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Our Stock has been going fast since we are having our great sale.

Plenty of Clothing for everybody, big and little, at about 1/2 price. Come at once if you want your clothing and gents' furnishing way down.

Remember we are leaving town soon.

E. KATZ, Middleburg, Pa.

SHOE BARGAIN COUNTER

- Best shoe Bon Ton Toe, well made, good solid leather reduced from \$1.25 to **\$1.00**
- Chick's Button-Up, heavy solid shoe has a nice tip, reduced from \$1.20 to **\$1.00**
- Some smaller sizes, same quality, reduced from 95c to 75c.
- Ladies' Business Dongola Button, formerly \$2, now **\$1.35**
- Ladies' Keystone Button reduced from \$1.50 to **90c**
- Patent Leather Tip, \$2.25 reduced to **\$1.80**
- Men's Plow Shoes from \$1.00 up.

Men's and Boys' Boots

- Boys' Boots reduced from \$1.75 to **\$1.25**
- Men's Boots reduced from \$3.00 to **\$1.75**

The entire stock of Boots and shoes are well made of superior leather, carefully sewed and with out a blemish. They must go at reduced prices to make room for new stock.

Dry Goods

- Good unbleached Muslin from 4c up.
- The best Prints, 5c and 6c.
- Dress Goods that will wear for years—a large stock.

Warm Foot-wear

We have a large stock of lumber men's socks, good heavy warm goods made of reliable materials.

Felt Boots, that will stand hard wear and keep out the cold. The prices are away down.

BROSIOUS & MINIUM,
Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.

Harding Bargain Counter

When you want to get a neat and serviceable cloth for a Dress, I will give you a better quality of goods for the money than any other dealer. If any one offers you cloth for less money, it must be inferior to the quality I sell. 20-cent Dress Goods now selling for only 15 cents.

Bargains in shoes.

Men's split Double Sole Shoes reduced to **90 cents.**

Boys' Fine Caps

reduced from 50c to 10c.
LADIES' WARM FOOTWEAR at bottom prices. I always pay highest prices for produce. Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers reduced to 25c a pair. Ladies' and Misses' Fur Scarfs worth \$3.50 reduced to \$2.50. Men's Rubbers reduced to 50c a pair while they last. Boys' Rubber Boots; \$2.50 and \$1.50. Table Oil Cloth for 12 cents per yard.

HENRY HARDING, SCHNEE, PA.

MANY VESSELS WRECKED

Wind Storm Done Considerable Damage to Shipping.
Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The wind storm which began Sunday afternoon and which reached a velocity of 50 miles along the southern New Jersey coast and in the vicinity of the Delaware Breakwater, has greatly diminished. Reports from the South Jersey coast and Delaware river points indicate that vessels that were exposed to the gale weathered the storm fairly well. Two vessels are ashore on Brigantine Shoal, a short distance north of Atlantic City, N. J., and two steamers are reported aground in the Delaware Bay, about 50 miles below this city. The British steamer Glaverdale, from Asiatic ports for New York, which grounded on Brigantine Shoal, is still fast. The wind and sea are unfavorable, and she has been swung around by the elements until she now lies broadside on, deep in the sand. Wrecking tugs are with her. Several hundred tons of water ballast and considerable cargo will have to be discharged before the wreckers will attempt to pull her off the shoal.
The schooner Edith L. Allen, which went ashore on the same shoal within a short distance of the Claverdale, is also fast in the sand. The schooner, which was bound from Brunswick, Ga., for New York, with lumber, was misled by the lights of the Claverdale and the tugs that were around her, and before the captain saw the mistake the Allen touched bottom.
Advices to the Maritime Exchange say that the British steamer Europe, from London for Philadelphia, is reported aground in Delaware Bay, six miles below Reedy Island, and the British steamer Drummond, from Philadelphia for St. Thomas, is reported fast in the mud in the Delaware Bay. The schooner R. D. Ribber, from Mobile for New York, was blown ashore in the Delaware Breakwater harbor, but was soon afterward floated and sailed for her destination. She was not injured.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE

Both Houses Received Opinion As to Publication of Amendments.
Trenton, N. J., Feb. 4.—Governor Murphy sent to the two houses of the legislature last night a special message conveying the opinion delivered to him last week by Attorney General Grey relative to the publication of the proposed constitutional amendments. In his opinion Mr. Grey stated that it was clear that the proposed amendments had not been published the prescribed period of time previous to the election of the present legislature. No action was taken on the message by either house, but the opinion prevailed that in view of the opinion no attempt will be made at the present session to pass the amendments that were adopted by the last legislature, and that would have to be adopted by the present legislature before they could be submitted to the people for final ratification.
Governor Murphy sent to the senate the names of Nathan S. Barrett, of New York, and Abram De Ronse, of Bergen county, to be members of the Palisades Park commission.
Among the bills introduced in the house was one by Mr. Whitford, appropriating \$1,300,000 for the establishment of a state university.

Fire Drill Saves Pupils.
Toledo, O., Feb. 4.—But for the prompt and heroic action of the teachers of the Nebraska avenue school yesterday there would certainly have been a heavy loss of life among the pupils. A short time prior to the time to begin the morning session of school fire broke out in one of the school rooms, and within a few minutes the building was filled with smoke. The children were at first horror-stricken, but the principal gave the fire signals, and the children, 250 in number, at once fell into line and marched from the burning building in perfect order. The fire started from an overheated furnace, and the loss was about \$10,000.

Appointed by President.
Washington, Feb. 4.—The President yesterday sent to the senate the name of William McCoach, of Philadelphia, as collector of internal revenue, First Pennsylvania district, whose resignation was requested. The president also sent in the name of St. Clair A. Mulholland to succeed himself as pension agent at Philadelphia.

Valuable Horse Put to Death.
Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 4.—In a brush on the snow-covered boulevard after Silver Maker, a pacing gelding, with a record of 2:11 1/4, and had beaten all the fast ones, his owner, Fred George, found that he had broken his left foreleg at the fetlock joint. The horse, which was valued at \$2,000, had to be put to death to end his sufferings.

Submarine Boat Launched.
Elizabeth City, N. J., Feb. 3.—The submarine torpedo boat Plunger was launched at Elizabethport on Saturday. The vessel was named by Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland. The new boat glided off the ways easily and was towed out into the stream by the tugboat Erie.

Prominent Farmer a Suicide.
Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 4.—Benjamin Hershey, a prominent farmer and butcher, of Landisville, this county, shot and killed himself in the temple with a rifle yesterday morning, killing himself instantly. No cause is known for the suicide.

China Paying the Powers.
Washington, Feb. 4.—Minister Conger cabled the state department yesterday morning that the first installment of the Chinese indemnity was paid to him on January 31. The amount is not given.

TRIED TO LYNCH NEGRO

Chester Murderer Had a Narrow Escape From Mob.

EXTRA GUARDS AT CITY JAIL

Mob Tore Down Gate to Jail Yard. When They Were Met by Officers With Drawn Revolvers—Mayor Addressed Crowd.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 3.—Albert West, the negro, who shot and killed Policeman Mark Allen on the street here at midnight Saturday, was captured yesterday afternoon in a stable at Darby, and he narrowly escaped lynching by an angry crowd when brought to the jail here.
Policeman Allen, while patrolling his beat shortly before midnight, saw West and a colored woman quarreling. The woman screamed murder and ran from West, and the policeman placed the latter under arrest. The negro quickly pulled a revolver and shot Allen in the leg, breaking the bone, and as he fell to the sidewalk West stood over him and fired two more shots into his body, death resulting shortly after. West escaped, and an all night hunt by the entire police force failed to locate him.
A trolley car conductor informed the police that a negro answering West's description had ridden on his car to Darby yesterday morning, and two policemen upon going to this place found West hiding in the manger of a stable. When covered by their revolvers, the negro begged the policemen not to kill him. The news of the capture of the officers with their prisoner, and when they reached the city hall in a car a crowd of 2,000 persons was in waiting. Cries of "lynch him," "kill him," made the wretch crouch in the bottom of the car, and when he was brought out on the platform there was a rush and a number of persons struck him with umbrellas and canes, while an effort was made to get him away from the policemen. The negro was hustled into the city hall, and the crowd, seeing that it was impossible to reach him in the narrow corridor, ran around to the court yard in the rear of the building. The big gate was barred, but a hundred shoulders were placed against it and it was torn down, and the mob rushed in with yells of "lynch him." The city jail stands in this court yard, and, fearing that a rush would be made in that direction, Chief Leary placed a platoon of police in the driveway, and the officers with drawn revolvers quailed the crowd with a grim determination to prevent a lynching.

The crowd sullenly retired, but a plot was soon made for a second onslaught, and it was necessary to place some of the leaders in custody temporarily to quiet the crowd. Mayor Jefferies placed a chair on the sidewalk, and, addressing the crowd, assured the angry men that justice would be done, and urged his hearers not to place anything in the way of an orderly procedure of law. The crowd still lingered, and as nightfall found the street still packed with people, extra guards were placed at the city hall.

Policeman Allen was one of the most popular men on the force. He was 32 years of age and unmarried.
A Philadelphian's Suicide.
Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Edgar B. Griffiths, treasurer and general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Warehousing and Safe Deposit Company, committed suicide last evening by shooting himself in the mouth at his home in the suburbs of this city. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Warehousing and Safe Deposit Company yesterday Mr. Griffiths failed of re-election, the board being unanimously against him. He had been the treasurer and general superintendent for ten years. After the announcement of the action of the board he went home and killed himself. An officer of the company said that Mr. Griffiths failed of re-election because of his habits, he having been drinking heavily for the last five months.

Fatal Fire at Newark.
Newark, N. J., Feb. 4.—Fischman's hat factory was destroyed by fire last night and the destruction of a large part of the city was only prevented by the hard work of the firemen. An employee of the factory, whose name has not been ascertained, was suffocated while carrying out goods. The loss is placed at \$15,000.

Navy to Experiment With Oil.
Washington, Feb. 4.—The navy department is about to experiment with Texas oil. An estimate amounting to \$20,000 is to be sent to congress, and if it is appropriated a supply of oil will be obtained and tested to ascertain whether or not it can be used in the place of coal as fuel for the navy.
Cargo of Porto Rican Cigars.
New York, Feb. 4.—The steamer Caracas, which arrived from Porto Rico, has on board 1,780,650 cigars, her largest cargo of cigars ever brought from Porto Rico.

Live Stock Markets.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Cattle strong and 10c higher for best heavy grades; extra steers, \$6.75@6.90; good steers, \$6.25@6.60; heifers, \$3.75@5.75; butchers' cows, \$3.50@4.50; bulls, \$3.40@4.50; veals, \$6.00@6.25. Hogs slow; pigs, 6@10c higher; heavy hogs, \$6.45@6.50; mixed, \$6.25@6.45; light do., \$6.25@6.30; pigs, \$6.25@6.40; roughs, \$5.30@5.70; stags, \$4@4.40. Sheep and lambs active and 10@15c higher; sheep, mixed tops, \$4.60@4.75; others, \$3@4.40; wethers, \$5@5.40; yearlings, \$5@5.45; fancy, \$5.80. Lambs, tops, \$6.25@6.35; culs to good, \$4.00@4.20.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, January 23.

Fire gutted the Guardian Assurance company's building, in Montreal, and caused a loss of \$100,000.
Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, U. S. N., died of heart disease at West Newton, Mass., yesterday.
Rear Admiral Silas Casey, with the battleship Iowa, of the Pacific squadron, arrived at Valparaiso, Chili, yesterday.
The British war office says there is no dispute between the colonies and the government over pay of colonial troops in South Africa.
The Pittsburg Steamship company, at Cleveland, O., has settled the wage question with its firemen and others on a basis of 17 1/2 cents an hour for nine hours' work.

Thursday, January 30.
A syndicate of Norfolk, Va., capitalists bought the Consumers' Light, Heat and Ice company at Newport News, Va.
To escape arrest, J. M. Walsh, charged with burglary, committed suicide by blowing out his brains in a Chicago hotel.
President Baer, of the Reading Railway, denies that his company has made an offer to purchase the Western Maryland railroad.
Captain Charles Barr, who sailed the Columbia in her victorious race against Shamrock II, has been engaged by August Belmont to sail his 70-foot yacht Mineola.

Friday, January 31.
Rev. Madison C. Peters, of New York, has accepted a call to Immanuel Baptist Tabernacle, Baltimore.
The navy department announced that Rear Admirals William T. Sampson and B. J. Cromwell will be retired on the 9th of February.
In a rear-end collision of freight trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad at Deerfield, Ill., Hugh Cox was killed and three others were badly injured.
A bill introduced in the United States senate provides for the union of Oklahoma and Indian territory and their admission into the Union as a state, to be called Oklahoma.

Saturday, February 1.
All public schools at Fremont, O., will be closed for ten days owing to an epidemic of small-pox.
There are rumors of renewed differences between Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, and Prince Henry, her consort.
A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was yesterday elected president of the West Jersey and Seashore road.
The Treasury Club, composed of officials of the treasury department, gave a farewell dinner at Washington to Secretary Gage.
The senate committee on building and grounds made favorable report for an appropriation of \$600,000 for an addition to the Nashville, Tenn., public building.

Sunday, February 3.
King Edward of England will organize a bodyguard of native Indian cavalry.
J. Santos Zalaya was inaugurated president of Nicaragua for his third term yesterday.
Jacob Christman, of Summit Hill, Pa., died suddenly on Saturday. Arising in the morning in good spirits, he foretold his death.
Relatives of James Lee, a resident of Calhoun, Mich., who died yesterday, have found over \$6,000 in gold buried in the cellar of his home.
It is feared at St. Johns, N. F., that many American fishing vessels bound for Gloucester, Mass., were caught in last Thursday's storm and are lost.

Tuesday, February 3.
Through misreading of orders a passenger and freight train collided near Savannah, Ga., killing one person and injuring three others.
A fire at the Cook & White coal mine, at Madrid, N. M., caused the death of two men and did great damage to property.
It is stated Emperor William of Germany will present Miss Alice Roosevelt with a gold jewel box on the occasion of the launching of his yacht.
A lock-out in the four large mills of the American Woolen Company, at Olneyville, R. I., took place yesterday. More than 6,500 operatives are idle.
The second annual sportsmen's show of the International Forest, Fish and Game Association opened in Chicago, with an attendance of 10,000 people.

GENERAL MARKETS.
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—Flour steady; winter superfine, \$2.65@2.90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.25@3.45; city mills, extra, \$2.90@3.15. Rye flour quiet, at \$1.25@1.35 per barrel. Wheat steady; No. 2 Penna., red, \$1.75@1.80; Corn dull; No. 2 yellow, local, 65 1/2@67c; Oats firm; No. 2 white, clipped, 51c; lower grades, 47c. Hay weak; No. 1 timothy, sold at \$15.50@16 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, 13.50@20.50. Pork firm; family, \$19@19.50. Live poultry, at 11@11 1/2c for hens, 7 1/2c for old roosters. Dressed poultry sold at 12c for choice fowls, and at 7 1/2c for old roosters. Butter steady; creamery, 28c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 28c. per dozen. Potatoes were dull; eastern, 78@80c. per bushel.

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MOTHER AND SON DIED

Perished From Cold and Hunger. Their Cheerless Home.

TWO CHILDREN ARE DEMENTED

Terrible Sufferings of Family of F. In Philadelphia—Bodies When Found Were Wasted to Skeletons and Covered With Dirt.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Two bodies, those of Mary Wright, 32 years old, and her son Joseph, aged 30, were found in separate beds in upper adjoining rooms of the two-story house, 2831 Gordon street, yesterday. The bodies were wasted to skeletons covered with dirt, sufficient proof that both had died of starvation. Keepers watch over the emaciated bodies of Jane Wright and Wycliff Wright, dead-ago children of the old woman and brother and sister to the dements. They, too, are said to be dements, and were hardly able to more than give a meagre account of the tragedy. Pasted on the front of the little home, lending an additional touch of horror, was a couple's notice telling that the family was to be ejected for the non-payment of rent.

It was learned from Jane and Wycliff Wright that their mother died at sunset Sunday night, and that Joseph Wright had expired almost immediately after being informed of his mother's death.
The old woman was forced several days ago to take to her bed, being first, by reason of the infirmities due to her advanced age, to succumb to the gripping pains of hunger. Stretched upon a bed, she hourly became weaker. At first she moaned and complained of her state, but continued to sit until finally beyond the reach of pain. All of Sunday she lay motionless and unconscious, while her two grand children, helpless and hopeless, had died on chairs in the house, as cheerless and cold by the lack of fire in stove or heater. Just at sunset Jane Wright, although weak from hunger and mentally deranged, differed to her mother's bedside in response to a feeble groan. The old woman opened her eyes, attempted to raise herself on one elbow, and parried her lips as if to speak. Jane Wright leaned forward and summoned all her strength to raise her mother, but the old woman sank back on her miserable bed, smiled feebly, and slowly closed her age-dimmed eyes.

Instinctively Jane Wright pulled the covers over her dead mother, leaving to view only the wrinkled face and thin whitened hair. Having done this, the daughter walked as best she could to the adjoining room, where lay her brother, Joseph Wright, on the bed which he had long occupied a physical and mental wreck. "Joe, mother is dead," said Jane Wright mechanically, being incapable of the grief that is natural under ordinary circumstances.
The wretched man made no sign that he understood beyond "wearing" raising his drooping eyelids and turning his head on the pillow until his gaze met that of his sister. A moment later his eyelids drooped again and a final sigh escaped through his parched and parted lips, and he breathed his last.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS CAUCUS
Considered Policy Concerning Disfranchisement of Southern Voters.
Washington, Feb. 4.—The Republican members of the house of representatives held a caucus in the hall of the house last night to consider a line of policy to be adopted concerning the alleged disfranchisement of voters in the south. The caucus determined to adjourn for one week to consider more fully the different propositions brought forward. The main discussion of the meeting turned on a resolution offered by Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, providing for the appointment of a special committee of the house to investigate cases of disfranchisement and to report remedies to the house.

Favorable Report On Tax Bill.
Washington, Feb. 4.—The ways and means committee of the house by a unanimous vote yesterday ordered a favorable report on the war tax reduction bill. A surprise occurred when Representative Babcock, Republican member, offered his bill, largely reducing duties on the steel schedule and placing some articles on the free list, as an amendment to the tea repeal section. The amendment was defeated, 6 to 7, Messrs. Babcock and Tawney and all the Democrats voting in the affirmative.

Two Men Ground to Pieces.
Newcastle, Pa., Feb. 4.—Ellis Johnson and Charles Anderson were instantly killed at a grade crossing on the Bessemer railroad, near the town of Bessemer, yesterday. The men attempted to drive across the tracks of the Bessemer railroad, when a freight train running at the rate of about 30 miles an hour, struck them, sleigh, throwing the men directly in the path of the train, and they were ground to pieces.

Contract For World's Fair Building.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—The contract for the erection of the first building of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was awarded yesterday for \$620,000. The contractor is bound to complete the structure by October 1, 1902.

Fire Works Burned.
Kennett Square, Pa., Feb. 4.—The Fire Specialty Works, of this borough, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, an which there is an insurance of \$15,000.