

BOOMING THE RENTS.

Business Men Make a Rush for Places on Smithfield Street.

THE MECCA FOR THE RETAIL TRADE.

Many Changes Caused by the Removal of the Postoffice.

TRADE NOW HAMPERED BY THE HUMP.

The struggle among business men to get near the new postoffice is making the situation comfortable to owners of property on Smithfield street, and there will be more moving, tearing down, rebuilding and fitting up on the street next season than has ever been witnessed in two whole decades previous combined.

Sign painters will get considerable employment. C. C. Will & Co. state that they will move across the street to the place now occupied by McKnight & Victory, and one of the latter said they did not know where they would go.

Changes at the Central Hotel. In the Central Hotel block some of the tenants have made terms with Kauffmann Bros., and will not remain.

Commemorable. All claims not consistent with the high character of SYRUP OF FIGS are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup Company.

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Fast Eating. And irregular meals are causes of dyspepsia, which will soon become incurable except by careful attention to diet and taking a reliable stomach medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Severe Pain After Meals. I took two or three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and entirely recovered, much to my gratification.

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A MUTUAL MUDDLE.

A New York Trouble That Interests Many Pittsburgers—Bad Times for Certain Insurance Concerns—A Court Decision That Interests a Great Many.

The times seem to be inimical to the mutual life insurance companies. Not many days ago, announcement was made of the winding up of a local company on account of its inability to keep up membership.

There are quite a number of people in this vicinity who have been paying assessments to the Life Union for several years, and they are beginning to make inquiry, and some of them think the life of the Life Union is wearing to a close.

Since the ruling of our court last fall, that the representatives of an insured person collect, whether dues had been kept up to the time of death or not, provided the last payment fell within six years, unless there was an explicit contract between the policy holder and the company that the insurance would forfeit in case of non-payment, there has been considerable of a flutter in some co-operative mutual benefit life insurance companies.

Some years ago a mutual company in Mercer county settled with some of its policy holders in a way they did not relish, and now it is reported that a movement is on foot to attempt to bring the officials of the company to book.

HIGHBINDER OUT LOOSE AGAIN.

Another Murder in San Francisco Laid Up to Their Account.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—The Highbinder warfare broke out afresh to-night, when an unknown Chinese was shot in Cook alley, in the heart of Chinatown. The man was just entering a house when the assassin fired. One bullet entered the victim's back and another went through his breast.

CHEATED JUSTICE BY SUICIDE.

A Check Raiser Shoots Himself While the Sheriff is Forcing His Door.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—A. Patton, a fugitive from justice, shot and killed himself in his room at 11 o'clock this morning while the police were forcing the door to arrest him. This tragic affair is the end of Patton's misadventures in Pike county, Ill., where he is wanted on a charge of raising checks on school teachers and members of the School District committee who bought school charts of him.

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A BAD HUMOR CURED.

\$5,000 Expended on Doctors and Medicine Without Avail. Gave Himself Up to Die.

Good Wife Suggests Cuticura Remedies. Uses Them 7 Months, and is Entirely Cured.

I was in the war during 1863-64, and took a heavy cold at Gettysburg, from which I never fully recovered. In 1875 I broke out in sores all over my chest and shoulders, which seemed impossible to cure. I tried all the famous doctors I could find, and to no avail.

Cuticura Remedies.

These grateful testimonials tell the story of great physical suffering, of mental anguish, by reason of humilitating disfigurements, and of threatened dangers of life and honor, which have been overcome by the use of CUTICURA REMEDIES.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c. SOAP, 25c. PREPARED BY THE POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

NO RHEUMATISM ABOUT ME!

Anti-Pain Plaster relieves rheumatic, sciatic, hip, kidney, muscular, neuralgic, and other pains.

Morris

ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER, 16 SIXTH STREET.

RAYMOND'S VACATION EXCURSIONS.

All Traveling Expenses Included.

SPECIAL TRAIN THROUGH EUROPE.

The party will leave New York by FRENCH LINE STEAMER "LA BOUGOGNE," Saturday, February 20, and be absent 141 days, 86 days in Europe, with visits to Marseilles, Nice, Monte Carlo, Mentone, Genoa, Pisa, Naples, Rome, Florence, the Italian Lakes, Lucerne, the Rhine, Milan, Venice, Trieste, Grottoes of Adelsberg, Buda-Pesth, Constantinople (10 days), Sofia, Belgrade, Vienna, Munich, Nuremberg, Dresden, Berlin, Frankfurt, the Rhine, Cologne, Amsterdam, the Hague, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Brussels, London and Paris.

RAYMOND & WHITCOMB, 111 South Ninth St. (under Continental Hotel), Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS

Throughout our CLOAK DEPARTMENT, but will only enumerate a few items at lower prices than have ever been quoted in these two cities.

- One lot Ladies' Cloth Jackets 'to close' (odd sizes) at \$1; were \$4, \$5 and \$6.50.
One lot Ladies' Jackets (odd sizes) were \$8, \$10 and \$12; come and take your choice at \$3.50.
Ladies' Tan Reefers reduced to \$2.75, worth \$4.
Ladies' Astrakhan Trimmed Reefers at \$5, were \$7.50.
Ladies' Full Seal Shawl Roll Reefers at \$9.50, worth \$13.50.
Ladies' Mink Sable Trimmed Reefers at \$12.50, actual value \$18.
One lot Seal Plush Jackets to close at \$4.50.
Ladies' Seal Plush Sacques reduced to \$9.50, were \$13.50.
Ladies' Cloth English Walking Capes reduced to \$7.50 each.
One lot Ladies' Cloth Newmarkets in Browns and Blacks at \$1, were \$6.
One lot Ladies' Cloth Newmarkets in Checks and Stripes at \$3, were \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15.
One lot Misses' Cloth Newmarkets, sizes 12, 14 and 16 years; come and select; only \$1.
Also, a grand assortment of LADIES' AND MISSES' MUFFS AND CAPES at reduced prices.

DOUGLAS & MACKIE,

151, 153 and 155 Federal Street, Allegheny, Pa.

AMUSEMENTS.

Dijon THEATRE. All this week, 12 TEMPTATIONS. and Saturday, 13 TEMPTATIONS.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Of New York, and ALLEGHENY MUSICAL ASSOCIATION, Cyclopedia Auditorium, Allegheny, TO-NIGHT.

ALVIN THEATER.

Charles L. Davis, Owner and Manager. To-night, Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

TO-NIGHT. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. FREDERIC BRYTON FORGIVEN RALPH DELMORE

HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY.

TO-NIGHT. Matinees—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, THE FRENCH FOLLY BURLESQUE CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

QUACKS IN THE POND



"KNOW ME BY MY WORKS."

Latin words and velvet carpets struggling for corn with Dr. Burgoon in the pond. Merit will win. System Renovator takes the corn every time. Beauty is real. System Renovator must be PINCHING somebody's corns.

DR. J. A. BURGOON,

47 OHIO ST., ALLEGHENY, PA.

OFFICE HOURS—Office open from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. Hours for consultation, 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. Sundays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Send stamps for circulars and information.



ARONS' NEW IDEA.

Respectfully dedicated to newly married men who are compelled to walk at night. Also, to some would-be competitors who are losing sleep over our large and continued sale of those renowned buttons.

BERNARD E. ARONS, JEWELER, 65 Fifth Avenue.

CREDIT

Koehler's Installment House, 17 Sixth St. 2d Floor, MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING ON CREDIT.

Ladies' Cloaks & Jackets Watches & Jewelry, ON INSTALLMENTS.

Cash Prices—Without Security TERMS: One-third of the amount purchased must be paid down; the balance in small weekly or monthly payments.

BERNARD E. ARONS, JEWELER, 65 Fifth Avenue.

\$50,000 WORTH OF SHOES FOR \$25,000 IN CASH. KAUFMANN'S MUST BE SOLD BEFORE STOCKTAKING

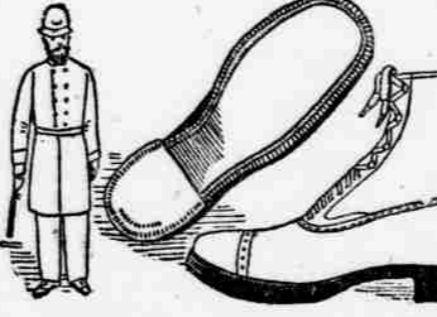
A GENUINE HALF-PRICE SALE OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR.

During the year just passed we bought and sold more shoes than any two houses in this city combined. In spite of this fact, and strange as it may seem, we now find ourselves with an overstock of \$50,000 worth of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.



MEN'S FINE SHOES, \$1.98, Worth \$3.75.

These are first-class calf lace and congress shoes (no buff or split leather, but A No. 1 American Calf) made on the Epler welt, plain or tipped; sizes 6 to 11.



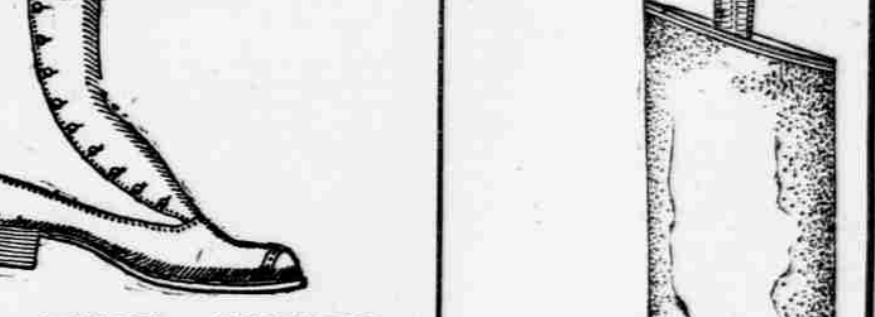
Policemen's and Letter-Carriers' Shoes. GUARANTEED WATERPROOF \$2. REGULAR PRICE, \$4

These are first quality Milwaukee grain leather Shoes, expressly made for Men whose out-of-door business requires first-class, waterproof, warm, solid footwear. Don't fail to try a pair. We have all sizes from 6 to 11.



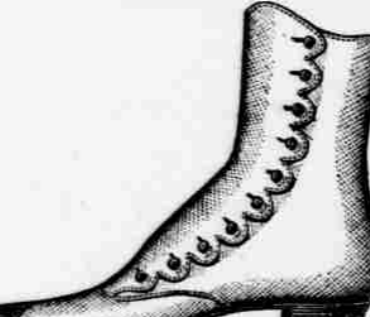
MEN'S PATENT LEATHERS, \$2.98, Worth \$5.

These are fine hand-welt, patent leather Dress Shoes, very sharply and fitting perfectly. Be sure and see them. Sizes, 6 to 10.



BOYS' FINE SHOES, \$1.50, Worth \$2.75.

These are the celebrated Westley Calf Shoes, seamless make, in lace or button, solid and strong as sheet iron, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Be sure and look at them.



LADIES' FINE SHOES, \$1.25, Worth \$2.50.

These are excellent Dongola Street Shoes, with worked button holes and smooth inner soles, and fit and wear satisfactorily.



LADIES' FINE SHOES, \$1.50, Worth \$3.

These are extra quality Bright Dongola Spring Heel Shoes, with patent leather or plain tips, sizes 2 1/2 to 6; widths A to E.



LADIES' OVER-GAITERS, 75c, Worth \$1.50.

We have about 100 dozen, made of fine cloth in all different shades. Keep your ankles warm—only 75c to do it. A doctor bill comes higher.



INFANTS' SHOES, 19c to 50c, Worth 40c to \$1.

They come in Pebble Goat, Straight Goat and Dongola; have wedge heels, and are well made.

ALL OUR LADIES' \$1.50 FRENCH KID OPERA SLIPPERS AT ONLY 65 CENTS.

KAUFMANN'S FIFTH AVENUE AND SMITHFIELD ST. KAUFMANN'S