

JONAS LONG'S SONS.

Hourly Sales All Day Tuesday

First day's business of 1899. We begin it right. For one day we offer bargains in different departments that have never been approached, even by us. Christmas prices were low enough, surely. But in some instances these are half Christmas prices. About enough of each lot to last one hour. In any event, when the hour is up goods will be withdrawn from sale. Safe to say we'll make it a Happy New Year in thousands of homes Tuesday. Store closed all day today.

Sale at 9 O'Clock

Women's two-clasp Kid Gloves in assorted colors; well worth 75c pair; one hour. 49c. 12 dozen Clothes Pins, of good smooth wood; will not tear the clothes; one hour. 10c. Children's fancy Caps, assorted colors, but in small sizes only. worth 1.00; one hour. 25c. One lot of brown and bleached Twill Toweling, worth 33c yard; one hour. 1c.

Sale at 10 O'Clock

Decorated Picture Frames, some with calendars, worth 20c; one hour. 10c. Lawn Aprons and Gingham Aprons, extra wide and extra quality, home made, worth 35c; one hour. 19c. Handsome quality elderdown Dressing Sacques, worth 1.49; one hour. 98c. Glass Berry Dishes, Spoon Holders, Olive Trays, etc., were 10c; one hour. 4c.

Sale at 11 O'Clock

Men's cambic handkerchiefs, with printed borders, 100 patterns, fine quality, worth 15c, one hour. 6c. Children's flexible covered picture books, colored pictures, were 20c, 25c and 29c; one hour. 8c. One case Checked Glass Toweling, worth 1.00 yard; one hour. 3c.

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Sale at 12 O'Clock

Children's 24-inch School Umbrellas, good and strong, worth 39c; one hour. 29c. 5-inch and 6-inch Stove Pipe, well made, per length, one hour. 8c. One case of extra good quality, yard wide bleached Muslin, worth 53c; one hour. 3c.

Sale at 1 O'Clock

Men's Kid Walking Gloves, in sizes 7, 7 1/4, 7 1/2, 7 3/4, worth 50c; one hour. 25c. Two mammoth rolls of fine Manila Toilet Paper; for one hour. 13c. Good size China Spice Boxes; always sell for 10c; for one hour. 5c.

Sale at 2 O'Clock

1000 yards of machine made Torchon Laces; variety of widths and patterns; some insertions to match, worth 10c yard; one hour. 5c. Women's White Cotton gowns, very elaborately trimmed, slightly soiled, worth \$2.00; one hour. 98c. One bale of good quality Unbleached Muslin, yard wide. One hour. 2c.

Sale at 3 O'Clock

Irish Point Pillow Shams and Bureau Scarfs, slightly mused; worth 50c. One hour. 29c. The famous Stockinet Dress Shields, per pair, one hour. 3c. 1,000 yards of Fancy Drapery Stuffs; very choice designs and worth 7c a yard. One hour. 5c. 600 Flannellet Skirt Patterns, in pretty patterns, cut full size and easily worth 35c. One hour. 19c. Women's extra good quality heavy ribbed Vests and Pants; cut full size and length, vests neatly trimmed. were 25c. One hour. 17c.

Sale at 4 O'Clock

Women's handsome hand embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs on sheer Irish linen, worth 35c. One hour. 15c. Maud Adams edition De Luxe Souvenir of "The Little Minister," never sold under 25c. One hour. 19c. Men's and Women's Fast Black and Seamless Hosiery, stainless dye; always 12 1/2c pair. One hour. 7c. Children's Fur Sets, in lambs' wools; scarf and muff were 49c. One hour. 28c. Women's Black Sheared Muffs, large size, always \$1.75. One hour. 99c.

Sale at 5 O'Clock

Drip Pans, 12x17 inches, were 12c. One hour. 7c. Twelve-piece Toilet Sets, in four different colors, extra fine glaze and finish; new shades, never sold under \$6.95 set. One hour. \$3.95. Women's very fine quality Black Boucle Capes, full 27 inches long, extra full sweep, thibet fur trimmed, always \$3.98. One hour. \$2.47.

NOTABLE ACTIVITY OF MANUFACTURERS

SHOWN IN IMPORTATIONS AS WELL AS EXPORTS. The Increased Demand for Raw Silk—India Rubber, Fibers and Hides, as Shown in the Custom Receipts, Means That Our Workshops Have Been Unusually Busy.

Washington, Jan. 1.—That the manufacturers of the United States and those depending upon them have been exceptionally busy in the year just ended is shown by some figures relating to the imports of manufacturers' materials and manufactured goods compiled by the treasury bureau of statistics. With large importations of manufacturers' materials and small importations of manufactured goods, and accompanying this an abnormally large demand at home for manufactures, it is apparent that those engaged in their production must have found constant occupation.

Four great classes of raw materials are habitually and necessarily brought into the country for manufacturers' use—raw silk, india rubber, fibers and hides. If the importations of these show a marked increase, it may be accepted as evidence of increased activity on the part of manufacturers. It is interesting, therefore, to compare the figures of the eleven months' importations in these items in 1898 with those of earlier years. The figures covering the eleven months show that in hides the importations have been largely in excess of any earlier year, the total value of hides imported in the eleven months of 1898 being \$28,409 against \$20,315,367 in the corresponding months of last year, and \$17,915,328 in the corresponding months of 1896. The number of pounds imported in 1898 were, in round numbers, 20,000,000 in excess of the corresponding months of 1897.

Indian rubber, of which large quantities are used by manufacturers, show in eleven months of the present year a value of \$22,831,578 against \$19,270,653 in eleven months of 1897, \$12,964,633 in 1896 against \$17,413,848 in 1895. Raw silk for the ten months ending in the eleven months of 1898 is valued against \$30,829,996 in the corresponding months of 1897, and \$10,429,837 in the corresponding months of 1896, being thus in ten months of 1898 more than double that of the corresponding period of 1896. Of fibers the importations in the eleven months ended with November amounted to \$15,542,211 against \$12,395,052 in the corresponding months of the preceding year, and \$11,326,506 in the eleven months of 1896. In all of these four classes of materials imported for the use of manufacturers it will be seen that the importations of the year for the period covered by the above figures have been in excess of the preceding years; rubber being 59 per cent. larger than in 1897; hides more than double that of 1896 or 1894, and fibers 59 per cent. in excess of 1894.

When this increase in materials imported for the use of manufacturers is considered in connection with the fact that the importations of manufactures have fallen in the year just ended from \$283,000,000 in 1897 to \$250,000,000 in the present year, it will be seen that there is good reason to believe that the manufacturers will have an exceptionally busy year. In addition to the figures of the treasury bureau of statistics show that the exports of manufactures in the year just ended will be more than \$20,000,000 in excess of those of any preceding year, and will reach in round terms the average of \$1,000,000 a day for every business day of the year.

WOOL. In only a single article among the importations for manufacturers' use has the year 1898 failed to show an increased demand. This single article is wool. The imports of wool in 1897 were abnormally great by reason of the importations bringing in all the foreign wool available prior to the enactment of the tariff law of 1897 which transferred wool from the free to the dutiable list. The wool importations of eleven months of 1897 amounted to 37,892,264 pounds against 153,375,256 in the corresponding months of the preceding year, and against an average in the corresponding months of earlier years of less than half that quantity. In other words, a full two years' supply of foreign wool was brought into the country in the calendar year 1897, and it is not surprising, therefore, that the eleven months of 1898 show imports of only 95,114,620 pounds. It is thus apparent that the small importations of wool in 1898 did not indicate a lack of activity on the part of woolen manufacturers, since they evidently had in hand supplies of the year began a full ordinary year's supply, and the fact that 95,000,000 pounds have been imported in eleven months of 1898, in addition to the large stock on hand at the close of 1897, indicates an unusual activity on their part, as well as on the part of all woolen manufacturers.

IN THE PLAY HOUSES. New Romantic Play. For poetic charm and purity of purpose, "Vagalondia," the new romantic play which Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whetzel will present at the Lyceum theatre this afternoon and night, is said to be unsurpassed. "Vagalondia" at the same time is also commented upon for its wealth of dramatic force and wholesome comedy.

Waite's Company This Week. The popularity of Waite's repertoire organization is shown conclusively at different cities visited this season. Large advance sales and big enthusiastic audiences have ruled the performance given, and the attractive leading lady, Annie Louise Ames, has retained the favor of the public, and the old Atkinson & Cook company days, when her visits were frequent, and ever welcome. It is generally known that Annie Louise Ames is sure of remembrance outside of the theatrical world, yet her form and features adorn a Paris salon, perpetuated in Jones's famous painting, "L'Oreux," for which she posed when in Paris. "The Power of Love," a romantic drama with strong heart interest. "An American in Ireland," "Flag of Freedom," "That Dangerous Woman," "The Gypsy Queen," "East Lynne," "Hoosier Heroine," "Nell, the Wait," etc., will be produced at popular prices. The Elmore Sisters will be seen in their panny sketches and latest songs.

At the Gaiety. Manager Van Ouden, of the Gaiety

The People's Exchange.

A POPULAR CLEARING HOUSE for the Benefit of All Who Have Houses to Rent, Real Estate or Other Property to Sell or Exchange, or Who Want Situations or Help—These Small Advertisements Cost One Cent a Word, Six Insertions for Five Cents a Word—Except Situations Wanted, Which Are Inserted Free.

FOR RENT. ELEGANT, LUXURIOUS HOUSES. BACHELOR'S APARTMENTS. STORES, APARTMENTS, HOUSES. BEFORE YOU RENT THIS COMING YEAR, DO YOURSELF THE JUSTICE TO CALL UPON JONES, 311 Spruce Street.

FOR SALE. NEW YEAR'S SALE—ALL KINDS OF HORSES. DESIRABLE LOTS ON COLLEGE AVENUE. YOUNG HORSE AND WAGON FOR SALE.

FURNISHED ROOMS. POLITICAL. SCALP TREATMENT. MISCELLANEOUS.

"The Highwayman." There was a time when the spectacle of a man sitting on a mat, constituted the principal fun of a night opera, realizing that a long-suffering public sighed for something more substantial.

"The Wrong Mr. Wright." That popular favorite, Roland Reed, will make his appearance in this city on Wednesday evening, Mr. Reed is proven to be one of the big hits of the season, crowded houses being the rule everywhere.

Avoid Coughing. A physician who is connected with an institution in which there are many children says: "There is nothing more irritable to a cough than coughing. For some time I had been fully assured of this fact.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN THIRTY MINUTES. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympthetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side, and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart.

What You Want to Know For the Christmas And the New Year. To put it curtly and pleasantly, there is one store where any everyday man can buy the best of Clothing and Furnishing Goods, ready to put on and look and be thoroughly well dressed. Go to GRIFFIN & COLLINS, UP-TO-DATE CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS 220 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

PROFESSIONAL.

DENTISTS. DR. I. O. LYMAN. DR. H. F. REYNOLDS. DR. C. C. LAUBACH. WELCOME C. SNOWER. HAT MANUFACTURER. TOLLER. THE ELK CAFE. HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. SCRANTON HOUSE. JESSUP & JESSUP. JAMES W. OAKFORD. D. H. REPIGALLE. JAR. J. H. HAMILTON. EDWARD W. THAYER. L. A. WATRES. C. R. PITCHER. PATTERSON & WILCOX. C. COMEGY. A. W. BERTHOFF. MIDWIFE. MRS. GABLE. PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. DR. C. L. PREY. DR. M. A. SHEPHERD. DR. W. E. ALLEN. DR. R. TRAPOLD. DR. L. M. GATES. DR. C. L. FRANKS. DR. S. W. LAMOREAUX. W. G. BOOK. G. R. CLARK & CO. JOSEPH KUETTEL. MISCELLANEOUS. BAUER'S ORCHESTRA.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Lehigh Valley Railroad System. In Effect Nov. 1898. TRAINS LEAVE SCRANTON. For Philadelphia and New York via D. & R. R. at 6:35 a. m. and 12:30, 2:15, 4:45, 6:15, 8:45, 11:30 a. m. and 4:15, 6:45, 8:15, 10:45 p. m. For White Haven, Hazleton, Pottsville, and principal points in the coal regions, via D. & R. R. at 5:15 and 8:45 p. m. For Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, via D. & R. R. at 11:30 a. m., 2:30, 4:45, 6:15, 8:45, 11:30 a. m., 4:15, 6:45, 8:15, 10:45 p. m. Sunday, D. & R. R. at 11:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Fullman parlor and sleeping car Lehigh Valley parlor cars on all trains between White Haven and New York. Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Scranton. ROLLIN B. WILBUR, Gen. Supt., South Bethlehem, Pa.

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EDWARD H. DAVIS, ARCHITECT. E. L. WALTER, ARCHITECT. LEWIS HANCOCK JR., ARCHITECT. FREDERICK L. BROWN, ARCHITECT. T. J. LACEY & SON, ARCHITECTS. SCHOOL OF THE LACKAWANNA. CHAS. S. LEE, FURNITURE.

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Pennsylvania. Schedule in Effect Nov. 1898. Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre. 7:30 a. m., week days, for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and the West. 10:15 a. m., week days, for Pottsville, Reading, Easton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and the West. 3:12 p. m., daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and the West. 6:00 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and the West.

Delaware and Hudson. On Sunday, July and trains will leave Scranton as follows: For Carlisle—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m. For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc.—6:20 a. m., 12:10 p. m. For Honesdale—6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a. m., 11:00, 12:30 p. m. For White Haven, etc.—6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a. m., 12:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 p. m. For Philadelphia, etc.—via Lehigh Valley Railroad—6:45 a. m., 12:00, 2:45, 4:30 p. m. With Black Diamond Express.

Central Railroad of New Jersey. Lehigh and Susquehanna Division. Station at New York—Foot of Liberty Street, N. R. and South Ferry, Whitehall Street. Anthracite coal used exclusively, insuring cleanliness and comfort. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 15, 1898. Trains leave Scranton for Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, etc., at 8:30, 10:00 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 4:30 p. m., Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m. For Lakewood and Atlantic City, 8:30 a. m. For New York, Newark and Elizabeth, 8:30 express a. m., 1:30 express, 2:30 express, 4:30 p. m. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m. For Newark, Newark and Elizabeth, 8:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m. For Reading, Easton, Harrisburg, etc., 8:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m. For Philadelphia and the West, 8:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m. For Reading, Easton, Harrisburg, etc., 8:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m. For Philadelphia and the West, 8:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m.

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NEW YORK AND WESTERN. In Effect October 31st, 1898. North Bound. 205 201 Stations 204 200. 8:30 a. m. Erie. 9:00 a. m. West. 9:30 a. m. Erie. 10:00 a. m. West. 10:30 a. m. Erie. 11:00 a. m. West. 11:30 a. m. Erie. 12:00 p. m. West. 12:30 p. m. Erie. 1:00 p. m. West. 1:30 p. m. Erie. 2:00 p. m. West. 2:30 p. m. Erie. 3:00 p. m. West. 3:30 p. m. Erie. 4:00 p. m. West. 4:30 p. m. Erie. 5:00 p. m. West. 5:30 p. m. Erie. 6:00 p. m. West. 6:30 p. m. Erie. 7:00 p. m. West. 7:30 p. m. Erie. 8:00 p. m. West. 8:30 p. m. Erie. 9:00 p. m. West. 9:30 p. m. Erie. 10:00 p. m. West. 10:30 p. m. Erie. 11:00 p. m. West. 11:30 p. m. Erie. Sunday Only. Erie. West.

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