's—a handsome Norfolk or Pleated suit. $2.00 and $2.25 for a nobby Corded Suit. $2.50 for an all-wool, eight-pleated suit worth $3.50. For $3.00 and $3.50 you can select out of ten different styles from 4 to 14 years. An elegant Blue and Brown Corkscrew suit for $4 and $4.50, worth $6. Our latest novelty, "A Three Piece Cutaway Child Suit" is of special attraction to those seeking new things. 1000 pair Boys knee pants, 50c., 75c., and $1.00.

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Lots of nice, neat mixtures, Cheviots, Corkscrews and Fancy Worsteds, made up expressly for Confirmation Purposes.

1000 pair of Men's Working Pants, $1, worth $1.50
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Full Men's Suits, $3.50, worth $5.
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Ten styles in neat mixed Cassimere Suits, from $7.50, $8.50, $9.00 and $10.00. Considered a great bargain.
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Black all-wool Corkscrew Dress Suit for $10 and 12; worth, $18.
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For the coming Spring season, comprises all the choicest Woolens of both Foreign and Domestic looms, in Suitings, Pantaloonings and Spring Overcoating's ALL-WOOL SUITS to order, $10.00. Send for Sample.

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