#### LAST-MINUTE SHOPPERS POUR INTO CITY BY CARLOADS

Use Battle Formation and 'Flying Tackle' to Gain Strategic field's machine was wrecked. Points in Stores-Just Must Have That Necktie for Uncle Henry

"Christmas comes but once a year," nightmare, and wants to know why remarked the lady who presides over the neckwear, "and it's a good thing for us girls that it don't come any oftener. Yes, ma'm, that tie is an elegant piece of goods; pure China cope with an unprecedented volume of

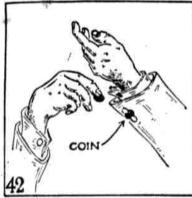
The vanguard of the last-minute to is the property and their first attack shortly bundles shoppers made their bret areas shorty after 9 o'clock this morning. Strong skirmishing parties effected an en-trance into the stores as soon as the doors opened, and deployed right and eft in battle formation.

They were followed by a large supporting force, which in turn was aug-mented by reinforcements that poured into the city on every train, trolley and

On every face in greater or less deto the Christmas season, an abstracted. vague look, an appearance of inward concentration and hopeful expectancy, says more clearly than any to "What, WHAT, shall I give

seeker after gifts wanders from coun-ter to counter, gazing upon a thousand and one articles in search of inspira-tion, until—and what an aura of de-light encircles his countenance—behold, there is the very thing for Aunt Emily. that particular problem is laid

After-Dinner Tricks



No. 42-A Penny Penetrates Sleeve To push a penny right through the coat sleeve may sound impossible, but it is really quite easy to do-if you have an extra penny. The duplicate is slipped between the buttons on the outside of the coat sleeve. That part of the sleeve is carefully kept from view. Another penny is deliberately dropped down into the sleeve. Then the other hand reaches in back and pretends to draw the coin through, really securing the duplicate and bringing it out for in-No hole can be found in the loth, which will cause some surprise. Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Company

Doors open 2:30

traffic, but their most vigilant atten-tion is required to keep ladies with bundles from stepping unwarily into

the seething maelstrom of Christmas transportation. Then there are always a persons who never, under ordinary cir-cumstances, attempt to drive a car in the downtown traffic, but who brave the terrors of the central shopping district in order to have some means of getting their numerous bundles and "This ain't nothing," continued the lady at the necktie counter. "Wait till this afternoon. Save yourself, learie; you'll need your strength."

That "One-Way Street"

"Say, lady," explains the tried minion of the law, with admirable re-straint, "you can't go up there. That

is a one-way street."
"Well." responds the lady haughtfly, "I am only going one way. And so the battle continues, and will To solve this difficulty, the perplexed tonight and the last shopper has homeward plod his weary way. It is as much a part of our modern Christmas as the toys and the Christmas tree, a condition which has its root in no less authoritative a source than the frailties of human nature.
"Yes, ma'am," says the lady at the

to rest.

"Can you imagine that?" asks the goddess of the cravats. "She looks through every piece on the counter, musses everything up, buys a two-bit "Yes, ma'am," says the lady at the neckwear, weary but pleasant to the last, "he can have it exchanged if he doesn't like it. Fifty, seventy-five, one dollar. Thank you—and the same to you."

The finest butter in America!

Butter

Sold only in our Stores

Organ recital at 3 o'clock

THEGARRICKTHEATRE

Tomorrow Afternoon, 3:15

W. JOHN MURRAY

of New York City, Author and Lecture

Subject: "CHRIST AND CHRISTMAS"

The progressive man is seeking something better and keeps

his mind open to that which uplifts and makes for success.

Vita La Monaca at the Organ

#### of Pennsylvania will preside at a meeting to The Oecumenical

Light Blinds Autolst; Hits Car

Blinded by the glare of a trolley headlight on Broadway near Warren street, Gloucester at midnight, Walter Duffield, 709 Division street, Gloucester, drove his automobile into the trolley and was hurt internally. Duffield, was war wrocked.

The Bishop

Patriarch

Holy Eastern Orthodox Church the Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut Sts.,

Monday, Dec. 26th, 8 P. M.

The Clergy of the Diocese, the congregations, and the public are cor-

CADEMY OF MUSIC. 11 A. M. Dr. Nathaniel Schmidt will speak on "Peace on Earth" and the Washington Conference

Presbyterian

ARCH STREET CHURCH, 18th and Arch.
Dr. MACARTNEY will preach at 10:45 on The Fullness of Time, cr. the Preparation for the Advent of Christ.

At 8 he will preach on "The Credentials of Christianity—Why It Is True".

Bible School and Men's Class taught by Dr. Herrick at 12.

Christmas music by the choir: Alton K. Dougherty, organist: Florence Lewis, soprano, Marguerite Barr, contraito; Walter J. Anderson, tenor; Haroid A. Simonds, baritone. Assisted by Dorothy Powers, harplat, and Bertrand A. Austin, cello. At 7:30 recital on harp cello and Turner memorial organ.

BETHLEHEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ETHLEHEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Broad and Diamond sts.
REV. WILLIAM L. McCORMICK, Pastor.
Rev. S. R. CURRY, Assistant.
10:30 A. M.—Sermon by Mr. McCormick.
"The First Christmas." Special Christmas music by Octette of solo voices.
2:30 P. M.—Sabbath School.
7.46 P. M.— Cantata. "The Manger Throne." Manney.
Sermon, "St. Nicholas, Immortalized by Christ." Sermon. Obt. Statement of the Christ. St. Statement of the Christ. St. St. Statement of the Christian of the THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN GERMANTOWN

JENNINGS.
Anthems, A. M.—"Hymn of the Angels."
West: "The Birthday of a King." Netlinger: duet. "When Blessoms Flowered
Mid the Snows." Yon. P. M. "O. Come.
Let Us Addre Him." Calver: "Calm On
the Listening Ear of Night." Stoughton:
"Jesus Gentle Babe." Gevaert; bass solo.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ZCOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Zist and Wainut Streets.
Rev. ALEXANDER MacCOLL, D. D.,
Minister.
Rev. ALVIN B. GURLEY, Assistant,
XMAS SERVICES AT 11 A, M, and 8
P. M., with sermons by Dr. MacColl,
Evening subject: "Which Being Interpreted—How Christmas Explains the Puz-'In Excelsis Gioria' Stokowski
'As the Waves of the Sea' Gretchanhoff
'The Sloen of Jeaus' Wolf
Christmas Night' Lassen
The Shapherd's Lassen

VISITORS WELCOME.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN PHILADELPHIA
Washington sq., 7th and Locust sts.
Rev. Edward Yates Hill. D. D., Minister.
Morning Worship and Sermon at 11.
"WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR."
THE MUSICAL ORDER
"And There Were Shapherda". Mailing
"Now When Jesus Was Born". Rogers
"The Little Door". Matthews
"Silent Night". Gruber-West
"O. Little Town of Bethleham". Spross

nunion and Serman. 7:25 P. M.—Organ Recital. Mr. Norman Sokes, Organist; Mrs. Harry Lamb. solo-

10:45 A. M.-11:00 A. M.—Carols by choir of children.

PIBST UNITARIAN CHURCH FREDERICK R. GRIFFIN. M. M.—Mr. Griffin will preach.

#### RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Brotist
THE TEMPLE
Broad and Berks sts. (1906 N.)
3600 Seats.
Home of the Grace Baptist Church.
RUSSELL H. CONWELL, Pastor.
Early Christmas service in Lower Tem
9:45 A. M. The Temple Combined Che
of 250 voices. J. Marvine Hanna.
sical Director. will render the folior
program 19:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
(a) There's a Song in the Air.
Harring (b) Pastorale, recitatives and "Glory to God" chorus from the "Messiah. Handel (c) "Holy Christmas Night" (trebie cief), Lassen

Methodist Epiccopal

COOPER MEMOBIAL, 63d and Girard ave.
WILLIAM C. SKEATH, Minister.
A. Stanley Hyde. Chorister.
10:30—Choir of seventy voices will sing.
"The Shepherd King." Paster preaches.
7:46—Choir sings Maunder's "Bethlehem."
CALVARY. Raitmore ave. and 48th st.
WILLIAM S. MITCHELL. D. D., Minister.
CHRISTMAS DAY AT CALVARY.
12:38—Sunrise Christmas Service.
10:30—"THE JOY OF CHRIST."
2:30—The Great Sunday School of this church. Special Forum Class for men.
7:45—Organ recital, Mr. Eliis Clark Hammann, organist and cholirmaster.
7:30—The most delightful Christmas Service in any Philadelphia church. Maunder's beautiful "Bethlehem" siven as the continuously popular musical services of this church attest.
Quartet of noteworthy artists: Miss Abbie Keely, soprano; Miss Susanna Dercum, contraito: Mr. Henry Gurney, tendr; Mr. Horatio Conneil, baritone.
Dr. Mitcheil's pertinent theme will be "Peace—Were the Angels Mistaken?"
SPEND CHRISTMAS NIGHT IN CAL-VART!

P. M.-Pageant by the Sunday school. 7:45 P. M.—Cantata, "The Nativity." TiogA. 18th and Tioga sts.

SAMUEL McWILLIAMS, D. D. Minister.

10:30—"THE INCARMATION."

2:30—BIBLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION.

7:45—"THE INDWELLING CHRIST."

Special music—Choir, organ, plane

Moravian

FIRST MORAVIAN CHURCH

Fairmount ave. below 17th st.

Rev. JOHN S. ROMIG, D. D., Pastor,
10:30 A. M.—Christmas service.

8:00 P. M.—Christmas evening service.

Third and Pire sts. Rev. EDWARD M. JEFFREYS, S. T. D.

Mector.
6:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Service and Sermon
by the Rector.
The choir will sing "Te Deum." Margin;
"O. Holy Night," Adam.
8:00 P. M.—SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE. The cheir will sing John E. West's cantats. "THE STORY OF BETHLEHEM."

MEMORIAL CHAPEL OF THE HOLY
COMMUNION, 27th and Wharton sts...
8 A. M. and 10:30 A. M., a special and
particular place where prayers may be
offered for the healing of the mind, the
heart and the body; built as an everlasting memorial to the Healing Power of
Jesus Christ.

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ST. SAUVEUR (French), 22d and De Lancey sts. 10:30, HOLY COMMUNION; 11:30, Children's tree; 2:45, Prayers. Rov. T. D. Maian, S. T. D.

"THE CHURCH THAT'S ALIVE."

"Why so to a dead one."

THE CHURCH OF ST. JUDE.

AND THE NATIVITY

N. W. cor. 11th and Mt. Vernon sts.

REV. JAMES COPE CROSSON, RECTOR. If you would get the Christmas spirit attend these services.

Christmas Eve at 11:30,

CAROL AND PROPHECT SERVICE—Miss Olive Wilson, Soloiat.

iet. 7:45 P. M.—Sunday School Festival Service. Music by the combined choirs.
You will not be greeted with an tey stare as a stranger, but with a warm welcome as a friend.

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF GERMANTOWN Greene st, and W. Cheiten ave.

# Hudson Super Six Reduces Prices

## Effective December 24th

#### Prices of Hudson Models Are Reduced as Follows-

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# STRAWBRIDGE **CLOTHIER**

## WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THIS STORE will be closed all day Monday, December 26th.

At the close of the busiest holiday season in the Store's history, we wish to extend to our thousands of customers our sincerest thanks along with our heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Our Christmas season has been most gratifying. Not only has our holiday business been of surpassing volume, but all former years have been excelled in efficiency of service. The percentage of errors has been almost negligible.

It may not be, however, humanly possible to warrant one hundred per cent. perfection. Therefore, if any package should not be safely delivered, please TELEPHONE early this EVENING. A force of investigators will be in attendance from 6 to 9 P. M. to give information or correct any possible delays or errors.

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HE wonderful business of the past month augurs well for continued activity. There's a bright outlook for the future—a universal need of good merchandise. And we have planned for a very busy week immediately following Christmas.

### Beginning Tuesday Morning the Great Winter Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

The largest assortment and the most attractive values we have ever offered at this time of year-1500 Winter Overcoats and 4000 Winter Suits, all at GREAT REDUCTIONS from this season's regular prices. High-class Clothingstandard fabrics, fine tailoring.

NOTE-Unusual sizes in great quantities, a feature of the Sale-stout, short, tall and slender.

## Very Unusual Values in Women's Apparel

After-Christmas reductions and remainders of special purchases in Women's Winter Coats, Suits and Dresses, Misses' and Children's Apparel, Boys' Clothing, and various attractive values in all parts of the Store.

Be here early Tuesday morning!

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