The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE CITY.

Change of Base.

The press and offices of the Daily and Weekly GAZETTE will be removed, from the 28th to the last of March, from their old stand on Fifth avenue to the large, four-storied "GAZETTE Buildings," at the corner of Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, recently purchased by the proprietors as a permanent home for the GAZETTE.

St. Valentine's Day has gone. It passed away in peace.

Wanted.—A House of five or six rooms at a reasonable rent. Address "R," GAZETTE office.

City Councils meet this afternoon at two o'clock, to consider the question of a Paid Fire Department.

Attention.—The members of the second company of Duquesne Grays will meet this evening on Fourth avenue, at seven and a half o'clock.

Sunday night Mr. Hogue, of East Liberty, was riding home from church, when his horse stumbled, fell and broke its neck. The gentleman escaped without injury.

Sleighing.—Wilhelmina Travis alleged before Deputy Mayor Nichols, yesterday, that John Sleigh had assaulted her and torn her dress. John was arrested and held for a hearing.

Robbery.—Friday evening the silver plating establishment of A. Ellison, on Duquesne Way, was broken into and about forty dollars worth of goods taken away. The thief escaped.

Meeting Postponed.—The special meeting of the Central Board of Education, announced to take place, to-day, Tuesday, has been postponed until Thursday, the 17th inst at two o'clock P. M.

Virginia Randal yesterday accused Mrs. Kilies with stealing a window blind from her residence. Alderman Donaldson issued a warrant for the arrest of the accused. She was held for a hearing.

Slight Fire.—A slight fire occurred in Covert's tin shop, Seventeenth ward, about half past five o'clock last evening. An alarm was sounded from box 75, to which the fire department responded promptly.

Henry Grebe yesterday made information before Alderman Taylor against Henry Mihlstein, a Penn-street saloon keeper, for selling liquor on Sunday. The accused was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

Huckstering.—George Eckert, a butcher, was arrested in the Diamond market yesterday for forestalling. It was alleged that he purchased a quantity of veal, which he exposed to sale. He was taken before the Mayor, who, after hearing the case, imposed a fine of $20 on him.

A Victorine Gone.—Mary Weaver, a resident of Wood's Run, appeared before Alderman Taylor yesterday and made information charging Rebecca Brunnemann with the larceny of a victorine valued at three dollars. Rebecca was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

Carpenters' Tools Taken.—Yesterday William H. Green made information before Alderman Taylor against Robert Foster for larceny. It is alleged that Foster carried from deponent's shop in Temperanceville, carpenters' tools to the value of $25. The accused will have a hearing on Thursday.

Committed.—Yesterday afternoon a "scrimage" took place in Virgin alley, in which Kate Raney, Mollie McHenry and Hugh Murphy were the principals. The affair assumed the nature of a "free fight," and the noise attracted a large crowd of persons to the scene of the combat. Among others attracted thither were the police officers, who took the above named prisoners in charge and conducted them to the Mayor's office. After a hearing the Mayor imposed a fine of twenty dollars and costs upon each of them, and in default committed them to jail for thirty days.

The First Case.

Aldermen O'Donnell had his first case yesterday. John Telrney made information against Thomas Nevin for assault and battery. Tierney is a boss in the Company, and Nevin was one of the hands under him. A day or two ago he had no further service for Nevin, and so informed him; whereupon, it is alleged, that individual became impudent, and from words proceeded to blows, during which, it is said, he abused Tierney violently, and threatened to knock his teeth out. The accused was arrested and gave bail for a hearing. Subsequently a cross-suit was entered before Alderman Taylor, upon which the defendant gave bail for a hearing.

Election of Officers.

An election of officers for the Western Pennsylvania Oil Company was held yesterday. The following gentlemen were elected to serve during the ensuing year as directors:

M. De Lange, C. Reiler, John Voegtly, Jas. Morgan, Jas. Robert Jamison, Aug. Hartje and W. H. Gordon. Treasurer, J. B. Livingston. Secretary, Henry Rosenbach. A report was submitted by the Secretary showing the receipts for oil since the last election to have been $97,238 91. The dividends paid to the stockholders during the same period were $31,148 40. The company have twenty-six producing wells. A number of new wells will be put down next summer, having fifty acres of undeveloped territory to operate on.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thos. H. Hunter, Recorder for Allegheny county, Monday, Feb. 14th, 1870:

Eliza Bauerman to Henry Herbermeier, Sept. 3, 1869; lot 12 by 56 ft. on Fike St., Allegheny city $1,700
Charles Craig to Conrad Reed, May 22, 1869; 1 acre and 145 perches in Ross tp. $200
James Hay to Otto Leuzenschein, May 1, 1869; lot 20 by 94 ft. in McClure tp. $430
Rev. Yost to E. Hall, Sept. 15, 1869; lot 24 ft. 6 in. Irwin's plan, Pitt tp. 1171
Goliah Herman to Jerome Gray, Sept. 22, 1869; lot 20 by 150 ft. on Gallagher St., Allegheny city $2,000
David C. D. Zouch to J. and A. Mays & Co., Feb. 10, 1870; 1 acre in lot 70 by 80 ft. in Virgin alley, Birmingham $900
Henry Bowden to Kezia Bowden, Feb. 8, 1870; lot 17 by 104 ft. corner of Butler and 42d St., 17th ward $25,000
Rev. Kinsel to Eliza Brown, March 4, 1869; lot 60 by 120 ft. in Mansfield $400
Christopher Wahl to Joseph Lasch, Sept. 1, 1869; lot 30 by 150 ft. on Carson St., Oriandy Lot $2,400
Wm. R. Long to David Herr, July 1, 1863; 63 1/10 by 108 ft. in Chartiers tp. $125
C. H. Love to Eli McDowell, April 27, 1864; lot 75 by 198 ft. in Chartiers tp. $600
Eli McDowell to Casper Strobel, Feb. 1, 1869; 3 acres lot $300

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—With a very few exceptions Booth, Forrest and Mrs. Lander are the only persons now on the stage who draw full houses on the opening night of an engagement, and among the exceptions is Mrs. D. H. Bowers, the talented lady now filling an engagement at the Opera House. Mrs. Bowers in her line of characters, stands unrivalled, and at the very head of her profession. She appeared last evening as Lady Audley in "Lady Audley's Secret," a role peculiarly her own, rendered so by her true conception of the character, and the genius displayed in the rendition. The play is well put on the stage and the cast is remarkably good and was rendered last evening in all its minutiæ to the entire satisfaction of the audience. There is a brilliancy and manner about Mrs. Bowers indicative of the true artist and which makes her immensely popular with all lovers of the legitimate drama. The piece will be repeated this evening.

THE TABLEAUX VIVANTS, illustrative of the scenes and incidents of the Holy Scriptures, after Gustave Dore, are now presented in serial performances at Turner's Hall, by the Turner Society, should excite much more attention than they do, inasmuch as they form the most instructive, chaste, and entertaining exhibitions we have ever witnessed. Last night, on the third occasion, a large and fashionable audience was in attendance, and the performances were truly grand and beautiful. In the subsequent occasions we would suggest that Mr. Ludwig, the lecturer, or some other gentleman, should read also the English text of the Bible descriptive of each scene. We urge a much better attendance in the future on the occasions to follow.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—We hope none of our readers will forget the grand concert occasion of to-night under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Cantata Society and musical direction of Prof. C. Tetedy and musical direction of Prof. C. Tetedy. There will be some fifty singers —the very best in the city—on the platform in addition, to a full orchestra. The programme is varied and must prove highly entertaining. Seats may be secured to-day at Mellor & Hoene's music store, Fifth avenue.

SABBATH SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Permanent Officers Elected—Interesting Discussion of Topics.

The third annual session of the Sabbath School Institute, composed of the teachers of the United and Reformed Presbyterian churches of Allegheny county, commenced last evening at half past seven o'clock, in the First U. P. Church, Seventh avenue.

Rev. Thomas H. Hanna was elected temporary Chairman, and Rev. John G. Sands was appointed Secretary.

A Committee was appointed to nominate permanent officers. During the absence of the Committee, the Institute engaged in devotional exercises.

The Committee nominated Professor J. R. Newell for President, and a number of gentlemen as vice-presidents. Rev. J. G. Sands was nominated for the office of Secretary. The nominations were confirmed unanimously.

The first subject discussed was the "Sabbath School Institute." The discussion was opened by Rev. J. S. Sands, who said that the Sabbath School Teachers' Institute was the Sabbath School teachers' school. It instructs them how best to teach the truths of the gospel. It depends on the teachers whether it is interesting or not. To make it interesting, all the teachers should be present from every school. Then speeches are needed to make it interesting. They did not need theological disquisitions, but short, plain, pointed information and experience from those who come fresh from the Sabbath School work. They needed prayer too, to guide them how to do the work.

Rev. W. J. Reid endorsed the thought that all had something to do in the Institute to make it interesting. Ministers required to be relieved of their monotony—to be encouraged by one another's voice. So in midst of discouragements, Sabbath school teachers should meet and concur together. All should pray and do what they can to make the Institute interesting.

Rev. J. B. Clark, D. D., had no speech to make, but he had a suggestion or two to offer. The design of the Sabbath School Institute is to get the personal experience of each teacher in the Sabbath school. He hoped this would be an experience meeting. They could not fix on any one theory that would answer the purpose. They must have the experience of all. He had no objection even to women detailing their experience.

Mr. L. A. Macrum thought the object of the Sabbath School Institute should be to obtain new recruits for the army of the Lord.

Rev. Thos. H. Hanna thought, from the hesitancy of the speakers, that the meeting considered the subject had been discussed sufficiently at his present. He asked if they could not pass to something else.

Rev. W. J. Reid opened the discussion on Teachers' Meetings. The teachers should have prayer meetings to ask the guidance and direction of the Spirit without which they would be unable to teach. They should meet to study the lesson. They should form a kind of normal class. Then they will become familiar with the lesson and the art of asking questions, one of the hardest things to be done. The best place to learn the art of asking questions is in the teachers' meetings. They should have an opportunity of telling each other their discouragements. They should meet for conference.

T. H. Rabe, Esq., announced the time of meeting, and the subjects to be discussed this afternoon and evening.

The Institute will meet this afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Reports will be read from the Sabbath Schools connected with the Association. The first report will be from the Mute Sabbath School.

Rev. S. B. Reed will open the discussion on the duties of Pastors to the Sabbath School.

In the evening at half past seven, Mr. Samuel Mahood will open the discussion on the qualification of Sabbath School teachers, and Mr. Knox on the Encouragement of teachers.

After singing, and a prayer by Dr. J. B. Clark, the institute adjourned to meet this afternoon at half past two o'clock.

THE NEW SYNOD.

Last Day of the Session—The Name Adopted—Standing Committees Appointed, &c.

The new Synod of the Reformed Church concluded its session yesterday.

At nine o'clock in the morning the Synod reassembled, Rev. A. B. Koplin occupying the chair.

After the reading of the minutes, the President reported the following Standing Committees:

Examination and Licentiates—Rev. D. H. Ernest, H. F. Keenan, T. J. Barclay, B. Belgley, B. Seidle.

Visitation—Rev. J. Kretzinz, Revs. J. F. Weiser and A. Stein.

Publication—Rev. J. G. Shoemaker, H. M. Stelzer.

Finance—Rev. J. F. Taggart, T. J. Stauffer, B. B. Diffenbacher.

The application of Rev. James Grant, of the Methodist Church, for membership in the Synod was received and the papers referred to the Committee on Overtures, the application being referred to the Committee on Examination and Licentiates.

Elder Samuel Barclay was granted leave of absence and Elder W. J. Barr, optional attendance.

A report from the Special Committee on the subject recommended the name of "The Pittsburgh Synod of the Reformed Church of the United States." The name was adopted.

A resolution was adopted requesting classes and charges to send only such delegates to Synod as are willing to remain until the close of the session.

On motion it was decided to hold the next session in the Zion's Reformed Church, Buffalo.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. C. C. Russell.

The official title of the Synod was formally declared.

On motion a committee was appointed with Rev. F. K. Levan as chairman, to prepare a charter and report to next meeting.

W. J. Baer, T. J. Craig and R. W. Seibert were appointed a Committee on Church Property.

On motion Rev. James Grant was admitted to membership and assigned to the Westmoreland classes.

A letter from Rev. Dr. Miller was received and read.

Twenty-five cents each was assessed upon the delegates for payment of the janitor of the church for his services.

The clerk was instructed to publish the minutes in pamphlet form, and also to publish an abstract in the denominational papers. The Chairman, Rev. F. K. Levan, was requested to present a copy of his opening sermon for publication in the minutes.

The report of the Committee on Education was received. Pending its consideration the Synod adjourned until seven o'clock.

At the evening session this report was taken up and discussed at length, after which, with a few immaterial changes, it was adopted.

Several other matters were acted upon, of no general interest, when Synod finally adjourned.

Those we Know.

WE UNDERSTAND that Rev. Drs. W. D. Howard and J. G. Brown were installed pastors of the congregations over which they preside, a short time before the pastoral relation was formed between Rev. Dr. Douglas and his congregation. These three gentlemen have held longer continuous pastorates than any other clergymen in this city. Dr. Preston, of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, entered on his pastorate at an earlier date than the gentlemen mentioned above, but he was absent from the city for some years, and his rectorate has not been a continuous one.

A. S. CASSATT, Esq., will enter into the General Superintendency of the Pennsylvania Railroad about the 1st of April.

REV. R. B. EWING, pastor of the U. P. Church, Nineteenth ward, preached a sermon before the Sabbath School Teachers' Institute of Allegheny Church, last Sabbath evening in the Second U. P. Church, Sixth avenue.

REV. DR. DICKESON took suddenly ill in his church on Sunday and was unable to attend to his official duties. We are glad to know that he is convalescent.

DR. L. OLDSHUE, of this city, is regarded as the leading pathologist of the country.

A LATE LETTER from Bishop Domenec chronicles his continued good health.

JOHN B. KENNEDY, Esq., occupies the editorial chair in the Allegheny evening *Republic* office.

COL. N. P. SAWYER is no longer in the newspaper business.

THE SON OF James Rees, Esq., who was scalded severely on the steamboat Maggie Hays disaster, is recovering rapidly.

THE estimable and beloved wife of John A. Sergeant, who died on Sunday, will be buried this afternoon.

TIN TAPPING.—Alderman Arent yesterday received information of John G. Wormley, a shoemaker on Ohio street, against Henry Schleich for larceny. The accused was employed by Wormley and it was alleged appropriated five dollars from the till, Saturday evening. The defendant was arrested and settled the case by paying back the money and the costs.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

MONDAY, February 14.—The case of Weisenberger vs Bates, previously reported, was resumed before Judge Hampton, and the evidence concluded. The counsel will make their arguments on Tuesday morning, after which the Court will charge the jury.

In the Quarter Sessions Court room, Judge Kirkpatrick presiding, the case of Mackrell and Johnson vs Cook, et al., was taken up. This was an action to recover attorney's fees. It appears that James Blackmore was some time since appointed Sequestrator of the Pittsburgh and Washington Turnpike, and the defendants desiring his removal and the appointment of another man, it is alleged, employed the plaintiffs to have the change made. The plaintiffs, who were attorneys, undertook the case and succeeded in having Blackmore removed and Robert Johnson appointed, after which the defendants refused to pay the bill. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

94 (O. L.) Duff vs Wilson.
95 (O. L.) Same vs same.
98 (O. L.) Leahy vs Noble.
131 Rector, &c., of St. Andrews Church vs Hoag.
121 Harrison vs Brereton and Wilkins.
103 Irwin vs Shaffer and Blundeen.
168 Trimble vs Williams.
169 Sturgess, Arnold & Co. vs Shields' gar.
171 Rabenstein vs Pittsburgh, F. and M. Turnpike Co.
172 Simpson vs Gilmore.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

MONDAY, February 14.—In the case of Snodgrass vs. Hill's Exec'trs, tried before Judge Stowe, last week, the jury returned a verdict for the defendent.

The case of Stanley vs. Hohman, previously reported, was resumed and concluded. Jury out.

Carline vs. Campbell. Action in debt. It is alleged that the plaintiff provided pasturage for defendant's cow to the amount of $24, which it is alleged was due and unpaid. Defendant claims to have paid the bill and took a receipt for the amount, which receipt he lost. On trial.

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270 Moorhead vs. Reynolds.
286 Schmidt vs. Emery Bros.
240 Hebler vs. Richeld.
184 Kennedy, et al. vs. Dilbridge, et al.
218 Steen, et al. vs. Gilmore, et al.
342 Jenkins vs. McLaren.
332 Collins, et al. vs. Rea.
354 Reed vs. Clark.
365 Munroe, et al. vs. Hays, et al.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Regular Quarterly Meeting—The Constitution Again.

A regular quarterly meeting of the Pittsburgh Firemen's Association was held in the rooms of the Association in City Building, yesterday (Thursday) evening at half past seven o'clock, President W. C. M'Carthy in the Chair.

The Secretary, S. T. Paisley, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.

On motion, the report of the committee appointed to revise the constitution was called up.

The President directed the Secretary to read the report.

The paper could not be found and consequently was not read.

A motion was made to adopt the constitution as read at a previous meeting. The motion was lost.

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A Morning Newspaper is talked of in Allegheny. It's only *talked* of so far.

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SOUTH SIDE.

The streets on the South Side were in a horrible condition yesterday. Ferry boats may be advantageously used at some of the street crossings.

Noisy.—John Freitz came before Justice Heisel, yesterday, and made information charging Henry Ritz with disorderly conduct. It appears that Henry had been indulging too freely in lager beer, and became not only noisy but belligerent, and wanted to fight, annoying his neighbors. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

A Worthless Husband.—Mrs. Mary Field made information before Justice Heisel yesterday, charging her husband, Richard Field, with assault and battery. She alleges that the accused is a habitual drunkard, and not only refuses to provide for the support of herself and children, but on Saturday night he came home drunk, beat and abused her and his children, and then put her out of doors. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Disorderly.—Charles Stevenson appears to have been indulging too freely in "benzine" Saturday night, and when he returned to his home at a late hour, he amused himself by acting in a disorderly manner, alarming his wife and family and annoying the peaceable citizens of the neighborhood by his drunken brawls. Information was made before Justice Salisbury by Sarah Stevenson, his wife, charging him with disorderly conduct. The accused was arrested and locked up in the Birmingham toombs, where he remained until next morning, when Mrs. S. relented and at her solicitation her husband was released.

In and Out.

Billy Bishop *alias* Billy Jones, and John Gistead, a pair of rowdies from one of the South Side boroughs, took passage on car No. 5 on the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway, on Saturday evening, and when they were called upon to pay their fare refused to do so, and acted in a very disorderly manner. The conductor remonstrated with them, but they paid no attention to him, and when his car reached Justice Barker's office he stopped the car and requested the assistance of an officer to eject the scamps. Officer Stemlar responded to the call and the fellows were brought out and taken into the Justice's office. The Justice advised them to pay their fare and behave themselves properly, but they refused and not only acted in a disorderly manner in the office, but abused the officers. The conductor then made an information against them and the 'Squire, after a hearing, imposed a fine of five dollars upon each of them, and in default of payment committed them to jail for forty-eight hours. They were conducted to the hill where they remained until yesterday morning, when they were released on payment of fines and costs.

"The Thief of Time."

"Procrastination" is said to be "the thief of time," a saying readily verified by reasoning from cause to effect, but it is by no means the only thief of that much abused, yet often wished for article. One Patrick Campbell has entered into competition with the universally acknowledged thief and commenced operations by stealing somebody's clock, time we are unable to say, as Patrick refused to make any revelations calculated to throw light on the matter. About noon on Saturday he was arrested by the night police in Birmingham, between two and three o'clock in the morning, in a semi drunken state, having in his possession at the time a large sized mantle clock, apparently new. He was taken to the Birmingham toombs and locked up for the night. The next morning he was brought before Justice Salisbury, who questioned him as to how he came in possession of the clock, to which Patrick replied: "Sure, yer Honor, and its me wife's; did'nt she buy it herself an pay for it, and wasn't it meself that was takin it to the shop to git minded."

The justice was somewhat suspicious of the story, whereupon Patrick referred him to several prominent citizens whom he said would vouch for the truth of his story. The justice told him if he would just step out and bring one of the gentlemen mentioned and get him to vouch for him it would be all right. Patrick was exceedingly willing to do this, and started out saying that he would be back in a few minutes. The worthy justice waited not only a few minutes but a few hours, and a few days, but Patrick did not come back to claim his clock. On Saturday night a man was arrested by the same officer who had arrested Patrick and brought to the office, on a charge of drunkenness. The justice looked at him and recognized his old customer of the clock, Patrick Campbell, although he had given a different name. Until he asked if he had ever been there before and admitted the fact. The justice then called his attention to the clock and asked him if he knew anything about it to which he replied: "Sure yer Honor, an didn't I have it here." He was again questioned as to where he got possession of the clock, and replied that he had bought it from a man in Allegheny. The justice having been fooled once, resolved to be on the safe side and instead of allowing Pat. to go after a man to vouch for him, sent him to jail as a vagrant for a period of thirty days. Patrick's procrastination in accounting for the possession of the clock, has cost him thirty days.

(From the Health Reporter.)

Rheumatism.

This disease is especially liable to occur as an effect of cold or check of perspiration, and an accumulation of uric or lithic acid in the blood, which acts upon the muscular and nervous systems, producing pain, swelling, contraction, &c.

The vitiated state of the blood is the primary cause of rheumatism, and the terrible racking pains and aches are merely the secondary consequences, which will in vain attempt to cure by external applications, &c., alone.

Of all the remedies of this disease, those which removing the uric acid from the blood, will produce the greatest abundance of these deposits in the urine, should be given the preference.

In fact, this is the only true and scientific course of treatment for this painful disease.

As soon as a remedy for that purpose gets up such an action the patient begins to convalesce and soon gets well.

In old cronic cases, where contractions of joints, thickenings or concretions, have taken place, their removal will take a much longer time, but by a perseverance in this systematic course, the *materius morbi* will finally yield to the antagonistic remedy, as snow melts the sun.

We have seen so many permanent cures of long standing cases, that we have implicit confidence in this systematic course, and an abiding faith in the remedies which we have at our command.

Every part of the system is liable to an attack of Rheumatism, but the hips, joins, knees, ancles, wrists and shoulders are its more ordinary preferences. It often shifts from one part to another, especially when in its acute stage, hence the inutility of blisters or liniments.

The cause is in the blood. Remove the cause, and the effect ceases. This we prefer to do by vegetable remedies. Regular neutralizers of the cause—antidotes to the poison.

These antidotes to the rheumatic diathesis we always keep on hand.

We prepare our own compounds and have our prescriptions filled under our own supervision, out of the best quality of medicines, without regard to cost.

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Auction Sales of Real Estate.—The property 109 Beaver street, Allegheny, will be sold on the premises Wednesday next at 2 o'clock.

The fine property 72 Washington avenue will be sold on the premises Thursday next at 2 o'clock.

The farm lands of the late Col. Jas. A. Gibson, being about 400 acres, in Pine township, will be sold at 159 Federal street, Allegheny, Friday next at 11 o'clock. Particulars by

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Alexander's superior kid gloves—full assortment opened this morning, at Macrum, Glyde & Co.'s, Nos. 78 and 80 Market street.

If you want your hair dressed or frizzled after the latest fashion, a comfortable shave, a luxurious bath or a little skillful cupping and leeching, any or all, go to Williamson's popular saloon, No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny.

Bargains for men at Macrum, Glyde & Co.'s, Nos. 78 and 80 Market street. At sixty cents each, men's fine white merino under shirts and drawers (slightly soiled), a decided bargain; at sixty cents, ten boxes (100 collars) men or boys' paper collars, any size, good style; at thirty-seven and a half cents each, men's heavy grey merino drawers and shirts.

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