

OUR WINDOWS and the general display throughout the store give ample evidence of our capability as caterers for the Holiday Trade, and the daily increasing throngs of buyers at our scores of tables and contents tell with unerring certainty the story of exceptional values and well satisfied customers.

Stocks are still full and complete in all holiday lines, but cannot long remain so. Sensible, thinking buyers will take the hint.

Startling Cloak News

There's no use trying to conceal the fact longer. With the exception of a few late arrivals our cloak stock is pretty well crippled. Sizes are broken, and we cannot in all cases guarantee you just the style that you had set your mind on, although the chances are still greatly in favor of your finding it.

This Has Been A Great Cloak Season

With us, and consequently cleaning up time has come about two months ahead of last year. Still,

We've Done Our Very Best

To make good the deficiencies referred to above, by late buying, and this, coupled with the fact that about

Half Former Prices Will Do Now

Should make trade in this most popular of all our departments fairly brisk for the next eight or ten days.

Just a Hint

At reductions must suffice.

Misses' Handsome Jackets

Sizes 12 to 18 years. The flower of the entire junior coat family that actually sold at \$12.

Special Sale Price \$7.50

Stylish Boucle Jackets

Full range of sizes lined throughout, latest cut, and faultless at every point criticism may lead you to were \$12.50.

Special Sale Price \$6.50

Extra Fur Cape Values

In Wool Seals, Electric Seals, etc. Than those there is nothing newer or more desirable on the market. The skins are absolutely perfect. The cut and sweep cannot be improved upon. Lengths from 26 to 33 inches.

NEW PRICE LIST.

\$30.00 Capes now \$19.90
35.00 Capes now 22.50
45.00 Capes now 29.50
50.00 Capes now 31.00

This Wind-Up Cloak Sale

Of the season opens Friday, December 13, and we mean exactly what we say when we talk about selling our broken lots in latest styles at Half Price

GLOBE WAREHOUSE

TO PASS A TARIFF BILL

Duties on Wool and Woollens Likely to Be Restored.

TO REPLENISH REVENUES

Congress Will Pay No Attention Whatever to Mr. Cleveland's Views for Re-establishing the Finance - Greenback Not to Blame for Trouble.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Notwithstanding the fact that the president failed to advise congress that more revenue is needed, the policy of the Republicans will be to increase the revenues before attending to the currency problem. The total available cash in the treasury at noon today was \$175,583,752. This sum is about \$5,000,000 less than the amount received for the sale of bonds during the past two years. Secretary Carlisle sold about \$102,000,000 in bonds (face value) ostensibly for the sole purpose of maintaining the gold reserve. Yet the gold reserve today is down to about \$76,000,000, and not a single dollar remains in the treasury of the millions which Secretary Carlisle found there when the keys of the vaults were turned over to him on the 5th of March, 1895.

The plain truth of the situation is that since Grover Cleveland was inaugurated there has been a shortage of upwards of \$200,000,000 in the revenues of the government. Mr. Cleveland studiously avoided any reference whatever to this patent fact in his message. But the fact exists nevertheless, and any tyro in the school of finance realizes that under the circumstances the ills, from which the country has suffered during the past two years, are not because of the existence of the greenback as a microbe in the financial body of the Republic.

Greenbacks Not to Blame.

There are scores of Republicans who are ready to admit that the irredeemable greenback is a source of danger, and these same men do not hesitate to declare that with the whole \$500,000,000 in greenbacks and treasury notes eliminated from the currency there would be less chance for continued exports of gold. But from the speaker's stand down to the very youngest Republican member, almost every Republican in the house is determined to test the efficiency of more nourishing financial food upon the treasury vaults before attempting to follow the plan laid down by the man whose financial views, forced down the throat of congress, have not heretofore produced beneficial results. It can be set down as certain, therefore, that the Republican majority of the house will be guided rather by what they regard as the will of the people than by the whim of President Cleveland.

This congress will certainly enact a tariff bill. It will not be of such a character as to disarrange the business of the country, but it will be framed with the single idea of providing sufficient revenue for the requirements of the country. This is the idea of such men as Messrs. Reed, Payne, Dingley, Grosvenor and a dozen others among the foremost men in the House. The bill will affect only a few schedules the principal one of which will be the "wool schedule." A duty of from 8 to 10 cents per pound on raw wool, with a corresponding increase upon woollens would add at least \$50,000,000 to the revenues and in consequence the "Key-stone of Wilson's bill" as free wool is called, is to be knocked out.

Very likely Cleveland will veto the bill. That will make no difference, however. The Republican party was given control of congress upon a platform of protection and a protective bill which will produce revenue is to be framed and promptly passed. Such a bill may be expected before March 1. President Cleveland may do with it as he sees fit.

FORTUNE FOR A TRAMP.

His Mother Dies in Indiana Leaving an Estate of \$25,000. Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Mrs. May, a widow of Knights town, this state, died some weeks ago, leaving an estate of \$25,000. She had an only son, whose whereabouts were unknown. Today a traveling salesman of Knights town while at Rushville, discovered the missing son, John May, a tramp bricklayer, who had not heard of his mother's death.

WAR ON THE BUTCHERS.

Investigation at Frankfort, Ind., Reveals Sins of the Trade. Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 13.—It was reported to the authorities today that Frankfort butchers were guilty of selling unwholesome and diseased meat, and this afternoon an investigation was commenced under the direction of Mayor Sims, which has already resulted in supporting the charge against at least two firms. The evidence shows that not only have they been guilty of killing unfit stock, but that the slaughter-houses are very filthy. One of the houses has already been ordered burned. The investigation will be completed tomorrow, when it is expected that at least three market-keepers will be arrested and vigorously prosecuted.

FIRE AT PITTSBURGH.

The Susquehanna House Badly Gutted by Fire Yesterday Morning. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—An alarm of fire was sent in from box 45, on the corner of Main and Water streets, this morning about 5 o'clock, and the fire was discovered to be the Susquehanna House, owned and conducted by Oliver Burke, on South Main street. The fire companies responded promptly and set to work at once extinguishing the flames, which had extended all over the bar-room. The family that resides over the restaurant had a very narrow escape from being suffocated, the upstairs rooms having been filled with smoke when they were awakened. They made their way to the stairs, leading to the street, which was then burning away. F. J. McHale, bartender, who boards with the family, had a very narrow escape.

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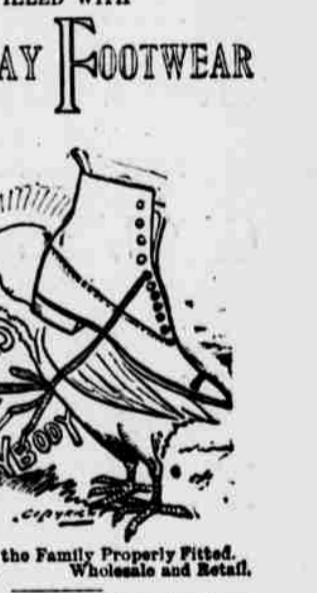
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WEATHER REPORT. For eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair in the interior; snow, followed by fair on the coast; northerly winds.