

WILL DELIGHT ALL.

Santa Claus Soon to Go to Homestead Loaded Down With Good Things.

CHILDREN'S FUND FILLED.

Touching Requests From Poor Little Ones Fill the Cornucopia.

THEY DID NOT APPEAL IN VAIN.

Over Seven Hundred Dollars Already in Hand, and More Coming.

A LONG LIST OF KIND CONTRIBUTORS.

The strong appeal made by THE DISPATCH for assistance to gladden the hearts of fully 1,500 Homestead children has met with prompt and hearty response.

In just the proper time, several contributions came in that made the fund what it should be.

The Dispatch: The Post has received nearly \$500 for Homestead children.

The Thanks of Homestead Children. An answer was at once given that the sum would be added to the fund.

The Dispatch has been printing from time to time some of the most pathetic letters from these poor children.

A Hundred Pairs of Shoes. Among other donations yesterday might be acknowledged that from W. M. Laird, the Wood street shoe dealer.

The Edgewood Presbyterian Sabbath school has given two boxes of toys, clothing and books.

People Who Have Already Responded. Contributions received:

- Mrs. W. E. Schmitt, Jr. \$20.00
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MINERS' SAD CHRISTMAS.

Mock Distress Among the Strikers' Families as Christmas Approaches.

In Dravosburg there are 175 heads of families who this Christmas are dependent on the generosity of others.

ROOM and boarding-house keepers, why have vacancies? A few small ads in the extra-column of THE DISPATCH will send you tenants.

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A SUSPENSION OF MINING

In the Hocking Valley, Owing to the Executive Board's Action.

As to what action you should take in this matter, we would advise that all entry work in machine mines cease at once.

This practically amounts to a suspension of mining in the Hocking Valley for the present.

SUNK IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

An American Schooner Run Down by a Big British Steamship.

The English steamer Egeria in Swath Channel, just west of Roper Bendon, coming down the Swath Channel Captain Lust, of the Wild Pigeon, saw the big steamship Egeria taking the same course.

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William E. Black Instantly Killed. William E. Black, a freight conductor on the Panhandle Railroad, fell off his train near Temperanceville station.

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A Government Majority. In all bodies of this kind it is necessary that the Government have a majority, and if only five men constitute the commission, the must necessarily be United States engineers.

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DU BARRY'S TEMPORARY SUCCESSOR.

Roberts Promotes Third Vice President Green Till the March Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in a special circular, makes the following announcement:

Until further orders, the duties performed by J. R. Du Barry, late Second Vice President, in connection with the treasury and insurance departments, will be performed by John F. Green, Third Vice President.

This distribution of the duties is construed to mean that the vacancy in the office will not be filled permanently until the annual meeting of the company next March.

37 Roads in the Reading Combine. HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad has sent in its report to the Secretary of International Affairs, which shows that they operate 37 railroads, and of these 14 are directly under its control.

The Parrett bill only asks that five members constitute the commission, and it is here the change will be asked by local business men.

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HARDY & HAYES.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. ONLY A SHORT TIME TO BUY Christmas Gifts.

Here are ideas that may help you to decide (if you haven't already done so):

Rings, Pendants, Bracelets, Brooches, Pins, Watches, Lockets, Etc., IN Silver Gold or Jeweled, IN

All Diamonds, Pearls and Diamonds, Opals and Diamonds, Emeralds and Diamonds, Rubies and Diamonds, Etc., Etc.

Then, little jewelry for men's wear: Shirt Studs, Collar Buttons, Cuff Links, Watch Fobs, etc. You can see them up to 10 P. M.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. HARDY & HAYES, Jewelers, 529 Smithfield St. d22-17

B. & B. LAMPS.

Medium and fine ones—have no other kind. We are going out of the Lamp business.

Commencing to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock and before Friday evening we expect to be sold out of Lamps.

One hundred VASE LAMPS

With decorated Porcelain Bowls and Domes; Silver and Gilt Bowls with decorated Domes, with the best (Pittsburg Brass Co.) Burners.

The prices that are to do this Lamp business and that will do it at once are as follows: \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$9.

Fine Banquet Lamps go same way, same time, at \$10, \$13 and \$15.

Artistic Onyx Banquet Lamps, with shade and all complete, \$5.

A few fine high-cost PIANO LAMPS,

With ONYX TABLE, reduced to \$25, and that ends the lamp business.

This Lamp Sale is on Second Floor in Holiday Art Room, where you can see thousands of rare and beautiful pieces of Art Pottery, Satin Art Prints, Remarkable Proof Etchings, Turkish Inlaid Pearl Tables, Cut Glass, Humidors—a moist box for cigars, Tokonabi Umbrella Stands, etc.

Range of prices on this extensive collection in this second floor Art Room is

25c to \$65,

And every article the best of its kind. Hence you can get what you want, and get it good and nice for little money, or you can spend as much as you wish; but everything sold on the small profit basis, and that's what gives us this large business.

Store open every evening until 8:30.

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TABLE LINENS

For Christmas. You can't name a gift more acceptable.

Our stock is still full and complete and you can't go amiss in picking here for a choice, elegant pattern and a quality away above what the same prices ever stood for before.

Good, Scotch, Irish and French Bleached Damask Sets, Plain, \$2.75 to \$25. Fringed, \$3 to \$9. Hemstitched, \$5 to \$50.

Come to our big Linen Department to-day or to-night. Everything laid out for quick buying because the time's short and those who are out Christmas shopping now are in a hurry.

We can serve you well, any time, day or evening. Lots of goods. Lots of help.

All departments open until 9 P. M.

JOS. HORNE & CO. 609-621 Penn Ave. d23-40

SHIPPING

During the holiday season has its trials to be, sure, but when you call at Jacksons' and find what you are looking for at once and go home happy, like the old couple above, you will feel repaid for your trouble.

Now Jacksons' is not a general store—it's strictly Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishings; but in these lines we are not excelled by any other house in this city.

Our Suits and Overcoats have a universal reputation. We make mostly our own and we guarantee them. For Hats there's no house like ours in Pittsburg.

The grandest selection of standard makes at the lowest popular prices.

In fine fixings for men we are in the lead and can assure you a saving of from 25 to 30 percent on every dollar's worth of furnishings. Give us a call. We will make shopping easy for you.

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"ONE CAN'T MOST ALWAYS SOMETIMES TELL."

In making his calculations for the Christmas trade, the merchant is bound to make some mistakes. He will buy too little of some goods, too much of others.

We do not intend to cry over the goods of which we have bought too many, but intend to sell them quickly.

You won't catch us waiting until after Christmas to begin unloading our surplus stock. Most emphatically not.

THE SLAUGHTER OF PRICES BEGINS TO-DAY.

In Toy Department WE OFFER

Air Rifles reduced from \$1 to \$0.75. Tricycles reduced from \$6.50 to \$4.80. Rubber Tire Tricycles reduced from \$7.50 to \$5.88.

Iron Wheelbarrows reduced from 75c to 50c. Small Wagons reduced from 25c to 19c.

Large Wagons reduced from \$1 to 75c. World's Fair Game reduced to 20c.

Disco Game (new) reduced from \$3 to \$2.00. Baseball Games reduced to 50c and 75c.

Patent High Chairs reduced from \$5 to \$3.00. Large Sets of Tenpins reduced from \$1.25 to 75c.

FANCY PLUSH AND WOODEN BOXES. Work Boxes reduced from \$3 to \$2.00.

Smoking Sets reduced to 1.38. Shaving Sets reduced to 2.75. Toilet Sets reduced from \$3 to 2.00.

ALBUMS. We offer a magnificent line of extra fine Albums, ranging in price from \$2 to \$10, all of which will be reduced fully one-third.

We shall close out a lot of 75c Albums at 40c. TOILET MIRRORS. Fine Mirrors trimmed in silver, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75.

Fancy Mirrors with silver trimming reduced from \$1.50 to 1.00. Extra large Toilet Mirrors, trimmed with silver, reduced from \$3.50 to 2.50.

Fancy Shaving Mirrors reduced from \$3 to 2.25. Toilet Articles. Juvenile Toilet Sets, consisting of two bottles of perfumery and a cake of soap put up in a neat little wooden box, reduced from 25c to 18c.

This is a very great bargain and will please the children. Celluloid Puff Boxes, mounted in silver, reduced from \$2.50 and \$2.75 to \$1.75 and \$2.

Fine Violet Perfumery, put up in pretty glass bottles, reduced from 35c to 25c. Sets, consisting of Comb, Brush and Mirror, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.15.

Housefurnishing Department. German China Cups and Saucers, elegantly decorated, at 18c.

Thin Blown Water Tumblers, with initials engraved, each German China Preserve Dish nicely decorated, each 8c.

English Porcelain Tea Sets of 56 pieces, underglazed decoration, \$2.75. Bohemian Vases, good size, elegantly painted, 19c.

Carpet Sweeper, "Our Leader," Bissel's best make, warranted to last for years, 1.98.

Medicine Cabinets, solid oak, worth \$2, at 1.25. Cloth Wringers, extra good quality, worth \$2.50, at 1.48.

Shoe Sets, comprising blacking brush, dauber and shoe blacking, complete, 24c. Parlor Tables in Walnut reduced from \$1 to 65c.

Ladies' Fine Neckwear. Silk Fronts and Vests reduced from \$2.75 to 2.00.

Silk Fronts and Vests reduced from \$2 to 1.50. Chiffon Collarettes reduced from \$2 to 1.50.

Silk Collarettes reduced from \$2.25 to 1.75. Crepe de Chene Jabots reduced from \$1 to 75c.

Silk Pompadour Collarettes reduced from \$2 to 1.75.

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