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## It Couldn't Be Expected

That we'd sell everything out in Crockings, Elderdowns, French Flannels, etc., and we didn't although we came very near it, considering the immense stock of them that we carry each season. Well, to make the story short, we may simply add that we were tempted to buy a few odds and ends at awfully low figures, and between the manufacturers' odds and ends, and the odds and ends we had left over, we've gathered enough little bits to make a more than usually interesting sale.

## This Sale Opens January 31

And continues till late are sold out, and in many instances that will be but a little while, as the bargains are most tempting.

## Elderdowns

In the right makes, widths and colorings.

20 pieces 27-inch Wool Elderdowns, in the following popular shades, Pink, Baby Blue, Cream, Navy, Grey, Slate, Fawn and Tan. Capital, 210, quality.

SALE PRICE, 20c.

20 pieces 35-inch Elderdowns. A little heavier than the above number, but in the same color range. Usually 45c.

SALE PRICE, 35c.

## Heavy Winter Crockings

5 pieces Crockings, dark mixtures, and rough Tweed effects. Best sold at \$1.50 right along.

SALE PRICE, 99c.

5 pieces Wool Astrakhan Crockings, deep curl and color. Usually \$1.25. Our former price was \$1.75.

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## French Printed Flannels

Mostly dark colors in styles especially designed for cozy winter Wrappers. You know their regular value well as we do.

SALE PRICE, 35c.

## Embroidered Skirt Flannels

10 pieces of exceedingly handsome Skirt Flannels in Black, Natural Wool, Grey, Brown and Cardinal, with heavy silk embroidered borders in contrasting shades. Never before sold under \$7.95.

SALE PRICE, 69c.

## Bath Robe Blankets

20 full 11-4 size Bath Robe Blankets, heavy make. Shades, Tan, Grey, Blue and Brown. Best former figure \$2.50.

SALE PRICE, \$2.75.

15 extra heavy pure Wool Bath Robe Blankets, very large size, hair line effect in all the popular shades. Best previous price, \$4.50.

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## Other Odds and Ends

In lots too small to mention go practically at your own price.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

## QUIET DAY IN THE SENATE

Silver Discussion Carried on in a Peaceful Manner.

## BI-METALLISM AND TARIFF

Mr. Mitchell Declares in Favor of Independent Action in This Line as a Remedy for Financial Evils. Business Sessions in the House.

Washington, Jan. 30.—In contrast with the excitement which the speech of Mr. Tillman, (Dem., S. C.), created in the senate yesterday the proceedings today were dull and commonplace. Most of the morning hour was consumed in a discussion upon the joint resolution authorizing the purchase and distribution of seeds by the secretary of agriculture (on which no action was taken) and during the remainder of the day, after 2 o'clock speeches were made on the house bond bill, with the finance committee's free coinage substitute. Then Mr. Perkins, (Rep., Cal.), took the floor to read a newspaper criticism on himself and his colleagues as misrepresenting their state on the silver question. He read the latest official action of the California legislature in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver in disregard of the charges, and then he spoke at length on the general subject.

An attempt was made at the close of the day's session to have an agreement for a final vote on the bill next Saturday. In a discussion on that point some amusing business took place between Senator Chandler, (Rep., N. H.), and Stewart, (Rep., Nev.), in which the latter spoke of the dispute over the free coinage substitute as a mere "dress parade" and intimated that a popular amendment would be offered to the bill. Notice was given by Mr. Morrill, (Rep., Vt.), of his purpose to occupy from forty to sixty minutes in a speech on the bill next Saturday. And the senate at 6 p. m. took a recess till noon tomorrow—the recess from being adopted so as to avoid the delay incident to the reading of the journal, and the transaction of morning business.

## Astricly Business Session

"Strictly business" seemed to be the motto of the house in its two hour session today. Mr. Wadsworth, (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the committee on agriculture, reported the agricultural bill and Mr. Gout, (Rep., N. Y.), the District of Columbia appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1897.

Mr. McCall, (Rep., Mass.), from elections committee No. 2, reported his unanimous finding that David H. Culbertson, (Dem., Va.), was entitled to his seat in the fifty-fourth congressional district from the fourth Texas district, J. H. Davis having abandoned the contest of which he gave notice to the clerk; and a resolution to that effect was agreed to.

Mr. Judd, (Rep., Wis.), reported from the same committee his unanimous report in favor of the sitting member in the contest between Rosenthal and Crowley from the tenth Texas district stating that he would call it up for consideration. At that time Mr. Rosenthal will be granted the privilege of the floor for an hour to present his side of the case.

A resolution reported from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce by Mr. Doolittle, (Rep., Wash.), was agreed to asking the president to transmit to congress the report of the board of engineers appointed by him to investigate the Nicaragua canal.

The speaker announced the assignment of Mr. Wellington, (Rep., Md.), to the committee on labor and of Mr. Bokman, (Rep., Ill.), to the committee on railways and canals.

## The Bills Passed.

The following bills were passed: Directing the pension bureau, in claims by widows for pensions to accept as evidence of the soldier's death proof of his unexplained absence for seven years; incorporating the National Association of the District of Columbia; transferring to the state of Nebraska the military reservation of Fort Omaha for a school of instruction of the national guard of that state; to reorganize the customs collection district of Alaska; to open the forest reservations of Pike's Peak, then creek and the South Platte, Colorado, in the Cripple Creek district, to the location of mining claims; confirming certain cash entries of "offered" lands in the states of Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

## DR. FURNESS DEAD.

The Oldest Harvard Graduate Expires at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Rev. Dr. Wm. Furness, pastor of the First Unitarian church of Philadelphia, one of the best known Unitarian divines in this country, and the oldest living graduate of Harvard college, died today at his home in this city. He was born in Boston on April 20, 1802, and graduated from Harvard in the class of 1820. Dr. Furness resigned the pastorate of the First Unitarian society in 1875 after having served as its pastor for fifty years. He was a man of eminent literary attainments and of strong humanitarian views and preached occasional sermons up to the time of his death. Two sons and a daughter survive him—Dr. Horace Howard Furness, the eminent Shakespearean scholar; Frank Furness, a leading architect; and Mrs. Annie Lee Wistar, who is well known in literary circles.

Dr. Furness will be buried from the First Unitarian church on Sunday morning. Rev. Robert Collyer, the Unitarian divine of New York, will conduct the services.

## QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS.

Applicants for Registration Receive Certificates from State Board.

Harrisburg, Jan. 30.—A meeting of the Pennsylvania state Pharmaceutical examining board was held in the Central High school building in Philadelphia on Saturday, January 18, for the examination of applicants for registration and 281 persons appeared for examination, 128 for the certificate of registered pharmacist and 153 for the certificate of qualified assistant. Forty-

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## TRAGEDY IN A ROLLING MILL

A Thirty Foot Cylinder Boiler That Had Been Recently Tested Exploded with Terrible Results—List of Dead and Injured.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—A special to the Record from Hollidaysburg says: The most disastrous affair that has happened in this section for years occurred here this morning, when a boiler exploded in the large rolling mills of the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail Company. Three persons were killed, four more may die and twenty others are more or less injured. The dead are:

George Lane, age 55, married, bricklayer, found crushed to death under the debris; Merrill T. Reese, aged 15, top or skull torn off, and died in about half an hour; Cornelius Evans, aged 16, skull crushed in and ribs broken; died shortly after he was found.

The most seriously injured are: Samuel Kephart, aged 36, married, skull fractured and injured internally, will die; Frank Cramer, aged 56, married, superintendent of mill, skull fractured and four ribs broken; may not recover; Samuel Marks, aged 50, skull fractured, jaw bone broken and badly burned, in a critical condition; Robert Marks, aged 25, puddler, cut above head and wrists and leg broken; Finley Ferguson, aged 38, married, puddler, cut, burned and scalded in a dangerous condition; John Warner, aged 45, married, puddler, skull fractured and internally injured, not expected to recover; Robert Murray, aged 40, unmarried, puddler, skull fractured and in a critical condition.

The others were not critically hurt.

## One Hundred Men at Work.

When the accident occurred this morning at 7:15 o'clock, about a hundred men were at work at the mills. A thirty-foot cylinder boiler exploded without any warning, spreading death and ruin in its course. The report of the explosion was heard all over the town, and several blocks away houses were shaken and dishes were rattled on the breakfast tables. As soon as the noise of the explosion was heard, the men made a wild dash for safety, and the majority escaped with but slight injuries. In a short time a large crowd of people gathered in front of the mill, throwing the beams and iron in all directions, completely wrecking that part of the plant. As the steam escaped with the explosion the furnaces were demolished and stacks were thrown down.

## Puddlers Buried in Ruins.

A number of puddlers were buried in the ruins. The end of the boiler was found 500 yards from the mill. As soon as the steam and smoke cleared away the search for the victims beneath the ruins was begun. Lane, the bricklayer, was the first man found. He was discovered lying under the bricks and near the unexploded boiler, crushed to death. He had been working at a furnace near the boiler at the time of the accident. Cornelius Evans was found lying near the shears with nearly the whole top of his head torn off. It is supposed he had gone to the shears just as the explosion occurred for material for stocking the furnace, and was struck by a flying piece of iron roofing.

Merrill Treese was found near the furnace with his skull fractured and count in a horrible manner. Samuel Kephart, Samuel Marks, Robert Marks, Finley Ferguson and John Warner were found in front of their furnaces covered with debris where they had been struck down. The other injured ones were able to go out of the mill unaided.

Just before the explosion a tramp was seen cooking a piece of meat in front of one of the furnaces and it is supposed that he was killed and buried under the ruins for he has not been seen since the accident. The loss to the company is about \$5,000, partly covered by insurance. Superintendent Cramer was standing by the rolls, when the accident occurred, and he was struck by flying pieces of iron and brick.

## JOURNEY OF GOLD BARS.

Yellow Metal Travels Back Home in Kegs in Which It Was Shipped.

New York, Jan. 30.—W. H. Crossman and Brother have deposited \$1,000,000 gold bars in the assay office and \$100,000 gold coin in the sub treasury all taken from the steamer St. Paul.

The kegs holding the gold bars were marked L. Von Hoffman and Company and Heidebach Ickelheimer and Company, showing that they had not been opened on the other side after being shipped from here.

## CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

The board of public property has decided a claim for 400 acres of coal and timber land in Cambria county in favor of the Cambria Iron company. B. L. Wehrle, of Indiana, was the contestant.

While repairing the inside of a brine vat at the Keystone brewery yesterday afternoon Adam Schwartz and Henry Slep were overcome with ammonia and Schwartz will likely die.

Jacob Perkenaga, a miner, was crushed to death yesterday in the Jemessville mine by a fall of rock and clay. He was 35 years of age.

Just before quitting time last night Nicholas Bolan, Jr., was instantly killed by an explosion of blasting powder in the Tomaston colliery, near Pottsville.

Edward Korman, a Pittsburgh postal clerk, accused of robbing the mail, made a successful break for liberty while waiting for an inspector for the elevator.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Atlanta exposition commission in Harrisburg yesterday it was found that there remained a balance of the appropriation to turn into the treasury.