

NEWS IN BRIEF.

News in brief section containing various local reports, including a fire in Marion, Ind., a train accident near Glen Falls, N.Y., and a fire in the city.

FAVORABLY CONSIDERED.

A Large Number of Cases Brought Before the Committee on Claims. Councils Committee on Claims met yesterday afternoon and considered the following cases favorably: J. C. Duffy, of the Fourteenth ward, asked to be refunded overpaid water tax in 1888; petition of William Barckley, who paid a double assessment on his property in the Twenty-first ward during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889; Mrs. Adam Rubin, Twenty-seventh ward, overpaid property tax; Alexander Erskine, Thirtieth ward, overpaid property tax; George A. Schauble, Twelfth ward, asks for the refunding of taxes paid on property that did not exist; J. W. Fried asked for the exoneration of business taxes against Graf, Bennett & Co. for the past two years, as such a firm does not exist; W. E. Tustin, Fourteenth ward, petition to be exonerated for overpaid taxes; George T. Tomer, Twelfth ward, wants to be paid back taxes paid twice on the same property by mistake; John O'Toole, Eighteenth ward, wants taxes refunded which he paid by mistake on property belonging to a man of the same name in the Twentieth ward; W. A. Wallaker, Twelfth ward, petitioned for exoneration from assessed business tax, his business being assessed at \$15,000 when in reality it was only \$1,500; J. W. Reed, Sixteenth ward, asked to have \$14 refunded as overpaid business taxes.

A FATAL LANDSLIDE.

Three Persons Killed and Quite a Number Seriously Injured. Troy, N. Y., March 15.—A calamity, resulting in the death of three persons, occurred in the lower part of the city at 3 o'clock this morning. Tons of clay and moistened earth swept down Warren's Hill and carried before it a double brick house, situated on the east side of Haverman's avenue, about 100 feet south of Washington street. The occupants of the house were 10 in number. The killed are: MRS. JOHANNA HOGAN, aged 40 years, widow; MRS. MARY NOONAN, her mother, aged 88 years; ANNIE BURNS, granddaughter of Patrick Canfield, aged 11 years.

FOR SEASICKNESS.

Use Hassefer's Acid Phosphate. Dr. Price, of the White Star S. S. Germania, says: "I have prescribed it in my practice among the passengers traveling to and from Europe, in the most distressing cases, and have satisfied me that if taken in time, it will, in a great many cases prevent seasickness."

Confirmation Presents. Our stock of watches, chains, rings, pins and earrings is well selected and very complete, and our prices are 20 per cent less than elsewhere for strictly first-class goods, at Hauch's jewelry store, No. 235 Fifth ave. Established 1853.

Great Sale Dress Goods Bargains. Closing out of a manufacturer's stock new spring shades. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

Good Chance to Visit the Capital. Take the excursion via R. & O. R. R. next Thursday, March 20, rate \$2 the round trip, tickets good for 10 days.

DARBS, the well-known photographer, has the gift of photographing people as their friends see them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Catarrh. A blood disease. Until the poison is expelled from the system, there can be no cure for this loathsome and dangerous malady. Therefore, the only effective treatment is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the best of all blood purifiers. The sooner you begin the better, delay is dangerous.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Correct Style in a Silk Hat. RUBEN'S. BROADWAY - BLOCK. Silk Hats have come to stay. Every season shows an increase of sales in this particular dressy head covering.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALESMEN'S ASSEMBLY. Began leave to inform the public that the following firms employ none but Union Salesmen: J. M. GUSKY, P. C. C. C., I. JACKSON, CHARLES RUBEN, M. SALLER & CO., J. KAUFMANN & BRO., EISNER & PHILLIPS, A. CANNON & SONS, W. C. BERNARDI, S. S., JAMES PHELAN.

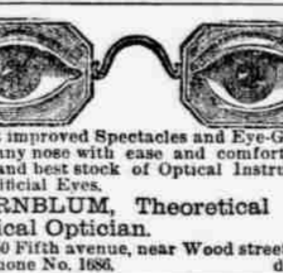
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST. "Boston" and "Bay State" RUBBERS AND GUM BOOTS. Prices will advance April 1 about 10 per cent. Our prices on March deliveries for "BOSTONS" 45 and 5 per cent off. "BAY STATES," 45, 10 and 5 per cent off.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE SMILE ONCE MORE. Yes, and Cannot Help but be Happy to think that the Large and Ever Increasing Business We Do Is all owing to our Marvelously Low Prices.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.



Morris. PHOTOGRAPHER, 16 SIXTH STREET. A fine, large crayon portrait \$2.00, see them before ordering elsewhere. Cabinets \$2 and \$2.50 per dozen. PROMPT DELIVERY.

RUBEN, The Hatter and Furnisher, 421 AND 423 SMITHFIELD ST. Mail orders promptly filled.

J. DIAMOND, Optician. No 50 Fifth avenue, near Wood street. Telephone No. 1088.

THE DISPATCH BUSINESS OFFICE. WILL BE REMOVED To corner Smithfield and Diamond sts. mh16-117

Good morning! Paris Exposition, 1889. Pears obtained the only gold medal awarded solely for toilet SOAP in competition with all the world. Highest possible distinction.

Patronize them and you will assist the salesmen in shortening their hours of labor. W. M. LAIRD, Exclusive Pittsburg Agency, Boston Rubber Shoe Company, Bay State Rubber Company, No. 515 WOOD STREET.

DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES. HERBERT WALKER, ARTIFICIAL EYE MAKER, 85 NINTH ST.

WE CAN FURNISH YOUR HOUSE. From Cellar to Garret. Anything and everything pertaining to the Household Furnishing Goods business we have. None can excel us in quality or variety of goods; none can even begin to touch us for low prices, for the simple reason that while we get goods at as low prices and on as favorable terms as any other dealer in this city, OUR EXPENSES ARE NOT ONE-HALF those of any other dealer in town.

PICKERING'S. OLD ESTABLISHED STORE, COR. TENTH STREET AND PENN AVENUE.

Spring Hats. BOYS AND CHILDREN. Our assortment simply beggars description—so many styles that we couldn't begin to enumerate them all. Special attention, however, is called to this entirely novel style, THE HOFMAN HAT.

SPECIAL WEEK For Young America KAUFMANN'S. For several months past we have made preparations for this event. The fruit of our labor is now ripe, and we cordially invite you to call and participate in the success that has crowned our efforts. We will commence with our grand variety of KILT: SUITS, SIZES 2 TO 6. No previous season has brought forth such a wide diversity of styles. And the cream of all has been secured by us. The great merit and originality of our designs, the excellence of our workmanship, and the good taste displayed in the selection and blending of fabrics are striking characteristics of our stock of Kilt Suits.

HAVE YOU BOYS TO CLOTHE? IF SO, BRING THEM TO KAUFMANN'S THIS WEEK. NEW STYLES IN BOYS' & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. A WORLD OF NEW STYLES IN BOYS' & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. SPRING AND SUMMER SEASON OF 1890.

YOUNG MEN KAUFMANN'S. Have Youthful Ideas About Clothing. Know these ideas and put them into execution. This accounts for the freshness and vigor so characteristic of our Boys' Clothing. You won't find any dead patterns or dull designs around here. This fact is well demonstrated by our stock of LONG-PANT: SUITS, SIZES 10 TO 19. Ask for any stylish or dependable material, and we can show it—cut in the latest shapes of Sack and Frock. We have an especially pretty assortment of medium and light-colored Suits for Spring and Summer wear.

Shirt Waists. THE MOTHER'S FRIEND Patent Shirt Waist. Beside the celebrated STAR WAISTS, of which we have made a specialty for years, we are now offering its great and probably more popular and successful rival. No Buttons can be Torn off, either in Wearing or Washing. The Mother's Friend does away entirely with the sewing on of Buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are fixed on the belt, consequently can not be torn off, either in wearing, washing or ironing.