MILLER'S OWN STORY.

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from all over the country have been received by Mr. Miller offering him the hand of friendship. One of them is attached below, together with the testimonial of his friends in a secret society who, in spite of all that has been said, will trust him far enough to

Another link is that of the confession of Harrop, who was a member of the second ang of robbers. Here is how it was given o Mr. Miller. The story following is from

Before Harrop left the prison, he visited me and asked me if there was any way in which he could favor me. I told him there was nothing except that he would tell me the actual facts, now that he was pardoned and only awaiting his disoharge, regarding his connection with the robbery of John Connors. He told me the story as it is related here regarding their crossing the bridge and going back, and stated that when they arrived at the house of John Connors they had

Found Him and His Wife Tied,

the safe sacked, and everything in confu-sion, but prowling around one of them had opened a clock that stood in one of the rooms and discovered a little hoard of money which Mrs. Conners had hidden without the knowledge of her husband. This was pounced upon and one of the bills thus found was offered to the tolkeeper on their return. Of course, when arrested, there was no possibility of establishing their innocence, as they really had been guilty of robbing John Connors, while they had actually failed to secure the plunder, having been forestalled by the other gang.

A conversation with the wife of one of

the first gang (who is reported as since discharged from the prison) placed me in pos-session of the following facts. When Mon-tague, Foster and Adams and the fourth man visited Connors' house and secured the money, they made their way to Pittsburg, from there to Cleveland, where the money was divided. After it had been spent, Mon-tague proposed that the bonds which had been secured in the robbery should be given D. 1882. to him to dispose of in Pittsburg.

Regarding his vindication Mr. Miller last night said:

"Montague's trip to Pittsburg to dispose of the bonds, my accidentally meeting with him on the train, his recognition of me while he stood talking with the broker Nelson, in connection with the fact that, owing to my having been guilty of the shooting in Cleveland which necessitated my keep-ing perfectly quiet regarding my where-abouts, led to my being charged with the Catfish robbery, and to my arrest and sub-sequent conviction and imprisonment. I think that any one unprejudiced, who will take this story, compare it with the affidavits and the extracts from the official and court records appended to it, will be con-vinced beyond the shadow of a doubt, that, whatever I may have or may not have been guilty of in my life,

I Certainly Am Not Guilty of the robbery of John Connors in Clarion county. Of my life from the day of my dis-charge from the Western Penitentiary to the present hour, I leave those who know me to speak. I can only say that the de-termination then formed to stay right in the city where my name had become a byword and repreach, and to redeem it by fair, manly, honest living, unmixed with mawk-ish sentiment or pleas for pity, has been faithfully fulfilled, and that no shadow or it is possible now to prove for once and for-ever my innocence of the terrible crime ever my innocence of the terrible crime with which I was charged is to but feebly express the sentiments which animate me. True, had I not, previous to being charged with this crime, to being charged with this crime, allowed myself to carelessly stray into com-panionship and association with men and somen of dissolute character, had I not freiented resorts where they congregated, in other words, had I not been wild, as many another young man has, it would have been impossible to have been convicted of this horrible crime. If I erred, yea if I sinned, surely I can say as Cain did of old, "My punishment is greater than I can bear, and so it seemed in the long, weary day when, penniless and friendless, sometime despairing, I struggled for a foothold among my fellows, and to regain a place in the munity and society.

ACRES OF AFFIDAVITS.

THE DOCUMENTS IN WHICH MILLER PLACES HIS TRUST.

The Sworn Statement Secured From Colone W. D. Moore on His Sickbed Saturday The list of affidavits starts with the fol-

State of Pennsylvania, county of Clarion as Before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, came John Con-nors, Sr., of Madison township, in said county, who being by me duly sworn ac-cording to law, deposeth and saith; that, Whereas, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1882, he made an affidavit in reference to the assault and robbery made on him on the

evening of the 23d day of March, 1881, and that he is now informed that said affidavit or information has been misconstrued to set forth that I charge James W. Miller with shooting me with intent to kill, but in order to correct any such construction on that affidavit, I hereby make this affidavit and say that I did not intend to charge any such crime on the said Miller, nor did I recognize or identify him nor any other who committed said burglary, they all being masked, and further saith not.

JOHN C. CONNORS, SR.

Sworn to before me this 25th day of Janu-Bry, A. D. 1882. R. R. McGregor, J. P.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Clarion, 88. Before me, a subscriber and Justice of the Peace in and for said county, personally came Mrs. Barbara Connors, of Madison township, county and State aforesaid, who being duly sworn, saith: That she is the wife of John Conners, Sr., who was assaulted and robbed on the 23d day of March, 1881; that she was present at the time of the said robbery, and that she did not recognize any of said burglars, for the reason that they were all masked, and further saith not. BARBARA CONNORS.

Sworn before me on the 25th day of Jan-

uary, A. D. 1882.
R. P. McGregor, J. P. State of Pennsylvania, Clarion County, ss.: I, W. W. Greenland, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that R. R. McGregor, Esq., whose name is subscribed to the certificate of proof or acknowledgement of the annexed instrument, being at the time of the taking such proof or acknowledgement an acting Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to take acknowledgements of deeds, administer oaths, etc., in and for said county, duly commissioned, sworn and qualified, and to all whose acts as such full taith and credit are due, and that the same is executed agreeably to the laws of Pennsylvania; and further, that I am acquainted with the handwriting of said R. R. McGregor, and verily believe that the signature thereto is

genuine.
Whereto I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court at Clarion, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1882. W. W. GREENLAND, Prothonotary.

Another Interesting Statement. State of Pennsylvania, Clarion County, ss. Before me, a notary public in and for the Before me, a notary public in and for the County of Clarion, personally came W. A. Hindman, who being duly sworn according to law, says: That, in the year 1881, he was the District Attorney in and for the County of Clarion, State of Pennsylvania, and as such District Attorney in the trial of the case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. James W. Miller et al., in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery in and for the County of Clarion, No. 1 August session, 1881. Charge, burglary, of which John Connors, Sr., was the prosecutor: That he drew the information upon which the indictment and subsequent proceedings in said case found, and he did not consider the shooting of the said John Connors, Sr., on the night of the 23d of March, 1881, being the time the said burglary was committed, of sufficient imporance to mention it in said information, as the said John Connors, Sr., then stated that he thought it had not been done with the intention of hurting him, but that the revolver had been discharged accidentally, or if not accidentally, merely for the purpose of intimidating, and not with the intention of shooting him, nor in any part of the trial of said case was any weight given, or importance attached to said shooting, but was merely called out in the evidence along with the rest of the facts when the said John Conners was giving his testimony. The said John Conners, Sr. mentioned in the affidavit hereto attatched, is the same John Connors, Sr., that was prosecutor in the case before mentioned, a copy of whose testimony in the trial of the said case is hereto appended. Also that Jack Kribbs is the detective who had the entire control of the detective work of the case, who is the bearer of this affidavit.

W. A. HINDMAN. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of January, A. D. 1882. Samuel K. Clark, Notary Public.

Genuineness of the Document. State of Pennsylvania, Clarion County, 88, I, W. W. Greeland, prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that Samuel K. the certificate of proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, was, at the time of taking said proof or acknowledgment, an acting notary public duly authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, administer oaths, etc., in and for said county, duly commissioned, sworn and qualified, to all whose acts as such full faith and credit are lue, that the same is executed agreeably to the laws of Pennsylvania, and further that I am acquainted with the handwriting of the said Samuel K. Clark, and verily believe that the signature thereto is genuine. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court at Clarion the 26th day of January, A.

W. W. GREENLAND, Prothonotary. monwealth of Pennsylvania, county of

I, James B. Knox, President Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial district, composed of the counties of Clarion and Jefferson, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that W. W. Greenland, by whom the annexed certificate and attestation were made and given, and who in his own proper hand writing thereunto subscribed his name and affixed the seal of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, was at the time of taking, and now is, the Prothonotary in and for the said county of Clarion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, duly com-missioned and qualified, to all of whose acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in courts of judicature as elsewhere, and that the said certificate and attestation are in due form of law and made by the proper afficer. Jas. B. Knox, President Judge. In Warden Wright's Hands.

Commonwealth of Pennsyvania, ss.

I, W. W. Greenland, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said county, do certify that the Hon. Jas. B. Knox, by whom the foregoing attestation was made, and who has thereunto subscribed his name, was, at the time of making thereof, and still is, President Judge of the Court of Court of Common Pleas, Orphan's Court, spot has rested on my reputation from that hour until this. To say that I am glad that in and for said county, duly commissioned and qualified, to all of whose acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in courts of judicature as

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 26th day of January A. D. 1882. W. W. GREENLAND, Prothonotary.

The foregoing is an exact and literal copy of the original affidavits in charge of Warden E. S. Wright, of the Western Penitentiary, Allegheny City, Pa., made by me this 8th day of August A. D. 1891. Moore's First Affidavit,

United States of America,)

Before me, Joseph G. Brown, Prothono-Before me, Joseph G. Brown, Prothono-tary of said county, personally came W. D. Moore, Esq., attorney at law and solicitor and counsellor, who, being duly sworn, de-poses and saith that he was the attorney of James W. Miller, whose case is before the proper court of jurisdiction of Toronto, Canada, on demand for his extradition, and the proper authority of the State of Penn-sylvania, to-wit, the Warden of the Western Penitentiary, as he is informed and believes. on a trial in Clarion county. State of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, of said Miller on indict-Night—An Array of Testimony Which Is
Certainly Remarkable.

The list of affidavits starts with the foltestimony was offered tending to establish Miller's participation in the burglary of Mr. Connors' house, except the alleged possession of some of the bonds several weeks after the burglary in the city of Pittsburg, a city at least 100 miles from the said

county of Clarion. And that because of the absence of such proof the District Attorney of Clarion county abandoned the second count of the indictment; and the said deponent further saith that from the source of information peculiar to himself that he is as certain that the said Miller was not present and did not participate in the burglary as he is of his own existence. That from the same source of information he knows there was no felonious shooting with the intent to kill, but that the pistol of one of the burglars caught in the rope by which the old man was tied and that when he was lifted to a lounge in the room it was accidentally discharged. He further deposeth that no person in Clarion county had dreamed of any such information against the said Miller, nor did make such information, and

that finally Roger O'Mara who deponent is informed and believes made such information was not present at said Miller's trial in Clarion county, and could not know any-thing legally or morally sufficient to sup-port said information, all of which, as far as facts are personally known to deponent and what is derived from others, he is morally certain is also true.

W. D. MOORE, Attorney at Law, 72 Grant st., Pittsburg, Pa., U. S. A. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1882. Jos. O. Brown, Prothonotary.

certain is also true.

Allegheny county, s.s. I, Edwin H. Stowe, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 in and for said county, certify that Joseph O. Brown, by whom the above attestation is made, was at the time thereof Prothonotary of said court, duly qualified, and the said attestation is in due form of law and made

by the proper officer.
Witness my hand and seal, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1882.

EDWIN H. STOWE. Al'egheny county, s.s. I, Joseph O. Brown, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Plens No. 1 for said county, certify that the Hon. Edwin H. Stowe, Esq., by whom the above certificate was given, and whose name is thereto subscribed in his own proper handwriting, was at the time thereof President Judge of the said court duly commissioned. said court, duly commissioned and sworn

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 18th day of January, A. D. 1882:

JOSEPH O. BROWN, Prothonotary. The foregoing is an exact and literal copy of the original affidavits in charge of Warden E. S. Wright, of the Western Penitentiary, Allegheny City, Pa., made by me this 8th day of August, A. D. 1891.

Faithful to His Pledge. State of Pennsylvania, County of Clarion, s.s. Before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county and State, came W. F. Coll-ner, of said county, who, by me, been first duly sworn according to law, deposeth and

saith: That
WHEREAS, The statement made by James W. Miller in regard to my taking him from the county jail of Clarion county to the penitentiary in Allegheny City (I being Sheriff of Clarion county at that time) is

correct in every particular. According to his pledged word, he made no attempt to es-

cape, though he might have done so had he Furthermore, I was present during all the time of his trial, and from the evidence adduced, do not think Miller was guilty, and had he had a separate trial he would never have been found guilty. The prevailing sentiment in the county to this day is that Miller was unjustly convicted.

Furthermore, the prevailing impression that John Connors, Sr., or his wife were tortured by the burglars is false. The only evidence in the trial in relation to torture was the testimony of John Conners, Sr. that one of the burglars had threatened i he did not open the safe he would inflict punishment on his wife. He opened the safe, and Connors and his wife were merely tied and gagged by the robbers. I have kept track of Miller since his discharge from prison, and to my knowledge his life has been commendable in every respect. He has my entire trust and confidence, and am happy to number him among my

Furthermore, I firmly believe that the first time Mr. Miller was in the limits of Clarion county was the night he was brought to the jail charged with the robbery that had occurred about six months before.

Sworn and subscribed to by W. F. Collner, ex-sheriff and ex-prothonotary, and sworn and subscribed to before J. H. Sweeny, J. P., at Clarion, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1891.

The Others Did Not Know Miller, CLARION, PA., August 15, 1891.

To The Dispatch, Pittsburg, Pa.: I was counsel for Harrop, Jackson and tt, who were indicted and tried jointly with J. W. Miller for the burglary and rob-bery committed at the house of John Connors, Sr., near Catfish, in this county, The trial was during the August term of 1881. I had no knowledge whatever of Miller or his defense; had never seen him until he was brought into court for trial, and had no communication with him during the trial. He was represented and defended by his own counsel, Colonel W. D. Moore, of Pitts-

My clients assured me that they had no knowledge of Miller, and had never met him until he was committed to the jail they were confined in. But, as they denied any knowledge of or participation in the rob-bery, their disclaimor and knowledge of the bery, their disclaimor and knowledge of the matter would throw no light on the question of his guilt or innocence. As I was not concerned in his defense, I have now only a dim recollection of the details of the evidence against him. The impression I now have is that it was not clear nor satisfication. factory enough to justify conviction, and that he would not have been convicted on it had it not been of the intense excitement prevailing the public mind in this county growing out of the crime that some parties had undoubtedly committed under circum-

tances of unusual outrage and atrocity.

The record that Miller has made for himself since his discharge from prison, in lead-ing a life of industry and probity, free from taint or blame, satisfies me, and it seems to me ought to satisfy the public, that he was innocent of the crime for which he was con-B. J. REID,

Attorney at Law, Clarion, Pa. In personal interviews that THE DIS-PATCH correspondent had with Attorney Reid, both before and after the writing of this letter, he said: "At the time of the trial the public feeling was at its height, the whole county was clamoring for blood, and my feelings may have been so swayed that I believed him guilty. But now after an elapse of ten years with all the excitement gone, as I have looked coldly and calmly at the evidence that was then adduced, I do not see how it could have been possible for any jury to have convicted a man on such

A Statement From a Lawyer.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Clarion, s. s. State of Pennsylvania, County of Clarion, s. s.

Before me, William A. Sipler, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Clarion county, Pennsylvania, and ex-offse cio clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer Court of said county, personally came J. T. Maffett, of Clarion, Pennsylvania, who being first duly sworn according to law, deposeth and saith: That he was counsellor for J. W. Miller in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Clarion county. Pennsylvania, at the of Clarion county, Pennsylvania, at the August sessions, A. D. 1881, when the said J. W. Miller was tried on the charge of burglarizing the dwelling house of John Connors, Sr., and the robbery therefrom of

the money bonds and securities of said John "That I took the notes of testimony on the trial of said case. That as I now recollect, the testimony brought out on the trial in no way connected the said James W. in no way connected the said James W.
Miller with said burglary and robbery, except that one George W. Nelson who had
been jointly charged with said Miller with
the commission of said offense (whose case
was nol prossed) testified that he had received some of the bonds alleged to have
been stolen from said James W. Miller
with orders to sell the same. And i further
can that I firmly believe a conviction in say that I firmly believe a conviction in this case should not have been had on the evidence, and I believe the the same was result of popular clamor, for the punishment of someone for this outrage. Mr. Connors, himself, testified positively that he could not identify any one of the party who had committed the robbery and bur-

who had committed the robbery and burglary.

At the time of this trial under the law Mr. Miller was not allowed to testify in his own behalf, and a separate trial was refused him. I, Mr. Miller's counsel, removed the case to the Supreme Court of the State by writ of the supreme court of the state by writ of the state of the state by writer the supreme court of th error, and for want of means we were un able to prepare the case and print the testimony, and were consequently compelled to allow the writ of error go by default. And Mr. Miller was, of course, compelled to serve out his sentence. I have not been personally acquainted with Mr. James W. Miller's career or course of his life since his release from prison. However, from information and belief, I am firmly of the opinion and belief that he has lived a correct and industrious life.

rect and industrious life. And I further say that the notes and testi-mony taken by me I believe firmly are sub-stantially correct, and exhibit the evidence

correctly. Sworn and subscribed to by James T

About the Thousand Dollar Bills. The State of Ohio, Mahoning County. Before me, a notary public in and for said

county of Mahoning and State of Ohio, per-sonally appeared John G. Mellon, who being duly sworn, says that in 1880 he was one of the proprietors of the Red Lion Hotel, located in the city of Pittsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, that he was accuminted of Pennsylvania, that he was acquainted with J. W. Miller that he had been boarding with him, and that he had been boarding with him at said hotel for some two years

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BOOS-On Sunday, August 23, at 2:15 P. M., ELIZABETH BOOS, WIfe of Frederick Boos, in her 74th year. Funeral from her late residence, No. 2984 mallman street, on Wednesday at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully in-

CHAMBERS—On Sunday morning, August 23, 1891, at 9:30, NANCY H., widow of the late Mat-hew Chambers, Sr., in the 80th year of her Funeral services at the residence of Dr.

Calvin King, Neville street, near Ellsworth avenue, Tuksday, August 25, at 10 a. M. Inerment private. HUFF-Sunday morning, August 23, 1891, at 5 o'clock, Jas. S. K. Huff, late of Company F, Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and member of U. V. L. No. 1.

Funeral services Monday Evening, Aurust 24. at 8 o'clock, at residence of his sister, Mrs. Wilson, No. 176 Robinson street, Allegheny. Remains will be taken to Tarentum on 10:40 A. M. train W. P. R. R. for interment. Friends of family respectfully invited to at-

KING—On Sunday, August 23, 1891, at 8:30 a. M., ARTRUB, youngest child of Michael and Annie King, aged 10 months and 12 days. We stood beside his bed of death,

Bowed down were we with sorrow; We knew he would be lost to us Upon the coming morrow. From his lips the playful smile Could not by death be driven;

And with the word "Mamma" on his lips, He passed from earth to heaven. Funeral will take place from parents' resi lence, 306 Forty-fifth street, Monday at 2 P. a. Friends of the family are respectfully in vited to attend.

LUTZ.—On Sunday, August 23, 1891, at 8:40 r. M., Mamie Rosetta, daughter of Edward and Theresea Lutz, aged 2 years and 2 Funeral from the parents' residence, 30

Main street, Sharpsburg, on Tuesday at 8:30 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. MOORE-On Friday, August 21, 1891, at 2:30 P. M., MAY SINGLAIR, wife of Dwight E. Moore.

MULHOLLAND—Suddenly, on Friday, August 21, 1891, at 11 a. M., MATTIE, wife of James Mulholland. NORRIS-On Sunday, August 23, 1891, at 2 o'clock A. M., Morgan A. Nornis, in his 31st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No 168 Forty-third street, on TUESDAY AFTER NOON at 2 o'clock. NORTH-Suddenly on Sunday, August 23, 1891, at 2:40 A. M., at Detroit, Mich., CHARLES NORTH, of this city, in the 69th year of his

NOWATNY—On Saturday, August 22, at 2 P. M., ANNIE, the adopted daughter of Will-iam and Annie Nowatny, aged 7 months and 7 days.

RIGDON-On Saturday, August 22, 1891, as 8 P. M., STEWART CARVIL RIGDON, in his 18th

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of his mother, Mrs. M. O. Rigdon, No. 105 Sandusky street, Allegheny City, on MONDAY, at 2 P. M. Interment private. 2 SEITZ—On Sunday, August 23, 1891, ALYON IRENE, infant daughter of J. G. and Ida Seitz, aged 11 months and 4 days. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TRUMPORE—On Sunday, August 23, 1891, at 10 a. n., ALEXANDER KINGSTON, infant son of William L. and Elizabeth Trumpore (nee Funeral services at their residence, 2123 Liberty avenue, TO-DAY at 10:30 A. M. Internent private at a later hour.

[New Fork papers please copy.] WOODS-On Saturday, August 22, 1891, at Furtle Creek, Pa., John W., son of the late James M. and Annie M. Woods. Services at the residence of his brother H. E. Woods, 100 White Oak alley, Allegheny on Monday, August 24, 1891, at 2 P. M Brothers of P. O. S. of A. respectfully invite

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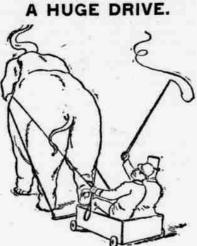
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extraordinary. Everything in Summer Goods, upstairs and down, must go THIS WEEK, as after that time it will be new Fall Goods-in fact, we've opened a good many nice new Fall Dress Goods already.

BOGGS & BUHL



To prevent losing my hair I would give \$500. To prevent getting blotches on forehead I would give \$500.

To have my hair back I would give \$5,000. Blotches on forehead and bald heads all come from poisonous leathers in HATS. To prevent this you should wear none but J. G. Bennett & Co.'s Light Weight Full

Leather Band Hats. All guaranteed.

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,

Leading Hatters and Furriers, COR. WOOD ST. AND FIFTH AVE. N. B.—Sales on our new fall styles of English Derbys, Silverman's and Youman's HATS will commence on MONDAY,



KAUFMANN BLOCK.

novelties in headgear, we introduce to the public our "Leader" in early Fall Styles. Isn't it a Dandy? Just note the graceful

shapely crown.

The block from which this hat is made was specially designed for us and fitly named the "Kaufmann Block," and will, according to the predictions of prominent manufacturers, have a most wonderful sale this fall. They come in all shades of Brown and Black. We are making a SPECIAL SALE of this hat during the coming week, and, although the quality, style and finish should command and is well worth more money, still, we have put the price at

ONLY \$3 00 ONLY.

All young gentlemen desirous of wearing the nobbiest, handsomest and most shapeliest hat of the fall season should avail themselves of this sale. The old saying, "The Hat Makes the Man," is aptly illustrated by this shining specimen of headgear.

We have all the latest styles in cheaper grades. Here are the prices, \$1, \$1 50, \$2 and \$2 50. We invite your inspection.

Write for our fall catalogue.

Fifth ave. and Smithfield st.

SCHOOL OPENS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ON MONDAY WEEK.



Only one week more of play and then your boy will be seen "creeping like snail unwillingly

Ninety per cent of all the boys in town will need new suits, and it is more than probable that

your boy is among that large majority. Vacation, however good for the children's health is most destructive to their clothing; it's a time of the year that tries the parents' hearts and their pocketbooks.

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Is replete with just the goods you need at this season, and all this week we shall offer special Remnants of all-wool FRENCH inducements in price on School Suits, with both short and long pants. The children have been having their picnic all summer; now we intend to give parents and guardians

A PICNIC IN PRICES

And mitigate in no small measure the de-One lot, 20 to 24-inch NOVELTY STRIPED SILKS—about 300 yards mand made upon their purses by school

opening. Besides giving special values in Clothing, we shall also offer companion bargains in

HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS

Other Grenadine bargains that are For the little ones. We are ready to fit out your children from head to foot and save you considerable money in doing it.



MIDSUMMER BARGAINS

300 TO 400 MARKET STREET.

PATENT LEATHER SHOES, KANGAROO SHOES, FINE CALF SHOES, ELEGANT DONGOLA SHOES, all at greatly reduced

Laird's Shoe Stores.

THIS WILL INTEREST EVERY MAN

406, 408, 410 MARKET ST. and 433 WOOD ST.

By Far the Biggest Value Offered Since This Sale Began.

See the Matchless Trouserings on Display in our

IN PITTSBURG AND VIGINITY.

Penn Avenue Windows. We have had marked success with the sale of a large quantity of fine imported Trouserings. They always sold freely at \$10. Since the inauguration of this sale they have sold more freely with a discount of 25 per cent. Now we propose to move them more quickly. Commencing this morning, the price will be \$8 less 25 per cent, or \$6, made to your measure and delivered in five days. There will positively never be another offer like this. It is simply \$10 Trousers made to your measure for \$6. And all because the stock has got to be closed out by September 15. Keep in mind that the material is unsurpassed—the workmanship strictly first-class throughout, and that it is to make the disposal of the stock more rapid that this exceedingly low price is made. See the window dis-

Remember, too, that the Twenty-five Per Cent Discount includes every garment in the house. You can save money and get superior clothing every time. A magnificent line of \$12 Men's Business Suits less 25 per cent. Boys' and Children's Suits by the thousand-royal value and a royal discount.

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