

WE COULDN'T

Clean up everything in Holiday Goods; that was next thing to an impossibility, and we didn't expect it. Now, however, the balance must go, and we won't be a bit particular as to price.

Pictures, Dolls, Bric-a-Brac, Fancy Goods, Toys, Books, Crystal Notions

Everything in fact that we bought for the Holiday trade.

Gloves at Take-'em-Away Prices

Prices that you'll scarcely feel, owing to their littleness; prices that will enable people of moderate means to get a world of prettiness in their homes for less money than it took to make the articles bought.

Slaughter Prices Began Monday Morning

Cloak Weather

this, surely. Cloak bargain time also. All the goods offered below are full Winter weights, and better finished garments never came from the tailor's workshop. As to styles, when we say they're up-to-date, you can safely take our word for it.

Children's Coats, heavy Tweed mixtures, worth \$3.00. Sale Price, \$1.29

Children's Coats, strong, warm school garments, sizes 6 to 12, pretty cloths and patterns, worth \$3.50. Sale Price, \$1.98

Children's stylish fur trimmed Coats, tan mixtures, sizes 6 to 12, worth \$1.50. Sale Price, \$2.98

Children's Jackets, high neck, deep storm collar, very heavy and strictly fine wool, sizes 4, 6 and 8, value \$3.50. Sale Price, \$1.49

Ladies' Fine Kersey Coats, navy or black, sizes 32 to 42, a thoroughly good and stylish garment, exceptionally good value for \$6.00. Sale Price, \$4.29

Ladies' Kersey Coats, inland velvet collars, superbly tailored, choice quality, a record breaker for \$6.75. Sale Price, \$4.69

French Coney Capes, finely matched skins, nicely finished, 20 inches deep, extra sweep, worth \$8.50. Sale Price, \$4.98

an extra fine Kersey Jacket, black only, a superb garment that has sold this season for \$12. Sale Price, \$6.49

These are but price hints. The whole Cloak stock is at your service at the same price ratio.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

WANAMAKER'S CHIEF ARRESTED

E. A. Van Valkenburg Is Charged with an Attempt at Bribery.

HE IS CAPTURED AT THE LOCKIEL HOUSE  
The Hearing Will Take Place at Pottsville Today.

CREATES CONFUSION IN THE WANAMAKER CAMP  
First Gun Is Fired in the Battle Against Bribery and Corruption in Pennsylvania Politics. Ample Evidence Has Been Quietly Accumulated to Substantiate Charges of a Most Serious Nature Against the Representatives of the Merchant Prince and Their Willing Employees.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—E. A. Van Valkenburg, the manager of the Wanamaker branch headquarters at the Lochiel hotel, was arrested tonight on a charge of attempting to bribe Representative Webster Wells, of Northampton county. The charge is made by C. A. Gibson, of Pottsville, and a warrant was sworn out before J. K. Kuebler, a Justice of the peace at Pottsville. Daniel F. McSweeney, a well known detective of Pittsburg, served the warrant at the Lochiel hotel tonight. The arrest caused a sensation. Mr. Van Valkenburg demanded an immediate hearing and will accompany the detective to Pottsville on an early morning train. "This course was agreed upon after a conference before Mayor Patterson tonight.

"More than three months ago," said Mr. Van Valkenburg, "a personal friend of mine who has the confidence of Senator Quay in the strictest confidence told me that orders had gone out to have me arrested on the charge of bribery of members of the legislature in the senatorial contest. Their purpose being to connect in some way the candidacy of Mr. Wanamaker with an illegal transaction. I laughed when this information was given to me and said I was not engaged in the business of bribery and, of course, had nothing to fear in that respect.

PLANS DISRUPTED.  
Wanamaker Forces at Harrisburg Are Demoralized by Van Valkenburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Senator Penrose was expected at his headquarters this evening, but Senator Thomas, who returned to the city this evening, said Penrose would not be here until tomorrow. There are few members of the legislature in the city, but those on the ground are doing a lot of talking and the politicians are about equally divided as to the success of Wanamaker and Penrose.

Officers Nominated at the Meeting of the State Association.  
Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—The eighth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Music Teachers' association, which began yesterday, was continued today. The committee on nominations reported the names of Roscoe Hull, of Williamsport, for president, and Edmund Wolseffer, of Philadelphia, for secretary and treasurer, in addition to members of the executive, auditing and programme committees.

REVOLT AGAINST SHEEHAN.

Henry D. Purroy Inaugurates a Movement Against the Tammany Chief.  
New York, Dec. 30.—The open revolt against John C. Sheehan, which was started last night by Henry D. Purroy after the meeting of the Tammany committee on organization promises to be a very serious thing both for Sheehan and for Tammany. Purroy has not a great following in the organization, but he will be backed openly or secretly by a very large element that has fretted under Sheehan's rule ever since he took the leadership.

Exciting Divorce Case.  
Jacob Fischel Attempts to Kill His Wife in the Court.  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—During the progress of his wife's suit for divorce, Jacob Fischel attempted to kill his wife, her uncle, Julius Schreiber, and himself. Mrs. Fischel was in court attended by a number of friends and by her attorney, Walter McEntire. During the proceedings Fischel arose with a motion to have Judge Wood set aside a decree for alimony which he was ordered to pay until the settlement of the case. While he was talking Attorney McEntire motioned Mrs. Fischel to leave the court room with him. They started out, followed by Julius Schreiber, and had just reached the door, when Fischel drew a revolver and began shooting. One bullet passed through Attorney McEntire's overcoat and struck Mrs. Fischel in the back of the left shoulder. Her uncle ran to her assistance, and as he was bending over to help her, Fischel fired a bullet into Schreiber's breast. He turned the weapon upon himself, but Attorney McEntire struck his arm and the bullet lodged in the floor.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.  
The Carelessness of Elias Becker Causes the Death of His Wife and Daughter.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Becker, wife of ex-Sheriff Elias Becker, aged 54, and Mrs. William Seidel, her daughter, aged 39, were killed by an explosion of dynamite at Tuckerton, near this city, at 5 o'clock this evening. Mr. Becker had placed a quantity of dynamite near the oven of the kitchen stove for the purpose of thawing it out. Shortly after doing so he went out. He had not gone more than five minutes when there was a terrific crash, and he hurried back to the house. He was killed by the explosion. The remains of his wife lying on the floor.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES PARRISH.  
The Well Known Coal Operator Laid at Rest.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 30.—The funeral of the late Charles Parrish was held this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church. The services were attended by many of the most prominent men in the coal and railroad interests in this and other states. The remains were exposed to view for nearly two hours and thousands of miners and others took the opportunity of looking upon the face that had for many years been their friend, and who had during his life time experienced his kindness and benefactions.

CRISIS AT QUEBEC.  
Trouble Ahead in Religious and Political Affairs.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—It is generally believed by well informed politicians here that a crisis is near at hand in the political as well as religious affairs of the province of Quebec. The bishops of the entire province will, it is said, on Sunday next, issue a mandement forcibly denouncing the Manitoba settlement and threatening disaster to any Catholic member of parliament who does not protest against it.

ALL DEMANDS PAID.  
Runs on Minnesota Banks Fail to Cause a Panic.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 30.—The run on the Farmers and Mechanics' bank continued this morning. The bank took advantage of the rule which enables it to demand sixty days' notice before paying a deposit.

MEN OF PROMINENCE.



HON. FRANK S. BLACK, Rensselaer County's Successful Candidate for Governor of the State of New York.

Ex-Congressman Frank S. Black, who will be inaugurated governor of the Empire state tomorrow, began to earn a livelihood as a farm-hand. He successfully and taught school, became a newspaper reporter, studied law, practiced at the bar, and then entered politics. He looks today more like a college professor than a politician. He is tall and handsome, with a Yankee face, beardless as a boy, wearing spectacles that sit upon an aquiline nose, with a high forehead over which the hair tumbles carelessly. His many friends he made during his brief career in the house are confident he will administer wisely the affairs of the state which has chosen him as its chief executive.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Three Members of a Clever Gang Are Arrested in New York.  
New York, Dec. 30.—Mary Haason, William Marlin and Patrick Burke were arrested last night in this city on the charge of being counterfeiters. They are said to be members of a gang of the cleverest counterfeiters that have ever existed in this or any other country. The operations of the gang were carried on in the Malde woods and the mountain fastnesses of Virginia, as well as in the slums of New York. Spurious money made by them had been extensively circulated throughout the United States and so cleverly was this done that the government's detectives found it hard to tell it from the genuine.

MAY SUE NORDICA FOR DAMAGES.

Western Cities Much Provoked by Her Cancellation of Dates.  
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 30.—Tacoma and other northwestern cities are very much provoked over Mme. Nordica's cancellation of her engagements in the west, which is just announced, and damage suits may result.

KNORR ARRESTED.

The Alleged Dynamiter Captured at Reading.  
Reading, Pa., Dec. 30.—Detective Henderson of Philadelphia, was here today and arrested Clifton Knorr, of Bloomsburg. He is accused of having attempted to blow up the residence of Levi Walter, a prominent lawyer of that place, with dynamite last September.

Charles Ross Assigns.

New York, Dec. 30.—Charles G. Ross, doing business as Charles G. Ross & Co., commission merchants in woollens at 36 Leonard street, with a branch at Chicago, made an assignment today to John C. Hayes, without preference. Mr. Ross had done business in Chicago twenty years ago. A year ago he claimed a capital of \$100,000. It is said he has \$125,000 tied up in one of the Chicago banks.

Large Builder Disappears.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Arthur H. Darling, aged 55, one of the largest builders in this city, disappeared from his home here on Dec. 21, and nothing has been heard of him since that date. He had many heavy contracts under way in West Chester, Wakefield and in this city, and it is said his liabilities on these will reach \$1,000,000.

Western Growers Fail.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Larkin Ross, retail grocer, with several stores in this city and Oakland, have been forced into involuntary insolvency by local and eastern creditors. Liabilities are \$750,000. Assets unknown. Business depression is given as the cause of the failure.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather indications today: Generally fair; slightly colder.
1. A Wanamaker Agent Charged with Attempted Bribery. Interesting Times Ahead for January. New York Counterfeiters in the Toils.
  2. Authority of the State "Lessee" Committee Defied. Wall Street Review and Markets.
  3. Local-Social and Personal News. Criminal Court Proceedings. Cases for the Superior Court.
  4. Editorial. Comment of the Press.
  5. Councils-Look Unfavorably on the Proposed Valiant and the Lunch Wagons. Lost His Power of Speech.
  6. (Story)—The Masters of the Art.
  7. Suburban Happenings.
  8. News Up and Down the Valley.

FINLEY'S

JANUARY SALE OF Muslin Underwear

We will open the season of 1897 by a Muslin Underwear Sale, COMMENCING SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1897

At prices so attractive as to make it an object for you to purchase now.

Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers, Corset Covers, Etc.

Child's Short White Dresses and Kilt Skirts.

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Winter Shoes for Boys and Girls, Shoes that will stand all sorts of sports, and protect the health at the same time--whatever the weather.

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On all our Holiday Goods. Call and let us prove it to you in

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Watches from \$4.50 up. Every one warranted at

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408 Spruce St.  
NEAR DIME BANK.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Steamers Zealand, from Amsterdam; Eshioda, from Glasgow. Sailed: Steamers Wexford, for Rotterdam; Teutonia, for Liverpool; New York, for Southampton; Paula, for Genoa and Naples; State of Nebraska, for Glasgow; Koninkin, for Antwerp; Astoria, for Hamburg. Arrived out: Steamers Lahn, at Southampton; Karlsruhe, at Bremerhaven; Italia, at Naples (Dec. 29); Sailed for New York: Steamer Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; Heika, from Bremen (Dec. 29); Sproe, from Southampton. Sighted: Bremen; Paris, from New York for Southampton, passed the Lizard; Germanie, from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool, passed Brown Head.

Herald's Weather Forecast.  
New York, Dec. 31.—In the Middle States today, partly cloudy to fair, cooler weather will prevail, with fresh southerly to brisk northwesterly winds, followed possibly by increasing cloudiness and higher winds on the southern coast. On Friday, partly cloudy to cloudy, slightly warmer weather will prevail with fresh variable winds becoming northeasterly, possibly dangerous on the coast with snow and rain, as the Texas disturbances move toward this section.