

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK

For the Local Association for the Improvement of the Poor.

VERY FLATTERING REPORTS READ.

A Falling Off in the Amount of Thanksgiving Day Offerings.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor was held in the parlor of the Dispensary building yesterday.

The report on the Oakmont Home and Temporary Home showed remarkable progress. The success of these institutions surprised all the ladies.

Decreasing the Society's Debt. The Treasurer, W. R. Thompson, was not present, but his report was read by Mrs. Lippincott.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. W. A. Herron; Vice President, Mrs. L. M. Hardins; Treasurer, William E. Thompson.

The five last named in the Board of Managers are newly elected members.

Two Important Committees Named.

Advisory Committee—David Robinson, Levi Harris, M. D., Rev. E. F. Cowan, D. D., Rev. W. J. Reid, D. D., E. A. Kitzmiller.

Finance Committee—Charles J. Clarke, William R. Thompson, H. Kirke Porter, James W. Houston, J. B. D. Meeds, Alexander Nimick, William A. Herron, George K. Stevenson, William E. Schertz and Eugene M. O'Shea.

William R. Thompson was elected to fill

the vacancy on the Finance Committee caused by the death of Joseph Horne. The full report of the various officers and managers of the various funds will be read at the anniversary services of the association which will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street, next Sunday.

A \$12 50 SALE.

TO SELL OUR FINEST OVERCOATS, ULSTERS AND SUITS.

Too Many "Fine Goods" on Our Counters—\$12 50 for Garments That Are Worth \$25 to \$30—Only the Very Best in This Sale—P. C. C. C., Clothiers, Corner Grant and Diamond Streets.

This gives you a choice of over 3,000 finest overcoats, ulsters and dress suits at \$12 50 and represents the highest grade goods, known as "cream clothing"—equal to metropolitan productions.

Now is the time we must sell our fine goods. Right now during the holiday season, and we are bound to do it. We would rather let these goods go at \$12 50 each and clear them off in a quick sale than to wait and take any chance.

Give Your Boys a Useful Present.

Press and outfit, \$1 75, \$2 50, \$3 00, \$3 50, \$4 00, \$4 50 to \$5 00. Send 5c for catalogue. W. A. Burtino, 20 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

WHEN EATING becomes troublesome, digestion defective, sleep an impossibility, appetite ceases, take Johann Hoff's Malt Extract. It acts like a charm and tastes splendid.

STIEREN OPERA GLASSES Ever brought to this city. A large stock and assortment to select from.

Holiday Presents!



OPERA GLASSES. The Largest and Finest Assortment Ever Seen in This City. Sold at Extremely Low Prices.

J. DIAMOND, OPTICIAN, 23 SIXTH ST., PITTSBURGH. A handsome souvenir given to every purchaser.

It Would Be Impossible

To buy better Whisky for

Family, Medicinal or Social USE THAN

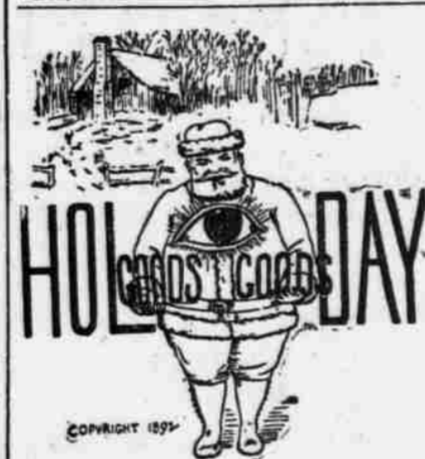
Fleming's Old Export

It is certainly the old-fashioned kind.

Quarts \$1 each, or six for \$5. Mail orders solicited. Neatly and securely packed. Goods shipped promptly.

Jos. Fleming & Son, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, 412 Market Street, Cor. Diamond, PITTSBURGH, PA.

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We are opening out a grand stock of optical goods for Christmas.

Actual Results Show DISPATCH adds to be most profitable to advertisers. Try them.



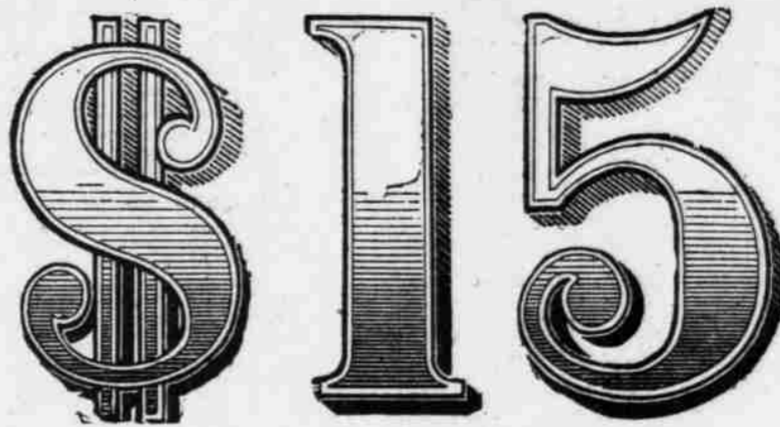
THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT IN PITTSBURGH THIS WEEK WILL BE OUR SIX DAYS' SWEEPING SALE!

It will extend to every stock and department in the store and matchless values will be met everywhere.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT which we make in connection with this sale will be the following:

ALL THIS WEEK YOU CAN WALK RIGHT INTO OUR SUIT STOCK AND SELECT AT PLEASURE

ANY SUIT IN THE ENTIRE ASSORTMENT FOR JUST



THIS OFFER INCLUDES all our fine foreign Cassimeres and Cheviots, Fancy Worsteds, Clay Worsteds and scores of high grade fabrics made in Sacks, Frocks and Prince Alberts of latest style and elegant make and trim.

THIS OFFER INCLUDES any suit you can find in the stock, no matter what its price or value. SUITS AT \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$24. You don't have to inquire the price. Take them for \$15.

This is a fair and square offer and one that it will pay you to investigate. The earlier you investigate the better your chances. The best will go first.

IN BOYS' CLOTHING

We shall offer unusual inducements to economical parents.

AMONG THEM:

Several styles of all-wool Cheviot and Cassimere Short Pant Suits, worth at the very least \$5, for... \$3.00

A line of Cape Overcoats for boys between the ages of 4 and 14 at... \$1.50

ALL THIS WEEK WE GIVE With every \$5 or over sale of Boys' or Children's Clothing your choice of A FINE BANJO, A STAR ZITHER or A LARGE TOOL CHEST.

All forms of competition vanish into thin air compared with the values we shall offer all this week.

Look out for our announcements day by day. They will be sure to interest you if you desire to save money.

300 TO 400 MARKET ST.



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THESE FOUR STYLES AT HALF-PRICE.

This may seem startling, and so it is, but it's a downright fact. The styles, as you can see, are the latest and most popular, but the trouble is we have about one thousand more of each style than the lateness of the season would warrant.



ENGLISH VELVET SUITS, \$3.95 WORTH \$8. Double-Breasted Suits, \$1.55 WORTH \$4. Fine Chinchilla Reefers, \$1.95 WORTH \$4. Heavy Cape Overcoats, \$1.35 WORTH \$2.75.

SPECIAL 300 MEN'S IRISH FRIEZE ULSTERS, PERFECT IN ALL RESPECTS; WORTH \$18, AT \$10



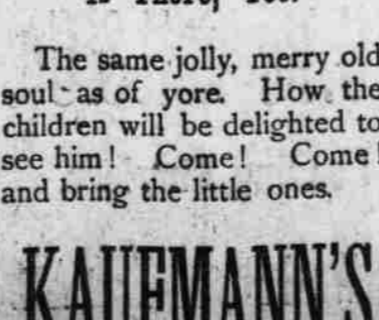
TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

We're not a toy house, but we have more toys than any toy house in town. Not only more—but handsomer, nicer, odder, newer and prettier toys than can be found elsewhere.

100,000 DOLLS.

It's the greatest Doll Convention ever held in this city. It's a sight you should not miss—your children should not miss.

Old Kris Kingle Is There, Too. The same jolly, merry old soul—as of yore. How the children will be delighted to see him! Come! Come! and bring the little ones.



The Old Shoe Department IN A NEW PLACE.

We have just moved our Shoe Department into the first floor of our Diamond street annex—a space about double as large as the old place, and by big odds the largest shoe showroom in town.

Men's Regular \$3 SHOES, \$1.50. Ladies' Finest \$5 SHOES, \$2.50. Regular \$3 Rubber Boots, \$1.50. Men's Long Leg Rubber Boots, \$1.50.

MEN'S SOLID LEATHER BROGANS AT 89c. 3,000 pairs Men's Imitation Sandals, good rubber, worth 75c; sizes 6 to 11, 29c.

1,500 Pairs Ladies' Fine Black Cloth Over-Gaiters, sold in other stores for \$1; OUR PRICE ONLY 19c

5,000 Pairs Ladies' Good Rubbers at 9c.

