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SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13, 1896.

TWO CENTS A COPY.

# Another Periodic Silk Sale

· Cleaning up stocks previous to the completion of our semi-annual inven-tory, is the order of the day in every department throughout the store. To-day we particularize Silks as an apt illustration of what is going on all around the store. Not the Silks of oth-er days, however, but the Silks of to-day; the Silks that are most in de-mand; the Silks that will meet with your approval, because they're

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Right in Weave Right in Styles Right in Price

> and right in season. In a word, these Silks are just such as you would buy anyway; supposing there were no extra price inducements to tempt you.

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# Fancy Taffeta

Silk Bargains

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t pleces of the new Chameleon tripe Taffetas. The prettiest thing f the season for an up-to-date obby waist. Yesterday's figure [as \$1.00.

Cleaning Up Price 75c

### Herring Bone Surahs

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6 pieces Herring Bone Stripe Surah Silks.Full color range in a quality that never sells under 65c. Cleaning Up Price 45c

## Staple Black Silks

5 pieces Black Silk Rhadames; are excellent 70c. quality. Cleaning Up Price 55c

4 pieces Black Satin Duchess, our Cleaning Up Price 79c

# Half Price Velvets

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26 pieces fancy Velvets in all the new and popular weaves and shadings. Yesterday's price was \$1.50. Cleaning Up Price 75c

Sale Begins Friday Morning, January 10

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

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# GERMAN-ENGLISH TROUBLE

Puture Relations of the Two Nations Still in Doubt.

**OUARREL IN THE ROYAL FAMILY** 

Prince Frederick Leopold Confined for Two Weeks in a Castle-Ilis Wife Said to Have Attempted Sulcide at a Skating Park.

Berlin, Jan. 2.-In view of the fact that the future of Germany's relations with England is involved in doubt. Chancellor Prince Von Hohenlohe has sent assuring communications to the governments at Vienna and Rome pointing out that any diplomatic action which might be taken by the Berlin government would not involve either the triple alliance or the individual interests of Austria or Italy. It is un-derstood that the chancellor's comuni-cation expressed entirely pacific inten-tions on the part of Germany towards England and also a belief that a good mutual understanding between Ger-many and Great Bettain would be re-

mutual understanding between Germany and Great Britain would be restored at an early day.
It is known that the Italian government, fearing that the agreement with
Lord Salisbury for the co-operation of
the Italian and British squadrons in the event of certain contingencies in the Mediterranean might be disturbed by a rupture between England and Germany, has asked certain explanations from Germany, and it is probable also that Austria has wanted to know how the emperor viewed England's war-like demonstrations. In these circum-stances Prince Hohenlohe, having noth-ing to conceal, could reply frankly that the whole matter was a question be-tween Germany and England alone, tween Germany and England alone, and it is not deemed possible that the chancellor could have given such as-surances while Cerman diplomacy was seeking to form a European coalition originated in England and ought now to be knocked in the head. Germany has not sought nor does she seek any has not sought nor does she seek any active allies in her endeavor to check English encroachments in the Transvaul endangering Germans and Ger-man investments there and in Delagon

Should Not Cause Anxiety.

It is not a question that ought to dis-turb the peace of Europe or to cause any European powers to intervene ex-cept those concerned in the recent hinterland conventions. The government here has not suggested any European conference, but the envoy of the Transvaal republic, Dr. Beelaerts Van 10 pieces pretty figured Taffeta
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such x conference as among possible Blockland, while in Berlin, spoke of such a conference as among possible expedients. The Boer envoy has been

The Royal Quarrel.

The quarrel between the Kalser and Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, husband of the empress's sister, over the prince's harsh treatment of his wife after her recent accident in breaking through the ice while skating near Glenicke castle, Potsdam, is still the absorbing topic of discussion in society. The prince's period of arrest and confinement in a room in the castle is over, but the feud between him and the emperor is not terminated by any means. The origin of the present row between the two, dates back to the time when the princess, who was enciente and on the eve of accouchement, attended a state ball, and despite her condition danced throughout the function. The empress, the princess' sister, spoke to her about what she characterized as disgraceful conduct and got snubbed for her pains. This resulted in a cool-ness between the sisters.

When the princess broke through the ice and came near drowning the empress called at Glenicke castle to inquire as to her condition, and the princess refused to receive her. The empress nevertheless remained at the castle and sent for the emperor. The emperorat once rode from the new palace to Glenicke castle, and a furious quarrel ensued between the kaiser and the prince, who flercely resented the emperor's interference in his family af-fairs. During the period of the princess' confinement in the fortress of the castle, which lasted two weeks, guards with loaded rifles were placed before every entrance to the castle and all lights were ordered extinguished at 8

o'clock in the evening.

Distorted Rumors. Socialistic malice has seized the occasion to occulate the very worst rumors concerning the quarrel. The Vorwa-erts, the principal socialist organ, is erts, the principal socialist organ, is the most conspicuous offender in this respect and reproduces the report that the princess, when she was rescued from the ley waters, had no skates. The only inference to be drawn from this fact, the Vorwaerts declares, is that the breaking through the ice was not on the part of the princess to commit suicide because of the brutal treatment to which she was constantly subjected by her husband.

The Hamburg Correspondent re-asserts that British suzerainty over the

The Hamburg Correspondent re-asserts that British suzerainty over the Transvaal cannot be admitted inasmuch as it ceased in 184.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Jan. 12.—Sixty members of the reform committee at Johannesburg are now under arrest. It is believed that only the five ring-leaders will be detained.

FOUND A ROBBER'S DEN. Snug House in the Woods Among the

Reading, Pa., Jan. 12.-A genuine rol Reading, Pa., Jan. 12.—A genuine rob-bers' den was accidentally found by three rabbit hunters near Hereford, this county. Daniel Schiffert, Adam Quil-man and Harvey Hell were hunting in the woods of Jesse H. Gery, and their dog ran a rabbit into the den. It is about 200 yards from the public road, on the side of great rock six feet wide, eight feet long and at its highest

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point about nine fect. At the lower end of the rock the man who built the hut

placed a rall lengthwise, and then cov-ered it with rails to make a roof. The latter he covered with earth and leaves. At the entrance to the hut there was a door made-of twigs and moss, so that it was utterly impossible to be discovered. The robber had a neat bed made upon short poles. At one end of the den he did his cooking on flat stones, neatly arreased with a nine leading through the

ranged with a pipe leading through the rails to the outside. Inside were found cooking utensils. consisting of pans, bowls, ets., an axe, box of shoe blacking, cup tumbler, wash bowl., a pot of lard, etc. In another corner a spring of crystal water issued from the earth. Alongside there were several shelves. Hundrds of people have visited the place and crawled inside to be seen to the place. side to inspect the hut

#### NO WAR IN PROSPECT.

Opinions on the Transvant and Vene zuelan Commission

London, Jan. 12.-The Standard will tomorrow say that it is in a position to state that President Kruger has made no demand for a change in the existing stipulations of the treaty between the South African republic and Great Brit-

ain.
The Standard will further say: "It is The Standard will further say: "It is now explained from Berlin that the emperor's message to President Kruger, instead of indicating a new departure in German foreign policy, was at the most, an expression of momentary irritation, which we are authorized to declare has passed away, leaving the relations between Germany and Great Britain as friendly as heretofore." Britain as friendly as heretofore In an editorial the Standard will say that the communications it publishes relative to the attitude of Germany and the Transvaal, and the publication of the papers on the Venezuelan diffi-

culty are all authoritative. It adds: "Urged by friendly public epinion, in the United States to place before the world as soon as may be the British case as regards the controversy with Venezuela, the cabinet on Saturday decided to respond to this amicable invitation by publishing the material docu-ments in its possession bearing thereon. Of far more interest to the English peoof the American nation towards us at a moment when communities less generous thought, apparently, that a favorable opportunity had arisen for adopt-ing towards us a tone of insuit, if not of menace. Instead of taking advantage of the augmentation of our anxi-tage of the augmentation of our anxi-eties and the multiplication of our as-sailants, the Americal people, with a spirit that does them honor and which is appreciated by us, have not only ab-

he foregoing article is leaded oughout and is evidently inspired by the government.

### ARMENIAN MARTYRS.

Fifty Thousand Victims of Mohammedan Fury Inhumanity of France

Lendon, Jan. 12.-The Constantinople representative of the United Press. telegraphing under date of yesterday, says that more complete tables of the persons killed and property destroyed in the provinces of Harpoot and Diar-bekir show that 176 towns and villages, containing 8,050 Armenian houses, were burned. The Armenians in these towns and villages numbered 92,000, and of these 15,845 were killed. Th's excludes the uncertain reports of killings.

M. Cambon, the French ambassador,

estimates the total number of Armenians killed in Anatolia at 50,000. It is stated that the French government, through the influence of Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador, will agree to surrender to the sultan Turkish subjects in France who are wanted by the Porte.

### RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.

The Czar Will Support Germany in Her Stand Against England.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The auto-graph letter of Emperor William to the czar was brought to this city by Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador to Russia. The letter reviews the general situation, especially the Transvaal

and Egyptian questions.

The czar told Prince Von Radolin that he entirely concurred in the views and aims of Emperor William, who was taking the lead against England's arro-gance, and added that the German emperor could firmly rely on his support and the support of the states friendly to Russia, namely, France and the United States.

Will Recognize the Commission London, Jan. 12.—The Daily News will tomorrow say that Lord Salisbury has refused to agree to arbitration of has refused to agree to arbitration of the Guiana boundary dispute on the terms proposed by Venezuela and has also declined to recognize the request of the United States to trace boundary. but if the American commission define what in their opininn the terms should be, and if a European power will then act as arbitrator all interests would be satisfied.

### Lunatic at Large.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 12—Samuel Green, whose home is at Altoona, escaped this evenig from the Harrisburg insane hospital and was still at large at a late hour tonight. Green is a dangerous lunatic and is said to have repeatedly sworn that if he ever escaped from the asylum he would go home and kill his wife and children.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 12.—In a quarrel to-night Mike Posokoski, a Hungarian, plunged a dirk into the body of John Ep-grove, a Polander, and inflicted injuries which are likely to prove fatal. The stab-bing, it is said, was the result of Jealousy. Epgrove was removed to the hospital.

Butler Not a Candidate. Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Butler, of North Carolina, when seen tonight by a United Press reporter, said tout so far as he was concerned, there was nothing in the story about his being a candidate on the Populat presidential ticket.

Frequent Applause in the First Presbyterian Church.

FIERY ADDRESSES

The London Standard Gives Authorized By Colonel H. M. Boles, Judge Alfred Hand, A. W. Dickson and Rev. Dr. James McLeod.

> Speeches on the Armenian Ouestion Rouse the Audience to Outbursts of Enthusiasm.

### MANY PATRIOTIC UTTERANCES

The Meeting Was Called to Protest Against the Turkish Butchery of Armenian Christians and to Establish a Fund for Their Relief The Speeches Were Replete with Patrictism and Religious Zeal-Occurrence Was Never Precedented in This City.

A scene unprecedented perhaps in the church history of Scranton was that witnessed last night in the First Presple than the problems to be faced in South Africa or the relations of this country with any other power are its relations with the United States, and we gladiy take the opportunity of bearing testimony to the magnanimous attitude of the American retirement of Armenian Christians by the Turkish government. Such outputs of enthusiasm are saidon objusts of enthusiasm are saidon objusts of enthusiasm are saidon objusts. the treatment of Armenian Christians by the Turkish government. Such out-bursts of enthusiasm are seldom observed, and additional weight is given the occurrence from the fact that it happened on a Sabbath night and in a of worship. The church was

> The speakers were Colonel H. M. Boles, Judge Alfred Hand, A. W. Dick-son and Rev. Dr. James McLeod, the

terrific and gave a comprehensive out-line of the situation from a politicalreligious standpoint.

Mr. Dickson's nature, like that of Colonel Boies, liable to forceful state-ments of robust and emphatic earnestness without fear of consequence or criticism, ven the applause of his hearers by averring that the protests of an indignant and righteously angered people must indicate the policy of the United States government in striking a blow for liberty, religious liberty, in Turkey. The First Presbyterian church, he said, is a small church, Scranton a small city, Pennsylvania a small state, considering the extent of the world, but if the tea occurrence in Boston harbor or Patrick Henry's "liberty or death" utterance roused a nation, it would not be unreasonable to suppose that last ing demand from the whole United States.

Probably never before during his residence in Scranton has the impetuous Dr. McLeod spoken with such an out-burst as characterized his last night's saddress. He, too, was accorded the same kind of applause as was given the other speakers, especially when he remarked upon atrocities of former centuries as child's play with the present butcheries which would exact from the next truthful historian the blackest and placediest page of history even exact. hoxt truthful historian the blackest and bloodlest page of history ever recorded. In opening the meeting Dr. McLeod simply announced its purpose and intro-duced Colonel Boies as the treasurer selected by the meeting of the Pastors' union last Monday in the Young Men's Christian association building. Colonel

Nowhere on the face of the earth do the authentic records of the human race cast their illuminating rays so far back into the mists of antiquity; nowhere are found such stupendous movements of primeval intelligence, skill; and power nowhere are the annals of history so replete with the greatest names of humanity, involved with the rise and fall of so many powerful nations, or made so horrible by the narration of slaughter and rapine from the earliest times to the present, as in the country which has walled and shrieked under the bloody hand of the merciless Turk for the last five ceuturies. Colonel Boies' Speech.

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The crimson banner of cruelty waves over Ararat, where the race began its second trial, over Bethlehem, where its second trial, over Bethlehem, where its second trial, over Bethlehem, where its redemption was accomplished and all the sacred scenes of His earthly life. Its baleful shadow blasts and depopulates a land of unsurpassed fertility, well-watered and beautiful, which has a temporal and salubrious climate, has sustained and is capable of sustaining countiess millions of people, from the Black Sea to the cataracts of the Nile, and exacts tolls at the vast pyramid of chiefs, which, according to Paluzzi Smith, the astronomer royal, was erected by Melchizede 4,009 years ago to mark the center of land surface of the globe, at the intersection of the 30th degree of latitude, zone most favorable to human life, with that meridian of longitude which bisects the longest continent and largest ocean. The traveler who penetrates that land of pathetic associations and history, may find there the ruins of Thebes, Memphis, Heliopolis, Alexandria, Tyre and Sidon, Jerusalem, Troy and hundreds of great cities of forgotten names. He may read the records of Rameses and the Pharoahs, of Cyrus Darius Senacharib, of Abraham, Moses, David, Solomon; and the crusaders of Agamemnon, Xenophon Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon, where they inscribed them upon the rocks.

There, on a little hill, on the borders of the beautiful plain of Coelo-Syria, its fertile soil some lifteen miles wide, north-

ward from Hermen, 150 miles toward Ararat, it was my melancholy privilege last
spring to drop acar toon the grave of
our common ancestor, Noah The tomb
was built of marble and enclosed in a
building of stone. For lack of space on
the hill, they told us, they were obliged to
bury him with his legs bent to the knees
in a well. Judging from the length of the
tomb. Noah was a greater man than 1
had imagined. From his knees up he
must have been 120 feet high and providently designed for deep water. From
this hill as far as the eye could reach no
human habitation could be seen, though
the soil is full of the potsherds of former generations, and the mounds marking the place of former villages abound.

Fairest Land on Earth.

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About Baullic, where are now but a few dozen hovels, once millions must have lived in luxury and wealth, the fairest land on earth lays waste, and the little remnant of terror-stricken paupers, who eke out a miserable existence on what the rapacious tax-gatherer leaves them from the cultivation of their fields, hide themselves in the gorges of the mountains.

temselves in the gorges of the mountains.

Wherever the bounties of nature exceed and overcome the ordinary rapacity of the Sultan, and the people increase in numbers and property, he turns loose his savage soldiery to rob and murder 27 per cent, of the annual product of land and hand his tax-gatherer takes, twenty-seven bushels out of every hundred raised must be turned over by every producer before he may take even a handful to eat. About one-half of this spoil of the people reaches the coffers of the Sultan, but not one cent is spent for the benefit of the public; it, all goes for palaces and pleasure and the maintenoce of his army and power.

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There are no such things as public improvements known in the Turkish domain, except such no are necessary for the keeping of the soldiers, and their movement. His judiciary and civil organization is but a variation of the scheme of plunder. The only test of fitness for office is the amount of backsheesh offered for the appointment. So it happens that as the tenure of office is at the pleasure of the Sultan, every judge and official is in great haste to iget his backsheesh returned to him. Every suit is decided by the amount of the bribe received.

The social condition of the cities of Turkey is corrupt and vile beyond the expression of civilized tongues. Were I to attempt to tell in their place what I have heard about this, it would, break up this meeting.

The Turkish rule is in no sense a government. It has ever been, and is now, simply a military dispotism for the sole purpose of plunder. Founded upon and held together by religious fanaticism, the cardinal principle of which is the extermination of disbelievers, it has no sense of the sick or injured, the deaf, or blind, or the sick or injured, the deaf, or blind, or insane, except for its soldiers, It is a relic of barbarism which has no logical standing in the present age. It has fed upon its own vitals until it is grown towards to stand alone, and cunningly prolongs its existence by playing upon the jelousy of its neighbors to sustain it.

Former Horrible Arrocities.

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Former Horrible Atrocities.

This mighty nation's Duty.

This mighty nation of seventy millions, organized by the descendents of the Pilgrims upon the principle of complete religious toleration, which flings its mailed gauntlet with patriotic enthuslasm into the face of its nearest blood-relative and most powerful enemy, in a dispute about the apolication of an indefinite theory to an imaginary line in the uninhabited mountains and swamps of Venezuela, must be adjudged thrice cowardly and guilty if it hesitates any longer to exert all its power to save two millions of helpless Christian Armenians. Their dying shrick for help has pierced our ears. We cannot remain insensible to this cry of humanity, which drowns all other considerations, of Monroe doctrine, entangling alliances or what not, if tradition or policy. We are compelled to act, and that at once

The voice of the people which rules in this land must make itself heard in the halls of congress and the white house in tones of command. Whoever keeps silent must bear the responsibility. This to me seems the first duty of Americans in the premises. The next is to pour out liberality of our store of money and provision to feed the starving women and children who are shivering and dying about the embers of their rulned homes and the graves of their rulned homes a This Nation's Duty.

We cannot permit a people which has preserved Christianity independently in its mountain fastnesses since the year after the crucifixion to be detroyed off the face of the earth in cold blood at the close of the nineteenth century. Every man, woman or child who can spare the price of a loaf of bread ought to send it at once to save a perishing people.

Would to God there might be such an Dutgurst of Christian charity in this country that our government would dispatch a whole feet as a convoy to a fleet of merchantmen loaded with provisions to Ezeroun within thirty days.

Whatever may be sent me for this purpose shall be forwarded immediately by the surest channels obtainable.

Following Colonel Boles' speech and Following Colonel Boies' speech and in referring to it Dr. McLeod told the audience it was justified in its applause of the speaker's patriotic and Christian words, "even in the house of God," he

Judge Hand then spoke with a calmness and exactness indicative of his confidence in the truth and wisdom of what he said and if the wrapt attention and plaudits of an auditory is any cri-terion, the speaker's standpoint was vouched for. He said:

Christian World Horrifled.

The Christian world is horrifled and startled at the slaughter of the innocents at the close of this nineteenth century. Those who have named upon them the name of Christ and are not already immolated on the altar of Islam are in perils and horrors and starving for food, Death to them would be sweet. They are in the relentless grasp of the willy, cruel, desperate unspeakable Turk. Our sympathies, our indignation, our anger are aroused. But the question and cry to Almighty God is what can we do? and How can we best do it? I propose to answer this question first by a few facts and then by the expression of a religious hope.

We have reached, it seems to me, a crizis in the world's history. The world is at peace today and yet never so prepared for war. Gunboats, flying squadrons, iron-clads, engines of war never so deadly were never so plenty. But we are at peace and the massacre of the Christian vexes the world.

We are at peace and yet never was war Christian World Horrifled.

tions and the faith of the Christian vexes the world.

We are at pence and yet never was war more threatened. England with the Transvani, Germany with England, America with England, Russia ready to join us if we will ray so, and if wars come the world will see as it never has a carnage of blood which will make the an-

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# THE DEBATES OF THE WEEK

Silver Coinage Questions Will Occupy Time in Senate.

AN EARLY VOTE WILL BE TAKEN

Silver and Anti-Silver Men Are Not Inclined to Cause Delay by Long Speeches-The House Pension Bill Will Awaken Eloquence.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The debate in the senate this week will be very much like the debate during the extra session, like the debate during the extra session, when congress was convened for the purpose of repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. The silver substitute to the house bond bill is now the unfinished business and will be called up any day at the conclusion of the morning hour. No one has given notice of the intention to speak during the week, but the subject is fruitful in debate and a number of speeches will be delivered. There appears, however, to be a disposition on the part of both to be a disposition on the part of both silver and anti-silver men to permit the question to come to a vote without delay. It is believed the free coinage substitute will pass by at least a half

state to any one of the four or five resolutions of inquiry which the hous passed week before last, but no intimation has been given as far as known that any of the replies will be transmit ted by the president this week.

#### KRUGER'S ANCESTRY.

The President of South African Republic Trades His Desent from Queen Chris tain. Who Ruled Sweden in 1654.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—A. C. Kruger, of 1141 Dunning street, is a cousin of President Paul Kruger, of the Trans-vaal. South Africa. The Chicagoan and his distinguished cousin claim to be descended from the royal family of Vasa through Christina, queen of Sweden, and, with other relatives, are parties to

and, with other relatives, are parties to a suit against the Swiss government for the recovery of \$23,000,000, part of Christina's estate.

Mr. Kruger has been a resident of the United States for more than forty years, eighteen of which have been passed in this city. He is the inventor of several patents which have greatly facilitated work in certain branches of the leather business. the leather business. When seen at his home today Mr. Kruger said:

"My grandfather was Commodore Kruger, an officer in the Swedish navy, who, being on a mission from the Swedish government to the Swedish settle ments in Delaware and New Jersey was, by his own enthusiasm and per sonal feeling for the Americans then fighting against the British yoke, in-duced to join the Americans. He fitted out a vessel, of which he took command, and helped to destroy the English pri-The island in the Hudson still known as 'Kruger's Island,' was deeded to my grandfather by the Indians.'

The Kruger family came originally from Swedish Pomerania, when that Baltic Arvince formed a part of the

Baltic province formed a part of the Swedish kingdom. It is now a province of Russia, having been ceded to Russia by the Swedish government in 1815. Some members of the Kruger family still reside on the ancestral estates near Stargardt, Pomerania, and this fact and their descent from the royal family of Vasa perhaps explain the more than ordinary interest shown in President Paul Kruger, by Empage. President Paul Kruger by Emperor

William, of Germany. Queen Christina, of Sweden, abdicat-ed the Swedish throne in 1645. She left Sweden and settled in Rome, where she embraced the Catholic faith. Contemporary and later historians claim she was one of the most remarkable women of her time, and it is a nistorical fact that she entered into a secret marriage with one of her favorites. From this union the Krugers claim descent from this Illustrious Swedish queen

FOR A FAITHLESS WIFE. corge Reichel Files a Divorce Sult and Then Commits Suicide.

Macon, Mo., Jan. 12.-George P. Reichel cut his throat after having filed Reichel cut his throat after having filed a suit for divorce from his wife, whom he charged with infidelity. Reichel cannot live. Mrs. Reichel is the daugh-ter of Col. Richard Cromwell, and for years has been a society and church leader here. Hugh Willis, 17 years old, of Bowling Green, Mo., a former clerk in Reichel's store, is made co-respond-ent.

ent. In his bill Reichel asked that proj erty deeded over to his wife in 1895 be returned to him, and that he be given the custody of their children. He claims the deed was signed by him when he was not of sound mind, and that she coerced him to sign it. Later he claims, she had him declared insane, and sent to the asylum, from which he was released July last.

DIES ON BROTHER'S COFFIN. Peter Hart Suddenly Summoned During

Decatur Funoral. Decatur, Ill., Jan. 12.—After Rev. G. H. Hobbs, of the Grace Methodist Epis-copal church, had finished the funeral services this afternoon over James Hart, a well-known traveling sales-man, Peter Hart, a brother, while taking a last look at the face of the de-ceased, gave a gasp and fell dead across the coffin. He was 50 years old and had not been in robust health

not been in robust health.

During the forenoon he had been about the home of his brother doing what he could to aid in preparing for the funeral. James Hart died after a lingering illness, of heart disease, and the death of his brother is attributed to the same cause.

Owing to the great success of our annual Linen Sale we will continue it a few days longer. We have added a few special items of interest to our patrons.

72 Inch Cream Damask

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66 inch Cream Damaski

72 inch Silver Bleach Damask, \$1.00.

Cream and bleached German lines damask (the genuine article), German linen towels and toweling, % damask napkins, 78c; % German damask napkins, 145; odd lots of napkins at special prices, full line of towels and the best hem stitched huck towel ever shown at 32 per dozen. at \$3 per dozen.

We have secured another lot of our

510 and 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE

elebrated 98 cent counterpanes. Best in the market.

1806 Will Be Busy



Increase every day in the year; more good shoes make more good friends.

LEWIS.REILLY & DAVIES 114 AND 116 WYOMING AVE.

WEICHEL THE JEWELER WISHES EVERYBODE

Happy New Year.

Great reductions in prices before taking inventory in . . . .

Watches. Diamonds

and Silverware. 408 Spruce St.

AN AWFUL MISTAKE.

Near Dime Bank.

The Man Killed as a Train Robber Was a Wealthy Prospector.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 12.-Persons arriving here from Lincoln county arriving here from Lincoln county state that the man killed in that county, supposed to be Hogan, who is wanted in Illinois for wrecking a train, was Jesse Montague of Boone county, who was in that section prospecting with a view of buying coal lands. Letters found to the section by the section prospecting with a view of buying coal lands. found on his person at the inquest sub-stantiate the fact. He was very weal-thy and had a considerable sum of money on his person when killed. Brumfield and Berger, who attempted the arrest, have been placed under arrest, although Berger is in a critical state from wounds received from Mon-tague's revolver before he was killed. It is supposed that Montague took them for rebbers. Printed circulars sent out from Chicago, offering a large reward

tague filled the description of Hogan, even to a small scar over his right eye. WEATHER REPORT.

for Hogan, caused the trageds

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair and older; northwesterly winds,