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# BALANCING THEBOOKS anced against color, and sweetness against

An Occupation Many Merchants Are Not Very Well Pleased With.

FEW SHOW UP AS THEY SHOULD.

The Gains of a Tear Too Small to Cover the Unusual Lesses.

# SOME NEW YEAR CUSTOMS AND CHANGES

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Jan. 3 -- Under the heading, "Balancing the Books," Matthew Marshall writes as follows for to-morrow's Sun: The first day of January has so long and

so generally been used by civilized nations as the point of denarture for beginning the year, that few people ever think of inquir-ing into the origin of its supremacy. Properic, a year being the period of time occu-pied by the earth in making a single revolution around the sun one day is as good as another from which to commence it. If there be any choice, it would be in favor of the summer solution in June, when the sum is the highest in the heavens at noon and the day the longest, or the winter solstice in are the equinoxes in March and in Septemher, when the days and the nights are of

equal length. All these four days have been used by different nations in olden times as New Year's days, but, as in many other cases, circumstances have brought about divergences from the practice. The Hebrews still adhere pretty closely to the autumn equinox and the Christian ecclesiastical year is regu lated more or less by that of the spring our custom of commencing the year with January I was introduced by Julius Crestr who adopted it because if happened to be he day of the new moon which at the time, dilowed next after the old Roman New ear's of the winter solstice.

### Seven Diff-rent New Year's Days.

Subsequently the reckoning of the year gradually fell into new confusion, partly rom imperfect astronomical calculations, more from the independent lawlessness of more from the independent invressions of rulers, so that the year for centuries began on seven different days in differen' En-rorean countries, and even in parts of coun-tries, and it is extremely difficult for an im-skilled person to determine precisely in what year according to our calendar any historical event in the middle ages hap-trened.

historical event in the middle ages hap-prined. Finally, in 152, Pope Gregory XIII, used his authority at the head of the Roman Church to straighten things out, but his new troored calendar was not adopted by Prot-estant Germany mult 1700 nor by Great Brinila until 1752 Oddly enough, the reform, involving as it did the dropping of II days-en that, for example, what would have been the 21 of the month was reckened the 14th-was extremely unpopular, and it took all of the lamons Lord Chesterfield's tact and per-suasiveness to carry it torough the British Parliament, while a mob hooted him in the streets, crying out: "Give us back the II dray you have robbed us of." Russia has not even yet adopted the new system, and of this month.

### The Day to Balance the Books.

t, however it came about, our presen New Year's Day is firmly established, not only tor historical and legal purposes, but miso in the world of finance and trade as the using day for summing up the results of the past year's business, and for the balancing of beods preparatory to a fresh start. I pre-stone that all of my renders who keep books have by this time got them written up and ready for taking a trial collance, if not for making out a balance sheet. The exceptions will be either due to the complexity of the accounts, or, whit is more common, to the necessity of detecting some error which spolis the symmetry of the trial balance, and profoundly vexes the soul of the bookalso in the world of finance and trade as the ad profoundly vexes the soul of the book

I well remember how, in my clerking days,

A Mohammedan Idea of Records. The idea that a record is kept in heaven of a man's conduct, his sins being entered on one page and his virtues and his benevolent actions on the page opposite, originated, I believe, with Mohammed, and is unworthy of an intelligent Christian. My idea is, that the balance which tells in favor of a man's

the balance which tells in favor of a man's character is the preponderance of his good over his evil inclinations, and that this pre-ponderance is not determined by the num-ber of his sins and of his merits. If I may venture to offer advice on so se-rious a subject, and one apparently so far removed from that of finance, it is not to trust to the expectation that even a single sin will be nullified by hundreds of good deeds. The sin may result from a predomi-nant disposition, whereas the opposite acts may be only factifious and hypocritical. Hubit, it is well said, is second nature, and it is a balance of good habits that we ought to aim at, and not merely a balance of good deeds.

EAST, WEST, NORTH, SOUTH,

### ALL FULLY REPRESENTED IN THE SUNDAY DISPATCH.

A Complete Compendium of All Local and Near Town News - Interesting Events

Even in Far Away Africa Faithfully Recorded-Happenings Everywhere. The Sunday issue of THE DISPATCH is both local and cosmopolitan. It not only gives P-comber, when the sun is lowest at noon and the day the shortest. Then, too, there everything of general interest that happens in other regions is faithfully recorded. The following were the chief news features yes terday.

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Nitro-glycerine blew two men to atoms at Willow Grove .... Each of the Democratic factions won a victory at the County Com-mittee meeting....The Americus Club elected officers....The Finance Committee of Councils approved the market house lease Dr. John Douglas, of Sewickley, died .... A joint committee of Councils discuss gas, cont and Linm oil...A. F. Keating sued Joseph Longhrey for nearly \$20,000.... The Alleylieny Reform Association is after Chief

iges for conspiracy.

skirmish in the Obio Legislature...Dr. Graves got a first degree verdict...Perkins, the new Kansas Senator, stated his views ... A cierical burglar in New Jersey has been robbing many church buildings to enrich his own .... Oklahoma Territory is swept by prairie fires....A New Jersey priest stopped a dance....Brief of Anarchists Fielden and Schwab was filed in the United States Court. .Boyd got unofficial information that the 'nited States Supreme Court will declare him legal Governor of Nebraska....W. W. Vanderblit, a cousin of the late Cornelius, is dead .... Henry C. Turner, Jr., of New York, tried to rob a man, but finding no booty, who has been unable to eat solid food since the spring of 1890, is still alive .... The ex-City Marshal of Linna, O., is accuse in a civil suit of robbing an express office ten years ago....Braddock is infested by footpads... The robber of Humane Agent year of ber age. Funeral from the residence of her parents O'Brien was brought to Johnstown ... The 23 Eighth street, TUESDAY MORNING, at 1

Pennsylvania voters must deposit a ballot the size of a newspaper page next Novem-

I well remember how, in my clerking days, n clusive dollar, or even a single fagtive cut, would give me hours apon hours of ork in bunting for it, and when I found it in we have enrared with myself for not hav-g discovered it immediately. It is wonder-fond in the craw of a Christmas in the featherbed were feit by the incress. I have had so many experiences this sort that I can entirely sympathize this start that is can entirely sympathize this start that is can entirely sympathize this the trial balance came out right as he

Henry Berger's, Liberty, Near Sixth Avenue. In every department of our mammoth es In every department of our mammond es-tablishment we have patterns that will not be reproduced. The space they occupy on our display floors is entirely too expensive to pay us for holding them. We must have room for our spring designs when ready. Contemplating buyers will find us in a per-fectly reckless mood in our anxiety to dis-

pose of these goods during the next 60 days. 642 and 644 LIBERTY STREET, near Sixth avenue.

B. & B. Two lots 27-inch India silks to-day at 50c and 75c. Short work this will be. BOGGS & BUHL.

DIED.

FURNITURE AT HALF PRICE

ANDERSON-On Saturday evening, January 2, 1872, at 545 o'clock, SAMPSON ANDERSON, in the 69th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his son Thomas W. Anderson, 16 Esplanade street, Allegheny, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock,

Interment private. BASSETT-On Saturday, January 2, 1892, t 11 A. M., MARY JANE, beloved wife of loseph Bassett, aged 25 years. Funeral services at the residence of her husband, No. 5208 Keystone avenue, Eighteenth ward, on MONDAY, January 4, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. BECK-Saturday, January 2, 1892, at 8:20 A. M., RACHEL, wife of William Beck, in her 54th

Funeral services at the family residence, corner Pride and Binff streets, MONDAY, Jan-uary 4, at 11 A. M. Interment private at a

Interment private on MONDAY at 10 A. M

DONOVAN-On Saturday, January 2, 1892, at 10 A. M., JOHN F. DONOVAN, in his 31st

Funeral services on MONDAY MORNING at 9

o'clock...at St. Malachi's Church, West Carson

treet, where high mass will be celebrated.

Funeral services at parents' residence, No.

o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

later BLEIEL-On Saturday, January 2, 1892, at 9:30 A. M., Mra. CATHARINE A. BLEIEL, widow of the late Nicholas Bleiel and nother-in-law of Charles Ott, aged 75 years and 8 days. Funeral will take place from her late rest-

No flowers,

rear.

dence, 1710 Josephine street, Pittsburg, Southside, on MONDAY, January 4, 1892, at 10 A. M., to proceed to St. Michael's Church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. BRADDOCK-On Friday, January 1, 1892, at residence. Gerritt street, East End, Pitts-burg, W. L. BRADDOCK, in his 32d year.

Nurphy with a shar stick...Local Weish societies are preparing for the World's Fair ...James B. Scott, of the State Lunacy Comission, is for an asylum for the criminal in-Sewickley is revived .... August McKay sued his brother William and wife for \$15,500 dam-

### General,

From there the remains will be conducted to the B. & O. R. R. depot to take the 10:39 A. M. train for McKeesport for interment. Friends of the family are respectfully in-Sherman's forces won the first senatorial vited to attend. DGUGLAS-On Saturday morning, Jan-uary 2, 1892, at 6:30 o'clock, John Douglas, D. D., aged 67 years. Funeral services will be held at the resi dence of Mrs. S. C. Ritchie, Sewickley, Pa. on MONDAY MORNING, January 4, at 10:30 o'clock: and also at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue, on the afternoon of the same day at 20'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers. DOUGLAS-In this city, on Saturday, Jan-uary 2, 1892, at 2:35 P. M., RICHARD B., son of Emma and Robert Douglas, aged 3 months and 6 days. 12 West Carson street, Southside, on Mon DAY, January 4, 1892, at 1 P. M. Interment private. GIPNER-On Sunday morning, January 3, 1892, at 6:30 o'clock, JENNIE C., only daughter of Jennie L. and F. M. Gipner, in the 15th

fatal poisoning of a Youngstown woman will be investigated ... A Uniontown man claims title to a vast and valuable tract near Parkersburg...Hiram F. Sutton, of Frank-Interment private. lin, attempted suicide .... Many travelers were buried by snowslides in the far West LOGAN On Friday morning, January 1, 1892, at 9:30 o'clock, SAMUEL LOGAN, in his 74th year, late of Sewickley township. Alle-

theny county. Funeral on MONDAY at 2 o'clock, from the ber .... The Americus (Dem.) Club, of Phila-delphia, is in bad financia! shape .... The esidence of his brother, Bartley Logan, 210 Chartiers street, Allegheny City. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to at-MACK-On Saturday, January 2, 1892, at 1: noon, CHRISTINA, wife of Thomas Mack, age 23 years. Funeral from her husband's residence South Main street, Sharpsburg, on MONDAY at 2 r. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

A PREVENTATIVE AND CURE HANDSOME IS FOR Chronic Catarrh, La Grippe, Etc.

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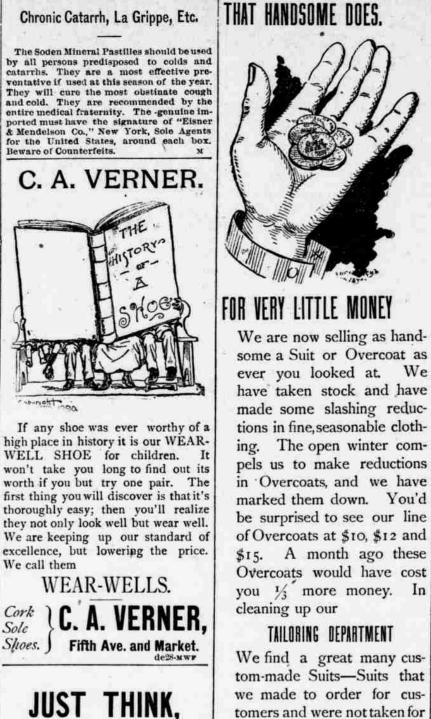
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We have made many large transactions in various kinds of merchandise, but none of such magnitude as our last week's

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## FUR PURCHASE.

We bought all their entire stock GENUINE ALASKA SEAL and MINK SABLE MANTLES / or CAPES, 24 and 30 inches long. The maker of these fine fur garments is not only one of the largest and best, but the wholesale furrier who some a Suit or Overcoat as stands at the head of the list in ever you looked at. We America. We also bought 3 large lots of

# tions in fine, seasonable cloth- ALASKA SEAL JACKETS

And 2 large lots of genuine Mink Sable Shoulder Capes, Fine Fur Astrakhan Capes, White Thibet marked them down. You'd Evening Capes, 24 and 30 inches be surprised to see our line long. Fur-lined Theater Wraps, all of them fine goods from this celebrated manufacturer. And making such a large and important transaction after Christmas, you can rest assured it was at a great sacrifice or we would not have had the nerve to

have taken such an enormous quantity of Fine Furs on top of a very large stock of our own. The people now have the greatest opportunity to

secure the greatest bargains in New Fine Furs they ever had in their lifetime. tomers and were not taken for Alaska Seal Jackets, one reason or another. These

Suits will be sold regardless 34 and 36-inch bust, 25-inch length. of the deposit paid on them.

If we can fit you in one of \$100. Their equal not on sale in America.

Alaska Seal Jackets, 27 inch, \$125.

Alaska Seal Jackets,

27 inch, \$175. The above Seal Jackets speak for themselves when seen. The quantities are large, all sizes, 34 to 44 bust, and are \$50 to \$75 each less than like prime goods are or can be sold except under like circumstances, which don't exist, as we bought all of the lots of these fine goods.

THREE LOTS

BOGGS & BUHL,

ALLEGHENY.

PULLING The next few days will find us actively engaged in cleaning

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house after the holiday rush. Buyers at our store at all times secure an honest value for their money; just about now they will get a great deal more. You don't need to be good judges to see and appreciate the special values now obtainable in every department in the house.

## IN MEN'S CLOTHING.

· An unusually large trade this season has compelled us to carry an unusually large stock and this, in turn, has given us an unusually large quantity of broken sizes both in suits and overcoats. It follows that unusual prices will have to be made to close them out.

They have been. Come in and keep posted as to what your dollars will buy.

# IN UNDERWEAR.

Odds and ends in Men's Underwear, \$1.24 and \$1.49 quality closing out at 99c.

Broken lots of children's shirts and pantalettes, 24c and 34c qualities now go for 9c.

# IN NECKWEAR.

Our whole line of fine silk teck scarfs, sold at 74c and 99c, are yours this week at 49c.

Another lot, comprising 39c, 49c and 63c qualities, will go at 24c.

### IN GLOVES.

A lot of fine Dress Kid Gloves, fur top, wool lined, sold at \$1.24 and \$1.49, closing out at 99c.

Odds and ends in Cashmere Jersey Gloves, 63c and 69c grades now 49c.

# IN MEN'S HATS.

Odds and ends in sizes of Men's Stiff Hats of the \$1.69 and \$1.49 grade have been reduced to \$1.24.

Great reduction in Children's Hats and Caps. Our 74c line of Children's Cloth Hats are now marked 49c.

IN HANDKERCHIEFS.

A regular snap in Gents' Fine Linen, in plain white or fancy border, slightly soiled, 24c and 19c qualities, now IOC.

### IN SHOES.

In Shoes for both Ladies and Gents we are offering some remarkable bargains. The goods are as perfect as any ever made, but the sizes are broken and they must go.

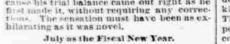
The "early bird" will apply here with great force. You'll be very much mistaken if you judge of the quality by the prices named. We mean business. Investigation costs you nothing, but time and will result in the saving of many dollars.



This is the season when Carpet Sales are slowest. Our these you will secure a barprices NOW are less than same gain. Come as early as posquality will bring later. We're selling many goods next to cost. The reason for making such unusual inducements is that we

sible, as these kind of Suits are generally picked out first. Great bargains await you in every department.





Railroad companies in this State are re quired to begin their fiscal year, as the United states Government does, on the first et July, so that this evil day for their bookrepers does not come yet, and perhaps, ince my time, some merchitile houses may ave adopted the custom of balancing their olds on other days than the first of Januthe first of February instead of the mechanized first of May of our forefathers-Fortunately for the bookkeeper, his tribu-tions login and end with his figures. Ineffier the balance to a new account is on one side or the other is all the same to in. It is enough that it is the right bal-ice for making both columns equal. To his uployer it is a different thing. He is con-rand with quite another result than mere americs, and I force that this year, in a raging in Santos....The Dublin castle explo-sion was found to be from a bomb....France copioser it is a different thing. He is con-since with quite another result than mere runnetry, and I fancy that this year, in a rest many instances, the result is far from alisticatory. My business firends in this ity tell me that, in point of profits, 1891 has been the worst year they have bad for a our time. It is not that they have lost so much, but they have gained so little that that losses they have suffered have made a coornous commandive hole in their is helpless against the Zollverein .... The reports of Germany's offer to mediate in the Chilean affair were denied .... Plots against her husband frightened the Czarina into a low fever .... A rebellion has broken out in Morocco,... Tories are making capital out of the Dublin Castle explosion.... Chamberlain will be the Unionist leader in the House of Commons...France is on the eve of conenormous comparative hole in their offics and left them little to carry forward, is recovery which should naturally have lowed the crash of 1899 has delayed its arcluding a commercial convention with the United States. al, and we are only just now beginning to

### The Advantage of Keeping Books.

Disagreeable as it is to face the unpleasant facts which the balancing of books brings to view, the experience cannot and ought not to be avoided. I even recommend to my friends who are not in the business to keep a set of books by double entry for their private affairs, and to balance them once a year, the same as increhants and bankers. Anyone who has head enough to deserve and own property at all, is able to do this with very little instruction. The advantage of keeping a set of books is that a man by it has his affairs always under his observation as a whole, and knows exactly where he stands financially. He sees his income and his expenditures side by side, and is warned in time if his expenditure is outrunning his income.

nuc. tion, by keeping a separate account for investment he can tell its value, and ther it is worth retaining or whether it id be disposed of. Even so little of an ount as a cash book is better than none. are advised a young lady of my ac-stance, when she married and went to Intrace, when she matried and went to extemplic, to put down in a book every-trishe sucht and what she spent it for. did not do it very accurately, and often, forcent a balance by an entry of "sun-s." but she soon after acknowledged to that but for keeping the account, imper-tat but she did it, she would have sus-red her survants of stealing money from purse, so quickly did it melt away, and illicht was it to remember what it had e for without referring to the written ord.

### Some Men Always at Sea.

What is thus important for a wife is still more important for her husband. Without some kind of account of her receipts and her expenses he is always at sea in regard to his true financial condition. Our old Dutch ancestors used to say of a man when he failed in business that he had not kept correct books, it being their conviction that no man could fail who saw clearly what he

no man could fail who saw clearly what he was doing. Some men, it is true, have the facility of carrying their affairs in their heads, and of keeping them before their intellectual vision without the aid of books, but they are few in number. An ultiterate person who cannot read and write dispenses with books from necessity, and a genius may do it from choice, but ordinary men had better avail themselves of all the aids to memory at their command. These of my readers who have struggled along with me thus far in my dissertation are probably expecting me to wind up with the dism. Barne et al. will be struck for each one of me at the day of judgment between our good and our evil deeds, but I shall disappoint them. I believe that good and evil are incommensurable—that is, that there is no such community of nature between them that a given quantity of the one can be set off againsts given quantity of the one can be set off againsts given quantity of the one can be set off againsts given quantity of the one can be set off against a given quantity of the one can be set

MURRAY-At Mansfield Valley, Pa., on January 2, 1892, at 3 P. M., John MURRAY, in January 2, 11 killed in a \$500,000 fire at Nashville.... Thieves at Williamsburg, O., fellout and ex-Funeral MONDAY, January 4, 1892, at 9 A. M. McKAIN-On Saturday, January 2, 1892, at F. M., JAMES MCKAIN, Sr., in his 75th year. posed a sensational crime. ... A Belgian count is now a private in the United States Funeral services at residence of his daugh

Army. Foreign.

Commendable.

January Sale of Corsets and Waists.

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Escaped prisoners from the Mal.di told their story of captivity .... A case similar to that of the Archbishop of Aix is troubling the French Government .... Two Mexicans the French Government..., two Mexicans carve each other to death in the sight of thousands...Russia is preparing exhibits for the World's Fair....The Ohlean inquiry into the Ealtimore incident results in four

of the family are respectfully invited to attend. verdicts....Minister Smith delivered American relief to Russia ..... Yellow fever is still

> Funeral TUESDAY, January 5, 1892, from No. 161 Juniata street, Allegheny. Members of Mozart Lodge No. 971 and L.O.O.F. Teutonia Lodge No. 57, A. P. A. Carolina Lodge, Re becca Lodge I. O. O. F are invited to attend, as well as sister lodges.

SCHWARTZ-Suddenly, Sunday morning, January 3, 1892, at the residence of her brother in Germantown, Pa., KATE, the daughter of the late H. P. Schwartz. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SPROULL-At Parnassus, Pa., on Jann-ary 3, 1892, at 12:25 A. M., WILLIAM J. SPROULI, aged 53 years. Funeral services will be held in the United Presbyterian Church on TUESDAY AFTER-NOON, January 5, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to at-

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup Com-pany. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is the system effectually. WAGNER-On Friday, Januery 1, 1892, PETER WAGNER, in the 65d year of his age, at his residence in Sharpsburg. WEYGAND-On Saturday, January 2, 1892, at 6:30 A. M., JOHN B. WEYGAND, aged 83 years 9 months 16 days. but it is not a cure-all and makes no pre-tensions that every bottle will not substan-

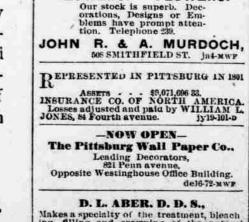
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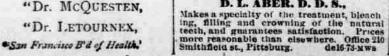
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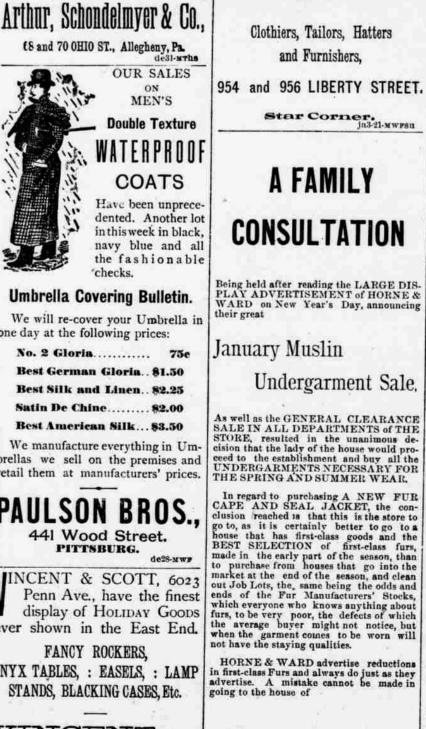
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tles or Capes, 24 inches deep, legitimate values, and on a small profit basis at that. Are worth \$75, \$85 and \$100, to be sold at \$55, \$65 and \$75. Two lots genuine Mink Sable Mantles or Capes, 30 inches long, legitimate value \$125 and \$150, to be sold at \$85 and \$100. Two large lots Genuine Mink Sable Capes, regular lengths, \$25 and \$35. One lot Astrakhan Fur Capes, high shoulders, fitted fronts, \$12 50 values, at \$5 each. One lot Astrakhan Fur Capes, the kind we've sold all season at \$18, now \$8 50. One lot White Thibet Fur Capes, 24 and 30 inches long, 34, 36 and 38 bust, \$40 ones at \$15; \$50 ones at \$20. If you don't think we made a great fur purchase come and see. Two lots fine Alaska Seal and Persian Lamb Combination Capes, \$35 and \$40. A FEW Cloth Theater Wraps, Fur-lined throughout, \$40 ones at \$20; \$50 ones at \$25; \$100 ones at \$50. All the above and many other fine furs came in this one great purchase. All our previous stock of furs has been gone over and prices revised to correspond with above, and it will be a Fur Sale well worth investigation, and will pay you to come from HORNE & WARD almost any distance. Space prevents detail mention of Muffs, Fur Cravattes, For a Fur Cape or Seal Jacket. Children's Sets, Etc. jat-D

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ATALOG PORTRAITS

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Genuine Mink Sable Man-SELLING OUT.

B. & B.

Not to quit business, but to empty the shelves, and it will be commenced to-day with a vigor that will produce prodigious results. 50-inch Broadcloth Plaids

that were \$2.25; new this season; they didn't sell as we thought they would. They'll go to-day lively at \$1. Large lot of 50 to 54-inch individual Dress Patterns; were \$1.50 to \$3 a yard; all now \$1,

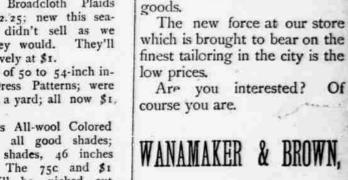
a yard. 100 pieces All-wool Colored Cashmeres; all good shades; many ultra shades, 46 inches wide, 5oc. The 75c and \$1 qualities will be picked out first.

Another 100 pieces assorted All-wool Imported Cashmeres, Olives, Bronzes, Plums, Dark Old Rose and other odd shades. None worth less than 50c. The 6oc to 65c ones will go first, of course. All 38 inches wide, at

37<sup>1/2</sup>c. The shelves full of high-class Dress Goods, Plaids, etc., that to-day are 50c-well, comment is unnecessary-the people will decide it-and, then, other lots at 25c, that will demonstrate

that we're in earnest. Long Center Tables, with all the "Odds and Ends" of Ladies' fine, medium and fine Muslin Underwear and Embroideries closed out at prices that will settle the history about them.

Our new fine 1892 Muslin Underwear on sale; it's superb, and the low prices affixed make it of much more than usual interest.



39 SIXTH ST.

Hotel Anderson Block.

Lactol CURES Coughs. Colds, in-creases the Flesh, restores the Strength and prepares the sys-tem to resist colds. Price per bottle, 75 cents. Beef, Iron and Wine, the popular nutritive tonic. Price, full pint bottles, 45 cents. A. F. SAWHILL, Druggist, de24-30-D 187 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa. GREAT Hence we will sell our holiday

**REDUCTIONS** stock of Fancy Baskets of all kinds, 1891 Tables, Chairs, MUST MAKE HOOM Stools, Screens, etc., at a reduction of ONE - THIRD For 1892. and, in MANY cases, of ONE-HALF the original price. Come and get an early choice for a New Year's remembrance.



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of it by the finest qualities and

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have to pay takes away the

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ting your trade.

best workmanship.

We're not