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We have just finished taking inventory and find we have considerable surplus stock in Pianos and Organs. We are going to sell them quick.

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Musical Gossip.

That Scranton is fast becoming a musical center, is evidenced by the way a fine concert is taken up by the music loving public. The coming of Leopold Godowsky to this city has made the same stir among the students as did Rosenthal last year and teachers and students of music are vying with each other in enthusiasm. This is the natural result of the stand taken by such institutions as the Conservatory, the College of Music, and St. Cecilia's Academy, as well as our private teachers, that a recital by a famous artist is an essential part of a musical education. The effort to bring to our city such talent as Godowsky and Gamble with special privileges to students, is appreciated not only by Scrantonians but others outside, large delegations being expected from both Catskills and Pittston. This is as it should be. With the increasing importance commercially and as a manufacturing center, its intellectual and artistic interests should so broaden as to draw lovers of art and music here from all the surrounding towns. Egbert Swayne in "Musical" says: "I consider Mr. Godowsky one of the most remarkable masters of the piano-forte that has ever appeared. His technique is more advanced than any of his musical equals are without exception the most commanding that I have ever known in any pianist. This is seen in the quality of his various interpretations, in the mastery with which he unravels every sort of complication and the refinement and finish and musical discrimination with which the subordinate ideas of the compositions he plays are treated. He is also a very interesting student from a technical point of view. I have never ceased to wonder at the things which come under his hands which are not large, and apparently not very strong; yet here we have them done with the most perfect fortissimo of the Tschakowsky concerto, the lightest and most long-continued running work for fingers, and nuances of melodic expression of a most refined and beautiful character."

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son. It is a story laid in the heart of the Austrian Alps, full of pretty love episodes and sparkling comedy. One of the finest comedies Daniel and Charles Frohman have ever presented, comprising nearly forty people, supply the artistic elements that have made "At the White Horse Tavern" one of the hits of the present season. It will be presented with the original ensemble at the Lyceum theatre Wednesday, November 15.

At the Gaiety. The "Wine, Women and Song Burlesquers" will close their engagement at the Gaiety today and on Monday "The Little Magnets" will open at that house. The strength of the company is augmented by a large and efficient chorus at the head of which is Aggie Collins, the beautiful queen of burlesque. The vaudeville portion of the bill is marked by pure excellence and here will be seen an array of the best talent that America can contribute to the vaudeville stage, such as Keno, Welsh and Melrose, Lucia Kooper and her Koons, Arlington and Delmore, Edward Rogers, and Mantell and Harris.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS. This season Louis James is giving occasional performances of Bob Acres in "The Rivals". Sarah Truax, who debuts as a star next fall in New York, has the record of having played fifty-two parts in one season, while the leading actress of a western stock company has played twenty parts in London and Paris next season.

Ernest Gamble, the basso, who appears here in December, is highly praised by well known people in this city who have heard him. He is said to have a voice of remarkable compass, perfectly placed, full and resonant. The highest praise which can be given him is that he is compared in the same breath with Whitney, the great Boston basso. The pianist who appears with Gamble, Miss Ribbit, of London, is a pupil of Leschetitzky and has had the honor of touring with Patti.

THEATRICAL.

"A Young Wife."

At the Lyceum last night a very interesting drama, "A Young Wife," was presented before a well pleased audience. The play is from the pen of J. K. Tilton, who has written a number of successful dramas, among them "The Planter's Wife," "Lynwood," "Queen" and others. The first act shows the library of Judson Douglas, the New York banker, where a robbery is committed by his son, Hubert, who, years before, has been discarded by his father. In the effort of the son to escape with his booty, he kills his father. The murder is discovered by Ethel, the young wife of Clarence Douglas, an adopted son. Evidence points to the young wife as the murderer. The second act shows the den of thieves in the slums in the neighborhood of the Bowery, where Hubert and his associates are having a debauch. Through a trick, Ethel is induced to enter the den, but escapes cleverly. The third act takes place in the Douglas mansion. Here there is an exciting scene between a detective who believes that Ethel is guilty, the young husband and his wife. In the fourth and last act the young wife proves her innocence, the real murderer is discovered and everything ends happily. The play is staged in a very elaborate manner and is presented by an excellent company which includes such finished artists as Misses Selma Heran, Margaret Dale Owen, Charlotte Crane, Messrs. Emmet C. King, Malcolm Williams, John L. Wooderson, Neil Florence, Claude Gillingwater, Frank Sheridan, James J. De Barre. The play will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

Maro the Magician.

Maro, who will be at the Lyceum Theatre, evening, is always looking about him for something new, and is constantly presenting a program of late novelties. He may be termed a "popular conjurer" for he is just wise enough for the sedate, humorous enough for the jovial, refined enough for the fashionable, and just mysterious enough to please the old and the young alike.

"The Night Before Christmas."

"The Night Before Christmas" which comes to the Academy of Music Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, matinee Tuesday and Wednesday, is a realistic four-act drama, intensely human and powerfully written, with a plot of unending interest, rich dramatic incident and original humor, necessitating a cast of more than ordinary ability, while requirement is amply met in the company that has been provided. Every detail in "The Night Before Christmas" is carefully looked after, and it is given a most creditable production under the direction of the author. Hal Reid, who plays the leading male role.

"Battle Scared Hero."

The clank of sabre and jingle of spur would seem at the first glance to be slightly incongruous setting for the absurdities of modern farce comedy, the god of war has more to do with the tragic than the humorous side of life—yet in "A Battle-Scared Hero," the new farce comedy which Bert Coote will bring to the Lyceum next Monday evening, the farce is said to be entirely different from anything seen in late years, the complications are of the most extraordinary character, and all in all is said to furnish a better vehicle for Mr. Coote's peculiar talents than anything in which he has yet been seen. Mr. Coote will be supported by Julia Kingsley and a splendid company.

"At the White Horse Tavern."

"At the White Horse Tavern" scored an emphatic success at Wallack's in New York. It is voted one of the daintiest comedies seen in many a sea-

THE LEADER

Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

See these great offerings in jackets, suits and furs

Actually compelled to force sales this month on account of the warm weather. Special prices all day Saturday.
Taffeta and silk satin dress skirts—Lined throughout with silk and trimmed beautifully with jet and spangles; real value from \$15.00 to \$30.00. Our price..... \$10 to \$22
Women's silk lined suits—Fine kerseys, meltons, homespuns and golf suitings; some lined with silk throughout, others with silk lined jackets, and again others of reversible golf plaid suiting. The greatest variety in Scranton. Our price..... \$7.95 to \$35
Women's silk lined jackets—Of kersey, meltons and homespuns, lined with silk and made in the newest and most approved styles; value \$5 to \$25. Our price..... \$3.95 to \$20
Fine furs—Undoubtedly the grandest display of fur sets and separate pieces—capes, collarettes, muffis and boas—in fox, lynx, German sable, martin and electric seal..... \$1.95 to \$50
New style automobile coats lined with fancy silk..... \$25.00
Children's refters, some reduced in price..... 95c to \$8.00
Children's gretchen's, most of them reduced in price..... \$1.25 to \$12.00

Special cut prices on jackets and suits for Saturday

\$9 ladies' kersey jackets at \$3.95—Of an excellent quality of kersey in black only, made to retail at \$6—our price was \$4.98. Reduced to..... \$3.95
\$15 ladies' satin lined jackets at \$9.98—The very finest quality of kersey in black and castor, strap seams, pearl buttons; every garment lined with Skinner Mig. Co. satin, warranted to wear two years or a new lining given. This guarantee goes with every jacket. Real value, \$15; here formerly \$12.98..... \$9.98
\$8 ladies' frieze jackets at \$6.45—These jackets are lined with silk throughout and are made of a good quality of black frieze, double-stitched seams, pearl buttons. Reduced from \$7.98 to..... \$6.45
\$10 suits reduced to \$7.95—All our ten dollar suits for women will be marked \$7.95 today—made of kersey—jacket lined with silk and skirt with moireen. The real value of this suit is \$12, heretofore marked specially low at \$9.98..... \$7.95

Our Saturday book sales are town talk

Last Saturday was a memorable business day in our book department, but today will eclipse it. As a very special bargain we shall offer 1,000 volumes of the most popular literature of the day—nearly every title being copyrighted.
Published at 75c—Bound in cloth, with gilt top and stamped in neat design our regular price is 35c. It is a book worthy of your library, and as all authors and titles are in a uniform binding, this list will afford an excellent opportunity to purchase complete titles of a number of well-known authors at a price never before known for the same books. Your choice of this great list on Saturday at a one day price..... 25c

- By Ouida. Meadow Brook, Lorna Rivers, English Orphans, Wanda.
By Rosa Nouchette Carey. Not Like Other Girls, Barbara Heathcote's Trial, The Fourteenth Street Theater in New York four years ago, Robert Old's Attonement.
By Georgie Sheldon. The Forsaken Bride, Lost-A-Parole, His Heart's Queen, Browne's Triumph, Marie Weyler's Nobility, Stella Roseval.
By Annie Edwards. A Point of Honor, Eyes and Kisses, Delicate Ground, An Ordeal For Wives.
By L.ura Jean Libbey. A Mad Betrothal, Paroled by Fate, Pharaoh's Lover, Tom, We Parted at the Altar.
By Mary J. Holmes. Dora Deane, Tempest and Sunshine, Homestead on the Hillside.
By Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth. Ishmael; or, In the Depths, Self-Raised, The Changed Brides, The Bride's Fate, Nearest and Dearest, The Lost Lady of Lons, The Unloved Wife, Gloria, Unknown, Only a Girl's Heart, Gertrude Haddon.
By Marion Harland. Alone, Ruby's Husband, At Last.
By Harriet Lewis. Sundered Hearts, The Ballif's Scheme, Elda's Birthright, The Two Husbando, Cecil Rose, Nova's Three Lovers, Tressilian Court.
By Bertha Fl. Clay. Evelyn's Folly, Repeated at Letour, A Struggle for a Ring, Between Two Loves, A Bitter Attonement, Love Works Wonders, The Earl's Attonement, Lady Darnley's Secret, A Woman's Temptation.
By Celia E. Gardner. Rich Medway's Two Loves, Terrace Roses, Tested, A Woman's Wiles, Won Under Protest.
By Amelia E. Barr. The Beads of Tasmor, Fennetta and Other Stories.
Miscellaneous. So Dear a Dream—Grant, Meeting Her Fate—Bradton, Give Me Time Heart—Eve, The Gunmaker of Moscow—Cobb.
By Th. Duches. Rossmoyne, Portia, The Duches, Phyllis.

50c. \$1.25 copyright books—illustrated—75 cents—This is the new edition of handsomely illustrated books that have heretofore been sold for no less than 95c in this store, elsewhere for \$1.25. The binding is uniform, excellent paper, gilt top, rough edges—a book for the library. Only six titles out so far—more to come later. Regular price here is 60c. On Saturday special..... 50c

Here are the titles: The Princess Aline—by Richard Harding Davis. A Little Journey in the World. The Bread Winners. The Flute and Violin and other Kentucky Tales—by J. Allen. The Great Stone of Sardis—Stockton.

33c. Cloth bound copyright books at 33c—Read this extraordinary list of titles. This is undoubtedly the book sensation of the year. None of these may be had in cloth binding for less than \$1.10 except from this edition. Note these titles: Phroso, Prisoner of Zenda, The Forest Lovers, The Choir Invisible, Young Mistley, The Soul of Lilith, The Sorrows of Satan, The Honorable Peter Sterling, The Adventures of Francois, and a Lady of Quality. Here on Saturday..... 33c

23c. New copyright books in cloth by popular authors—Peg Woffington, by Charles Reade; Robbie Sanderson, by Ian Mac Laren; The Little Huguenot, by Max Pemberton; The Original Belle, by E. P. Roe; His Sombre Rival, by E. P. Roe; A Border Shepherdess, by Amelia Barr; Remember the Alamo, by Amelia Barr; The Bow of Orange Ribbon, by Amelia Barr; A Daughter of File, by Amelia Barr; Elsie Dinsmore, by Martha Finlay; Chimmie Fadden, by E. M. Townsend; Christie Johnstone, by Charles Reade; A Doctor of the Old School, by Ian MacLaren. Special bargain price Saturday..... 23c

11c. 500 cloth bound books at 11c—Excellent paper and binding; publisher's price 40c. Big list of titles by such authors as Eliot, Corelli, Doyle, Dumas, Conway, Caine, Lyall, Ebers, Kingsley, Scott, Kipling, Stevenson, Hawthorne and many others. Special on Saturday..... 11c

Some very special prices on Saturday in

Millinery Children's trimmed hats—We shall place on sale three hundred children's trimmed felt hats, ready to wear, the real value of which is 50 cents. Special price on Saturday..... 25c
Golf hats—Trimmed ready for wear, big assortment; some very special values; former prices were \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75..... 98c
High-class trimmed hats—Some from our own work-room, others imported, real values \$9.98, \$15, \$18 and \$20. Special..... \$9.98
Trimmed hats—We have taken about 100 trimmed hats, formerly \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.50, and have marked them for Saturday's sale at a very special price. Choice..... \$2.49 and \$3.49

These prices for Saturday's Sale

Gloves One lot for men on Saturday—Men's kid walking gloves, with patent clasp, all shades of tan and brown—actual value one dollar per pair—on Saturday at the greatest bargain price such gloves were ever sold at. These are all perfect and fit for any gentleman to wear. Their equal will cost you no less than \$1.00 elsewhere. Here on Saturday..... 50c
Women's gloves—500 pairs of fine quality lamb's skin gloves, with two patent clasps, in all shades of tan, brown, pearl, black and white, with gusseted fingers—a glove that will ordinarily cost you \$1.25. Here on Saturday..... 75c
Children's gloves—Fur top and fleece lined gloves for boys, girls and misses, in two lots: 50c kind on Saturday..... 39c 75c kind on Saturday..... 59c

This special price again for Saturday

Flannel Waists About six weeks ago we had a sale of flannel waists at 67c. They were extraordinary good value, and were the kind that we customarily sell at \$1.00. It has been our good fortune since that time to obtain a special lot of even better value than we offered at that time, and at the same time at no more than we paid then. These we shall place on sale today at the lowest price ever known for waists of equal goodness. They are made of all wool flannel and are worth \$1.25 by every standard of judgment; special price here on Saturday all day..... 65c

These special prices again for Saturday

Underwear For women—Special Friday prices that will have no equal. Jersey ribbed undershirts with crochet edge—only two hundred of these on Friday at the price advertised. Real value 39 cents. Special on Saturday..... 25c
Women's all wool vests and pants—Another lot of the same grade that we offered about four weeks ago at such a great price. The real value is one dollar per garment. Guaranteed all wool. Special price on Saturday..... 55c

These special prices for Saturday, also

Men's underwear \$1 all wool underwear at 55c—The most remarkable offering of the season. Heavy, all wool underwear—fleece lined—will stand comparison with any one dollar grade offered elsewhere—a duplicate of our offering of about four weeks ago—without a doubt the biggest bargain in men's all wool underwear this season. Special price..... 55c

Highest Grade MEN'S UNDERWEAR Lowest Prices.

Louis H. Isaacs Successor to Bronson & Tallman.

412 Spruce Street.

SOLE AGENT Young's Hats.

Mackintoshes and Storm Coats, \$5.99, worth \$15.00.

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