

FAIR CITY CHATTER.

A Budget of Gossip That Will Interest Pittsburgers.

PRESBYTERIANS AFTER REFORMS.

Our Exhibits at the Big Show Far Below the General Average.

A GREAT ADVANTAGE IS IGNORED

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The aggressive character of Chicago has caused the Chicago Presbytery...

A Lost Opportunity. A recent editorial in THE DISPATCH called attention to a Pittsburg man's regret that Pittsburg would have nothing with which to match the cheap power which Buffalo would secure...

Pittsburg Away in the Rear. The State of Pennsylvania will have a very large representation among the exhibits at the Fair.

It has been pointed out by THE DISPATCH, both by correspondence and editorially, that Pittsburg business men by doing this are cutting their own throats.

An Important Test Case. In the midst of the rush of dedication week the waters at the large case of the Grand Palace Hotel heard that girls were to be employed in their places...

Chicago's Natural Gas Supply. Following close upon the introduction of natural gas in this city come reports from the source of supply in Indiana...

Others have issued circulars suggesting to their patrons the propriety of putting in a supply of coal to cover a probable deficiency in the supply of gas.

The officers of the Eastern Fuel Gas Company, which has just laid its pipes in this city, say that notwithstanding these reports from Indiana there will be no embarrassment in Chicago from a shortage in the supply...

ROCK CANDY and Klein's Duquesne Whiskey cure a cold very quickly.

DOWN TO WORK.

The Subject of Freight Discrimination in the Chamber of Commerce.

The Committee on Transportation and Railroads of the Chamber of Commerce is hard at work upon the subject of freight discrimination.

The various agents will be requested to give some answer to the charges of discrimination put forth, and when a return has been made the committee will make its full report before the Chamber.

As Well as the Drygoods Houses Which May Attempt to Match Kaufmann's Prices.

250 pieces fine all-wool American dress goods, fully 28 inches wide, usually costing over very cheap at \$6 to \$60 per yard, at only 24c per yard.

Polobet Church Organs. Meilor & Hoene, 77 Fifth Avenue.

A perfect imitation of a pipe organ at less than one-half the cost. For churches, schools, halls and homes.

MELIOR & HOENE'S, Founded 1831. Waterrooms, 77 Fifth Avenue.

JAMES GETTY & CO.,

180 FIRST AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.,

Announce that they have some of the celebrated O. F. C. Whisky which has become so popular in the New York clubs and is being used so extensively by those who insist upon having the purest and best.

"It requires a refined taste to appreciate a fine Whisky. O. F. C. has become popular because it is so fine, and its popularity shows that the public taste is becoming more refined."

If you have never tasted this celebrated Whisky you should certainly try it.

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GRANDEST ASSORTMENT. GREATEST VARIETY. MOST ELEGANT STYLES. LOWER THAN ANY IN PRICE. \$7.50 FOR AN OVERCOAT. Originally made for \$20. \$10 FOR AN OVERCOAT. Originally made for \$30. \$15 FOR AN OVERCOAT. Originally made for \$45. PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.



STATISTICS SHOW That over three-quarters of the children attending school suffer from various natural and acquired defects of eyesight which should demand intelligent and speedy attention.



A Handkerchief Haul.

A veritable haul—a scoop—in handkerchiefs. Thousands of dozens from 5c to \$7.50 each. The cheapest you ever saw. Here are hints:

AT 10c, Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Chiffon Handkerchiefs, 10c, 10c, 10c, 10c.

Did you ever hear the like? Silk or Chiffon Handkerchiefs, white or color, embroidered corners and scalloped edges. See them—10c.

Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at 19c. Handsomely-embroidered initial, good silk. To see is to buy—19c.

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, AT 25c.

200 different styles, exquisite, elaborate embroidery. The finest you ever saw at the price.

SEE OUR HANDKERCHIEFS. Plain White, Colored Border, Hemstitched, Fancy Worked, AT 5c.

Find them in center aisle on entering.

CAMPBELL & DICK, 81, 83, 85, 87 and 89 Fifth Ave. n-29-28

Holiday Presents!



OPERA GLASSES. The Largest and Finest Assortment Ever Seen in This City. Sold at Extremely Low Prices. J. DIAMOND, OFFICIAL, 22 Sixth St., PITTSBURGH. A handsome souvenir given to every purchaser.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS ON * CREDIT.

Shortness of money should not prevent you from doing a good turn or hinder you from making a relative or friend happy at Christmas Time. We can please you. We simply ask a trial—opportunity to prove the sincerity of our business. WE ASK IN CASH ONLY WHAT WE ADVERTISE.

MURPHY BROS. CO.'S GREAT HOLIDAY SALE!

On These Terms! On These Terms! \$12.00 WORTH, 50 Cts. CASH AND 50 Cts. WEEKLY. \$25.00 WORTH, \$1.00 CASH AND \$1.00 WEEKLY. \$50.00 WORTH, \$2.00 CASH AND \$2.00 WEEKLY. \$75.00 WORTH, \$2.50 CASH AND \$2.50 WEEKLY. \$100.00 WORTH, \$3.00 CASH AND \$3.00 WEEKLY.

RELIABILITY OUR REPUTATION.

We guarantee our patrons thorough satisfaction in character and quality of goods, prices and terms. We can please you, MUST please you. We simply ask a trial—opportunity to prove the sincerity of our business. WE ASK IN CASH ONLY WHAT WE ADVERTISE.

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It is certainly the old-fashioned kind. Quarts \$1 each, or six for \$5. Mail orders solicited. Neatly and securely packed. Goods shipped promptly.

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MAMMOTH MARK-DOWN IN BOYS' CLOTHING!



Boys' Clothing is our hobby. No department in our entire store receives closer attention. We take great pride in saying to the mothers of Pittsburg: "Come in and fit out your boy from the best, biggest, most varied, fashionable and lowest priced stock in the country."

BIG TUMBLE IN BOYS' OVERCOATS.

(This department, having been moved from the fourth to the second floor, is now most conveniently located for purchasers.) A lot of Boys' heavy Cape Overcoats, in nice patterns, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.35. A lot of Boys' fine Scotch Plaid Cape Overcoats, very warm, reduced from \$4 to \$2.24. A lot of Boys' fancy Kilt Overcoats, in fine and reliable materials; reduced from \$5 to \$2.83. A lot of finest Kilt Overcoats (Best & Co.'s celebrated styles) reduced from \$8 to \$4.78. A lot of Boys' Nobby English Box Overcoats, in fine plain materials, reduced from \$8 to \$4.37. A lot of Boys' warm Cheviot and Cassimere Ulsters, just the thing for cold weather; reduced from \$5.50 to \$2.98. A lot of Boys' extra fine Storm Overcoats, in Chinchillas and Beavers; reduced from \$9 to \$4.85. A lot of Young Men's (ages 14 to 19) Single and Double Breasted Melton Overcoats; reduced from \$12 to \$6.65. A lot of Young Men's (ages 14 to 19) Imported Kersey, Melton and Cheviot Overcoats; reduced from \$16 to \$9.75. A lot of Boys' Good Chinchilla Reefers, cassimere lined, a great sacrifice; reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.29. A lot of Boys' very fine Chinchilla, Cheviot and Irish Frieze Reefers, in black or colors; reduced to \$3.85. Mothers, if you're wise, you'll make your purchases without delay, for the above reductions will make these overcoats go like hot cakes. Come in to-day or to-morrow.

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OH, WHAT A DROP IN BOYS' SUITS.

Not a small cut of 10, 15 or even 25 per cent, but reductions averaging fully 50 per cent. It's an opportunity that'll hardly ever present itself again. But read and see for yourself: A lot of Boys' Suits, in plaids and checks; warm and durable; sizes 4 to 14; reduced from \$2 to 74c. A lot of Boys' double-breasted Cassimere and Cheviot Suits; sizes 4 to 14; reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.98. A lot of Boys' finest double-breasted Cheviot Suits, very novel; sizes 4 to 14; reduced from \$7 to \$3.75. A lot of Boys' Reefer Suits; brass buttons; leather trimmed; very stylish; reduced from \$8 to \$4.67. A lot of Russian Suits (Best & Co.'s make); very exclusive and select; reduced from \$8 to \$4.85. A lot of Eton and Zouave Velvet Suits, all sizes and colors; reduced from \$7.50 to \$3.95. (These Velvet Suits will make magnificent Christmas gifts for boys.) A lot of beautiful Kilt Suits, in all novel styles and materials; reduced from \$5 to \$2.95. A lot of Short-Pant Suits with double-breasted coats and very fine; sizes 9 to 16; reduced from \$11 to \$6.35. A lot of Young Men's single and double-breasted Suits, sizes 14 to 19; reduced from \$8 to \$4.29. A lot of Young Men's extra fine Cheviot and Cassimere Suits; sizes 14 to 19; reduced from \$14 to \$8.83. 3,000 Boys' good and durable Worsted Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 14; reduced from 50c to 19c.

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