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In order to reduce stock and make room for the SPRING TRADE, I will make up to order for the remainder of the season, all HEAVY WEIGHT WOOLENS at

Greatest Reduction of the Season.
To make room for our New Spring Stock we will close out the balance of our Clothing at Bottom Prices.

SUITS.
Formerly \$20.00..... Now \$17.00
Formerly \$18.00..... Now \$15.00
Formerly \$16.00..... Now \$13.00
Formerly \$14.90..... Now \$12.00
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Formerly \$10.00..... Now \$ 8.00

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Formerly \$18.00..... Now \$15.00
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Formerly \$ 7.50..... Now \$ 6.00

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A BRAVE AND FAITHFUL GUARDIAN
OF OUR HOMES AND PROPERTY
RESCUED FROM IMMINENT PERIL.

A very popular and well-known member of our police force, who has performed duty twelve years at the Union R. R. Depot, on Exchange Place, in Providence, R. I., gives his unsolicited testimony. Hear him—
"I have been dreadfully troubled with disease of the kidneys and liver during the past six months; at times I was so severely afflicted that I was unable to stand on my feet, as my feet and lower parts of my legs were very badly swollen; my urinary organs were in a dreadful condition, my blood was in a wretched state, and it had become so impoverished and circulated so poorly that my hands and feet would be cold and numb and so white as to appear lifeless. I could not rest at night, but was so distressed all over that I could not lie in bed, but would keep turning and rolling from one side to the other all night, so that I would feel more tired and exhausted in the morning than when I went to bed. My condition became so serious that I was obliged to stop work, and for thirty days I was unable to be out of bed. I consulted the best doctors and tried the most numerous medicines and special cures, but rapidly grew worse, and was in a sad condition every way when a long-time friend of mine, prominent in this city in a large express company, urged me to try Hunt's Kidney, as he had known of wonderful cures effected by it. Upon his representation I obtained two bottles of the Kidney and commenced taking it as directed, and greatly to my surprise in less than twenty-four hours I commenced to feel relieved. In an hour or so I was able to get up and take the Kidney, and had no pain in it; therefore, when I found almost immediate relief, even in one day's use of it, my heart was made glad and I assure you I continued to take the Kidney and to improve constantly from day to day. I took it with me on my trip to Maine for I was bound to have it with me all the time and the result is that I improved speedily all the time I was away; and ever since my arrival home, which was several weeks ago, I have been on duty every day. I feel first-rate, and the swelling of hand, feet and legs have disappeared, and the terrible backache, which used to bother me more than all the rest, troubles me no more, and I sleep peacefully at night, and surely have very excellent and forcible reasons for speaking in praise of Hunt's Kidney, for it has made a man of me. I don't know what I should have done without Hunt's Kidney; it is the best medicine that I ever took, and I very cordially recommend it to all who are afflicted with Kidney or Liver diseases, or diseases of the Urinary Organs.
Respectfully,
IRMA W. FAIRBROTHER,
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GREATEST REDUCTION OF ALL
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This Great Reduction is for cash only, and will enable cash buyers to secure a fine suit of clothes or an overcoat as low as they can buy them ready-made.

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ROSENSTEIN'S.
HEAVY CASSIMERE SUITS
-FOR-
Men, Boys and Children,
-AT-
SACRIFICING PRICES.

In order to close out my Entire Stock of

Ready-Made Clothing,
I have MARKED THEM DOWN Less than the Raw Material can be bought for.

MEN'S ELEGANT ALL PURE WOOL SUITS,
For \$30.00. Former Price, \$45.00.

MEN'S EXTRA ALL-WOOL SUITS,
For \$25.00, sold rapidly heretofore for \$45.00.

BOYS' SUITS
From \$2.50 up to \$7.00. Only Half the Former Prices.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
At such prices heretofore unheard of
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Next Door to Shultz & Bro's Hat Store

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STRICKEN CINCINNATI.
EXPLOSION FOLLOWING THE FLOOD.

Terrible disaster, the result of an Accumulation of Sewer Gas in the Sewers—Great Suffering.
Cincinnati Dispatch to the Times.
The river has fallen five inches to day and is, at 7 o'clock, nearly at a stand still. The tributaries above are reported as rising, which will check the fall and perhaps cause a third rise. The rain is feared, and a third rise would be a disaster. There will yet be 67 feet of water at this point. The apprehensions of a scarcity of provisions are without good cause, so long as the canal which is on high ground, does not break. Hundreds of tons of provisions could be brought into the city daily by canal. There has been talk to-day of using it for transporting passengers and mails, and if the river rises again that will be done. The superior court has adjourned, owing to the impossibility of securing the attendance of witnesses. There is to be tonight 42,000,000 gallons of water remaining in the reservoirs. The daily consumption has been reduced from 16,000,000 to 10,000,000. Water will probably be shut off a part of each day from this time on. The fire department has ordered the pumps can be made to work or gas can again be furnished.

Six Persons Killed.
At one o'clock this morning people in the vicinity of No. 39 Walnut street, on the border of the inundated district in the western part of the city, were startled by a loud explosion, which shattered a three-story brick building, occupied by four families, numbering seventeen persons. The building was found in ruins from an explosion of fire-damp or sewer gas in the cellar, and all the occupants were buried in the debris. A scene of terror followed. The people thinking that the explosion was caused by the pressure of water in the sewer, and that other explosions would follow, fled, thither clad, to places of safety. The fire alarm was sounded, and the fire department responded promptly, adding to the general consternation. Finding no fire the men began the work of rescuing the unfortunate victims.

The explosion resulted in the killing of six persons and the wounding of fourteen more, and it is believed that more calamities may be awaiting a great number of people. The house was situated in the west end of the city, with three or four hundred other houses, which the flood has entirely surrounded, but has not reached. In a twinkling and without the least warning, the house was laid level with the street. The roof had been lifted completely off and lay in the street, extending from curb to curb.

Mr. Brown, the owner of the house, was the immediate cause of the disaster. He was hurt, but not seriously. To a reporter to-day he said: "My two boys had not gone to bed, but were on the outside of the house on the sidewalk, and just as I was lighting a candle I heard a terrible noise, and the house began to rock. The next thing I knew I was in a pile of bricks. I felt for my wife and found that she was lying by my side. I then heard my boys crying, 'Father, where are you?' I called to them, when they came in, and I saw that they were under the roof, which had fallen on our bed. The high bed posts saved our lives." The house must have been permeated with some strange sort of gas. The sewers have been stopped up by the flood and the gas thence coming may have had something to do with the explosion. The illuminating gas having been shut off for five days could have had nothing to do with it. By some it is believed that fire-damp was formed. The buildings on the opposite side of the street were not injured. Their foundations and glass were broken two squares distant. The whole neighborhood was aroused in a moment and all repaired to the scene. The blackest of darkness prevailed, but with the broken windows and furniture lit by the gas, the night was lighted up by the ruin. Mr. Brown and his wife had by this time escaped from the bed, which was under the roof in the middle of the street.

Fifteen Persons Buried.
It was known that fifteen persons were slain buried in the ruins and that ninety others should have been saved. The neighbors, including women and children, stayed about the ruins until daylight. They were afraid to go home lest their own houses should fall, and having no other shelter, they remained in their houses. What strange gas of unheard-of destructive power may be forming in consequence of the flood but few have the courage to conjecture.

The work of providing for the homeless and destitute has been organized. The work is in the hands of business and professional men, and there is little else being done in the city. To-night supper was set for the hungry sufferers in many places. At the Pearl street market house the market committee have arranged tables along the centre from one end to the other. The tables were dimly lighted with candles stuck in the necks of bottles. Ranged along the sides of the counters were one hundred and thirty six pans and cups and spoons, and the tables were supplied with meat and bread and each cup with soup or coffee. The hungry crowd in waiting on the outside of the market house, black and white together, were permitted to file in and range themselves standing around the counters.

Feeding the Thousands.
Without ceremony they fell to with such vigor that everything edible soon disappeared. When they passed out the pans and cups were replenished and another file took their places. Thus three tables full, four hundred and twenty-six persons in all, were furnished with supper. No women were to be seen. They preferred to take the meat to a less public manner and carried away for themselves and children fully as much as was eaten by the men. There are a dozen of these soup houses and many more food is distributed by the relief boats. "What is your name?" is asked by the sergeant, who was sitting at a desk in the Seventh district school, to the first of the homeless group before him.

"It is John Evans, sir; he is sick with consumption and is barely able to stand," said a woman at his side. "I am his wife and these are our two children. We live at 450 West Fifth street."
"Pass on to the next room."
"Who are you?"
"Mrs. Maloney, sir; widow for seven years. These children are mine; they are five. I was driven out of our second story window by the flood. This lady is Mrs. Dunnehouse, a widow, like myself. She has two children, but they got frightened and ran off, no one knows where."
In this manner the homeless continued to come for hours.

GREAT LOSSES IN KENTUCKY.
Louisville Inundated and Other Towns Overflooded.
In Louisville the flood continues unabated. The canal is forty-three feet high, and is rising at the rate of half an inch per hour. It is believed, however, that the waters will come to a stand. No additional loss of life has been reported, but probably 100 additional dwellings and business houses are overflooded. All the manufactories near the river are closed, and thousands of workmen are out of employment. Transfer and express wagons traverse every street, stopping at the houses of citizens who fill them with con-

tributions for the sufferers. The citizens have responded nobly so far. The water works, on the extreme eastern limit beyond the point and the cut off, have succumbed, and the machinery has stopped. There are two large basins containing millions of gallons of water, and it is not thought there is much danger of a scarcity. The gas works still hold out, but a few more inches will stop the supply. After the breaking of the cut-off dam, lights began springing up all over the flooded area, showing that the people were climbing out of the roofs of the houses in their efforts to save themselves.

At Maysville the river fell six inches during the night and is still falling. The floors of A. Finch & Co. and Pearce Bros., grain houses, are a total loss. They contained 30,000 bushels of grain. At Farmington, Ky., the Licking river is still rising, and will continue to do so all day. At Frankfort, Ky., the river is falling, but another rise is expected. Fifteen hundred people are being lodged and fed. The loss there is estimated at \$200,000. At Marietta, Ohio, there was heavy rain. Both the Muskingum and Ohio rivers are rising. They show a rise of three feet during the night. Rain is reported at Zanesville, O., and a flood equal to that of last week is expected again.

MR HAYES' HOME INUNDATED.
Freemont, O., Undermined by Water—A Heroic Incident of the Flood.
Freemont, a few days ago a thriving, beautiful suburban city, presents a most pitiable sight. Four hundred families have been driven from their homes by the floods and are now seeking shelter on higher land. Houses have been carried away, cars swept from the track of the Lake Shore railroad, and people are imprisoned in boxes. In some places the deluge of water was so sudden and so irresistible that the inmates of dwellings were driven from story to story, and finally made their escape through holes cut in the roofs.

Mr. Hayes said that the conduct of the crossing of the Sandusky river during the flood was one of the most striking examples of cool courage and presence of mind that ever came within his experience. "Wednesday morning the citizens were startled by the whistle of an approaching freight train. Signal was given that the bridge was unsafe; but the down grade and proximity of the bridge rendered any effort to stop the train futile. The engineer and all the trainmen jumped from the doomed train except the fireman, who was busily throwing coal into the fire-box. He comprehended the situation at a glance. It was too late to jump, the train was almost on the whirling bridge, and with a quick jerk, he threw the throttle wide open. The engine bounded forward, and in an instant, was making its perilous crossing of the rocking bridge.

A cheer went up from the anxious spectators as the engine took the crossing, and with a sweep swept safely across the bridge. It had scarcely crossed the east span, which was swaying and cracking, when it gave way, precipitating the remainder of the train, thirty-six cars, into the raging flood below. The wreck of the engine and the river a man was seen on one of the cars holding out his arms toward the shore. It is presumed that the lost man was a tramp, who had been stealing a ride.

Expressions of gratitude on the part of the public are always impressive and solemn. It is pleasant to know that the people are justly proud of the heroism of the men who have a safe remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup and sore throat.

The worst forms of liver disease cured by Stansons Liver Regulator.
You can throw a pair of Celluloid Eye-Glass frames on the pavement without breaking them. For sale by all leading Jewellers and Opticians.

I Wish Everybody to Know.
Rev. George H. Thayer, an old citizen of this vicinity known to every one as a most influential citizen and a Christian minister of the M. E. church, just this moment stopped in our store to say: "I wish everybody to know that I counter that I have used your 'New Lives to Sillion's Consumption Cure.' It is having a tremendous effect on all cases of Lung Diseases, such as nothing else has. I have used it for CROUP, BRONCHITIS, & ASTHMA."
BOSTON, Ind., May 15, 78.
Sold by H. B. Cochran, Druggist, Nos. 127 and 129 North Queen street, Lancaster. 161-170d

Liquid Glass.
Dart Plank, of Brooklyn, Toga Co., Pa., describes it as follows: "I have used a bottle of Thomas' Electric Oil, which effected the wonderful cure of a crooked foot in six weeks. It is a most valuable remedy for 'toe-me'." For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 127 and 129 North Queen street.

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Palpitation of the Heart.
J. M. Night, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "When I first commenced using Burdock Blood Bitters I was troubled with fluttering and palpitation of the heart. I felt weak and languid, and a numbness of the limbs. Since using my heart has not troubled me and the curing sensation is all gone. Price \$1. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 127 and 129 North Queen street.

Wanted: Leaf Hair Restorer.
It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and its name indicates, it is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color and produce its growth where it has fallen out. It does not in any manner affect the health, which Sulphur, Sugar of Lead and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will lighten or fade hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy bronze. Ask your druggist for each bottle is furnished. SMITH, WILKINSON & CO., Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia, and HALL & BUCKLEY, New York. 125-170d

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LARGE STOCK OF WALL PAPERS and WINDOW SHADES
For Spring in all the New Patterns and Colors

ODD LOTS and REMNANTS of PAPER HANGINGS very cheap to close out. Among them are some very choice styles. A few of these light-colored Shades left from 25 cents up.

Have your work done now before the Spring rush commences. We employ first-class workmen and can give your orders prompt attention.
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Noted Men!
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