

CITY BULLETIN.

A BAKER STREET CASE.—Coroner Taylor was summoned to Baker street this morning to hold an inquest upon the body of Ann Kelly, who had died suddenly. The deceased resided in a one-story frame shanty, in the rear of No. 619, and the appearance of everything was that of the utmost poverty. The furniture in the room comprised a small piece of old carpet, a dilapidated chair, bed and table, and a mean-looking specimen of a stove. The body was lying on the floor, clad in a flimsy worn-out dress. The deceased seemed to be about 85 years of age, and had wasted away until she actually only weighed 28 pounds! By her side was a small dog, which is said to have been very much attached to her, and which had to be driven away by force in order to allow the coroner to make an examination. A young Coroner with a bloated countenance said the old woman had been in the habit of giving him money to get his morning bitters. This morning she gave him a note, and he remarked to return with the change. When he got back he found her dead. The verdict was: "Death from debility." The coroner was about to make arrangements for the burial of the body, when it was ascertained that "appearances are deceiving." Mrs. Kelly, instead of being a miserable, poverty-stricken wretch, had been some time in the possession of the place beyond the memory of "the oldest inhabitant" of the locality, and in the course of these long years had become the owner of considerable property in the neighborhood. Her agent made his appearance, and soon afterwards an undertaker removed the body for the purpose of giving it decent burial. She had lived alone, and nobody seemed to know anything of her history or relatives.

THE COMMIT SUICIDE.—Some of the morning papers publish a statement about strange conduct and the mysterious disappearance of Captain John Lyon, of the Park Guard, saying: "It is thought that he drowned himself. Some of his friends fear this, and others conjecture that he shot himself." Captain Lyon called at this office this afternoon. He was in excellent health, and remarked that he had not yet committed suicide nor has he any intention of doing so. As an officer of the Park Guard, Captain Lyon has always been very popular, and his numerous friends will be glad to hear that his appearance indicates that he is good for many years of active life yet.

FEMALE OF A SPREE.—Lizzie Gilligan is a young woman who resides on Oak street, Eleventh Ward. She is fond of her toddy, and in consequence frequently becomes very troublesome. On Saturday last she got pretty full of whisky, and went to a tavern on Calowhill street. The proprietor of the place, and in consequence, turned her out of the place. At this she became greatly enraged, and threw several paving-stones through the windows. She was arrested yesterday, and after a hearing before Alderman Toland was held in \$500 bail on the charge of malicious mischief.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.—William Fink, Sampson Hart and William Harrison were before Ald. Toland this morning upon the charge of assault and battery. They got drunk yesterday, and at 10 o'clock the three men were knocked down, without any provocation whatever, by Mr. John G. Dickel who happened to be passing along at the time. Policemen Krupp and Gentry, of the Seventh ward, witnessed the assault, pursued and captured the assailants. The accused were held in \$500 bail for trial.

GROCERY STORE FIRED.—This morning, about five o'clock, the grocery store of Rockdale street, in the Twenty-fourth ward, was discovered to be on fire. The flames first appeared under the counter, and the top of it was burned off. The loss sustained will amount to about \$100. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as bundles of papers were found piled about the counter. Fire Marshal Blackburn will investigate the matter.

INCENDIARISM.—This morning, about one o'clock, an attempt was made to fire the chair factory of Cornelius Hall, at the northeast corner of Sixth and Oxford streets. A bundle of rags, saturated with coal oil and set on fire, was thrown over the fence and fell among some lumber in the yard. The burning material was discovered by Policemen Haughtey and Devlin, of the Tenth District, before it had ignited the lumber, and the flames were speedily extinguished.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—Charles Johnson was arrested by Policeman Gorman upon the charge of robbery. It is alleged that about three months ago he broke into the store of Abraham Levi, No. 514 South street, and stole therefrom about \$300. He will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon.

DISHONEST DOMESTIC.—A colored woman named Lydia Robinson was arrested and will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon, upon the charge of the larceny of clothing from a house in which she had been employed as a domestic.

SIGHT FIRE.—Last evening, about nine o'clock, a fire occurred in the coal works of Josiah Shaw, at Brown street wharf. The flames were extinguished before any serious damage had been done.

CONNECTION.—The bequest of Mrs. Rebecca Gumbel to the Episcopal Hospital of this city was \$1,000, and not \$31,000, as was misprinted in the BULLETIN yesterday afternoon.

INTERESTING COURSE OF POPULAR LECTURES.—Dr. W. J. Davis, ex-professor of the University of St. Petersburg, who has been an extensive traveler in European, Asiatic and African countries, has lately arrived in this country. The Professor's most exhaustive travels and scientific investigations have been made in Chinese Tartary and among the ranges of the Himalayas, and he proposes to lay the results of his researches before the public in the shape of popular lectures during this month. These lectures will be so drafted as to be brought within the comprehension of the average mind, and students of ethnology and geography will obtain from them profitable instruction. A lecture will be delivered about the close of this month, in the hall of the University of Pennsylvania, the faculty having allowed the use of the room.

ART-SALE TO-MORROW.—Robinson's sale of original oil-paintings, porcelain paintings, engravings and fine photographs, to commence to-morrow morning, will afford an excellent opportunity for the purchase of tasteful holiday gifts. Four hundred objects of art will be sold, at the public's own prices. The sale will continue day and evening during to-morrow, Thursday and Friday. The stock of this ancient and favorite establishment includes a number of rarities and valuables.

ST. TERESA'S FAIR.—The great attraction at St. Teresa's Fair, at the Assembly Buildings, is a magnificent set of double harness, which is being voted for. Among the contending parties we notice the names of the following: Knickerbocker Ice Co.; Hibernia Fire Co.; Harmony Fire Co.; and Mr. Hugh Halpine. The contest promises to be close and exciting, and the friends of each of the parties are quite sanguine of success.

MARBLE STATUARY, FRENCH BRONZE GROUPS, &c.—On Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Auction Room, 1110 Chestnut street, will be sold by order of G. F. Pandoth & Co., elegant Carrara Marble Statuary, French Bronze Groups and Figures, Marble and Bronze Clocks from the best manufacturers of Paris, Stone Vases, Alabaster Statuettes, Agate Vases, Sicilian Trizes and Card Receivers. The sale will be continued in the evening at 7 o'clock.

CITY NOTICES.

PRESIDENT GRANT has spoken on the Cuban question, and his opinion expressed almost as much excitement as much excitement. CHARLES BROOKS'S announcement of great reductions in the price of very superior fashionable clothing at No. 324 Chestnut street, Chestnut street Clothing at Market street prices. GENT'S BLACKING CREAMS, \$2 1/2, \$3 00, \$3 50, \$4 00 and \$5 00, and a full assortment of Housekeeping Articles. FARRON & CO. Dock street, below Walnut.

As a HOLIDAY GIFT, nothing could be more appropriate than a Singer Family Sewing Machine. To be had upon easy terms at 1106 Chestnut street. GO TO OAKFORDS for Christmas presents of Furs, Mufflers and the most exquisite styles of Hats and Caps, at their Stores, 334 and 336 Chestnut street. SINGER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES. TEN DOLLAR CASES. BALANCE IN MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS. O. F. DAVIS, 310 CHESTNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA SEWING MACHINE MART.

To THE EDUCATED PALATE, Burnett's Standard Extracts differ widely from all other flavoring preparations. NEW YORK NEW YEAR CAKES (genuine), MORSE & GUNNALS, 233 South Eleventh street. THE BEST PLACE to order or buy your Holiday Cakes and Ice Cream is at MORSE'S, 302 Arch street. WHITE IRON STONE TEA SETS. BEST QUALITY, WARRANTED. Tea Sets, 60 pieces, cups with handles, \$5. Chamber Sets, 11 pieces, large sizes, \$3 25. Iron Stone China Dinner Sets, 50 pieces, \$3 10. The above goods in quality, pattern and size, are equal to any other in the market, and are packed free of charge. A. B. Glass loaned to Balls, Parties and Festivals for three per cent. on selling prices. Candelabras and Vases for flowers, and Knives for hiring to parties, at 12 1/2 cents per dozen. EXAMER, FETTERSON & CO., No. 276 South Second street, above Spruce.

PRESENTS for Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and Mothers, of Fine Furs, Mufflers and Hats, at OAKFORDS, under Continental. HOLIDAY GIFTS.—Among the many useful articles for gifts during the coming holiday season nothing could be more desirable or acceptable to mother, who sister or friend than one of WHEELER & WILSON'S Improved Family Sewing Machines. Call at the new and elegant warehouse of FARRON & CO., No. 314 CHESTNUT STREET, and examine these unrivalled instruments. They are sold on very reasonable terms.

COLD WEATHER does not chafe or roughen the skin after using Wright's Allocated Glycerine Tablet of Solidified Glycerine. The daily use makes the skin delicately soft and beautiful. Sold by all druggists. J. & G. A. WRIGHT, No. 624 Chestnut street.

CORNS, Bunions, Inverted Nails, skillfully treated by Dr. J. Davidson, No. 216 Chestnut street. Charges moderate.

JUDICIOUS MOTHERS and nurses use for children a safe and pleasant medicine in BOWEN'S Infant Cordia.

CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY GIFTS, of Fine Solid Milk, and all other styles of Furs, at lowest prices, at OAKFORDS, under the Continental.

HOLT'S PATENT MARKING WHEEL. Wm. F. SHERMAN, Sole Agent, No. 49 South Third Street, PHILADELPHIA. This machine is designed to mark the reverse of steel plates on cases, wrapping paper, cloth or paper bags. The type being made of rubber, it will print on any sort of paper.

EXQUISITE NEW FINE CONFECTIONS, Manufactured by WHITMAN & Co., 318 Chestnut street. Retailers supplied at the lowest wholesale prices.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and druggists' sundries. SNOWDEN & BROTHER, 23 South Eighth street.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND CATARRH. J. Isaac, M. D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases pertaining to the above members with the utmost success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city can be seen at his office, No. 805 Arch street. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted. No charge made for examination.

MILLINERY GOODS. LADIES WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That they can buy the Finest TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS at KENNEDY'S for less than they can buy the materials and make them themselves. All kinds of Goods have been marked down in order to sell off their immense stock. They are offering GREAT BARGAINS IN Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Steel Ornaments, Ostrich Plumes, Rich Sash Ribbons, Felt and Velvet Hats, Bonnet Materials Cut Bias, Velvets, Satins and Laces.

This stock is acknowledged to be the finest to be found, and must be closed out at a sacrifice. THOS. KENNEDY & BROS., 729 CHESTNUT STREET.

DRY GOODS. MILLIKEN'S LINEN STORE, 328 Arch Street.

New Store, 1128 CHESTNUT ST.

New Department—Bed Clothing. Best Blankets, Fresh from the Mills. Marselles Bed Quilts. Honeycomb Quilts, all sizes. Allendale and Lancaster Quilts. Linen Sheetings, every width. Cotton Sheetings, " " Pillow Casings.

We mean to do a large trade in this department by offering cheap and reliable goods. 807. EDWARD FERRIS Has just received and will open On Monday, the 6th inst., 500 Embroidered Linen Sets. 500 Lace Hdks., Collars, &c. 100 doz. Roman Scarfs, all widths. And other articles suitable for Christmas Sales. EDWARD FERRIS, 807 CHESTNUT STREET.

DRY GOODS.

Special Announcement. SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN & ARRISON, No. 1008 Chestnut Street, Phila., ENTIRE STOCK OF CHOICE AND FINE GOODS

At such a reduction as will insure a quick sale. Special attention is invited to the following lines of goods, among which are our new importations, many novelties, and some of the finest qualities made, being expressly imported for the holidays: DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, in all sizes. DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS, in all sizes. DOUBLE DAMASK TOWELS AND TOWELINGS. PARIS TAPESTRY PLANO AND TABLE COVERS. RICH EMBROIDERED LACE AND TABLE COVERS. RICH AND ELEGANT LACE CURTAINS. RICH SATIN CURTAIN MATERIAL. BRIDAL MARSEILLES QUILTS. EXPOSITION MARSEILLES QUILTS. FINE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.

Together with a Large and General Stock of WHITE GOODS, LINEN GOODS, HOUSEKEEPING DRY GOODS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, DOMESTIC MUSLINS, &c., &c., &c.

J. M. HAFLEIGH, 1012 and 1014 CHESTNUT STREET, WILL CONTINUE THE SALE OF HIS FINE STOCK OF DRY GOODS.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 13, At Still GREATER REDUCTIONS. 500 Pairs Blankets, at a Great Sacrifice. Alpaca Reduced to 25 cents. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2-2 cts. 50 Pieces Bonnet Velvets at one half former prices. The Entire Stock Must be Closed Out Before January 1st.

\$40 SILK VELVET CLOAKS. Finest Silk Velvet Cloaks, \$7 and \$8 Beaver Cloaks. \$9 and \$10 Caraculla Cloaks. Finest and Medium Cloaks. Best Astracana Skin Cloaks. Muffs, Muffs to Match. SHAWLS. \$5 Heavy Largest Long Shawls. \$5 20 \$6 Heavy Largest Long Shawls. Extra Fine woolen Long Shawls. \$12 Extra Good Paisley Square Shawls. \$10 Extra Good Paisley Long Shawls. 1,200 Shawls, Elegant Display, \$1 to \$75. CLOAKINGS. Beavers, \$2 to \$8. Astracana, \$5 to \$15. Chinillas, \$3 20 to \$9. Caracullas, \$2 to \$18. Fancy Cloakings. SILK VELVETS. Silk Cloning Velvets, \$6 to \$10. Best Black Velveteens, 75c. to \$4.

COOPER & CONARD, 8. E. corner Ninth and Market Sts. McVAUGH & DUNGAN, 114 South Eleventh Street, Have this week opened a fine assortment of Seasonable Goods for the approaching Holidays. LINEN HDKS., A full line for Ladies, Gents and Children, from the lowest to the finest grades. EMBROIDERIES, In French work and Hamburg, choice styles. LINEN SETS, From the plainest style to the finest imported. TIDIES, In great variety and entirely new designs. LACES, Points, Points de Applique, Valenciennes, Thread and Gulpure, in new patterns. COLLARS AND CUFFS, FRENCH BREAKFAST CAPS, And a great variety of FANCY ARTICLES.

ARABS, ARABS, ARABS, ARABS. NEW AND BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS AT Bethany Fair, Bethany Fair, Bethany Fair, Bethany Fair. HORTICULTURAL HALL.

THIRD WEEK OF THE MAMMOTH SALE.

AN IMMENSE SUCCESS! HOUSE THROGGED EVERY DAY! THE PEOPLE APPRECIATE IT! THOUSANDS OF GARMENTS SOLD ABOUT \$300,000 WORTH STILL TO BE DISPOSED OF! Low Prices Are Doing It!

The people are now convinced that we actually are UNDERSELLING EVERYBODY, and that, too, by so large a margin as to defy COMPARISON, to say nothing about competition! THIS GRAND CLOTHING SALE is in every respect a duplicate of the GREAT EXECUTORS' SALE held one year ago, at which the people well remember they secured the best BARGAINS in Clothing that they have ever made in their lives.

THIS IS THE STATEMENT OF OUR CASE: Anticipating, as did all Merchants, an unusually brisk trade, we invested EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$800,000) in the purchase and manufacture of Clothing. Our Sales have exceeded last year's, but have fallen short of our calculations, amounting to the present time for Fall Trade to about \$500,000, leaving us THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF GARMENTS of every description, suitable to all classes, made up with the utmost care, of the very finest materials, not one dollar's worth of which are we willing to carry over into next year; hence we are determined, AT ALL HAZARDS, to make A CLEAN SWEEP.

We, then, offer Our Entire Stock at prices as low as those prevailing at the Great Sale of last Fall, bringing some of our prices far below the cost of manufacturing. HEAVY DISCOUNTS IN THE "CUSTOM" AND FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENTS, AND WHOLE STACKS OF BOYS' CLOTHING, AT LESS THAN THE COST OF MANUFACTURING.

Call and see for yourself. We surely have something you want, and you shall have it if any reasonable ACCOMMODATION OF PRICES WILL INDUCE YOU TO BUY. Remember, Every Garment is to be Sold! THE GREAT OAK HALL BUILDINGS, S. E. CORNER OF SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS. WANAMAKER & BROWN.

Read this Note if you have not time to Read any more: This Sale is positively to clear out \$300,000 worth of Clothing, and every garment must be sold, in order to which we have marked on the goods such figures that no house can approach the low prices at which we are selling off. The great mass of people who have filled the store all the week can testify to this. A visit will satisfy anyone, that in the matter of Low Prices we are down so low that no other house can ever reach us.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS, OAK HALL, OAK HALL.

THREE DAYS. GREAT CRASH IN DRY GOODS. EVERYTHING DOWN. High Prices Over for the Season. Grand Closing Sale OF RICKEY, SHARP & CO.'S IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS AT RETAIL. UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS IN SILKS, VELVETS, DRESS GOODS AND MISCELLANEOUS DRY GOODS.

This stock is the most extensive and varied ever offered at retail in this city, and contains more novelties and staples of recent importation than can be found elsewhere. ONE PRICE AND NO DEVIATION. RICKEY, SHARP & CO., 727 Chestnut Street.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Points, Real Valenciennes Thread and Gulpure LACES. In Sets, COLLARS, HDKFS., and by the yard. TRIMMED and EMB'D. SETTS. ROMAN SCARFS and BATHES. GLOVES of every description. Together with our elegant Stock of SILKS, POPLINS, and every variety of Dress Goods, Shawls, Cloths, Cassimeres, etc. JOHN W. THOMAS, Nos. 405 and 407 N. Second Street, 211-215.

A SPLENDID PRESENT. A Half Dozen or a Dozen Pairs OF KID GLOVES. We will sell until December 24th Kid Gloves by the Half Dozen or Dozen Pairs of the same size at the following low prices, including the box: 1/2 Dozen Pairs "Joseph" for \$5 00. 1/2 Dozen Pairs "John Bull" for \$6 75. 1/2 Dozen Pairs "Jouvin" for \$8 00. 1/2 Dozen Pairs "Bartley" for \$9 00. We have made these prices so low as to insure the immediate sale of the balance of this season's importations.

Of all Brands, About 950 Dozen, Prior to balancing our foreign account at the close of the year. A. & J. B. BARTHOLOMEW, Importers of Kid Gloves. NO. 23 NORTH EIGHTH STREET. P. S.—The above assortment includes White Opera or Party Colors; Black and Colors, each 1/2 dozen in a neat box (which is included at the above price). A. & J. B. B. 23-24th St. 11 1017.

BOOK-KEEPER.—A COMPETENT Book-keeper, of experience in business generally, is open for an engagement on 1st January. Address: F. O. Box 2322. BOARDING.—WEST PHILADELPHIA. Private boarding second and third-story front room, 333 Thirty-second street, between Bridge and Baring streets. 211-215.

MARKING WITH INDELIBLE INK. W. G. PERRY, 728 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Large variety of Children's Books and EMBROIDERING, Binding, Stamp, &c. graph Albums selling at low prices. 211-215.

ROBINSO'S GALLERY, No. 910 CHESTNUT STREET, A magnificent collection of OIL PAINTINGS, FINE FOREIGN ENGRAVINGS, ELEGANT DRESDEN ENAMELS, SPLENDIDLY FRAMED. The Pictures will be sold in elegant Gold, Gilt and Walnut Frames, SUITABLE FOR PRIVATE SALES. This Sale will afford the finest opportunity for the selection of elegant HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Among the artists represented are the well-known names of BROCHAT, Paris; BODDINGTON, London; WILSON, Glasgow; HOFFER, Dusseldorf; SCHULTZE, Dusseldorf; DANTZKE, Munich; BONFIELD, America; MORAN, America; RICHARDS and Others, America.

The Dresden Enamels, Plain and Colored Engravings and Painted Photographs BY WILSON, OF LONDON, Are real Gems of Art, and not to be excelled in the world. The Galleries are now on Free Exhibition. Open to the public day and evening until days of Sale. MARTIN BROTHERS, Auctioneers.

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