THE MUSIC WORLD.

Weighing the Value of the Average Musical Education.

LISTENERS OF THE RIGHT KIND.

Performers Who Are Astonishing the Critics of New York.

GOSSIP ABOUT OUR LOCAL MUSICIANS.

Mr. J. Boyd Duff, in addition to his activities as a lawyer, a tenor singer and Secretary of the Mozart Club, has now entered himself as a knight of the pencil. He contributes the musical column to the young society weekly on the Southside. A good way for his new *confreres* to welcome him into the arena would be to break a lance with him upon the topic discussed in yesterday's issue of the new paper.

It is only too true, as there claimed, that many young folks who have been put under music teachers never learn to play anything worth while, and do often become bores.

But it is a logical *non sequitur* to say that, therefore, they possess no musical talent. An undoubted acorn may be kept from growing into an oak by being deprived of proper and natural conditions of growth. Many a musical talent is ruined in the same way.

More than that, it is not right to say that music teaching is a failure, if it does not bring the person taught to a point where he or she can play or sing well enough to entertain the public or a coterie of friends. That's the crass, utilitarian spirit that prevails too widely to-day. Is the young girl's course in botany a failure, just because she don't make a practice of imparting botanical knowledge to others? Shall a high school or college course be accounted wasted time, simply for the reason that the graduates do not (could not, indeed, if they tried) fill their daily conversation with Latin quotations and habitually spout learned discourses upon this or that "ology"?

The value of liberal culture for its own sake, for the elements it adds to one's own manhood or womanhood, and without so much reference to the specific practical use to which it may be put or how much it will fetch in the market—that is what we Americans need to learn. In the sphere of music, especially, is this desideratum felt. There are plenty of performers. What we most need is listeners of the right kind; persons who make no pretension of technical proficiency, but who look upon music as something more than a mere pastime, who see its noble, elevating character, and who habitually take an attitude receptive of all that is lofty, pure and true in musical art. The capacity for such musical culture is to be found well-nigh universalle. So should its development be.

Indeed, the development of such listeners is an object for musical study quite as important as the development of good performers. The latter are of no more use without the former than a stereopticon lecture in an asylum for the blind.

No course of musical study can rightly be called a failure if it has given the student an insight into the meaning of music; if it has brought him into personal and affectionate sympathy with its ideals and madeits language speak to him as his mother tongue.

Any alleged musical course that does not bring this result with it is a blank and dismal failure; all the more so, if it has turned loose another mechanical performer to prey upon society.

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It is chiefly to supply the need for the dissemination of musical knowledge among the non-professional part of the community, that a Chicago publishing house has issued a "Manual of Music," the advance sheets of which, have been submitted to THE DISPATCH for review.

When completed upon the lines begun the work will be quite unique as a compendium of musical information. It contains a general history of music sketched in broad outlines. There are about half a hundred more or less extended biographical sketches of prominent composers (nearly all with excellent portrait plates) and a somewhat larger number of complete pieces, which are, of course, in the smaller forms, but characteristic of the various composers. All these pieces and about as many more are analyzed—or, rather, explained—in a popular fashion, eschewing technicalities and giving copious hints as to phrasing, interpretation, etc. Then there are dictionaries: one of notable composers and performers; another of important musical works, instruments and institutions, a third of technical terms and phrases, giving full and clear definitions; and, fourth, a key to the pronunciation of French, German and Italian words.

All these features, while in handier shape than is often seen elsewhere, are designed especially for non-professional persons, who do not possess similar sources of information in any form.

There is one feature of the "Manual," however, which is wholly novel and of great convenience as well to the professed musician as to the layman interested in the art. This is the set of a half dozen historical charts which, by colors, subdivisions and other typographical means, picture to the eye the principal epochs, periods, schools and events in the general history of music; the course of development in various departments of composition (opera, oratorio, etc.), and in various instruments and the works writtin for them; and, finally, the course of musical events within the various countries separately. These charts must be examined to be appreciated—it is really surprising to note the details to which they extend. Of much value is it to be able to get so clear and so comprehensive a bird's-eye view of the world's musical advancement at any given period, together with the steps that lead up to and the developments that immediately followed the same.

One must perforce echo the sentiment of Mr. W. S. B. Matthews, the prominent Chicago critic and author, who has written an enthusiastic introduction for the "Manual," closing with this sentence: "That such a work should be demanded is indeed an encouraging sign of the present state of musical cultivation in this country."

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As was to be expected, New York has gone wild over Sarasate and d'Albert, doubtless the greatest pair of musical artists that have come to this country since Rubinstein and Wieniawski. This is how the "Racconteur," of the *Musical Courier*, sketches them:

"Eugen d'Albert is a study. On the street it is hard to realize that the little queer, even quaint figure that suddenly strikes your astonished vision is the Old World famous piano hero and rapidly developing composer.

"His individuality is as pronounced as Rubinstein's, while in the matter of attire he far transcends the great Russian master. Fancy a green-gray weather-worn jagercoat, tight pantaloons a mile too short, a weird, third century (B. C.) hat, long, oddly cropped hair, eyes veiled, but at times intensely piercing, a shy, reticent manner, and you have the picture of one of the most talented young men in the music world.

"Sarasate is also small, but he is dapper, graceful, alert, brilliant and winning. A thorough man of the world and a consummate virtuoso, Wieniawski's terse criticism of Sarasate's playing was 'Superbe mais gauche.'"

If Pittsburg possessed a suitable large music hall, we might stand a better chance of a visit from these Dioscuri of the present musical firmament. As it is, however, there are enough music-lovers willing to pay the higher prices entailed by a smaller auditorium, to make it worth while for Mr. Abbey to consider our claims.

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"Clover," at the Bijou, has been pretty fully reviewed during the week, but there is room here for a word of recognition for its musical merits. Without anywhere attempting to trench upon the domain of grand opera, Von Suppe displays in this work a skillful workmanship, a spontaneous flow of melody and a solicitude for dramatic effect that are far above the stuff that commonly passes current as light opera. And the singing of Mr. Eugene Oudin and—to a little little less extent—that of Miss Marion Manola, are quite as far above the vocal efforts common in this class of work.

If we must have nearly all our opera of the comic order, and besprinkled with acrobatic funny business, it as well to have such clever folks as De Wolf Hopper and the little Meyers to do it—and it is better yet to have a superintending spirit like Mrs. Cottrelly, whose artistic instinct forbids the excision of all romance and seriousness, in order to give the buffoon element the nauseating license it all too frequently receives.

Crotchets and Quavers.

AN organ recital will be given by Mr. Carl Retter at the Arch Street M. E. Church, Allegheny, next Friday evening.

THE well-known song composer, Meyer-Helmund, of Berlin, has written an opera entitled "Margitta," which is to be brought out at Magdeburg this month.

IS NOT the esteemed *Musical Courier* a bit extravagant when it speaks of "that most important of American musical organizations, our esteemed Philharmonic Society?"

THE Young People's Society of Christ M. E. Church, Penn avenue, will give a musical entertainment on Monday evening, for which an attractive programme has been prepared.

THE famous Hellmesberger Quartet, of Vienna, will celebrate this month both the fortieth anniversary of its existence and its three hundredth concert. This society has had the honor of being the first to make known to the world many of Brahms' quartets and other pieces of chamber music, as well as many of those of less distinguished composers.

THE notable success of the big charity concert on Tuesday evening resulted in the addition of about $1,000 to the treasury of the Domestic Training School—occasion for much congratulation to Mr. John W. Black, who was chiefly instrumental in achieving the same.

THE marriage of Miss Belle Reed to Mr. Bye, of Wilmington, Del., deprives the Mozart Club of a contralto whose good voice and gift of absolute pitch made her a tower of strength in her department and removes from our general musical circles one whose activity as an amateur singer, organist and directress made itself widely felt.

WHEN they actually establish that Chair of Music at Yale, the first doctorate under the new regime should be offered to Dudley Buck as a graceful recognition of the lesson he taught that institution in refusing the degree offered by it some years ago. Even the talk of a full Professorship of Music is a gratifying evidence of progress among American colleges, many of which, without giving a place in the faculty to this important department of knowledge, have nevertheless presumed to confer degrees specifically belonging to it.

THE foremost of the world's cornetists and the best contralto Pittsburg has sent out will no doubt draw large audiences in Old City Hall next Saturday afternoon and evening. At the matinee, Mr. Levy will play selections from "Stabat Mater" and "Trovatore" and Abt's "Cuckoo Song," while Mrs. Linde (Schaarschmidt) will contribute "O Mio Fernando" and assist in several concerted pieces. For the evening Mr. Levy has chosen Sullivan's "Lost Chord," Faure's "Palm Branches" and the same "Cuckoo Song;" and Mrs. Linde will appear in an aria from "Le Prophete" and some more duets, trios, etc. Mrs. Stella Levy, soprano, Mr. William J. Lavin, tenor, and Mr. Edwin M. Shonert, pianist, complete the attractive list of performers.

THE East Liberty Presbyterian Church has not engaged a $2,000 soprano, but it has secured the popular Haydn Quartet to serve as its choir from next Sunday on. Messrs. Seidle, McCausland, Beard and Wagner are the members; Mr. Beard having already for some time been the precentor of the church. The plan is to have the four men lead the hymns in unison (a plan that should produce good congregational singing) and to confine their part-singing to the anthems and offertory. If the music chosen is properly arranged for male voices—a consideration of first importance and too often overlooked by such organizations—the effect will doubtless be very pleasing, although no permanently satisfactory substitute for the female voice has yet been discovered by modern science.

THE CHAMPION EPITAPH LIAR.

He Said a Man Had a 26-Pound Cannon Ball Imbedded in His Leg.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.)

LONDON, November 23.—A tourist in the Channel Islands claims to have discovered in St. Sampson's Parish Church, Cobo, Guernsey, the world's champion epitaphian lie. A marble tablet over the reading desk records the virtues of a Lieutenant Thomas Falla, aged 18, of the Twelfth Infanty Regiment, who was killed at the siege of Seringapatam, the 6th of April, 1799. The inscription proceeds:

He was struck by a solid cannon ball weighing 26 pounds, which lodged between the two bones of one of his legs; the wound inflamed considerably, but, although it was examined by the regimental surgeon, the presence of a cannon ball was not noticed until after death, which took place six hours afterward, when it was extracted, to the surprise of the whole army.

The man who made the discovery was one Matthew Crookshank, a hard-headed surgeon, destitute alike of a sense of humor and a veneration of the antique. He has never met with a leg of physical proportions extensive enough to receive, stow away and hide from public gaze a 26-pound cannon ball, so he has written to a medical newspaper indignantly demanding whether the outrageous falsehood is not out of place in the house of God.

BORROWERS WILL REJOICE.

A Jury Decides it is No Crime to Steal an Umbrella.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

RICHMOND, Va., November 23.—A remarkable case was disposed of by a jury here to-day, in which the decision of the Police Justice was reversed. Alfred Richardson, a small negro boy, was sentenced to 30 days by the Police Justice for stealing an umbrella. His counsel, Hon. D. C. Richardson, took an appeal to the Hustings Court. The facts were really against the boy, but his counsel determined to arouse the sympathy of the jury. In his speech for the defense he contended that it would be an outrage to send anybody to jail for taking an umbrella; that nobody had ever been jailed for that. He stated that on one occasion a party of gentlemen placed an umbrella in the passage before the dining room of the Spottswood Hotel, first anchoring it with a long string. The waiters were let into the secret, and a watch set. The result proved that every guest who left the dining room attempted to take the umbrella with him—merchants, lawyers, Legislators, all had it under way when checked by the anchor.

In view of the facts the counsel asked an enlightened jury if it would not be an outrage to jail a boy for taking an umbrella. The jury, without leaving their seats, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

THEIR MISSION COMPLETED.

The Chippewa Indian Commission Gets What It Went After.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—The Chippewa Indian Commission to-day officially announced the successful completion of its labors in the following telegram:

CLOQUET, MINN., November 23, 1889.

Hon. J. T. Morgan, Commissioner of Indian Affairs:

Assent obtained from each and every band in the State; practically unanimous.

HENRY M. RICE, Chairman.

The amount of land surrendered under the agreement just made will probably reach 3,000,000 acres, and includes some of the most valuable timber and agricultural land in Northern Minnesota. By the terms of the act creating the commission, and providing for the cession, the Indians will receive $1 25 per acre for the agricultural lands surrendered. For the timber land surrendered the Indians are to receive $3 per 1,000 feet, board measure, of the pine timber found thereon. The proceeds which will accrue to the Indians from this cession are variously estimated from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000.

THE CULTIVATION OF ORANGES.

Californians Receive a Comprehensive Report From U. S. Consul Williard.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—In reply to a request for information relative to the cultivation of oranges, lemons, figs and olives, by the California Board of Horticulture, conveyed through the State Department, A. Williard, United States Consul to Guaymas, Mexico, has forwarded a report upon the subject. Consul Williard says the growing of oranges as an article of export in Sonora dates back seven years, although seeds and cuttings were first brought to the country from Italy by Jesuits 90 years ago. Oranges were imported by rail from the United States in 1883, and exported thence in 1888, the first shipment being 14,000 boxes of 200 each.

Oranges are grown with the best results at an elevation of 600 to 800 feet above the sea level and a distance from the coast. The groves are irrigated and there are no insect pests. Lemons, figs and olives are cultivated for home consumption only. The Consul says full information on the subject is difficult to obtain.

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Seth Dickson	Pittsburg
Maggie Patton	Pittsburg
Michael Braun	Allegheny
Rose Wingertszahn	Pittsburg
John Bindza	Pittsburg
Helena Stamna	Pittsburg
Wladistem Jwasensky	Pittsburg
Agatha Cigelska	Pittsburg
Frank Stein	Pittsburg
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Albert Schultz	Pittsburg
Mary Schilling	Pittsburg

DIED.

BOEHM—On Friday afternoon, November 22, 1889, at 1:35 o'clock, FABIAN BOEHM, aged 48 years and 2 days.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, corner Ninth street and Penn avenue, on MONDAY MORNING, at 8:30 o'clock, to proceed to St. Philomena's Church where requiem high mass will be read at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

EICHLER—On Saturday, November, 23, 1889, at 4 P. M., Mrs. AGUSTIA, widow of the late Wm. Eichler, in the 63d year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of Robert Hoffman, Nineteenth avenue, Homestead, on MONDAY, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

EGAN—Friday morning, November 22, 1889, at 2:30 A. M., MAZIE M. EGAN, only daughter of Robert and Sarah J. Stuart, aged 24 years, 2 months and 1 day.

At rest.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 6216 Broad street, E. E., SUNDAY AFTERNOON, November 24, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

GILESTIGA—At 12 P. M., November 22, at St. Francis Hospital, Sister GILESTIGA (Rebecca Manda), formerly of Johnstown, Pa.

Funeral on SUNDAY at 9 A. M.

LEE—At the family residence, No. 6222 Broad street, Nineteenth ward, on Friday, November 22, 1889, at 7:20 P. M., ALICE V., youngest child of Albert M. Lee, aged 11 years and 16 days, of diphtheria.

Funeral services at the family residence on SUNDAY, 24th inst. at 1 P. M. Interment private.

MAR—Suddenly on Friday, November 22, 1889, at 10:30 P. M., JAMES MAR, aged 50 years.

Funeral will take place on SUNDAY (this) afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 239 Fifth avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[New York and Brooklyn papers please copy.]

MCCABE—On Saturday, November 23, 1889, at 1:30 A. M., WALTER MCCABE, aged 50 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Main street, Thirty-fourth ward, on MONDAY at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCMILLEN—On Friday, November 22, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M., SAMUEL A., son of Sarah and late Samuel McMillen, in the 38th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 113 Webster avenue, SUNDAY, November 24, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

RAWIE—On Friday, November 22, 1889, at 7:10 A. M., CHRISTINA RAWIE, aged 82 years and 5 months.

Funeral from her late residence, 34 Chestnut street, Allegheny, on SUNDAY, November 24, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

STAYTON—On Friday, November 22, 1889, at 3 P. M., MARY ENSIGN, eldest daughter of I. R. and Mary J. Stayton, aged 15 years.

Funeral services at parents' residence, Superior station, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SAMPLE—On Friday, November 22, 1889, at 9 A. M., at her residence, Millvale, Shaler township, MARY A., wife of Wm. Sample aged 53 years.

Funeral services will take place on SUNDAY at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are invited. 2

SHANOR—Suddenly, at North Platte, Neb., Rev. W. P. SHANOR.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WISEMAN—On Saturday, November 23, 1889, at 12:30 P. M., WILLIAM WISEMAN, in his 90th year.

Funeral from his late residence, corner Bluff and Chestnuts streets, MONDAY, November 25 at 8:30 A. M. High mass at St. Paul's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment private. 2

WALLACE—On Saturday, November 23, 1889, at 9 P. M., BELLA, daughter of Robert Wallace, aged 20 years 6 months.

Funeral from her late residence, Revenna street, Thirteenth ward, on TUESDAY at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

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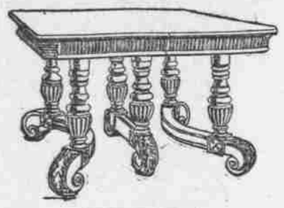

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XMAS CARDS.

Rich and elegant Holiday Goods, Doulton & Adderly Vases, Hungarian Vases, Fine Art Pottery, Real Bronzes, Music Boxes, etc., etc.

OPENING DAYS,
Wednesday, November 27,
AND : BALANCE : OF : THE : WEEK.

SPECIAL.—Bring all the good little girls to see the Grand Doll Show.

VERY SPECIAL.—Boys, bring your mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, uncles and aunts to our Great Toy Show.

IMPORTANT TO OUR PATRONS:

Goods may be selected now while stock is complete, thereby avoiding the great Holiday rush. We will hold and deliver them at any date desired.

For the Proper Display of this Enormous Stock
-OF-
HOLIDAY GOODS
WE MUST HAVE ROOM.

To obtain it it's absolutely necessary to create a Forced Sale.

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Are the two days we propose to CUT and SLASH PRICES. We want our friends and the public to avail themselves of the LOWEST PRICES ever named in this or any other city on

DRY GOODS, LADIES' WRAPS,
PLUSH COATS and JACKETS,
MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS,
FURS,

Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Woolen Underwear and Hosiery, Blankets, Comforts, Lace Curtains.

Remember, all this is for Two Days only.

DANZIGER'S,
42-44-46-48-50-52 Sixth St., 538-540-542 Penn Ave.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BEST VALUES
-IN-
OVERCOATS!

Completest lines of Men's, Boys, and Children's medium and heavy weight Overcoats, and the values we are giving entitle us to a liberal trade.

In MEN'S OVERCOATS prices range $3 50, $4 50, $5, $6, $8, $10 and upward. At $10, $12, $13, $14 and $15 we are offering by far the best values in the two cities. At these prices we show reliable all-wool Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsteds, Beavers and Chinchillas in the newest and nobbiest patterns, and made in appropriate and correct styles. We also have a complete assortment of Ulsters and Cape Overcoats. No matter how sedate or fastidious your taste, you will find your wants accurately anticipated.

In BOYS' OVERCOATS, sizes from 10 to 18 years, we have a handsome line. The newest patterns in Meltons, Cassimeres, Cheviots and Chinchillas made in Cape, Ulster, or plain style. Prices $3, $3 25, $4 25, $5, $6 and up.

In CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, sizes from 3 to 10 years, we have the most complete and prettiest line. Made with and without capes in Cheviots, Cassimeres, Chinchillas and Astrachans. Prices $1 75, $2, $3, $3 50, $4 and up.

We are also offering big bargains in the newest styles of Men's, Boys' and Children's SUITS and HATS.

Strassburger & Joseph
Tailors, Clothiers and Hatters,
161, 163 Federal St., Allegheny.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS —IS— COMING! FLEISHMAN & CO. F PITTSBURG PA. **HURRAH —FOR— CHRISTMAS!**

ROOM! ROOM! ROOM!
BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!
SOON! SOON! SOON!

In order to make room for Holiday Goods we shall in a few days remove several departments from the lower to the higher floors. To reduce stock we shall CUT PRICES UNMERCIFULLY. The departments are:

Millinery Goods to be removed to the second floor.
Velvets, Plushes, etc., to be removed to the second floor.
Dress Trimmings and Buttons to be removed to the fourth floor.
Linens, Muslins, etc., to be removed to the fourth floor.
Laces and Embroideries to be removed to the fourth floor.

As a sample of our reductions we quote the following, viz:

MILLINERY GOODS.

Ladies' Wool Felt Hats reduced from 88c, 75c and 68c to 38c.
Ladies' Fur Felt Hats reduced from $1 75, $1 63 and $1 25 to 75c.
Misses' Trimmed Hats reduced from $1 50, $1 25 and $1 to 50c.
One Lot Fancy Feathers reduced from 50c, 75c and $1 to 25c.
One Lot Fancy Feathers reduced from $1 and $1 75 to 50c.
One Lot Fancy Feathers reduced from $2, $3, $4 and $5 to $1.
200 pieces Fancy Sash Ribbons reduced to 17c a yard.
100 pieces Fancy Sash Ribbons reduced to 30c a yard.
60 pieces Fancy Sash Ribbons reduced to 40c a yard.
150 pieces No. 22 Fancy Ribbons reduced from 35c to 20c a yard.

RIBBONS FOR FANCY WORK,
All Shades, all Qualities, all Styles.

COLORED VELVETS.
A Full Line from 75c to $3 00 Per Yard.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Black Silk Fronts at a Reduction of 25 Per Cent.
Black Silk Panels at a Reduction of 25 Per Cent.
Black Silk Sashes at a Reduction of 25 Per Cent.
Black Silk Fringes at a Reduction of 25 Per Cent.
Black Drop Trimmings at a Reduction of 25 Per Cent.
Black Gimps and Braids at a Reduction of 25 Per Cent.
Colored Braids and Gimps at a Reduction of 50 Per Cent.
Colored Drop Ornaments at a Reduction of 50 Per Cent.
Colored Silk Fringes at a Reduction of 50 Per Cent.
Persian Braids at a Reduction of 50 Per Cent.
Colored Tinsel Braids at a Reduction of 50 Per Cent.
Colored Cords and Girdles at a Reduction of 50 Per Cent.

:-: BUTTONS! BUTTONS! BUTTONS! :-:
At Reduced Prices.

FLEISHMAN & CO.'S
New Department Stores,
504-506-508 Market Street, Pittsburg, Pa.
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HOW TO KEEP HUSBANDS HOME!

This question has been going the rounds of the newspapers for some time, eliciting many answers, some of them quite foreign to the subject. Now, we would say, without fear of contradiction, that a Home Comfortably Furnished Would Effectually Solve the Problem. Yes! But you say it takes a great deal of money to do this. Not so much as you think. Listen!

THERE IS CORNER TENTH AND PENN
AN OLD AND MOST RELIABLE
Household Furniture and Carpet Store!

Filled to overflowing with good, substantial, reliable Parlor, Chamber, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Bedding, etc., etc., which can be purchased for cash at prices at least 25 per cent under what other houses would charge, or actually on easy payments at as low prices as any other house in the city will charge you for cash.

We know full well that notoriety seeking houses of this city give long schedules of prices, go to the expense of having picture advertisements and try a hundred and one other villainous schemes and artful dodges to get your patronage. Don't be deluded by such palpable humbugging devices, but put your faith in a house like ours, which has not lost a single customer the years we've been in the business. What other Cash or Credit House can say the same thing? Not one!

NOW BE SURE YOU COME AND SEE US!

If you don't want to buy, come anyway. You'll be pleased with the courteous treatment you'll receive; you'll gain lots of useful information relative to qualities and prices, and we shall earn your good will. Do you catch the idea? Don't come to us in the expectation of seeing displayed in our store such trash as $11 Chamber Suits. Such goods are a delusion and a snare, and ought not to be offered for sale, and certainly ought not to be bought by anyone. The poorer people are the less can they afford to buy such new-you're-got-it and now-you-haven't matchbox furniture.

We Again Call the Attention of Wives and Daughters
TO THE FACT THAT

We have an extraordinary grand stock of Ladies' Wraps, Newmarkets, Plush Coats, Dolmans, Cloaks etc., and in accordance with our plan of making life as easy as possible for everyone, we are selling them either for cash or on payments to suit everybody. Wives, daughters, come and see us and just drop the news to your fathers or husbands that we have in stock a fine assortment of Overcoats—all to be sold for

CASH OR CREDIT.

PICKERING'S
OLD RELIABLE HOUSE,
Corner Tenth Street and Penn Avenue.

Open every evening until 8 o'clock until after Thanksgiving for the benefit of the working people. no24