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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1896.

TWO CENTS A COPY

New
And
Only
Half
Price

The Jackets that came to us on these conditions last week represent the most impressive bargain values that ever rested on them. They are new in every sense of the word, for

Cloths are the Newest,
Styles the Latest,
Furnishings the Best.

To cut it short, these jackets consist of the noblest mid-winter productions, and the only reason for our getting hold of them on such advantageous terms is because there are but one or two of a kind, in no case over a half a dozen. We guarantee every garment perfect. Some are full lined, some three-quarter lined, and all are warranted not to cost you one cent over half their actual value.

Here Are the Figures:

\$4.75
\$6.75
AND
\$8.75

We're Busy
Stock Taking

And the balance of our entire stock is offered at prices that will seem ridiculous to the intelligent buyer, but we make it a rule to carry over no stock from one season to another.

That Explains All.

GLOBE
HOUSE.

IN STORMY SEAS OF FINANCE

Senate Debate Yesterday Drifted Into Coin Channels.

IS STARTED BY MR. MITCHELL

While Considering Additional Duty on Raw Wool, the Senator Wanders to Arguments Upon Coin-Senators Hill and Cockerill Join Debate.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Although the financial question was not before the senate today nor in consideration, in a speech in support of his resolution for an additional duty on raw wool, Mr. Mitchell Oregon, drifted into the stormy waters of finance and argued that the secretary of the treasury should have exercised discretion vested in him and redeemed greenbacks and treasury notes either in gold or in silver coin as given him.

When Mr. Hill, New York, asserted apropos of that argument, that ever since 1879 it has been the custom of the secretary of the treasury to redeem greenbacks in gold, his statement was contradicted by Mr. Cockerill, Missouri, who stated that such redemption began in October, 1891—never before, and added that Mr. Sherman had made an amendment in the senate to redeem, retire and cancel greenbacks with silver dollars, and that Secretary Caldwell had stated before the house committee on appropriations in January, 1892, "that if in the beginning the secretary of the treasury had exercised his discretion by retiring these notes either in gold or silver, at his convenience, it would have gone well and have been of great benefit." Mr. Cockerill retorted that the treasury had ever until October, 1891, yielded the option to the holders of United States notes to require payment in gold, regardless of congressional action. After a speech by Mr. Mitchell the resolution as to additional rate of duty on raw wool was referred to the committee on finance.

Resolutions as to the maintenance of the reserve fund of \$100,000,000 in gold coin or bullion, and prohibiting the issue of bonds by contract were offered first by Mr. Sherman and the second by Mr. Ellkins, of West Virginia. The senate then adjourned until next Friday, at 2:30.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, reintroduced in the house today a bill to repeal the state bankruptcy law of 1894. Cummings, of New York, proposes to increase the army so that hereafter on a peace footing it shall consist of ten regiments of artillery, ten regiments of cavalry and thirty regiments of infantry.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, introduced in the senate today a bill to regulate the course of study in the normal schools of West Virginia. The bill was drawn by the command of the academy and has the approval of Secretary Herbert. It reduces the course to four years by abolishing the two years' course, provides separate courses of instruction for the regular line and the engineer corps, and fixes the age of candidates at examination for admission at between 15 and 17 years.

Venezuelan Commission.

No information whatever can be obtained at the white house as to whether the president has come to any decision in regard to the members of the Venezuelan commission to be sent to that country. Both are left absolutely at the discretion of the president according to the resolution without even the necessity of communication with the senate on the matter.

Waylaid in a Swamp.

Terrible Struggle of a Girl in the Grasp of Infiltrators.

Vineeland, N. J., Dec. 31.—Fourteen-year-old Ella Carr was attacked by burglars on her way home from Sunday school last evening, and she had a terrible struggle. The girl lives on Garden street near the railroad, and on the Sunday school in the little school house on Wheat road. In the winter, when the days are so short, it is often nearly dark when she starts for home. Directly in her path lies Blackwater swamp. Yesterday afternoon, after saying good-bye to her little friends, who asked her if she was not afraid to do her through the swamp alone, she proceeded just as usual, apparently without a sign of fear. When nearly upon the bridge two men jumped into the middle of the road and seized the frightened girl.

Clayton's Suicide.

A Citizen of West Chester Kills Himself on Account of an Arrest.

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 31.—Lewis R. Clayton, aged 27 years, of Thornbury township, this county, blew out his brains this morning, because of a prosecution brought against him by George Sharpless, of Bilwirth town.

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A Sunday School Teacher Arrested for Blackmailing His Pastor.

THE STORY OF MRS. DAVIDSON

She Claims to Have Been Shocked by the Unlawful Passion of Rev. Dr. Brown for a Miss Overman. The Minister's Version.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Mary Davidson, who was arrested Saturday night on complaint of Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church, on a charge of extortion, has been unable to obtain bail, and is still in prison.

BENT UPON MURDER.

Strange Shooting Affair in a New York Counting Room.

New York, Dec. 31.—Edward Hallenbeck, a young Brooklyn man, came to this city today intent on killing William T. Robinson, a bookkeeper. Hallenbeck had two pistols in his pocket. One was out of order, but with the other he shot W. T. Robinson twice and started to run away, but was captured.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Result of a Boiler Explosion at Avoca Narrow Escape of Several Employes of the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

Avoca, Dec. 31.—This morning at five minutes past seven one of the most costly and dangerous accidents which have happened in this vicinity for some years occurred at Avoca. A nest of six boilers at the Law shaft on the side of the road, between Dunbury and Avoca, and near the Avoca branch of the Erie and Wyoming railroad, exploded with terrible violence, instantly killing three men.

TRAIN WRECKERS CAUGHT.

They "Saw the Wheels Jump." Without Serious Damage.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 31.—Three 11-year-old train wreckers, Fred, Thos. McKelvey, and Fred, were caught yesterday first chopping down the sign, "Look Out for the Locomotive While the Bell Rings." Then they built a fire with a piece of iron connecting bolts to see the wheels jump.

THEATRICAL CLAIM AS IDE.

No Division of Profits from "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

New York, Dec. 31.—An alleged verbal contract entered into in 1887 between Frank W. Sanger and Thomas H. French, as joint proprietors of the Broadway Theatre, was casually reviewed by a decision handed down in the Supreme court, general term, on an opinion of Presiding Justice Van Brunt, today.

Went Mad Reading the Bible.

Shenandoah, Pa., Dec. 31.—While reading the Bible, a man named William Pasco suddenly became insane. He leaped upon a table and began to exhort an imaginary congregation. He is now in the county asylum.

THE GOVERNOR SEKS REST.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—Governor Hastings will leave for Hot Springs, Ark., this evening. He has not been well and seeks rest on the advice of his physician, who will accompany him. The governor is broken down from overwork.

MINERS WAGES REDUCED.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 31.—The miners of Schuylkill anthracite region for the last half of December, 1895, and first half of January, 1896, have been fixed at 4 per cent below the \$2.50 basis. The wages for last month 18 per cent below this basis.

ONE OF PROFESSOR COLES' EARTHQUAKES.

Naples, Dec. 31.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Capri, near the city of Mola, in the province of Caserta, on Sunday. A number of houses were thrown down, several persons were killed and many others injured.

FINLEY'S GREAT ANNUAL LINEN SALE

Will commence Monday, December 30, and continue for Ten Days.

Our annual clearing sale of table linens, previous to inventory, has always been looked forward to with interest by intelligent housekeepers, and judging from the many inquiries already made concerning this one it will be no exception to any of its predecessors.

The values we offer are always appreciated, and during this sale IRRESISTIBLE BARGAINS will be brought forward from day to day and will comprise everything throughout the department from a table linen at Twenty-five Cents a Yard to one of our Double Satin Damasks, at Two Dollars and a Half or over; also, in table napkins from One Dollar a Dozen up to Fifteen. Quotations on goods of this class are no criterion of their quality, but are often misleading. Therefore we invite you to a personal inspection of our stock, knowing that you will not only be interested, but that we can save you at least Twenty-five Cents on every dollar invested.

Extra choice line of Dinner and Tea Sets, Lunch Cloths, Center pieces, Doilies, etc.

Our usual fine assortment of German "Silver-Blend" Damasks. Agency for John S. Brown & Sons' linens. "Beat in the World." Sale commences Monday morning and will last ten days.

510 and 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE

A Happy New Year to the Peaceful, Honest People of the World.

Lewis, Reilly & Davies wish the peaceful, honest people of the world a happy New Year. We are happy because we live in one of the most prosperous cities, in one of the best countries, in one of the largest states and the greatest country, but are privileged to live in. Among the cities, towns, etc., that we wish to remember in our prayers are the following:

- Wilkes-Barre, Conklin, Kingston, Great Bend, New Milford, Pottsville, York, Williamsport, Wyoming, Parson, Minersville, Mill Creek, La Plume, Yateville, Dalton, Elmport, Duryea, Lackawanna, Maxfield, Avoca, Moose, Minooka, Hancock, Starlight, Preston Park, Lake Como, Poyntelle, Belmont, Pleasant Mount, Uniondale, Forest City, Carbon, White Bridge, Jersey, Archbold, Union, Peckville, Olyphant, Dickson City, Troop, Scranton, Binghamton, Conklin Center.

Dr. Brown is one of the most prominent ministers in this city, and is well known throughout the Pacific coast. He was formerly identified with religious works at Battle Creek, Mich., and Dubuque, Ia.

The case was called for a hearing today and held over until Thursday. Mrs. Davidson's bail was reduced to \$2,000.

One of the most interesting features of the story is the statement that Miss Overman went to the local newspapers four months ago and offered to sell a story for \$10,000 which she said would ruin a prominent resident of this city and cause a sensation all over the country. When the statement was first made Miss Overman denied the assertion. The paper in question today prints an interview with its city editor, in which he says a woman whom he believes to have been Miss Overman did offer to sell him a scandalous story about a prominent man, whom the paper refused to name unless paid \$10,000.

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

The Union Boiler works, of Lebanon, were reorganized with Recorder E. M. Bolt as president.

Frank Dubuque, of Mount Carmel, whose wife recently disappeared, offers \$5 reward for her return.

After a brief illness nearly all the Lebanon iron mills are busy and will remain so during the winter.

A nervous affliction unhinged the mind of John Stubblebine, a railroad brakeman, at Easton, and he shot himself to death.

The coroner's jury at Pottsville yesterday rendered a verdict that it didn't kill Mrs. Catherine Gorman. Nov. 22.

Dr. Leonard Pearson, of Philadelphia, has been appointed veterinarian on the act creating the department of agriculture, at an annual salary of \$2,500.

WEICHEL THE JEWELER

WISHES EVERYBODY

A Happy New Year.

Great reductions in price before taking inventory in King Watches and Diamonds and Silverware.

48 Spruce St. near Dime Bank.

FRESH FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Chile's treaty with Bolivia has been officially approved.

American missionaries are guarding Korea's flag, who fears that Japanese Ring-leaders of the mob that plundered the German mission at Mollin, China, have been belated.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair weather easterly winds.