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Excursion to Atlantic City.

The Philadelphia and Reading railway will run an excursion to Atlantic City, on Thursday, July 29th.

An infalling epidemic for cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea and all those other dangerous diseases incident to the summer season, is found in Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

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**PITHY POINTS.**

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronoled for Hasty Perusal.

Reading's police patrol system is being rebuilt.

Motion and Orphans' court was held this morning.

This evening Senate's new hall, at Frackville, will be dedicated.

The First National Bank of Tananqua, has declared a 5 per cent. stock dividend.

The Penn. League of Deaf and Dumb, gomery counties had an outing at Reading.

Women are getting \$2 a day for driving teams in the harvest fields of Cutler county, Kan.

The Window Glass Workers' Association has declined to return to the Knights of Labor.

Dr. George Price was appointed a member of the Board of Pension Examiners at Altoona.

John Holtzner, aged 38 years, died from injuries received at Schuylkill colliery, Mahanoy City.

Borough Treasurer Morfiner, of Pottsville, had his pocket picked of \$93 and some valuable papers.

Argument was heard at Wilkesbarre in an effort to secure a new trial for ex-bankrupt P. V. Hochstetler.

The D. G. Youngling brewery in New York City was purchased by John F. Betz, of Philadelphia, for \$73,000.

Daniel Baltgen, of St. Clair, had a foot mashed on the railroad near the station at that town on Saturday night.

Since February 1888, when the new law went into effect, there have been 14,136 marriage licenses issued in this county.

Grace church congregation held services yesterday in the place of worship at Harrisburg recently vacated by the Legislature.

Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow is to be sentenced at Harrisburg to two days' imprisonment for violation of Public Buildings and Grounds Delays.

The Pennsylvania railroad station at Schuylkill Haven was set on fire by the lightning, during the thunder storm Saturday night. Little damage was done.

The piano shooting match at Cumboin on Saturday between Lafayette, of that place, and Dan Walker, of Pottsville, for \$50 odds, resulted in a tie, each killing 8 out of 11 birds.

The water shaft at Gilberton is down nine hundred and thirty feet, leaving an additional two hundred feet yet to be taken out before the shaft will be reached, which will take about two months time to accomplish.

**Mahanoy City.**

The game of ball between the St. Nicholas and Mahanoy City teams on Saturday, resulted in a victory for the Blues by a score of 12 to 20.

Miss Lizzie Jorgens, of Hazleton, was tendered a suitable at the home of Edward Griffith on Saturday evening. All present spent a delightful time.

George Joseph, special night watchman in the Second ward, has resigned. The resignation is caused by many of the mechanics refusing to pay their weekly share of his salary.

The remains of Mrs. Bridget Gilson, aged 67 years, who died at Drifton on Saturday, arrived in town that evening. They were taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Hazton, on West Pine street. Deceased was well known in the community in which she died.

The funeral of Anthony Milewski, who died of lock-jaw received from a burn on the hand inflicted by a fire cracker on July 23d, took place on Saturday afternoon shortly before the time set for the funeral. Deputy Coroner Fogarty instructed Undertaker Potkowski not to inter the remains until an inquest was held.

The coroner had summoned a jury which proceeded to the scene of the crime. The inquest was held at the residence of the deceased and upon their arrival at the grave found the remains interred. The Deputy returned to town and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the undertaker before Justice May for setting his authority at defiance. And now the Justice laid a trap to catch him.

The coroner by the name of the boy raised considerable comment because there is no mystery connected with the boy's death.

A lump of coal weighing 11 tons and the dimensions 63 feet was mined lately at the Mahanoy City colliery on Saturday by Thomas Layton and party. It was exhibited at the colliery yesterday and will be sent to a Western shipping port as a product of the coal mined in Schuylkill county.

The small fruit store of John Heck, on West Mahanoy Avenue, was entered by robbers last night and \$5 worth of goods stolen.

The 5-year-old daughter of Stoney Kupitz, of Buck Mountain, who came to town on Saturday, in search of her runaway brother, who she heard was located on the farm of Philip Murphy, in Locust Valley, returned to town this morning. She discovered that the boy on the farm was not her brother, but another runaway boy who claims to be from Mahanoy as his home and which place he deserted on account of cruel treatment received at the hands of his parents.

The concert by Prof. James orchestra for the entertainment of the inmates of the Mifflin hospital, will be rendered on Wednesday evening at the institution. The orchestra and those invited will leave Mahanoy City on a special train at 6 o'clock furnished by Sept. A. P. Bakosko.

Spending Again Acquitted.  
Chicago, July 17.—For the second time within two months a jury in the criminal court yesterday afternoon found Charles W. Spalding, ex-treasurer of the University of Illinois, not guilty of embezzling the endowment funds of that institution. Yesterday, as before, the single word "intent" saved Spalding. The instructions given the jury by the court were that unless they were sure that Spalding intended to embezzle, they must acquit. The jurors said, after rendering the verdict, that while there was no doubt that Spalding embezzled, there was a doubt as to whether he intended to embezzle, and nothing would be done but to acquit the prisoner. There are still 25 indictments against Spalding, and he will be tried again.

Failed to Lower the Record.  
Baltimore, July 18.—Lieutenant D. B. Wise, U. S. A., was yesterday compelled to abandon his attempt on the New York to Washington cycle record, owing to the fearful condition of the roads near Baltimore, recent rains having made them almost impassable. Lieutenant Wise reached Baltimore at 4:20 yesterday morning, being just eight hours and seven minutes behind the scheduled time. At Havre de Grace the rider was an hour and twenty minutes ahead of time, but on leaving that point he encountered a blinding rain storm, which completely drenched the roads, so that at times he rode in water up to his pedals. The last several miles were walked by Lieutenant Wise, and for three miles he was obliged to carry his wheel.

"If taken into the head by the north two or three times a week, Thomas' Electric Oil will positively relieve the most obstinate case of catarrh." Rev. E. P. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

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**OPENED LETTERS.**

Postmaster Zimmerman, of Brandenburg, arrested Saturday.

Paul Zimmerman, the postmaster of Brandenburg, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Charles H. Woffen on Saturday, charged with unlawfully delaying, detaining and opening certain letters mailed at Chicago, Illinois, on November 27th and at sundry other dates, addressed to C. W. Clayberger, also of Brandenburg. United States Deputy Marshal S. Foster made the arrest. Mr. Clayberger, who conducts a general store, charged Zimmerman with opening his letters for some time past since November, '93. No money was taken and the only letters opened were from the firm of E. C. DeWitt, containing special rates on goods which Mr. Clayberger purchased for sale at his store. Zimmerman by acquiescing himself with the contents of these letters could dispose of the goods at prices which were continually in the range of those fixed by Mr. Clayberger.

The firm found there was a difference in the handwriting used in the letters sent direct to them and those forwarded by Zimmerman. An investigation brought to light the postmaster's guilt. The latter plead guilty at the hearing and Mr. Woffen fixed his bail at \$500 for his appearance in the United States Circuit Court, Philadelphia, on the third Monday in August. Zimmerman was in a humiliating manner furnished by Mr. Clayberger, the prosecutor, came to his recent self-wrought security for the bail.

Both men are well known here. Zimmerman is a married man and has two children. Mr. Clayberger is an applicant for the office of postmaster at Brandenburg, and will likely be appointed.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by Dr. Wilt's Which Hazel Salve, an equalled for cuts, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar. C. H. Hazel.

**CHANGES PREDICTED.**

Morris Williams, of Shamokin, May Succeed Manager Stearns.

It is given out on high authority that Capt. Morris Williams, of the Mineral Coal Company, of Shamokin, will succeed Irvin Stearns as general manager of the Pennsylvania Coal Company. The latter succeeds Albert Walter, the new president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, as president of the Delaware, Schuylkill and Susquehanna railroad. Mr. Williams was called to Wilkes-Barre last week to attend a meeting of the Pennsylvania Coal Company when it was decided that Mr. Williams would be offered the management of that company.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company comprises the following companies: Mineral, Lytle, Union, Lykens and Wm. Penn. As to who will succeed Mr. Williams is not known, but it is believed that John L. Williams, Superintendent of the Union Coal Company, formerly of Shenandoah, will be selected by virtue of being in direct line of promotion.

George M. Williams, superintendent of the Lykens Company, and Mr. Pittfield, civil engineer for the Mineral and Union, are also spoken of in this connection.

Pure blood and a good digestion are an insurance against disease and suffering. Burdock Blood Purifiers keeps the blood pure, the digestion perfect.

**BASE BALL.**

Lehigh Valley Engineer Corps Defeated at Delano.

A more unfair and dirty set of ball players than Fritz's Mules, of Delano, to come in contact with, is the verdict rendered by the Lehigh Valley Engineering team, which was defeated at the hands of the "kickers" at Delano, on Saturday, by a score of 11 to 9. The Surveymen claim that they outplayed their opponents during the first inning, in which the home team scored 7 runs. The score should have been 11 to 11, as the umpire, who was at the mercy of the Mules, declared two men of the visiting team out, after they had reached the home plate in safety. The game was a very uninteresting one.

The Lincoln club, of town, was defeated at Shamokin yesterday by the Brady nine to the tune of 12 to 8. The winning team will play a return game here in the near future.

"Dead Stick" for bugs. Used by U. S. Government. A liquid insect powder. Won't stain. 6-14-300-cod

From Scranton by Wheel.  
B. F. Lambly, editor of the Scranton Real Estate Journal, is in town spending a few days with his wife and son, at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Leasig. He made the trip from the Electric City on wheel via Pittston, Berwick, Mountain Grove and Ringtown, in nine hours, making three stops, at Wyoming, Shickelany and Mountain Grove. He says he does not feel the effect of the long ride, which he will repeat in a few days via Hazleton, White Haven and Fair View.

All About a Plunk.  
With blood streaming down her face and baby in her arms, Sophia Kunas entered Justice Toomey's office shortly after noon today and swore out a warrant against Florence Winicki, whom she claims struck her on the head with a tin bucket, leveling the scalp and exposing her skull. The dispute arose over the ownership of a plunk. The defendant waived a hearing and entered \$500 bail.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.  
For the United Brethren camp meeting at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 5 to 15, 1897, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its system east of Pittsburgh and Erie, and west of and including Philadelphia, to Mt. Gretna and return at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold August 1 to August 19 inclusive, good to return until August 20, 1897, inclusive. For specific rates, conditions, &c., apply to nearest ticket agent.

Asleep on the Tracks.  
A drunken man who had sought a resting place on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad above the red bridge, had a very narrow escape from being ground to pieces last night. Three boys who had been visiting at Harry's and took the railroad tracks to return to town found the man asleep and removed him to a place of safety. Shortly after an empty engine came thundering along.

Casarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, etc.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Robert Coys, of Pottsville, spent Saturday night in town.

H. W. Mellon, of Pottsville, was Sunday visitor to town.

W. G. Gregory spent yesterday in Pottsville and Reading.

P. P. D. Kiria made a flying trip to Shamokin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt, of Mt. Carmel, spent Sunday in town.

James Bell was entertained by the fair sex at Ashland last evening.

J. D. Thorn and C. J. Smith, of Shamokin, were Sunday visitors to town.

Daniel C. O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his parents in town.

Miss Fannie Cohen, of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Hattie Supowitz, of East Centre street.

Dr. and Mrs. James Stein, of Scranton, are guests at the Stein household, on West Oak street.

Miss Minnie Glenwright, of Mifflersville, is visiting Miss Ida Kebler, on North Main street.

Miss Lena Ritzel, of Pottsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Humble, of North White street.

Joy Hopps, of Mahanoy City, spent last evening in town as the guest of Miss Ivy Ferris.

Rev. Lomarkiewicz, of St. Casimir's R. C. church, was a passenger to Pottsville this morning.

Miss May Slinger, of Middleport, is visiting the family of William Link, on East Coal street.

Anthony Spadis, of Pittston, is the guest of old acquaintances here. He was a former resident of town.

John Johnson removed his household goods to the Manbeck farm, near Krebs' station, Saturday.

Miss Katie McAlle, of Pottsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Muldoon, on West Centre street.

Mr. Hoek and Miss Theresa Allison, of Pottsville, are the guests of Mrs. Will Aker, of East Coal street.

Mrs. John Reeves returned to her home in Manch Chunk today, after spending Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of North White street, spent yesterday at Delano as the guest of the latter's sister.

J. W. Parker, editor of the Daily Record, Mahanoy City, discussed journalism at the Herald banquet on Saturday.

J. Page Kern, a representative of the Wilkes-Barre Record, was warmly welcomed here on his recent visit.

Miss Lillian Market, of Ashland, was entertained at the residence of Miss Sadie E. Ross, on East Centre street, yesterday.

Mrs. John Spence and son, Frank, of Philadelphia, who spent a few weeks in town visiting relatives, returned home this morning.

Napoleon Powell, for many years a shoe salesman at Ball's shoe store, has entered the employ of the Factory Shoe Store in a similar capacity.

Miss Gertrude Laird, a prepossessing young lady of Hazleton, is being welcomed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitlock, on South White street.

Miss Margaret Coughlin left for Burlington, Delaware, on Saturday to spend a vacation with friends. Miss Coughlin is a sister of School Director Joseph Coughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Biesel passed through Hazleton this morning bound for their home in Hazleton. They had spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Heaton, of Lost Creek.

Rev. Alfred Heebner and daughters, Lizzie and Anna, have gone to Scranton. Mr. Heebner will return Thursday, while the Misses Heebner will remain there for some time to enjoy a vacation.

Walter D. Boddall, of Hazleton, is spending a few days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Boddall. He is now conducting a barber shop in the Valley House, in town, with gratifying success.

Miss Marie Doggett, of Philadelphia, is enjoying the hospitality of Miss Sadie Bangh, at her home on South White street. This being Miss Doggett's initial trip to the coal regions, she is thoroughly delighted with its surroundings and characteristics.

Mrs. Frederick E. Heebner and daughter, Annie, have returned home from Philadelphia, in company with another daughter, Miss Mary, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis and was benefited greatly by it.

When you want good roofing, plumbing gas fitting, or general tin-smithing done call on E. F. Gallagher 18 West Centre street. Dialer in store.

Those Bicycle Races.  
Yes, what has become of them. They were scheduled to take place at the Trotting park on Saturday afternoon. They are a source of inquiry by lovers of the wheel. They are still announced on a large program at the bicycle repair headquarters, on West Centre street.

Duplicated Hockefeller's gift.  
New York, July 15.—The American Baptist Home Mission Society and the American Baptist Missionary Union have, thanks to John D. Rockefeller, a \$250,000 gift, succeeded in paying off their joint debt of \$480,000. Rockefeller's gift was contingent on the two institutions raising from other sources an equal sum. Nearly 5,000 persons subscribed.

Killed by a Lightning Flash.  
Erie, Pa., July 18.—Mrs. Horace Noble, a prominent lady of this city, was instantly killed at Gilles Park, near here, yesterday by a flash of lightning. She was sitting in the parlor with some companions when the house was struck, killing her almost instantly. None of the others were hurt.

Resulted in a Tie.  
The shooting match between Lafayette, of Cumboin, and Walker, of Pottsville, on Saturday, resulted in a tie, each of the men killing 8 out of the 11 birds. A date for the superiority will be arranged later.

Reward Offered.  
A little pug dog, about 7 weeks old, strayed from the home of M. J. O'Neill, on South Main street, on Sunday, July 11th. A suitable reward is offered for its return. If

Saloon Fight.  
A fight took place in a Haugan saloon, on North White street, early yesterday morning. One of the participants had his scalp cut open by a jack knife in the hands of an opponent, who was afterwards kicked down a cellar way. Revolvers were also displayed.

Duplicate for 1897.  
It is stated at the Commissioners' office that the tax collectors' duplicates for 1897 will be cut open by the collector for the latter part of July or the first week of August.

Attended a Picnic.  
The Patriotic Drum corps left town in a three-horse coach on Saturday night to attend a picnic near the Falls. They furnished the music for the occasion. They returned home at an early hour yesterday morning.

Fair in Gold.  
The employees of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., in this district, received their semi-monthly pay on Saturday. They spent the afternoon in society, receiving a dividend above \$5. Very paid to gold.

Licensees Transferred.  
At the county court, through motion of M. M. Burke, Esq., the license of James Phillips, of the second ward, of town, was transferred to Harry Martin. The license of Matt. Hirschinski, in the First ward, was transferred to his brother, Tins Strochinski.

**BASE BALL RECORDS.**

Standing of the Clubs in the Race for Championship Pennants. National League.

W. L. P.	W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Pittsburgh... 31 27 436	Boston... 31 27 436	Philadelphia... 31 27 436
Chicago... 31 27 436	Cleveland... 31 27 436	St. Louis... 31 27 436
Baltimore... 31 27 436	Washington... 31 27 436	St. Paul... 31 27 436
New York... 31 27 436	Cincinnati... 31 27 436	Brooklyn... 31 27 436
San Francisco... 31 27 436	Hartford... 31 27 436	Indianapolis... 31 27 436
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St. Louis... 31 27 436	Cleveland... 31 27 436	St. Paul... 31 27 436

SATURDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 5.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Brooklyn, 2.  
At Pittsburgh—Boston, 0; Pittsburgh, 5.  
At Baltimore—First game: New York, 4; Louisville, 3.  
Second game: Louisville, 11; New York, 6.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 14; Washington, 2.  
At Washington—Washington, 20; Chicago, 1.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 3.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Brooklyn, 1.  
At St. Paul—St. Paul, 10; Philadelphia, 7.

SUNDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.  
At Louisville—Louisville, 10; St. Louis, 3.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 14; Washington, 2.  
At Washington—Washington, 20; Chicago, 1.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 3.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Brooklyn, 1.  
At St. Paul—St. Paul, 10; Philadelphia, 7.

EASTERN LEAGUE.  
W. L. P.  
Buffalo... 47 29 329  
Syracuse... 42 35 302  
Springfield... 35 39 288  
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SATURDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.  
At Wilkes-Barre (11 innings)—Syracuse, 2; Wilkes-Barre, 4.  
At Scranton—Scranton, 9; Second game: Montreal, 11; Scranton, 5.  
At Springfield—Toronto, 8; Springfield, 7.  
At Providence—Providence, 8; Buffalo, 2.  
At Montreal—Montreal, 7; Buffalo, 1.

Atlantic League.  
W. L.  
Newark... 47 29 329  
Lancaster... 42 35 302  
Richmond... 35 39 288  
Atlantic City... 26 49 235

SATURDAY'S ATLANTIC LEAGUE GAMES.  
At Philadelphia—First game: Hartford, 11; Athletics, 6. Second game: Hartford, 9; Athletics, 11.  
At Newark—Newark, 11; Philadelphia, 9.  
At Richmond—Richmond, 6; Paterson, 3.

SUNDAY'S ATLANTIC LEAGUE GAMES.  
At Newark—(11 innings)—Newark, 3; Norfolk, 4.  
At Paterson—Paterson, 10; Atlantic City, 4.  
At Atlantic City—Atlantic City, 7; Philadelphia, 5.

To Investigate.  
The Board of Commissioners, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has directed the state board of charities to make a personal examination into the condition and needs of the private charities for which appropriations were made by the last legislature. The purpose of the investigation is to ascertain whether the charities can be along with less money than they have called for. The board will report to the executive next Thursday.

Widely Appointed.  
Washington, July 18.—The president on Saturday sent to the senate the nomination of Terence Y. Powderly, of West Virginia, a general master workman of the Knights of Labor, as commissioner general of immigration.

Declaring Their Intentions.  
The friends of the initiative are pushing the Court House and taking out their first papers declaring their intentions of becoming citizens of the United States. Last Saturday twenty-five from above the mountain called at the Preliminary office and took out their first papers. Next week three hundred will make the appearance from Mifflersville and the Heckscherville valley. They want to get ahead of the three cent tax law.

Considerable Established by a Frump.  
Trenton, July 18.—The borough of Wilbur, a considerable of the borough of Wilbur, a suburb of Trenton, was badly cut Saturday night by a tramp named James Cole. The tramp had been stealing a ride on a Pennsylvania railroad train, and, with some other got off at Chambers street station and began insulting some women. Fraterley took Cole into custody, and the latter pulled a knife and slashed him several times across the arm. Harry E. Preston, a special officer for the railroad, was immediately close by and went to Fraterley and took him further restrained, and Preston was forced to shoot him several times in the leg. Both Fraterley and Cole were taken to a hospital.

Rochester's Franchise Transferred.  
New York, July 18.—The board of directors of the Eastern Baseball League held a special meeting in this city yesterday, and formally transferred the Rochester franchise to Montreal. The Montreal club will take the standing in the present season. Rochester and Montreal will complete the schedule of that city without change of dates.



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That the public have come to recognize the fact that the best and most convenient method of pleasure travel is that presented by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tours, is evidenced by the increasing popularity of these tours. Under this system the lowest rates are obtained, for both transportation and hotel accommodation. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon accompany each fair to look after the comfort of the passenger.

The following tours have been arranged for the season of 1897:

To the north (including Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a daylight ride down through the Highlands of the Hudson), July 27 and August 17. Rate, \$100 for the round trip from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, covering all expenses of a two weeks' trip.

To Yellowstone Park on a special train of Pullman sleeping, compartment, and observation cars and dining car, allowing eight days in "Wonderland," September 8. Rate, \$235 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington; \$250 from Pittsburgh.

To Niagara Falls, excursion tickets good to return within ten days will be sold on July 22, August 5 and 19, September 4 and 16, at rate of \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. These tickets include transportation only, and will permit of stop over within limit at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins on the return trip.

Two ten-day tours to Gettysburg, Lury Cavern, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, Richmond, and Washington, September 25 and October 12. Rate, \$45 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascarets candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c. 25c.

Killed by an Insect's Bite.  
Easton, Pa., July 15.—Christian Bantz, of Love's Mount, had died in the Easton hospital yesterday from the effects of an insect's bite. It was several weeks ago that he was a wealthy farmer, was strung on the hand. He paid no attention to the bite until a few days since, when he came to the hospital in a delirium from blood poisoning.

**THERE ARE OUR TAN SHOES**

For example. Ordinary stores ask 25c and 50c more than we do for them, and get it, too. They don't get it as often as they used to, because we have so much of their business. And the charm that does the price-lowering is Factory Price.

**PROGRESS BARGAIN STORE**

On Saturday will open a large stock of

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At special prices for

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The undersigned has purchased the entire stock of FINE FURNITURE of M. Spooner, and I am determined to relieve myself of it at a sacrifice; whereby you can save

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And to bring you to the store is why we print this "ad" every day. We want your first order; we're pretty sure of the next, and the next, if we get that. We know there's no store in this town that is doing, or that can do as well for you as we. If everybody else knew it as thoroughly as we know it, our store would be several times too small.

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**WOMEN'S TANS, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.**

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