

Forty Thousand Men on a Strike at Pittsburgh.

Only one iron mill in Pittsburgh is in operation. On the south side of the city everything is silent, for square after square, where the largest of the iron mills are located. Between thirty-five thousand and forty-five thousand men have been thrown out of work. Not only are mill hands affected, but all the coal diggers in the mines connected with mills and the men employed in other branches. The firms which refuse to sign the scale and will go out on the deadlock are: Jones & Laughlin, largest mill there, employing 3500 men; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, two mills; Chess, Smythe & Co.; A. M. Byers & Co.; Graff, Bennett & Co., two mills; Sparg, Chalfant & Co.; Lloyd & Co.; National Tube Works; D. W. Wood & Co.; Everson & Mocrum; Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company; J. Painter & Sons; Zug & Co.; Phillips, Nimick & Co.; Moorehead & Co.; Lindsey & McCutcheon; Wilson, Walker & Co.; Carnegie Bros. & Co.; Brown & Co.; United States Iron and Tin Plate Company; Smith, Sutton & Co.; Hussey, Howe & Co., and possibly Clarke & Co.

The actual capital that will be idle if the strike lasts is estimated by business men to be \$35,000,000 in this county alone.

At Youngstown, Ohio, \$3,500,000 capital and 2500 men will be idle. At Sharon, Pa., \$3,500,000 and about one thousand men idle. At Newcastle, Pa., \$1,500,000 and about six hundred men will be inactive. There are dozens of other places in eastern Ohio, Virginia and western Pennsylvania where the iron mill owners belong to the Western Iron Manufacturers' Association, who pledge their honor not to take any action not endorsed by the committee appointed to take charge of their side of the case.

A Murderous Tax Payer.

LEBANON, Pa., June 2.—About 2 o'clock this afternoon Peter Hauer, a tax collector, and Constable Leininger went to the residence of William Uhrich for the purpose of selling certain goods which they had seized for taxes. Upon entering the premises Uhrich appeared and with an oath declared he would shoot the first man who attempted to remove any article belonging to him. Leininger went towards Uhrich, when the latter fired, the shot taking effect in Leininger's abdomen. Uhrich instantly turned and fired at Hauer, the bullet grazing his shoulder and tearing his coat, and the powder burning his face. Uhrich then placed the pistol at his own head and discharged it, the ball passing through his head and killing him instantly. Leininger is in a very critical condition. Uhrich served in the Twelfth Pennsylvania cavalry during the late war.

A slumbering earthquake threatens destruction to St. Lawrence county, N. Y. It is said that on a farm located in what is known as the "Big Swamp," which was until recently composed of level or low lands, small hills are gradually rising; one or two have grown to be eight or ten feet high, and about twenty-feet in width. Rocks are also upheaving all over the farm. A rumbling sound was heard and a quaking of the earth is constantly felt.—The farmers have become alarmed and are trying to sell out at extremely low prices.

An old man named Carpenter died a few days ago in Vernon, Wis., and willed his son an old wooden chest and his daughter some real estate. The box was opened, but nothing was found in it, and the son was inclined to be mad. But determined not to be too hasty, he took an axe and smashed the chest. Nicely put away in some auger-holes bored into the wooden cleats of the box was a bright array of gold pieces to the amount of \$323, which fell jingling to the floor.

In South Carolina a negro was on trial for burglary, but it was proved that he crawled into the mill through a hole in the wall, unfastened the door set the flour out, fastened the door again, and crawled out through the same hole. The jury was instructed to acquit, as there was no breaking, so they brought in the verdict: "We find for the defendant, but we believe he stole the flour."

Mrs. Gilcher, of Sandusky, Ohio, had her little son with her while visiting her mother at Campton, and to keep him from getting into mischief, tied a clothes line to his wrist, and left him. The child soon climbed into the well-curb, the cover fell, and the little fellow hung, suspended, giving vent to smothered cries, until rescued by a passer-by.

A man spent the whole day in the railroad station at Red Oak, Iowa, trying to find an eastward-bound train in charge of a Christian conductor. He wanted to start on a journey, but was resolved not to trust his life to the care of a sinner. After questioning eleven conductors, and failing to discover one of the desired kind he went home discouraged.

A young man aged seventeen and a girl of fourteen were married in Buffalo. The father of the girl spanked her and took his daughter home, and cuffed the bridegroom. The youth had his father-in-law arrested on a charge of assault and battery, and got a writ of habeas corpus for the body of his wife.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Announce that LARGE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUTURE, recently made, including the cash purchase of IMMENSE LINES OF STAPLE FABRICS before the advance in prices, already begun, render it desirable that they should turn into cash, within THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, from

\$300,000 TO \$500,000

Of their present stock. In order to do so, we have just made sweeping reductions in prices on extensive lines of NEW, FRESH, AND SEASONABLE GOODS, and this in the face of AN ADVANCING MARKET. We therefore inaugurate

A GREAT CLOSING SALE

In every Department, especially SILKS AND DRESS GOODS. While we do not claim to have reduced everything in the stock, we shall offer inducements throughout that can scarcely fail to command the attention of every buyer within reach of our city. It is impossible to name more than a few items comparatively. The reductions are all more real than apparent, and we guarantee the previous prices to have been as low as the same goods are now being generally sold in this or any other market.

SILKS

Are now being sold lower than ever before. They are likely to be higher, and perhaps greatly so. Mark the following items:

FANCY SILKS.

NEAT STYLES, BLACK AND WHITE STRIPES Reduced from 55 cts. to 45 cts. BLACK AND COLORED STRIPES Reduced from 55 cts. to 45 cts. EXTRA QUALITY PIN STRIPES Reduced from 65 cts. to 50 cts. EXTRA QUALITY PIN CHECKS Reduced from 65 cts. to 50 cts.

FOULARD SILKS.

PERKIN STRIPE SATIN FOULARD Reduced to 50 cts. TWILLED FOULARD, 24-IN. WIDE, Reduced to 50 cts. GRANITE GROUND, SUPERB STYLES, Reduced to 75 cts.

COLOR SILKS.

ONE LOT DESIRABLE COLORINGS at 88 cts. ONE LOT DESIRABLE COLORINGS at 75 cts. ALL BOILED LYONS SILKS at 60 cts. Comprising 40 SHADES of this most reliable wearing silk.

BLACK SILKS.

We have reduced an extra quality MEDIUM-WEIGHT PERKIN SILK From 85 cts. to 75 cts. Particular attention is directed to our reductions in the BEST MAKE OF BLACK SILKS, viz: BELLON'S GENUINE CACHEMIRE SILK at \$1.00. BELLON'S GENUINE CACHEMIRE SILK at \$1.15. BELLON'S GENUINE CACHEMIRE SILK at \$1.25. The above prices are 25 cents per yard less than ten days ago, and lower than similar qualities can be again offered. BELLON'S SUBLIME CACHEMIRE SILK at \$1.50. Our former and present price elsewhere, \$2.00.

IN DRESS GOODS

We have made great reductions from former moderate prices, among which we name:

IN FRENCH NOVELTIES.

45 IN. FRENCH NOVELTIES (Silk and Wool) Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25. 50 IN. FRENCH NOVELTIES (Silk and Wool) Reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00. 45 IN. FRENCH NOVELTIES (All Wool) Reduced from 75 cts. to 55 cts. 45 IN. NOVELTIES at 85 cts. Were \$1.00 and cheap at that price. 45 IN. PERKIN STRIPES (All Wool) Reduced from \$1.25 to 75 cts. 45 IN. ALL-WOOL STRIPES Reduced from 75 cts. to 65 cts. SILK STRIPE PERKIN MOHAIRS Reduced from 50 cts. to 37 1/2 cts. 64 ALL-WOOL FANCY BUNTINGS Reduced from 50 cts. to 37 1/2 cts. EXTRA QUALITY PONGEES Reduced from 75 cts. to 60 cts. 2-IN. FRENCH ALBATROSS Reduced from 50 cts. to 37 1/2 cts. PERKIN BARKER AT 75 CTS. Reduced from \$1.00. SILK-WARP PERKIN STRIPES Reduced from 75 cts. to 65 cts. In Beige colors trimming.

IN BEIGES

We have made very marked reductions. We have reduced 24-IN. PURE WOOL BEIGES From 57 1/2 cts. to 41 cts. DOUBLE-WIDTH BEIGES From 50 cts. to 40 cts. 48 IN. PURE WOOL BEIGES From 62 1/2 cts. to 50 cts. 35-IN. ALL-WOOL BEIGES From 62 1/2 cts. to 50 cts. 46-IN. ALL-WOOL BEIGES From 75 cts. to 62 1/2 cts.

We submit the above as being the lowest prices at which similar qualities of Beiges have ever been sold. These goods are of our own importation, free from damage or imperfection of any kind, and in complete assortment of colorings.

MEDIUM-PRICE FABRICS.

We have reduced FANCY SUITINGS From 20 cts. to 14 cts. NOVELTIES From 25 cts. to 20 cts. ALL-WOOL PLAID BEIGES From 25 cts. to 18 cts. SILK-MIXED PLAIDS From 31 cts. to 25 cts. MOHAIR STRIPES From 30 cts. to 20 cts.

We intend this closing sale shall be remembered as marking the lowest level ever reached in the prices of reliable dry goods, and it is believed that from the quotations herein made there cannot fail to be a gradual and steady advance in the future.

Strawbridge & Clothier,

801, 803, 805, 807 & 809 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

HORSE BOOK Send 25 cents in stamps or currency for a new HORSE BOOK. It treats all diseases, has 35 fine engravings showing positions assumed by sick horses, a table of doses, a large collection of valuable recipes, rules for selling and age of a horse, with an engraving showing teeth of each year, and a large amount of other valuable horse information. Dr. Wm. H. Hall says: "I have bought books that I paid \$5 and \$10 for which I do not like as well as I do yours." SEND FOR A CIRCULAR. AGENTS WANTED. B. J. KENDALL, Enosburgh Falls, Vt. 20 ly

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1,000 PIECES BRITISH AND DOMESTIC DRESS GOODS,

named below, recently bought of a wholesale house, heavily overstocked, at about fifty cents on the dollar. We shall let the entire lot go at a small commission on cost. Some of the best bargains in the stock are included in this offering.

FRENCH LACE BUNTINGS (All Wool) at 31 cts. worth 40 cts. SILK WARP DAMASSE GREY ADINES at 55 cts. worth 62 1/2 cts. BEAUTIFUL SILK WARP CHECKS at 25 cts. worth 30 cts. ENGLISH LACE BUNTINGS (Beige Colors) at 15 cts. worth 25 cts. GILBERT'S ALL-WOOL CHECKS at 18 cts. worth 25 cts. 45-IN. ALL-WOOL CHECKS at 27 1/2 cts. worth 30 cts. FINE SCOTCH MOHAIRS at 14 cts. worth 20 cts. Besides a great stock of GRENADINES, PURE MOHAIRS, CLOUDED MOHAIRS, LACE BUNTINGS, BOURETTES, MELANGES, BRAGANZA SUITINGS, EVORA SUITINGS, CAMEL'S HAIR NOVELTY SUITINGS, CHECK SUITINGS, &c., &c., &c., at 12 1/2, 14, 15, and 16 cts., being in most cases only about one-half the former prices of this season.

IN BLACK GOODS,

Especially HERNANIES, our stock is larger than any other stock, wholesale or retail, in Philadelphia, and it is our intention to close the whole forthwith, at such prices as may be necessary to insure immediate sale. We name

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COTTON GOODS,

We are showing SCOTCH ZEPHYR GINGHAMS (Superior Qualities). Reduced to 29 and 25 CTS. YARD-WIDE CHINTZES AT 7 CTS. Present value 10 cents. YARD-WIDE PEPIC CRETONNES AT 9 CTS. YARD-WIDE CAMBRICS AT 6 CTS. Present worth 9 cents, &c., &c.

THE HOSEY DEPARTMENT,

The White Goods Department, The Department For Suits And Made-up Garments, and All the Other Departments Will offer special and extraordinary bargains, some of which will be named in later cards, but all of which are now on sale.

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801, 803, 805, 807 & 809 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

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