

JAY GOULD'S ESTATE.

THE MILLIONAIRE DIVIDED IT BETWEEN HIS SIX CHILDREN.

If Any of the Children Marry Without the Consent of a Majority of the Others the Offending Child Must Lose Half of His or Her Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The following abstract of the will and codicils of the late Jay Gould was given out by Judge Dillon, the counsel for the executors, who stated that it was full and complete, and also that it had not yet been determined when or where the will would be presented for probate.

First—The specific legacies. There is given to his sister, Mrs. Northrop, and her daughters the three lots of ground in Camden, N. J., on which his sister lives. There is also a specific bequest to Mrs. Northrop of \$25,000, and the further sum of \$2,000 to be paid to her annually during her life in equal quarterly payments. To his sisters, Mrs. Anna G. Hough and Mrs. Elizabeth Palen, and to his brother, Abraham Gould, there is given the sum of \$25,000 each, and also the further sum of \$2,000 annually during their lives, payable in quarterly payments.

To his daughter Helen M. Gould he gives in fee simple absolute the house in which he lived, 579 Fifth avenue, and all of the furniture, books, paintings, statuary, silverplate and household contents therein.

To his son Edwin he gives in fee simple absolute the house 1 East Forty-seventh street, with all the furniture and household contents therein. To his daughter Helen he made a specific bequest of his portrait painted by Harkomer.

He also gives to his daughter Helen, until his youngest child shall arrive at age, the use of his residence at Irvington, commonly called Lyndhurst (free of taxes), and of all of the furniture, books, paintings and household contents therein, and also the sum of \$6,000 per month, stating that this was done in the expectation that his minor children, Anna and Frank J., as well as his son Howard, will, during the period above provided for, make their home with his daughter Helen.

Young Jay Gould's \$500,000. To his namesake and grandson, Jay Gould, son of George J. Gould, he gives the sum of \$500,000, to be held in trust for the said grandson by George J. Gould, with authority to apply the same to the support and education of said grandson, and to pay one-fourth of the same to him at the age of twenty-five, one-fourth at the age of thirty and the remaining half at thirty-five, with power to pay the same at earlier periods in the discretion of his father. To his son George J. Gould he makes a bequest substantially in the following words:

My beloved son, George J. Gould, having developed a remarkable business ability and having for twelve years devoted himself entirely to my business, and during the past five years taken entire charge of all my direct interests, I hereby fix the value of his services at \$200,000, payable as follows: Five hundred thousand dollars in cash, less the amount advanced by me for the purchase of a house for him on Fifth avenue, New York city, \$200,000 in Missouri Pacific 6 per cent. mortgage bonds; \$500,000 in St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway company consolidated 5 per cent. bonds; \$500,000 in Missouri Pacific railway trust 5 per cent. bonds; 10,000 shares of Manhattan railway stock; 10,000 shares of Western Union stock and 10,000 shares of Missouri Pacific stock—all to be taken and treated as worth par.

He appoints as executors and trustees of his will his sons George J. Gould, Edwin Gould and Howard Gould, and his daughter Helen M. Gould.

Devised in Trust. All the rest of his estate is devised and bequeathed to the said executors and trustees in trust—first to divide the same into six equivalent parts or shares, and to hold and invest one of such shares for each of his said children—George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould, Frank J. Gould, Helen M. Gould and Anna Gould—with authority to collect and receive, pay and apply the income thereof to each child for his will power to each, in view of the fact that the same will in favor of issue, and in case of death without issue the share of the one so dying to go to the surviving brothers and sisters and to the issue of any deceased child, share and share alike, per stirpes and not per capita.

He directs that these trusts shall be kept separate and distinct and that the accounts thereof shall be separately kept; that no deductions shall be made by reason of any gifts or advancements heretofore made to or for any one of his children. In the codicil of Nov. 21, 1892, he says:

The better to protect and conserve the value of my properties, it is my desire, and I so direct and provide, that the shares of any railway or other incorporated companies at any time held by my executors and trustees or my said trustees shall always be voted by them or by their proxies at all corporate meetings as an unit, and in case my said executors and trustees or my said trustees do not concur as to how such stock shall be voted, then, in view of the fact that my son George J. Gould has for years had the management of my said properties and is familiar with them and with other like events, I direct and provide that in such event my judgment shall control, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to vote the said shares in person or by proxy in such manner as his judgment shall dictate.

There is the usual provision in the will that the property of his daughters is for their sole and separate use, free from any estate or control of their husbands, and prohibiting all dispositions or charges by any of the legatees by way of anticipation or otherwise. There is a provision that if any of his children shall marry without the consent of a majority of the executors and trustees, then the share allotted to such child shall be reduced one-half, and the other half of such share shall be transferred to such persons as under the laws of the state of New York would take the same if the testator had died intestate.

Gould Left \$72,000,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The will of the late Jay Gould was filed for probate in Surrogate Ransom's court. The value of the estate was stated by Judge Dillon to be in round figures \$72,000,000. As the great bulk of it passes directly to his children it will be subject to an inheritance tax of only 1 per cent., but even at this rate the city will net \$720,000 of probate duty.

George Gould for President. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—George Gould has been elected president of the Manhattan "L" road to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jay Gould.

Exhaustion and Exposure Killed Her. HARTFORD, Dec. 14.—Coroner Taintor decided that Florence Smith, who was found dead in the meadows at East Hartford, was killed by exhaustion and exposure.

"Fat Jack" Is Dead. AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 14.—John Selby, better known as "Fat Jack" Selby, is dead. He weighed 365 pounds.

WORLD'S FAIR GOSSIP.

Proposed International Boat Race Between Great College Crews. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—One of the most interesting possibilities of the World's fair year is a boat race for the championship of the world between the winning crew of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race and the winning crew of the Harvard-Yale race. It is proposed that this race take place in Chicago or near it, and already the two great American colleges have had considerable correspondence with the English universities. The matter has been brought to the attention of Chicago men in the way of an inquiry as to what sort of a course may be had in Chicago.

A. G. Spaulding says, "The event would, in my opinion, prove to be the greatest athletic event ever held anywhere in the world."

New York Mirth at the Fair. ALBANY, Dec. 14.—Adjutant General Porter denies that he will request the legislature to furnish \$500,000 for the transportation of the national guard to Chicago during the World's fair. Governor Flower, when asked if he was in favor of spending \$500,000 for sending the guard to Chicago, said that he had not heard of the matter.

Considering Sunday Opening. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The World's fair committee of the house is considering Chairman Durlow's resolution providing for the opening of the World's fair on Sunday. Mr. Durlow says the resolution has been approved almost in its entirety by the World's fair management.

To Continue the Fair Another Year. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—World's fair directors and others contemplating the fair for another year after November next. Six months is rather a short time for the life of the splendid palaces that have been erected at Jackson park, they think.

Another French Crisis. PARIS, Dec. 14.—France is again wildly excited and another crisis is being precipitated. President Carnot has accepted the resignation of M. Rouvier, minister of finance, and appointed M. Tirard, the monetary commissioner, to succeed him. The exposure of the connection of M. Rouvier, minister of finance, with the Panama scandal will render necessary a reconstruction of the cabinet. M. Constans is, it is said, also implicated.

Ballot Boxes Examined. TRENTON, Dec. 14.—A committee of the court of pardons met at the state prison and examined the thirty-two ballot boxes stuffed confined there. It was found that only one had been previously convicted of any crime. The court will meet next Tuesday and will then name a day when the cases will be disposed of.

Goddard Whips Maher. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—It only took Joe Goddard, the Australian pugilist, about ten minutes to knock out Peter Maher, the so-called Irish champion, at the Coney Island Athletic club. A stiff punch in the third round ended Maher's participation in the contest. There was very little betting.

Trainsmen Charged with Manslaughter. WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 14.—Engineer Thompson and Conductor Ellison, whose disobedience of train orders caused the wreck at Southbury, in which Engineer Beebe and Fireman Curry were killed, were bound over to the superior court in bond of \$1,000 for manslaughter.

Sheriff Phillips Dead. JERSEY CITY, Dec. 14.—Sheriff John J. Phillips, of Hudson county, died here of blood poisoning. His death may be taken advantage of by Lawyer Peshall to obtain a stay for the condemned murderer Hallinger, who is sentenced to be hanged on the 23d.

Captain Jennie Elopes. ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Anson Berger, formerly Captain Jennie Wilson, the Salvation Army girl, is reported to have eloped with Rufus Shaffer, a good looking boarder in her house at 210 Division street.

The Cooley Gang May Go Free. UNKONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 14.—The cases against Lute Cooley and his family for receiving stolen goods were taken up here. As there are flaws in the seven indictments it is expected that the cases will all be quashed.

Timber Thieves at Work. ALBANY, Dec. 14.—The Evening Journal attacks the state forest commission for not providing for a contract with the crews to protect the Adirondacks and says 300 thieves are stealing timber.

Yale Will Race Harvard. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—Word has been sent to the Boston Athletic club that Yale will enter a team for a team race with Harvard at the club's games Feb. 11.

A Red Hat for Archbishop Corrigan. ROME, Dec. 14.—Another consistory will be held in March, when, it is said, the pope will give a red hat to Archbishop Corrigan, of New York.

Strong for Chief Justice. OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Mr. Justice Strong has been appointed chief justice of the supreme court of the Dominion.

STRUGGLE FOR A CHILD.

HUSBAND AND WIFE GO TO LAW OVER A BABY.

A Young Couple Who Were Married in Haste Two Years Ago After a Two Weeks' Courtship Are Now Separated—Both Well-Known in Freeland.

Two years and seven months ago, says the Hazleton Standard, George Pettit, of Highland, and Miss Ellen Paul, daughter of Charles Paul, of West Hazleton, were united in marriage at Freeland after a courtship of only two weeks. This marriage has resulted just as similar ones have where the contracting parties have hardly time enough to learn each other's name, and now they are separated, and as far as can be learned the fault lies with the husband.

Mrs. Pettit who is stopping at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Fetter, 146 South Church street, Hazleton, related the following story to a Standard reporter on Monday evening.

"We were married just two years and seven months ago at Freeland. We went to housekeeping at Sandy Run, where my husband was employed. After being married seven months we decided to adopt a little girl named Sadie McGill, who was then at the Laurytown almshouse, and did so on the 20th of June, 1891. We

Lived Together Happily for about one year. Then trouble began, my husband became abusive and many times I was afraid of my life. After leading this kind of a life my husband decided to go West, I to accompany him. We decided to leave the child with my sister, Mrs. Hugo, and did so for a few days, when I made up my mind not to accompany him and I again took the child, carrying her during her absence. "Thinking that his trip would change his manner of action toward me, but such was not the case. When he returned he seemed worse than ever."

The reporter then asked whether he had any cause for such treatment. She stated he had not; she had done

All That Laid in Her Power to make him happy, being an attentive housewife and attending to his wants as well as any true woman knew how.

"I stood this sort of abuse until Monday December 5," she continued, "when finding that we could no longer agree, I made up my mind to leave him, and did so, taking with me my adopted daughter, and came to this city where I found shelter with my aunt, Mrs. Fetter, with whom I am now stopping."

"What about Mr. Pettit taking away the child," the reporter asked. "Well," says she, "on Saturday evening between the hours of eight and nine o'clock Mr. Pettit came to the house and asked my aunt for the child. I had just stepped out of the house to see Mrs. Brill, a neighbor. My aunt remonstrated with him, stating that

The Girl Was Being Well Cared for and always would. He finally consented to let her remain and left the house. I had come back in the mean time and had entered the house when he again made his appearance and demanded the child. I positively refused to give her up, when he grabbed me by the throat, choked me and threw me upon the floor jumping on me with both knees and holding me there until my sister Mary picked up the child, who was in her night clothes, and carried her out and placed her in a carriage that was in waiting. As soon as he released me, I quickly jumped up and made for the door and wrested the child from my sister and brought her back to the house."

"This settled the matter until Sunday morning when my other sister, Mrs. Hugo, put in an appearance and demanded the child. Mrs. Fetter refused and began to straighten up some things in the room, when Mrs. Hugo grabbed the child and ran off with her. She stated that she was going to take the child to Lawyer Kline's office, but instead took it to Highland."

Mrs. Fetter immediately repaired to Squire Laubach's office and secured a warrant charging Mrs. Hugo with kidnapping. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Duser.

In the meantime, George Pettit was arrested charged with assault and battery committed upon his wife. He was given a hearing before Squire Laubach. The wife stated, that providing he would leave her alone and pay cost of suit she would not prosecute him.

She declined to saying he would sooner leave her to go to court. He made an effort to secure bail, but upon finding that he could not secure any, paid the costs.

Poor Director Monroe stated that in all probability the poor directors would take the child back to the poor house, unless the some settlement could be arranged by which Mrs. Pettit could keep the child, if she desired to do so.

Mrs. Pettit stated to Mr. Monroe that the child had become attached to her and she loved it and was perfectly willing to take and raise her as she agreed to do.

Nothing has since been heard of the child, and it is stated that Mrs. Pettit will commence suit for divorce in a short time.

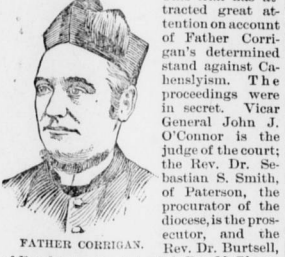
Shingles Coming Around Cape Horn. An experiment of interest to the shingle manufacturers will shortly be made by Lewis & Crane, of Seattle. An experimental cargo of shingles is to be shipped by vessel around Cape Horn to Philadelphia, there to be distributed to dealers in the New England states. While the cargo will be almost wholly composed of red cedar shingles, some of the best grades of fir, spruce and cedar lumber will be sent. Messrs. Lewis & Crane stated that if the shipment proved successful other cargoes would be sent around the Horn to New York and Philadelphia, making those cities the Atlantic coast distributing points for Washington lumber and shingles.

There is a difference of opinion among lumbermen as to whether a venture of this kind will pay. Many believe that freights, insurance and handling will eat up the profits, others say the experiment will pay handsomely. If nothing else is done than to establish a distributing center in the far east for Washington shingles, the benefit to be derived from an eastern outlet will in time more than make up for any loss.—Puget Sound Lumberman.

FATHER CORRIGAN'S TRIAL.

The Quarrel with Bishop Wigger Comes to a Head at Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 13.—The ecclesiastical trial of Father Patrick A. Corrigan, who is charged by Bishop Wigger, of Newark, with circulating false reports concerning himself and the German-American Catholic congress which met recently in that city, began in Mgr. Doane's residence.



FATHER CORRIGAN.

This trial has attracted great attention on account of Father Corrigan's determined stand against Catholicism. The proceedings were in secret. Vicar General John J. O'Connor is the judge of the court; the Rev. Dr. Sebastian S. Smith, of Paterson, the procurator of the diocese, is the prosecutor, and the Rev. Dr. Burtzell, of Rondout, who defended Dr. McGlynn, represents Dr. Corrigan.

Dr. Burtzell objected to the judge, saying he was biased against the accused. Dr. Smith asked Dr. Burtzell what he proposed to do then. Dr. Burtzell replied: "You know the law. We must select two persons who will act as referees in this question and decide whether or not Dr. O'Connor is to be the judge."

Dr. Burtzell selected Rev. Patrick F. McSweeney, of St. Bridget's church, and Dr. Smith chose Mgr. Doane. These two will meet on Thursday and hear the argument against Dr. O'Connor and then report to Bishop Wigger. If the two referees cannot agree they may choose another and then make a majority report.

To obviate all difficulty Dr. Smith suggested that the matter be tried before Mgr. Stoll. He said Bishop Wigger was willing that this step be taken. Father Corrigan said he had requested this at first, but Bishop Wigger would not consent. Now he would not accept the bishop's suggestion.

PRESIDENT ANDERSON APOLOGIZES.

He Says That No Insult to Speaker Crisp Was Intended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—E. Ellery Anderson, president of the Reform club, sent a letter to Speaker Crisp explaining or apologizing for the alleged insult to the speaker at the Reform club dinner when he was not asked to speak after he had prepared an address and made it public. Mr. Anderson said it was a personal letter, but Mr. Crisp was at liberty to make it public if he wanted to. Mr. Anderson admitted that he had been informed on Saturday afternoon by an irresponsible party that Mr. Crisp had prepared a speech. "But," he added, "I paid no attention to it further than to ask Congressman Warner if he had extended a verbal invitation to Mr. Crisp to speak at the dinner. He said he had not, and then I did not feel that the club was responsible if Speaker Crisp had gone ahead and prepared a speech."

Mr. Anderson said that the Reform club was trying to win men over to its views on the tariff. He had since read the speech of Mr. Crisp and was glad to learn that the latter's views were in accordance with those entertained by the club. Mr. Anderson declared that if he had received any intimation that Mr. Crisp wanted to speak he would certainly have called upon him.

Little Hope for Mrs. Maybrick.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The British government has informed the United States legation that no ground can be found for the belief that Mrs. Maybrick's condition is critical or threatens to become so. In case she becomes worse the government will inform the legation immediately. There is little hope of her release.

Boston Re-elects Mayor Matthews.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—This city declared for license by 1,300 majority. The Democrats re-elected their mayor, Nathan Matthews, Jr., by between 13,000 to 14,000 majority and secured a majority in each branch of the city government.

Jenkins' Conduct Denounced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A committee of the Chamber of Commerce denounces Health Officer Jenkins' conduct during the cholera scare and recommends federal control of the office.

Two Miners Burned.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—William Hunt and George Ralph, miners in the Westmoreland mines, were terribly burned by an explosion of gas.

Princeton Received \$12,000.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 14.—Princeton received \$12,000 from the Thanksgiving day game, this being \$2,000 less than was received last year.

Fasted Sixty-four Days.

JAMESBURG, N. J., Dec. 14.—James Still, fourteen years old, an inmate in the Stillburg reformatory, has fasted for sixty-four days.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—COTTON—Spot lots steady; middling uplands, 9 1/2c. Futures steady; December, 9.44; January, 9.49; February, 9.60; March, 9.71; April, 9.81; May, 9.91. FLOUR—Fine, \$1.09 1/2; superfine, \$1.80 1/2; city mill extras, \$4.10 1/2 to \$4.25 for West Indies. WHEAT—Opened weak at 1/4 per cent. decline, but subsequently recovered and closed at noon was 1/2c. higher; receipts, 153,450 bushels; shipments, 49,053 bushels; No. 2 red winter, 77 1/2c; cash; December, 77 1/2c; January, 77 1/2c; March, 80 1/2c. CORN—Opened firm at 1/2c. advanced and continued firm at the advance until noon; receipts, 40,000 bushels; shipments, 66,500 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 35c; cash; December, 35 1/2c; January, 35 1/2c; May, 35c. OATS—Opened dull, but firm at 1/2c. advance. At noon the market was steady at the improvement; receipts, 31,500 bushels; shipments, 457; No. 2 mixed, 30 1/2c; cash; December, 30 1/2c; January, 30 1/2c; May, 30 1/2c. RYE—Dull but unchanged; western, 54 1/2c. BARLEY—Dull at previous prices. MOLASSES—14c. SUGAR—Refined moderately active; cut loaf and crushed, 5.30 to 5.35 1/2c; granulated, extra fine, 4.8 1/2c; cubes, 4.8 1/2c; mold A, 4.8 1/2c. COFFEE—Spot lots steady with prices easier; No. 7 Rio, 10 1/2c. RICE—In fair demand, and steady, domestic 3 1/2c; Japan, 3 1/2c. LARD—Quiet and easier; December, 39.00; January, 39.00; March, 39.50. BUTTER—Weak with an excessive supply; creamery state, full made, best, 27 1/2c; western separator extra, 30 1/2c. CHEESE—Firm, with more demand; state, factory, full cream, full made, fancy white, 10 1/2c. EGGS—Dull and easy; state, fresh gathered, choice; 23c; western, northerly fresh selections, 22c. ROBIN—Quiet; strained to good, \$1.27 1/2c. TURPOLEUM—Dull, with prices steady. TALLOW—Firm, but dull; prime city quoted at 5c.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Developments of Each Day During the Week Caught Fresh from the Busy Wires and Carefully Edited and Condensed for Our Readers.

Thursday, Dec. 8.

The Masonic home trustees have elected Past Grand Master Jesse B. Anthony, of Troy, N. Y., superintendent of the home and school at Utica, N. Y.

Wilson G. Hunt, the wealthy capitalist, died at New York.

Fred Leslie, the English comedian, is dead.

When the steamship City of New York returns from her trip to England, she will fly the stars and stripes.

Gail Hamilton has received a telegram from Mrs. Maybrick's mother saying that her daughter is dangerously ill in Woking prison, England.

Charles Rogers Moulton, of Seattle, Wash., killed Mrs. M. S. Story because she refused to marry him and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Adam Spies, a prominent society woman of Wallburg, O., is accused of murdering her nine-year-old adopted daughter, Lena.

William Mount, a groceryman of West Red Bank, N. J., died there from the effects of an overdose of laudanum.

Friday, Dec. 9.

"Dr." Hale, a quack doctor from Philadelphia, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in London for obtaining money from patients under false pretenses.

It is said Archbishop Walsh will be made a cardinal.

Workmen are drilling for gas at Penn Yan, N. Y.

Henry B. White, of Kansas City, Kan., has bought 1,000 acres near that town, on which he proposes to colonize the negroes of the city.

T. F. Lyons, the recanting Romish priest, who was on trial at Cheyenne, Wyo., for murdering a policeman in a riot, was acquitted.

Robert Warfield and Lige Allen, both colored, fought a duel with bowie knives on horseback near Navasota, Tex., and both will probably die.

Volney B. Cushing, of Bangor, Me., Prohibitionist candidate for governor in 1888, has been missing since Tuesday. He was last seen at Clark's tavern, Boston.

The lawyers who secured Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinckley an inheritance of \$4,000,000 will divide \$1,000,000.

Saturday, Dec. 10.

Count Paul von Langen, who is implicated in the Ahlwardt case, attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself into the Sprea canal. He was rescued.

Dennis McCarthy, Stephen Hite, Grant Thomas and Nelson Lewis, murderers, were hanged in Louisville, Ky.

It is claimed that a diamond field has been discovered on the south bank of Snake river, east of Walter's Ferry, Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. Philander Trowbridge, who were married by Grover Cleveland's father, celebrated their golden wedding in Decatur, Mich.

A brave girl with a lantern saved a Southern Pacific train from plunging forty-five feet to the bottom of a rocky canyon at Grant's Pass, Or.

Major General Drogowsky, chief judge of a military court at Tashkend inquiring into irregularities committed by Russian officials in Asiatic Russia, has been mysteriously murdered.

New Mexico cattlemen are suffering intensely from drought.

Monday, Dec. 12.

Rev. William Pitman Corbit, aged seventy-four, died in Brooklyn. He had been in the ministry over fifty-three years.

The board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad decided to increase the capital stock \$15,000,000, which will be used for the completion of four trunks between New York and New Haven on the New York division.

Jack McAuliffe and Billy Myer boxed six rounds at the Second regiment armory, Chicago. McAuliffe showed his superiority in every round and had his antagonist at his mercy.

Josephine Mallison, the murderess of John Hobbs, was sentenced at Philadelphia to twelve years in the Eastern penitentiary.

Mrs. Frank White and Mr. Foxhall Keene were married in Grace church, New York.

Brakeman Frank Gorman, who caused the wreck on the New York and New England road near Providence, has been let off with a dismissal. Gorman's excuse was that he was sleepy from overwork.

Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The store of John D. Boyle & Sons at Dunmore, Pa., was destroyed by fire, and John Maxwell was burned to death.

Jos. Neuburger's BARGAIN EMPORIUM

Is the leading place in the region. Here you can secure the greatest value for your money. We are offering during this month some of the greatest bargains ever heretofore heard of. We have now

AN EXTRA LARGE ASSORTMENT OF **GAMBRIG, UNION, LINEN AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS**

In plain-bordered, hand-stitched and embroidered edges, for the holiday trade. An unusual large stock of

Umbrellas, Chenille Covers, Mufflers and Fancy Slippers,

As well as many other fancy articles too numerous to mention, all of which make very pretty and desirable Christmas presents. If you have not yet dressed yourself for the winter we can fit you up in

Anything You May Desire In the Clothing Line,

Whether it be a nobby pair of trousers, a fine suit or an overcoat. We can show you the largest assortment in town and can quote you prices on which we defy competition.

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And by calling early you will have the opportunity of securing some big bargains. Our ladies', misses' and children's cloak stock must be sold and therefore we are giving big values for the money we realize on them. If you want any

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Of any description we have a very large variety of them and our prices are very low, which we will convince you of if you give us a call; at the cheapest store in the region, which is

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