

CATHOLICS' CONGRESS.

An Important Church Conference Called to Meet in Chicago DURING THE EXPOSITION OF 1893. Education, the Social Question and Independence of the Pope

AMONG THE TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The call for a congress of the Catholics of the United States, to be held in Chicago during the World's Fair, was issued this evening. It is signed by Archbishop Feehan, Chairman of the Committee on Organization. Following is part of the text: The happy occasion of the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in the City of Chicago from May to November, 1893, is certain to be an event of world-wide and permanent interest, in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition, and equally under the recognition of the Government and of the Directory of the Exposition, a series of world congresses have been projected. These congresses are designed to be representative of and to include almost every form of human activity—moral, social, and industrial—and their aim, as declared in the programme, is to "induce and to promote the prosperity, unity and happiness of the world."

QUICK JUSTICE.

One of the Huntington Train Robbers Convicted and Sentenced. HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 24.—Thomas Collins, one of the men who attempted to hold up the Chesapeake and Ohio vestibule train on the 13th instant, and who killed a German passenger in the encounter which ensued, was convicted in the Circuit Court here today of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation for life imprisonment. In this State the jury fixes the grade of first degree murder, and as they were not clear about who fired the shot in this case, they gave Collins the benefit, and he goes up for life. Forger, his partner, will be tried next week. The verdict gives universal satisfaction.

JOHN L. A SICK MAN.

The Ex-Champion Has Fatty Degeneration of the Heart. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Ex-Champion John L. Sullivan, who has been here during the week, playing in "The Man from Boston," and who has not been particularly careful of his health, was taken seriously sick during last night, and it is reported that the physician's examination disclosed very decided tendencies toward fatty degeneration of the heart. It is stated as the physician's opinion that if he lives moderately and temperately, refraining from violent exertion and all undue excitements, he may go along very comfortably for years, but if he indulges in excesses of any kind, especially liquid excesses, he is liable to die suddenly.

\$1,000,000 UNACCOUNTED FOR.

An Arduous Witness Unable to Locate It, But Thinks It's All Right. CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—The examination into the pecuniations of ex-City Treasurer Arduous was resumed today with his former assistant, C. H. Watkins, on the stand. The fact that the proceedings were resumed showed that the effort made yesterday to obtain a settlement was fruitless. The examination elicited the fact that Mr. Watkins was unable to locate \$1,000,000 which had been received from the county officers on tax collections. He was of the opinion that a closer inspection of the records would clear up the matter, and he was directed to make the examination.

Battled and Robbed.

ZANESVILLE, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—George Lacy, of Dresden, yesterday entered a saloon. He displayed a large roll of money and was immediately surrounded by a crowd of toughs who wanted to make change for him. Becoming excited, he threw off his coat to fight. When he was quieted it was found he had been robbed of his money and gold watch.

She Ate Concentrated Lye.

CADIZ, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Mrs. Laird Singer, a respected woman of this place, committed suicide this morning by eating nearly a half box of concentrated lye. The deed is attributed to despondency over the death of her husband.

Merry Christmas.

Delinquent purchasers, come and see us. We may have something to please you. P. C. SCHROEDER & SON, 111 Liberty, head of Wood street. Happy New Year.

M'OURT WANTS A TRIAL.

He Doesn't Wait for Requisition, but Enters Ohio and Submits to Arrest. CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—John G. McCourt, late agent of the Louisville and Nashville freight office in Cincinnati, for whose arrest for embezzlement a requisition was yesterday obtained, did not wait for the order of the Governor of Kentucky, but came over to Cincinnati and submitted to arrest. He immediately gave bail for \$10,000. Mr. McCourt continues to assert that no proofs can be found against him, and says if any due bills are discovered with his name attached they are forgeries.

A Coaster Disfigured for Life.

MCKEESPORT, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Grace, a young daughter of Morris Moore, was badly injured last night while coasting. She will be disfigured for life. Her nose was nearly severed from her face. A little companion who was with her was rendered unconscious, but not seriously injured.

Free-Scarlet Letter.

A beautiful classic—with sales of 50 cents and upwards. FRANK RADON & CO., 301 Smithfield st.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

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

J. DIAMOND, OPTICIAN.

A handsome souvenir given to every purchaser. CHESSMAN OPTICAL CO., 42 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

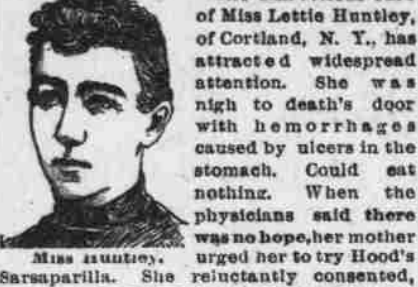


W.M. LAIRD, Leading Shoe Dealer.

406, 408 and 410 MARKET ST. 435 and 435 WOOD STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hood's Cures



The marvelous cure of Miss Lettie Hunter, of Cortland, N. Y., has attracted widespread attention. She was a high to death, her door with hemorrhages caused by ulcers in the stomach. Could eat nothing. When the physicians said there was no hope, her mother urged her to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. She reluctantly consented, and in a few days felt stronger, bloating subsided, appetite gradually returned, and in a month she could walk across the room. In six months she was as well as ever in her life, and has been in perfect health ever since. She says: "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla and that alone, saved my life."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

and that alone, saved my life. HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sick Headache.

BARGAIN PRICES FOR CORK SOLE SHOES.

Ladies' and Gents' \$3.00 Shoes at \$2.18. \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.50. \$4.00 Shoes at \$2.90. \$5.00 Shoes at \$3.90.



By the way, if you have overlooked anything in the way of optical goods—Opera and Eye Glasses, etc.—come to us for it. Our assortment is as good as ever, though our stock is diminished, owing to large sales. Cheap as we always sell, we will sell cheaper this week. Want to dispose of all holiday goods.

CHESSMAN OPTICAL CO., 42 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

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A MERRY XMAS AND COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.



JACKSONS CLOTHIERS, TAILORS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS.

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954 AND 956 LIBERTY ST.

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IS MR. ARONS IN?

This question is asked thousands of times daily at my store. We don't need any other name or name to attract trade, the name of "Arons" is sufficient. It means good goods sold at lowest possible prices with a profit. Immense stores with unlimited advertising cost money. The public has to pay for them when they buy. We have the smallest store in the country doing the largest business. Here are some of our prices:

\$8.50 For Ladies' and Gents' "Deuber" gold filled case, American Watches, fitted with solid gold joints, hinges and thumb pieces. Warranted 20 years. Solid elsewhere at \$15.00 to \$20.00.

\$2.95 For Ladies', Girls' and Boys' solid Coin Silver Watches, warranted 3 years for time. Solid elsewhere at \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Men's and Boys' Watches, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25 and up. Warranted 3 years for time.

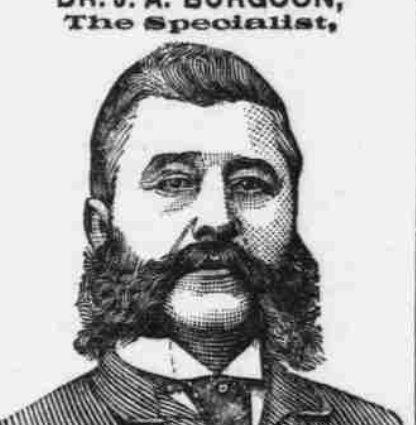
B. E. ARONS, Jeweler,

Wholesale and Retail, 65 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA.

The Electrical Construction & Maintenance Co.

General Electrical Supplies always on hand. INCANDESCENT LAMPS, ALL VOLTAGES, AT LOWEST PRICES. Electric Light and Bell Wiring. 123 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

DR. J. A. BURGOON, The Specialist.



Defies the world to show more sound, well cured cases of catarrh, cancer, syphilis and private diseases of men and women than he can. 257 taps worms removed in 48 months. Cancer removed from all parts of the body without the knife. BURGOON'S System Restores will cure headache, biliousness and all stomach troubles. As a diagnostician he is the wonder of the world. Around every bottle of this remedy is wrapped a prescription; a sure cure of the grippe in its worst stages. At all druggists at \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Send stamp for information. DR. J. A. BURGOON, 664 47 Ohio street, ALLEGHENY CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLIDAY GOODS HALF PRICE.

Owing to our store being closed last week, we have a large stock of Rockers and Fancy Goods that we will sell at half price. Now is the time to buy. A rare chance for anybody that has not returned presents for the one received. Our line consists of

Fancy Rockers, Book Cases, Parlor and Music Cabinets.

In fact, everything in the way of Holiday Goods must be sold this week. Call and see us before going elsewhere to buy. We will save you from 25c to 50c on every dollar you spend.

CASH AND CREDIT.

PICKERING'S,

TENTH ST. AND PENN AVE.

CAN WE BE BUSY AFTER CHRISTMAS?

We shall try, at any rate; and try hard. Some dealers take a snooze after Christmas. "No use trying," they say; "the week between Christmas and New Year's is the dullest of the year." We think this is a mistaken idea. A relic of old fogginess. We believe the people will buy goods after Christmas the same as before, if but the prices are low enough. Ours will be low enough this week, to be sure. We will sell OVERCOATS, SUITS, WRAPS, CLOAKS, SHOES, etc., etc., for less money than ever offered in this part of the country.

After Christmas Prices FOR CLOTHING.

Table with columns for MEN'S SUITS, MEN'S OVERCOATS, BOYS' SUITS, BOYS' OVERCOATS. Lists former and present prices for various items.

SAME REDUCTIONS AS THE ABOVE IN MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS.

The Balance of Our Holiday Goods Now at Half Price.

We won't pack away any Holiday Goods till next year. We can't afford to carry dead capital. We much prefer to selling what is still left at about half former prices. This offering will give the recipients of Christmas Gifts a chance to reciprocate. Remember those who remembered you. Next Sunday will be New Year's, and New Year's will be the day to do it. So come in this week and take advantage of this special closing out sale:

- ALL BRIC-A-BRAC AT HALF PRICE. ALL FANCY LAMPS AT HALF PRICE. ALL CLOCKS AND BRONZES AT HALF PRICE. ALL PICTURES AND PAINTINGS AT HALF PRICE. ALL SILVER CASES AND BOXES AT HALF PRICE. ALL PLUSH CASES AND BOXES AT HALF PRICE. ALL TOYS AND DOLLS AT HALF PRICE. ALL SMOKING JACKETS AT HALF PRICE.

Besides the above we have deep cuts in the prices of such goods as Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Pocketbooks, Fancy Leather Articles, Albums, Books, Bibles, Watches, Rings, Jewelry, Gloves, Fur Caps, Fur Collars, Fur Capes, Wraps, etc.

SALE OF THE ABOVE GOODS COMMENCES TUESDAY MORNING.

CUTS IN DRY GOODS.

A lot of Remnants which have accumulated during the holiday season will be closed out forthwith at astonishingly low prices. These remnants aggregate over 20,000 yards of fine Dress Goods, some big enough for a lady's dress; others long enough to make a girl's dress or a wrap.

SALE OF THESE REMNANTS BEGINS NEXT TUESDAY MORNING.

HEAD RESTS AND DOWN PILLOWS.

NOTE THESE REDUCTIONS: One lot Head Rests, formerly 29c; now 15c each. One lot Head Rests, formerly 35c; now 19c each. One lot Head Rests, formerly 75c; now 49c each. One lot Pillows, formerly 98c; now 69c each. One lot Pillows, formerly \$1.25; now 75c each. One lot Pillows, formerly \$2.00; now \$1.09 each.

SPECIAL LINEN SALE.

Odds and ends in the Linen stock are to be closed out, commencing TUESDAY MORNING. Read these specimens:

- A lot of Lunch Cloths, reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.29. A lot of 2 1/2 yards Cardinal Cloths, reduced from \$2 to \$1.69. A lot of 2 1/4 yards Turkey Red Cloths, reduced from \$1.89 to \$1.49. A lot of Fancy Towels, reduced from 35c to 18c. A lot of Fancy Towels, reduced from 50c to 50c. A lot of Bridal Quilts, reduced from \$6 to \$4.19. A lot of French Sateen Comfortables, reduced from \$5 to \$3.50. A lot of French Sateen Comfortables, reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.69.

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