

PENN CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE

137 AND 139 PENN AVENUE

NEVER IN FIFTY YEARS THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 3, 1895.

Well may you say it—that never before in half a century have such prices been heard of. And we hope circumstances will never again make such ruthless reductions necessary as went into effect as anticipated. The result is a larger stock on hand than we ever had at this season of the year.

It Must Be Reduced and Goods Will Be Slaughtered Unmercifully

Every garment in the house has a separate tag, which bears the great reduction price, some of which are marked down to less than 50c. on the dollar. Nothing will prevent us from slaughtering every winter wearable we have in the house. Today starts the greatest sale ever attempted in this region, viz., The Penn Clothing and Shoe House.

GREAT EMERGENCY SALE.

THE FOLLOWING GIVES YOU A SLIGHT IDEA OF WHAT AWAITS YOU HERE:

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Men's long black Kersey Overcoats, nicely made; regular price \$12; Emergency Price, \$6.95
Men's extra long fine Black Kersey Overcoats, fine worsted lining and silk sleeve lining; regular price \$18; Emergency Price, \$10.48
200 Men's substantial Ulsters, in Chinchilla, Melton and Irish Frieze materials, worsted lining; regular price \$9; Emergency Price, \$4.98
Men's strictly all-wool Black Cheviot Suits, single and double-breasted; regular price \$12; Emergency Price, \$6.48
Men's Fancy Mixed and Cassimere Suits, Regent Sacks; regular price \$15; Emergency Price, \$8.98
Men's fine extra long Regent Cutaway Suits; regular price \$20; Emergency Price, \$13.98
100 pairs of the celebrated Newburgh Never-Rip, Best Corduroy Pants; regular price \$4; Emergency Price, \$2.48
500 Young Men's light color Overcoats, a very nobby garment; regular price \$13; Emergency Price, \$6.98
Every other Suit, Overcoat or Pants at an Emergency Price.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Boys' Cape Overcoats, \$1.75, formerly \$3.00
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Boys' Cape Overcoats, \$2.48, formerly \$4.00
Children's Cape Kilt Overcoats, \$2.24, formerly \$4.00
Boys' Durable Ulsters, worsted lining; regular price \$3; Emergency Price, \$1.98
Boys' Genuine Shetland Ulsters, shaggy material, very best quality; regular price \$6; Emergency Price, \$3.98
200 very fine Children's Ulsters, some with Hoods and Belts, others plain; regular price \$8; Emergency Price, \$4.98
300 Odd and End Cape Overcoats, very fine material; regular price \$6 and \$7; Emergency Price, \$3.98
Boys' genuine Irish Frieze Ulsters, elegantly made and trimmed; regular price \$8; Emergency Price, \$4.98
Boys' Suits \$4.98, formerly \$7.50 and \$8
Boys' Suits \$3.98, formerly \$5 and \$6
Boys, suits \$2.98, formerly \$4
Boys' Suits \$1.98, formerly \$3
Children's Reeser Suits \$2.24, formerly \$4
Children's Reeser Suits \$3.98, formerly \$5 and \$6
300 Boys' three (3) piece Suits, short Pants; regular price \$5; Emergency Price, \$2.98
Every other Suit or Overcoat at an Emergency Price.

HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHING GOODS.

150 dozen fine Stiff Hats, latest style; regular price \$2; Emergency Price, \$1.23
1,000 Men's and Boys' heavy winter Caps, all-wool material; regular price 50c. Emergency Price, 39c
500 Men's and Boys' heavy winter Caps; regular price 35c.; Emergency Price, 21c
Odd and Ends in all-wool Underwear at 38c. Men's Reinforced Unlaundered Shirts, 39c. Men's Reinforced Laundered Shirts, 42c.
Men's Genuine Natural Wool Underwear; regular price \$1.50; Emergency, 79c
Men's Cardigan Jackets, all wool; regular price \$1.25; Emergency, 69c
Every pair of winter Gloves at about 50c. on the dollar.
All Linen Collars during this sale, 10c.
All Linen Cuffs during this sale, 11c.
Men's Cape and Box Coat Mackintoshes; regular price \$8; Emergency Price, \$4.98
Our celebrated \$10 Caps or Box Coat Mackintosh Goes at \$6.98
All other Furnishings at an Emergency Price.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

1,200 pairs Men's Solid Leather, outside counter, nailed Mining Shoes; regular price \$1.40; Emergency Price, 96c
95 pairs Boys' Tap Sole Boots; regular price \$1.50; Emergency Price, 98c
300 pairs Men's Casco Calf Shoes, Lace and Congress, tipped and plain toes, solid leather; regular price \$1.50; Emergency Price, \$1.23
Men's Genuine Vienna Calf Shoes, Lace and Congress tipped and plain; regular price \$2.25; Emergency Price, \$1.48
Men's Genuine Calf Cork Sole Shoes, positively water proof, Lace and Congress; regular price \$3; Emergency Price, \$1.98
Men's Calfskin Boots, tap sole; regular price \$2.50; Emergency Price, \$1.73
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, button and lace, Piccadilly toe, patent tip, regular price \$1.75; Emergency Price, \$1.23
Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes, Lace and Congress, plain and Leather foxed; regular price \$1.25; Emergency Price, 79c
Children's Shoes 50c., formerly 75c.
Children's Shoes 75c., formerly \$1.00.
Boys' Solid Leather Shoes 75c., formerly \$1.00.
1,000 pairs Men's Bay State, Boston and Woonsocket Rubbers At 49c.
Every pair of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers in the house at an Emergency Price.

THIS IS POSITIVELY A GENUINE EMERGENCY SALE. OUR GUARANTEE ACCOMPANIES EVERY SALE. YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT. EARLY BUYERS GET THE BEST CHOICE.

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S. L. GALLEN.

Our Store Will Close at 6.30 p. m. Except Saturdays.

COMPLETE OUTFITTERS.

LUCE BROS. CASH STORES,

3 lbs. New Mixed Nuts, 25c
4 lbs. Choice Mixed Candy, 25c
Best Leghorn Citron, 10c
Best Lemon Peel, 10c
6 lbs. New Raisins, 25c
Figs, per lb., 9c
Schieff's Raisins in 1 lb Packages, 10c
Cocoanuts, large, 5c
4 lbs. Dates, 25c
Large Florida Oranges, per doz, 18c

We have a large assortment of Candies at prices that will please you.

ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

Passing Events of the Day on the West Side of the City Noted.

STILL WORKING FOR THE PARK

Councilman Davies Starts the Ball Rolling Again—Harvey Butcher Injured While Crossing—Mrs. William Batt's Fortunate Escape.

Strenuous efforts are now being made by the West Side representatives in council and the members of the West Side board of trade to procure either the Round woods or Tripp's woods for a public park. At Wednesday night's council session T. Ellsworth Davies introduced a resolution paving the way, and it was adopted by the members.

Injured While Crossing. While coasting on Swatland street yesterday morning Harvey Butcher, the young son of Mr. James Butcher, of North Lincoln avenue, received a deep gash in the right cheek. The young lad, with several companions of his own age, were enjoying themselves in this manner when his sled ran into a cutter and he received the cut on the face. His injuries were dressed.

Fell Forty Feet and Lives. A West Side woman experienced a terrible fall of forty feet yesterday afternoon and will probably recover from a broken arm, dislocated ankle and shock. Mrs. William Batt, residing in the second story of a Jackson street building, went out upon the porch to shake a table cloth, where she slipped and fell into a cellar excavation on the adjoining lot. Dr. Reynolds is attending her.

Brief Notes of Interest. The West Side board of trade will meet in St. David's hall next Tuesday evening. William Johnson, of Allegheny City,

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Henry C. Bone, of Binghamton, visited relatives in Dunmore this week. Dr. G. J. Chamberlain, who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving rapidly. Mrs. P. W. Ripley, of North Park, was called home to Mansfield, Pa., yesterday by the death of her father. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold an oyster supper in the lecture room of the church Friday evening, Jan. 18. A general invitation is extended to all. Rev. Dr. J. H. Davies, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church, of New York city, who, with his family, has been spending the holidays with his father-in-law, John Moffat, on Elm street, will return home this morning. Rev. John Davy will speak for the Loyal Legion Saturday evening. Turn out and hear the veteran preacher of the gospel. He will have something good to tell on the temperance question.

NEWS OF THE NORTH END.

Death of Michael Moran, Alderman of the Second Ward—Other Events of the Day Told. Having passed the seventieth milestone of life Alderman Michael Moran, of the Second ward, died yesterday morning from a week's illness of pneumonia. The deceased was born in County Galway, Ireland, and came to this country in 1849. He lived until 1866 in the lower part of the state, when he moved to Providence, where he has since resided. He was prominently identified with the old time Miners' union and was also a charter member of the old Father Mathew society, of the North End, and remained a total abstainer until his death, serving as president of the society for a number of years. As alderman of the Second ward he commanded the respect and admiration of his constituents. His wife and six children, Mrs. William Kelley, of Philadelphia; Stephen, of Minnesota; and John, Patrick, Michael, and William, of this city, survive him. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial services will be read at Holy Rosary church, and interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Told in a Few Lines.

Miss Maggie Walsh and Miss Sarah Holland, of Pittston, are visiting John Walsh, of Cusick avenue. The third of the series of concerts which the American Mendelssohn society have arranged to give this winter, will be held tonight in the Methodist Episcopal church. The society contains about sixty members and is directed by Peter Peuser. It was organized about five months ago. James Phillips, of Thompson street, died Tuesday night of pneumonia after a week's illness. He is survived by a wife and three children, George, Charles and Mrs. William Miller, of Dunmore. The funeral services will be held at his home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being made in the Dunmore cemetery. The Christmas tree exercises of the Dickson City, Presbyterian church were held last night and consisted of songs and recitations by the scholars and an address by Rev. George E. Guild, at the close of which those present received bags of candy and an orange. The entertainment was to have been held a week ago, but owing to the heavy snow storm was postponed.

Those Queer People There's No Better Holiday Present for the Little Ones. All parts on sale now at THE TRIBUNE business office.

NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE.

Resignation of Alex. T. Connell as a Member of Select Council. Mr. Connell was passed upon by the select council on Wednesday night. He has been successful in everything he has undertaken—Funeral of Frank Geschwender—Condition of Mrs. Kate Grier—Other Notes.

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SURPLUS - \$260,000
UNDIVIDED PROFITS - \$50,000

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Which they have in great variety. All grades in Gold, Silver and Gold Filled Cases. Having had numerous concessions from manufacturers, they have given their customers the full benefits of them, making the prices of the best watches nearly as low as are asked by others for a very inferior quality.

DIAMONDS!

Having made our purchases before the late rise of 15 per cent. in tariff and having been VERY PARTICULAR in selecting only perfect stones of a fine color and cut, we are sure we can satisfy the best of judges as to price or quality. We have them mounted in Brooches, Rings, Earrings, Studs, Scarf Pins and in nearly all articles of jewelry.

SILVER

As now very cheap. We have it in a thousand shapes, from a cake basket to a toothpick. A WONDERFUL variety. People are ASTONISHED when prices are mentioned.

RICH CUT GLASS

A brilliant and dazzling display. Low prices for labor and perfected machinery. Have done wonders with the prices.

FINE JEWELRY!

The finest on earth.

Hundreds of styles of STONE RINGS!

New and beautiful.

Opera Glasses.

Chains, Lockets and Charms.

BANQUET LAMPS

And Onyx Top Tables. All new and elegant designs. Art Porcelains, all brought in since the new tariff went in effect.

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Porcelain, Onyx, Marble and Gilt. We have BIG BARGAINS in a lot of Marble Clocks, just received. Less than half price. They are fitted with the best American jeweled movements and are about as cheap as a good common clock. They are well worth looking at.

All are invited to look at our display, whether purchasing or not. At the old stand.

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