

FROM AN AUCTION!

Now Ready: 100 CASES OF HOLIDAY GOODS OPENED IN THE HOLIDAY ANNEX LAST NIGHT.

These goods were put in Auction last Tuesday week, at the great trade sale house of Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell, of New York, and sold to the highest bidder. We were the only house from Rochester at this sale and as the goods were sold without reserve at about 50 cents on the dollar on regular prices we were able to sell them just that much less than our competitors. Most all the houses in this city purchased early these goods. We were informed three weeks ago of this impending sale and waited, and, as a result, we have holiday goods fresher, better, cheaper and more elegant than anything yet shown.

Japanese goods, East India goods, Constantinople goods, Armenian goods, Russian Asiatic goods, French, Italian, German and American goods. Beautiful Japanese cloisonne, elegant imperial ornaments, Inara and Satsuma bric-a-brac, Oriental goods, fancy tid-bits of furniture, Moorish pillows and world of toys, baby carriages, dolls, horses, china ware, etc., etc. Fahy's store today presents on the five floors of over 2 1/2 acres of area, the best and cheapest line of practical, sensible, unique and novelty articles in the city and not to be found elsewhere, either in price or character. Besides the above we show 1,000 cartons of holiday ribbons cheaper than Rochester ever saw ribbons or ever will again. Come to-day.

J. FAHY & CO.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

BRANCH 81.
Branch 81, C. M. B. A., elected the following named officers for the coming year: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. J. P. Stewart; President, O. J. Chian; First Vice-President, D. Driscoll; Second Vice-President, J. S. Lawler; Recording Secretary, T. P. Loughney; Assistant Secretary, J. W. Butler; Financial Secretary, M. O. Butler; Treasurer, Thomas Moore; Marshal, E. Poinary; Guard, William Donn; Trustees, L. G. McGreal, C. P. Mead, P. O'Sullivan; Delegate to the Central Council, L. G. McGreal, D. Driscoll, J. W. Butler.

CATHEDRAL BRANCH 88.
At the last regular meeting of Branch 88, C. M. B. A., the following officers were elected for the year 1895: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. James P. Kieran; President, James H. Casey; 1st Vice-President, Francis O'Neil; 2nd Vice-President, Francis Lavery; Recording Secretary, Richard E. Noonan; Asst. Rec. Secretary, Joseph M. Kinney; Fin. Secretary, James Garvey; Treasurer, Frank D. Knight; Marshal, Thomas Killacky; Guard, Thomas J. Dowling; Trustees for two years, Frank D. Knight, Charles E. Gore and James Garvey; Delegate to Central Council, Dr. James F. Crowley, John F. Casey, Richard E. Noonan.

C. R. AND R. A.
Council 14, Caledonia, held their annual election of officers on Thursday eve, the 6th inst.
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. L. J. Campbell; 1st Vice Pres. Edward Shannon; 2d Vice Pres. A. J. Connor; Treas. J. D. Lee; Rec. Sec'y. J. D. Donohue; Asst. Sec'y. James Graney; Fin. Sec'y. F. D. Ball; Marshal, Matthew Marlin; Guard, Peter Heas; Trustees, Peter H. O'Neil, John Connor, J. D. Donohue.
A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a social party in the near future.
One new member was elected, which places Council 14 in the forty column.

HOLY REDEMPTION BRANCH 88.
At the annual meeting of Branch 88, C. M. B. A., held Monday evening the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Fidelis Oberholzer; President, George Loeb; First Vice President, Peter Branch; Second Vice President, Michael Strigil; Recording Secretary, Frank G. Roesch; Assistant Recording Secretary, Joseph Schmidt; Financial Secretary, John A. Reulbach; Treasurer, Charles B. Widenmann; Marshal, Henry Richter; Guard, Sebastian Engler; Trustees for two years, Joseph F. Ribstein, Melchior Kastner, Philip Linn; Representatives to Central Council, Carl Wendelgass.

BRANCH 81.
St. Peter and Paul's Branch, No. 88, C. M. B. A., held their annual election of officers Tuesday night. The result is: Spiritual adviser, Rev. F. H. Sinclair; president, John E. Galan; first vice-president, Joseph Kraft; second vice-president, Joseph Weiss; recording secretary, Henry J. Remand; assistant recording secretary, Charles G. Miller; financial secretary, Charles O. Ochs; treasurer, Valentine Hais; marshal, Joseph Bogerth; guard, Henry J. Rauch; trustees, J. Kimmel, E. Werner, O. Schwanman; delegates to central council, John P. Smith, John E. Galan, Charles G. Miller; medical examiner, Frank N. Maloney.
One applicant balloted for and one application received at the meeting Tuesday evening.
The Most Famous of all Rochester delicacies is the Ochs Seal Boas, 24 State street. Try 'em.

Local Notes.

Philip H. Lehnen, at one time manager of the Grand Opera House and Corinthian Academy of Music in this city and one of the best known theatrical managers in the United States, died Tuesday morning at the State Hospital in Ogdensburg, where he had been confined for the past three years for mental and physical troubles.

Norman H. Galosha, a well known business man of this city, died at his residence on Court street at 1:05 o'clock Wednesday morning of heart disease. His age was 64 years and 9 months.

Miss Anna Kramer, of Danville, is the guest of the Misses Conrad, of this city.

The B. R. & P. Social Club. The third annual reception of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Social Club was held Tuesday evening at the Lampson House, LeRoy. A special train carrying about seventy-five couples, members of the club and their friends, left the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg station at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The committee were as follows: Arrangement, F. R. Sigler, D. S. Connell, F. P. Ryan, John McMahon; reception, N. S. Dwyer, E. P. Cochran, M. G. McInerney, J. P. Muller, J. E. Porter, J. Burrows, A. J. Johnson, florist committee, E. O. Lapey, High Banjo group; assistant florist committee, P. F. Ryan, D. S. Jones, John McMahon, S. B. Griswold, B. Holleran, L. D. Underwood; wall flower relief corps, Roger Clark and F. R. Gordon.

Trustees at Cut Prices. The Dako Drug Co. will for the next sixty days sell you a truss and fit same for \$1. Don't buy until you call on us.

A Purely Domestic Bread. Anthony's Cream Bread made from highest grade Patent Flour. Purest and best flavored made by Rochester mechanics. Get of your grocer.

You want Soft and Smothing Coal. For the best Scranton and Pittston brands go to Louis Edelman, 40 North Avenue, near railroad. You will like him to deal with, and will go again.

O. That Dollar Table. What a wealth of suggestions for buyers of gifts. Likly's, No. 96 State street. Open evenings.

What \$1.00 will Buy. Neck Bos, Muff, Child's Set, Bonnet, Plush Cap, Umbrella, Men's Gloves, Ladies' Hat, Fur Pocketbook, Tam O'Shanter.

The Kenyon Hat and Fur Co., 140 East Main Street.

We are the Umbrella People.

It's a great line we offer the gift-buying public. Our close-rollers with natural strokes and silver mountings at from \$2.50 to \$6 are ahead of anything ever shown in town for the money. Likly's, No. 96 State street.

Flour, Flour, Flour—White Lily. Best family flour, \$2.90 per bbl. Salmon's, 133 and 134 N. Clinton st., and 26 West Main, Powers Block.

The Only Culores Bakery. There is but one Culores Bakery and it is located at No. 30 State street. Go there for your Christmas delicacies.

What \$2.00 will Buy. Mink Bos, River Mink Muff, Baltic Seal Bos, Baltic Seal Muff, Electric Seal Bos, Child's Fur Cape. "Buy your furs where they are made."

The Kenyon Hat and Fur Co., 140 East Main Street.
The "D. M. A." butter crackers are much superior to any other in Rochester. Our Graham Flakes are a great delicacy. Made by home labor and sold at your grocery.

Western Summer School Officers.

The following officers and committees of the Columbian Catholic Summer School have been elected: President, Rt. Rev. Sebastian Messmer, D. D.; Vice President and Secretary, W. Mair; Committee on Study, Bishop Messmer, Rev. Thomas Hughes, Rev. J. A. Zimm, Messrs. Maurice F. Egan and Conde B. Pallen; Finance Committee, Messrs. Mair, O'Shan and Amber; Auxiliary Committee, Rev. P. J. Agnew, with power to appoint eight others.

A Christmas Gift for the Poor.

Every well to do Christian should remember the poor at this joyous season. We know of no more welcome gift to a poor family than a ton or half ton of good hard coal. You can make a whole family happy by making such a present. Try it once and see. Hunt up some poor family, then go to Langie's and order some of his famous coal sent to their address. While you are ordering for them, have your own coal bin filled up. Langie's office is at the corner of East Main street and East avenue. Yards on South Clinton street, near Alexander street, and on North avenue, near railroad.

To start the day right, breakfast of Mocha and Java coffee, fresh creamery Butter, with Bread made from Washburn Crosby Co's Superior Flour Salmon's, 133 and 134 N. Clinton st. and 26 West Main.

FURNITURE MOVERS.
Furniture Moved, Packed and stored by Sam Guttry & Co. Orders taken at Erie office, 19 Exchange street, or house, 7 Thompson street. Telephone 387 or 643.

SEPT WITH THE HORSE.

The Odd Bedfellow of a Sheriff Who Held a Flier as Security.

"There are more unique experiences to be remembered in saving writs and various legal documents than in almost any other business," remarked a young lawyer the other day to a Chicago Herald reporter. "The constable and the deputy sheriff are required to do more strange things in the line of duty than any one else I ever heard of."

"One of them attached a horse for me at the Washington park track, and I went along with him to see that everything was right. We located the horse first, and when the stable boys found out what the trouble was about, there was the greatest furor you ever saw."

"Why, boss," exclaimed one of them, "that hoss kin win me den dat in one race. Jess you bet 'im alone!"

"Dat hoss am good for a hundred odd dem claims jess at dis one meetin'" asserted another.

"They kept up a regular fusillade while the deputy and I were looking for the owner. When we finally found the owner, he did not seem inclined to pay. There was a dispute as to the claim, he said, but he admitted that he had put his name to the note that we had sued on. He could not pay that afternoon anyway, and the deputy wanted to take the horse right away. I was opposed to that, however, for he was entered in a race for the next day, and it seemed unfair to prevent his running."

"You stay with the horse," I said to the deputy. "He is in your charge and you simply remain with him."

"All right?" he asked.

"Certainly," I replied. "Give the owner a chance to raise the money. If he doesn't succeed, you can take the horse away tomorrow."

"But where will I sleep?" he inquired anxiously.

"Wherever the owner does," I returned. "He lives out here somewhere."

"Where do you sleep?" he asked the owner.

"I sleep with the horse," was the reply.

"The deputy looked the blooded animal over and seemed in doubt. But it was business, and he made the best of it. He growled a little, but he slept that night with the horse and its owner. And the next day the note was paid."

Knights of St. Mauritius.

The Knights of St. Mauritius have elected these officers for the next year: President, James Heeslinger; First Vice-President, Phil Leckinger; Second Vice-President, William Bannstark; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, George C. Vogt; Treasurer, William O. Rampe. The Board of Trustees will be: James Stalkech, Et. J. Maier, James Brown, James Hultz and Steven Rauber. Of the military department, Charles L. Germer is Captain; George Heeslinger, First Lieutenant and Joseph Ermenzinger, Second Lieutenant.

Three Suns and an Inverted Rainbow.

The following is taken literally word for word from a rare copy of the Brighton (England) Advertiser of June 4, 1797: "A rare phenomenon is reported from St. Mary's Rectory during the afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 6, three perfect suns were seen all in a row above the western horizon. The sky was very clear at the time, and there was no one who saw the unusual sight that believes it to have been a mirage or other atmospheric illusion. The central sun seemed more brilliant than his two luminous attendants, and between the three there seemed to be a commingling in the shape of waves of light composed of all the prismatic colors. At about the same time a rainbow made its appearance at a short distance above the central sun, upside down—that is to say, the two ends pointed toward the zenith and the bow's neck toward the horizon."

To Whom It May Interest.

A middle-aged lady dressed in a brown silk entered a crowded cable car on the North Side.

A young man in a corduroy suit half rose, glanced at her and sat down again. Should this meet the eye of the middle-aged lady dressed in the brown silk she will be interested in learning that the young man in the corduroy suit is a lover of birds.

And she will recall the fact that she wore on her bonnet the stuffed remains of four ruby throated humming birds.—Chicago Tribune

An Economical Father.

Smith—No, I never take the newspapers home. I've a family of grownup daughters, you know.

Jones—Papers too full of crimes, eh? Smith—No, too full of bargain sales. No man or woman is altogether advertisement proof.—Art in Advertising.

The land of Mexico is held in feudal tenure by about 7,000 families. Patents are issued to all who ask for them, and the government leaves the question of priority to be fought out in the courts.

A late gleaner of Biblical curiosities says that Solomon's famous temple was only 107 feet long, 36 feet wide and 54 feet in height.

What \$3.00 will Buy.

Imported Beaver Muff, Persian Muff, Gray Lamb Muff, Krimmer Muff, Imported Beaver Gloves, Cloth Jacket, Red Fox Muffs, Gray Fox Muff.

The Kenyon Hat and Fur Co., 140 East Main Street.

A Dainty Gift for \$8.

Our real lizard combination pocketbooks at \$2 are the same quality as you see marked \$3 and \$4 in some stores. Likly's, 96 State street. Open evenings.

You never make a mistake in buying goods from old reliable "up to date firms." We have everything a good grocer should have. Salmon's, 133 and 134 N. Clinton st. and 26 West Main, Powers Block.

While Thinking. About where you will buy your coal, don't forget Louis Edelman, who deals in the best brands of Pittston and Scranton, soft and smothing coal, 40 North Avenue and railroad.

If You Can't Come Daytimes. Come in the evening. Come, anyhow. We are doing the business in pocketbooks, umbrellas and leather goods. Likly's, No. 96 State street.

PRIZES ON PATENTS

How to get \$100 and Perhaps Make a Fortune.

We secure patents and to induce people to keep track of their bright ideas we offer a prize of one hundred dollars to be paid on the first of every month to the person who submits to us the most meritorious invention during the preceding month. We will also advertise the inventor free of charge in the National Reporter, a weekly newspaper, published in Washington, D. C., which has an extensive circulation throughout the United States and is devoted to the interests of inventors.

NOTICE HARD AS IT SEEMS.

The idea of being able to invent something strikes most people as being very difficult this season, the Company wishes to dispel it as the simple things and small inventions that make the greatest amount of money, and the complex ones are seldom profitable. Almost everybody, at some time or another, conceives an idea, which, if patented, would probably be worth to him a fortune. Unfortunately such ideas are usually dismissed without thought. The simple inventions like the car window which could be easily slid up and down without breaking the passenger's back, the sauce pan, the collar button, the cut fork, the bottle stopper, the snow shovel, are things that almost everyone sees some way of improving upon, and it is these kind of inventions that bring the greatest returns to the author.

The prize we offer will be paid at the end of each month, whether the application has been acted upon by the Patent Office or not. Every competitor must apply for a patent on his invention through us, and whether he secures the prize or not, the inventor will have a valuable patent.

THE PATENT CLAIMS COMPANY, John W. Henderson, Gen'l. Manager, 618 F. St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

P. S. The responsibility of this company may be judged from the fact that its stock is held by about seventeen hundred of the leading newspapers of the United States.

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For Particulars, call on or address F. J. Moore, General Agent, No. 23 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y.

What \$5.00 will Buy.

Eastern Mink Bos, 35-inch Fur Cape, Siberian Dog Gauntlets, Fine Robe, Nat. Otter Gloves, Mink or Siberian Sable Muff.

The Kenyon Hat and Fur Co., 140 East Main Street.

ABOUT TOBACCO.

Cynical Sentiments as to Its Use and Abuse and Its Enemies.

Public sentiment is not unanimous in regard to the healthfulness of using tobacco. Everybody who saw the body of a negro upon whom a hoghead of tobacco fell from the third story of a New Orleans warehouse conceded that tobacco taken in large quantities is injurious.

Tobacco is said by some to have a demoralizing effect. An Indiana man taught his dog, a very fine setter, to chew tobacco. Now the dog comes into the house by the back door, never scrapes his feet on the mat, never goes to church, is careless at his meals, gets burrs in his tail, goes with a lower grade of dogs and is beginning to take an interest in politics.

A goat it is well known, is fond of tobacco, but he freely gives away his butts.

All kinds of troubles and complications are ascribed to tobacco. It is said to cause tobacco blindness. Still we have never found any friends of ours to be afflicted with it when we have incautiously left a choice cigar exposed in our vest pocket.

Ladies generally object to smoking, but it takes an old smoker to get up on his ear and howl four biased adjectives at the ruffian who is idiotic enough to smoke bad tobacco. If a woman's husband smokes, she should not put him out, but let him down as easy as she would a smoking lamp.

The smoker, on the other hand, has many compensations. If he should be shipwrecked on a cannibal island, he is comforted by the thought that his body will be respected. The cannibals don't relish the flesh of a man who chews or smokes.

The man who smokes is not molested by mosquitoes. They can't stand smoking.—Detroit Free Press.

REAL ART IN BEGGING

The Beggar's First Step Is to Get the Attention of His Intended Victim.

The professional beggar in New York uses various devices to get a hearing, for if he can once gain the attention of his intended victim he has taken the first step toward success.

"Can you direct me to Ninetieth street and Seventh avenue?" asked a poorly dressed woman whom I met in Fourteenth street.

"You had best take the elevated road at the corner and get off at Ninety-third street," I answered.

"How far is it?"

"About four miles," I said.

"That's a long walk, and I haven't a cent. Could you give me a nickel to pay my fare?"

Within three days I again met the woman at the same place with the same story.

"Do you speak German?" asked a young man with a Tertio countenance in good English.

"I do not."

"I live in Hoboken. Could you lend me 30 cents to pay my ferrage, as I haven't a cent? I will pay it to some one who is as hard up as I am."

Twice since then the same man has started the same conversation with me, but he gets no further than the first question.

A woman was standing at the corner of Twelfth street and Sixth avenue gazing intently at the Jefferson market tower.

"My poor old eyes are not much good," she said in soliloquy and then turning to me asked, "Can you see what time it is by that clock?"

"Half past 9."

"So late? Mister, could you give a poor woman a few cents?"

At 10 o'clock she was still at her post.

"Be careful if you go in there," said a genteel appearing man as I approached the entrance to a place of amusement.

"Why?" I asked.

"I have just come out and find I have had my pocket picked, and I have to go to Yonkers to get home. Could you lend me half a dollar? I will return it."

I watched the man until he had collected two half dollars.

"Did you drop those, sir?" asked a boy as he ran up behind me with a pair of cheap eyeglasses in his hand.

"No. They are not mine."

"I am sorry, boss, for I thought you might give me a few cents, as I have had nothing to eat today."

Two other men were approached in the same manner before I had walked a block.

One evening as I turned from Grand street into the Bowery a man who was approaching dropped a coin at my feet, and I had to stop to prevent a collision with him as he stopped to pick it up.

"Nearly lost my nickel," he said, "and I am trying to get another to pay for a night's lodging. Could you help a poor fellow out?"

Very likely he got his lodging.—New York Herald.

Cobra Venom.

Dr. Calmette began his experiments with the most powerful of the reptile poisons and made an analysis of the venom of the cobra.

One of the most curious facts in science is that two substances having almost identically the same chemical composition can have effects so different upon the human body as to represent the best support of life on the one hand and the quickest termination of it on the other. The albumen, or white, of an egg and the poison of the cobra of India are so nearly identical in composition that it takes a very careful analysis to detect the difference.

It was long supposed that the fatal principle of snake poison was an animal alkaloid, but late analyses have caused the abandonment of this idea. The fact which, for a long time, placed cobra poisoning beyond the reach of a remedy was its very similarity to albumen, being held that no specific which would neutralize or destroy it could be prevented from neutralizing and destroying the albumen of the blood as well. The poison contains two distinct albuminoids—one coagulable and the other persistently liquid in form. The latter is the active and death producing principle and remains superior to a heat of 180 degrees F. as well as to evaporation, the solid result retaining all the deadly properties of the liquid.—McClure's Magazine.