You know the long and successful career of this store. Every year-yes, every season, it grows larger. There must be a good reason for this expansion-for this continued favor of the people of this city. There's only one reason we know ofthat's the striving for that perfection which we never reach. Every department shows our best efforts this season. Our styles in Boys' Clothes were never so attractive-never embodied such cloth qualities at the prices marked. Every mother will admit that there's no economy in buying the common quality in Boys' Clothes. We've never handled such clothes and never will. When you consider our styles

and our qualities the price we mark them is considerably lower than you would expect.

Here's a Few of Them

#### Vestee Suits

Some very neat cloth patterns have arrived this week in Vestee Suits.

\$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00

#### Overcoats

We want you to see these Boys' Overcoats. See the styles and examine the cloth quality

\$2.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00

#### **Blouse Suits**

Those heavy Serge Blouse Suits are popular for this winter. Silk soutache trimming.

\$3.00 and \$3.50

The stylish youth or young man will find here Long Trouser Suits that bear the s me stamp of style as found in our Famous Clothes for Men.



## The Stylish Suit for Men

It makes quite a difference when ou are selecting a suit whether you have 5 or 25 cloth patterns to choose from. There's two double floors here, showing every new cloth pattern. It's a very easy matter to select just the cloth you want. New patterns are added from week to week, so you are sure of getting the very newest. This system of getting the up-to-date things from the tailors as soon as finished does not exist in every store, as you possibly know. See \$10 and 12.50 these suitqualities

## The Stylish Overcoat for Men

The man who buys an Overcoat knows pretty well whether the style suits him or not. And we might tell you before going any farther that the Overcoat styles we are showing this season have suited quite a multitude of men so far this season. How about you? Have you seen the coat that looks well on you? The largest assortment in this city is in this store. Don't you think it's the very best place to select your Overcoat? Cloth quality governs the price. \$10 to \$18



# SAMTER BROTHERS,

COMPLETE OUTFITTERS.

### **GOOD WITNESS FOR** THE OPPOSITION

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the inhalation of fine particles of coal matism is superinduced by the dampthe lungs of miners as black as anthracite coal. The disease, though in-curable, is fatal only in very slight de-from other diseases. All these diseases gree, but it has a tendency to superinduce fatal diseases

#### Affects the Heart.

The disease also affects the heart nutrition and causes emaciation and general loss of vitality. Very few mine workers can escape at least a mild affectation of this complaint. The inhalation of noxious gases also con tributes to asthma. A man of forty years affected with chronic asthma is really as old and decrepit as a comparatively healthy man would be at

The sudden changes of temperature

dust, which are constant irritants of ness of the mines. Lumbago results the membranes. Post-mortem exami-nations have frequently shown to him the miner has to work. Tubercular diseases are common among miners and

are decidedly more prevalent among

On cross-examination by Mr. Torrey of counsel for the Delaware and Hud-son, Dr. O'Mailey admitted he had never made a comparison of particular diseases of miners with particular diseases of other classes of workmen. He also admitted he had not examined the records of the health bureau here, with a view of getting statistics. The witness could recall the names of only two miners he treated for asthma during the past year and a half, although he was sure there were many more than

cough patients are frequently taken into the mines as a treatment for the disease. A diminuition of the amount of asthmatic diseases, the doctor admitted, is resulting from the better ventilation of the mines during the past

The doctor would not admit that asthma has a tendency to prevent consumption. He hesitated to deny it. Mr. Torrey brought out that the law requires 231 cubic feet per minute pure air and the witness admitted this to be ample, though he qualified his answer by saying that many miners, in recesses, away from the gangways or air courses, do not get all the air the

law allows. Chairman Gray looking over the are decidedly more prevalent among miners than among other classes of one side only, asked: "How many cubic feet of fresh air is in this room, rheumatism. The doctor had heard of Doctor'

Mr. Torrey asked if freedom from consumption was not peculiar to this region. Dr. O'Malley admitted it was not as prevalent as it is in some places. In answer to questions by Chairman Gray as to health of iron mill workers who are subjected to sudden and extreme changes of temperature, said they have acquired a tolerance of these changes and are in a way immune.

#### About the Hospitals.

year \$77.696 for maintenance, and of mines to go into some other employthis amount the coal companies contributed only \$5,500.

In the last five years the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre, he said, had received only \$576 dollars from coal companies. Of this amount \$450, all that was solicited, was given by the Parrish Coal company, which has been especially liberal in donations to all the hospitals. The balance was donated by the Susquehanna Coal company.

Mercy hospital, last year, had 734 pa-tients and the Wilkes-Barre city hospital 940 patients, and eighty per cent. of these were miners and members of miners' families.

Fully ninety-eight percent of the mine workers, the doctor said, were anaemic and ninety per cent, of them who are fifty years of age are afflicted with asthmatic miners expectorating coal dust twenty years after he leaves the

Summing up, the doctor said mining was a very unhealthy occupation. Dr. Lenahan was cross-examined by Major Everett Warren, of this city, of counsel for the Eric company. Major Warren first brought out that the Luzerne county hospitals receive large ap-propriations from the state and that the bulk of the state taxes are paid by

laborious occupations as a rule give them up and go back to the mines, declaring they prefer to work under-

Dr. Richard H. Gibbons, of Scranton, was called to the stand for the miners a few minutes befor 4 o'clock, and was being cross-examined by Attorney James Lenahan at adjournment. Only a few preliminary questions had been asked the witness when the commis-

Further testimony from physicians and the re-direct examination of Rev. Dr. Roberts will occur today. It is probable that District President T. D. Nicholls will be called to the stand before the day is over.

#### Proceedings in Book Form.

Recognizing the widespread interest taken all over the country in the tes-timony and argument before the Anthracite Strike Commission, The Tribune will print in convenient book form the reports appearing in its columns ed edition of copies for sale et \$1 each. The volume will consist of several hundred pages, eight by eleven inches, and will appear as soon as the commission-ers render their decision. The daily experienced by miners is conducive to catarris. Stomach troubles among miners, the doctor ascribed to their being compelled to drink water impregnated with deleterious minered matter. RheuJONAS LONG'S SONS

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#### SALE NO. 1—Begins Promptly at 2 O'clock.



Wax, 6 for 5c.; fancy Match Safe, the style to hang up. Today's hour price for

For 10c.-Lemon Squeezers made from hard wood; silver stee! Knife and Fork; hearth or child's Broom, worth 15c.; Sabatier Kitchen Knives, handle made from genuine chony; Corn Poppers. To-106

For 15c .- Butter Crocks that will hold 15 pounds of butter; women lightweight Parlor Brooms, made from 15c sclected corn. Today's hour price at.....

For 21c.—Large size Turkey Dishes; large size Dinner Pails complete; Japanned Coal Hods; Slaw Cutter, two knives; fine cut glass Knife Rest; 4-sewed fine selected Corn Broom; steel enamel Chambers; white enamel Wash Basins; 5 rolls of Toilet Paper. Today's 21c 

For 65c.—8-quart blue and white steel enamel side handle Sauce Pots, with covers. This item in itself is worth an investigation. 65c

Today at..... For \$1.50—Let us give you some light on this subject. It's a Table Lamp: full nickel-plated: complete with 10-inch opal dome shade. This lamp is a guaranteed article and a tempting price for today's \$1.50 hour sale at

#### SALE NO. 2—Begins Promptly at 3 O'clock.



borders of blue and red, 10-4 size; 75c. value; good weight. We wish to call attention to this item; you won't be disappointed with your purchase; you'll only wish during a cold winter night that you had bought a couple more pair. Only think, the 57c For 38c., Corsets-For women, lace top

gored straight front; others empire style correct contours mold the form to lines of beauty. This sale will 38c on the Second Floor. Priced for one hour.....

For \$7c., Umbrellas—Rainy day friends; it always pays to have an extra one on hand. It will pay you to buy this one on sale today for emergencies. This is a 26-inch umbrella; fancy metal handles; paragon frame; steel rod; good carola cover. Value \$1.25. Today 87c 

der stock. On sale on the Fourth Floor at..... For 9c., Wall Paper-We are set in our ways; we never vary from

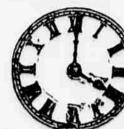
For 33c., 8 Cotton Bats—Are you quilting? Maybe you contemplate doing so. Here is an offer that doesn't come every day; the exceptional day is this Friday; the hour is 3 o'clock; the price is the point. 8 Bats for.

point. 8 Bats for..... 

For Sc. a Yard, Garter Web—This web is 1½ inches wide, including the frill: colors, yellow, blue, red, pink, also black. The regular value is 15c. Now is the time to buy quantities of this article to make Holiday Gifts. For sixty minutes, a yard...................................8c light brown color; Prussian tape binding; sizes 30 to 42. On a cold day a suit of this underwear will be a comfort to you. Only 39c

for .... Men's Shirts-Nothing inferior about these. They'll go in a hurry at today's price. Made from heavy Outing Flannel: double sewed; inside neck band of good quality Canton flannel; pocket 37C and pearl buttons; sale near Wyoming Avenue entrance.....

#### SALE NO. 3—Begins Promptly at 4 O'clock.



firm; highly polished; well riveted; also included with this sale are a lot of Pocket Knives; pearl and bone handles, 2 and 3 

For 42c., Women's Waists-Made from a serviceable twill fabric; fast colors; napped back; comes in black, blue, red and fancy stripes; also lot of polka dots. This is the Astoria waist, has long waist effect; 42c

For 19c., Women's Muslin Drawers-Made from good muslin; hem-For 19c., Women's Muslin Drawers—Made from Escond Floor 19c. stitched; umbrella ruffle; yoke band; for sale on the Second Floor 19c

For 5c., Tablet—Here you are, children, if you want a great big tablet; has 200 pages; ruled or unruled; cover has pictures of commander-in-chiefs of foreign countries. Buy this tablet for this For \$1.09 a pair, Lace Curtains-The strongest line of Nottingham

For \$1.09 a pair, Lace Curtains—The strongest line; 312 yards long; over-Lace Curtains we've placed on sale for some time; 312 yards long; over-locked stitched edges; 15 designs; pretty patterns; one design repre-sents a 6-inch ruffle; value \$1.50 a pair. Friday, on the Third \$1.06 Floor, buy them at.....

Floor, buy them at.

For 8½c. Yard. Lace—Here is a bargain that would talk if it could, and all about its value; a fortunate purchase on our part. You'll admit it will conclude to be satisfactory to you; 2 to 4½ inches 8½c wide; insertion to match: 15c. value; this hour for.

For 7½c. Bates' Seersucker Ginghams—In 10 to 20 yard lengths, staple patterns and colors. We can't say enough about this item; you'll appreciate our advice, when we say in these words, "Don't 734c miss this sale," this hour.

For 14c. Photo Frames—Oval and square opening; colored mats; size 8x10; frame metal corners. (A suggestion right here) Why not get a few of these for Christmas gifts; 25c. value; this hour 14c

For 852c., Percaline Lining—For a dress you always want a good foundation; to have that you'll have to have a firm lining. This Percaline is a 125c. value; comes in all the staple colors; Friday 81/2c For 23c., Men's Fleece Lined Underwear—On sale near Wyoming avenue entrance. Mr. Man, did we hear you say that if you could get a bargain on Underwear you would come to a sale? Make up your mind just as soon as you read this that here is what you want. A heavy fleece lined Shirt and Drawers; full regular size and all sizes from 34 to 46; tan color; pearl buttons; 36c. is the regular price. For 23c this hour

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