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SATURDAY, DEC. 7th., 1895.

As the question of free books, and possibly other points referring to our public school system, are bound to come before our legislature this winter, the subject is a pertinent one for our consideration and ventilation. The patrons of the RECORD are welcome to the use of its columns for this purpose, if they have any ideas on the subject for the common good.

THAT ADVERTISING in the RECORD pays, is shown by the fact that our own merchants take more space when we have it to spare, and they have something extra to sell. One of the best endorsements of the value of our columns is the support we get from our home merchants, who are not in business to throw money away for the sake of keeping up a newspaper—even the RECORD.

IT IS PROBABLE that the coming special election for Senator will be a lively one, on account of its novelty if for no other reason. When, in addition to the attraction offered by a thing which never before occurred in this country, is added the fact that both parties want this particular office about as badly as they ever wanted any single one in the state, it is reasonable to expect that unless the snow is very deep, and the roads blocked, that the "highways and hedges" will be searched for the very last sheep.

IT IS DIFFICULT to predict the future work in the magazine field. No one would have conceived, ten years ago, that a thirty-five-cent magazine would ever contemplate the use of the expensive lithographic process in printing. But a ten cent magazine has put in a large and complete lithographic plant with the avowed purpose of furnishing a certain amount of color-work every month. The first result is the reproduction of a water color, drawn by Bonner, "The Cosmopolitan" for the January number. This beautiful magazine is furnished in combination with the RECORD for \$1.85 a year.

Eight Columns Now.

After seven years of healthy

tion this year, roughly, and next fall go over it again and give it a better finish. If you cannot have brick walks—use gravel. Both boards and stones are a nuisance, particularly the former, and the latter are hard to secure—the right kind—and are likely to be more expensive than brick. A gravel walk with good curb and side drain, makes a splendid walk, and is lasting and cheap.

Then too, what would it cost to pave the roadway? Almost every farmer who visits a place would contribute one or more days hauling of stone—many have them on their fields and they would be doing a double kindness by hauling them to town. The worst places might at least be filled; in fact, it looks like carelessness, laziness, old fogeyism, lack of decency, and everything else but what belongs to the progressive spirit of the age, to see people and horses wading through mud in towns where men, women and children live, trade, work, play, and go to church and school. It is a mistake for people to say that they "pay road tax, and that is enough," or that it was "good enough for our parents before us," or some other reason of this sort, which is really no reason at all.

Every little community should have its local pride, because it is home for its citizens. Home for the wives, mothers and children. Home for one's self, and every true American citizen will beautify that home—humble though it may be—to the extent of his means and power. Let the citizens—one energetic one may do—call a meeting, decide on a plan, and go to work at once with a will, and much of the mud of next spring may yet be avoided.

Beside these main improvements, there are minor ones which add much to the prosperous and cheerful appearance of a place. Chief among these, may be mentioned, a general "sprucing up" of house and yard. Cleaning away rubbish, old vines, boxes and barrels, and whatever else may be lying around. Even the nailing on of a few palings, or the straightening of a step, or fastening a shutter, or moving chicken coops and hog pens to less conspicuous places, not only pleases the eye, but adds to comfort and in the end proves to be economy. How much might be done in the way of improvement, simply by doing it, if people would only have a little pride—no, not pride, decency, is better.

Good Roads and Taxes.

In France all carriages are taxed. Those with seats for one or two persons, \$10 a year (in round numbers); those with seats for three, \$15, and for four, \$20; while bicycles and tricycles are taxed \$2 each. The taxes are payable monthly, in advance, and must be paid before the vehicle is allowed to go upon the road. A fine revenue is thus obtained. No doubt a similar system in this country would also fill up the state, county or township treasury. But we don't want it. Such a tax would be particularly vexatious and annoying.

We don't need it, either. Our ordinary system of taxation is sufficient. We spend enough money—or its equivalent—on our roads now to make them as good as those of France. The trouble is we don't spend it in the right way. Our labor is misdirected. At some season of the year, when farm work is less pressing than usual, the farmer "works out" his road tax. Generally it is about the worst time of the year for the roads; but that doesn't matter. He takes his horses and plough and scraper, ploughs up some furrows in the gutter between the wagon-track and the edge of the road. That is the best he can do. The roads are rough and lumpy.

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kindled and sentiment awakened. Do not be ashamed to love the flag or to confess your love of it. Make much of it; tell its history; sing of it. It now floats over our schools, and it ought to hang from the windows of all our homes on all public days. Every man should uncover when the flag is borne by in the parade, and every one should rise when a National air is given at a concert or public meeting."

"The impulse of patriotism needs to be instructed, guided—brought to the wheel—if it is to do the every-day work of American politics. Sentiment? Yes, never too much; but with it, and out of it a faithful discharge of the prosy routine of a citizen's duty. A readiness to go to the field? Yes, and equally to the primaries and to the polls. The real enemies of our country—the dangerous ones—are not the armed men nor armored ships of the great powers. If there is too much exuberance in the thought that we can whip the world it is a safe saying that we can defend our land and costs against any part of the world that will ever be in arms against us. We are alert as to foreign foes—the drum tap rouses the heaviest sleepers. But we are a dull people as to internal assaults upon the integrity and purity of public administration. Salvation Army methods seem to be needed in politico-moral reforms. It has seemed to me that a fuller knowledge of our civil institutions and a deeper love of them would make us more watchful for their purity. They would think less of the levy necessary to restore stolen public funds, and more of the betrayal and shame of the thing. A good argument might be made for the wave theory as applied to patriotism, for there are eras when it rises to the combing point and others when greed and selfishness rise above it on either side."

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Reondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory." R. S. McKinney, druggist, Taneytown Md.

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MIDDLEBURG DISTRICT.

(SUPPLEMENTARY.)

By Samuel Weybright, 1892.

PART I.

(These articles (two or three) by Mr. Weybright, will give some further information of the early settlement of the sections of Keysville and Double Pipe Creek, and a few facts of more recent date, overlooked by previous writers.—Ed.)

"Love to think of old-time days; but the days to be, still will be with beauty and blessing for me; for still the blue sky's benediction, and still there's light and song; The Lord's love is unending, and He leads us along."

As we advance in years, our minds wander back to the days of our childhood, when we sat around the log fire listening to the old folks' tales of the early settlers along the Monocacy, where we feel sure the end of smoke from the wigwam and camp fire brightened the night, as the old folks used to tell us. In the field joining Jesse C. Weybright's buildings, which was then a swamp, there was a spring to which the deer came to drink, and lick salt, and there also the braves came to hunt, but now the poor Indian has departed, and left us to enjoy his former lands.

It appears from history and deeds of record, that two brothers, Benjamin and William Biggs, came from England to New Jersey and from there to "Bridgeton," on the Monocacy west of Walkersville. The latter being new and not producing well, they sold out and bought tracts of land from the mouth of D. P. Creek, to the mouth of Tom's creek, as we have deeds showing that Benjamin sold 163 acres of land to William, called part of Benjamin's "Good Luck," in May 1750, and then moving to West Liberty, West Virginia.

Also in 1757 David Gorsuch of Baltimore county, took up 520 acres of land called "Brook's Landing," joining the Biggs' tract on the north. The latter was surveyed by Thomas Hook, who must have been the father of the late Col. Tom Hook of Middleburg. Capt. John Biggs, said to be a son of Benjamin, was captured and killed by the Indians, in Indian warfare. William Biggs, it is said, had eight sons and two daughters. One daughter married a Mr. Cookerly, and lived near Walkersville; the other a Mr. Ogle, and lived near Graceland. Six brothers, sons of William, by an act of legislature, got a patent, and re-patented, of some vacant land and disputed titles in 1786, which they afterwards divided.

William married Katie Farney, and lived on what is known as the Poole farm. The farm then contained over three hundred acres. The substantial stone buildings built by him over a hundred years ago, are still in good preservation. The burying ground of the Biggs family is located on this farm. Later, William Biggs also owned the farm, now the property of Samuel Weybright, and the farm on which George Devilliss resides across the Monocacy. He raised a great deal of tobacco and cereals, and did labor principally by means of slaves. A favorite slave, Simon Nor-

thester, owned by him, was his favorite. He was a very old man, could be seen on a Sunday morning, abram in hand, dressed in linen pure and white, walking his way to church. He died in 1875, aged about a hundred years, and his remains lie in the Keysville cemetery.

Benjamin Biggs (No. 2) lived across the river, and was married to Elizabeth Orr. He is credited with 238 acres of land, now the property of Albert Valentine, Samuel Weybright and Edward Shorb. He was a justice of the peace, and would never try a case without the constable at his command. He had five children; William, Zacheus, Benjamin, Mrs. Eli Groff, and Mrs. John Ott. Benjamin was the only one who lived to bury his mother, who died January, 1855, aged 83 years. He lived on the farm of his father, and had a family of five children; Benjamin D. B. of Shippenburg, Leander, Elizabeth who married Singleton Dorsey, Sarah married A. S. Zentz, and Emma married Isaac Saylor.

Jacob Biggs (of the six brothers) built the stone buildings on the Heskiah Fox farm. His sons were William and Jacob. William was the father of the late Joshua Biggs of Rocky Ridge. The daughters, Mrs. John Cover mother of the late Milton and Thomas Cover, also Mrs. John Smith of Uniontown. Frederick one of the six, but said to be the seventh son, settled on the extreme bend of the Monocacy, now owned by Elias Valentine. He had three sons and five daughters; William studied for the ministry and lived on the farm now owned by Grace Valentine. His son, Milton E. Biggs, is a millwright and builder of Frederick City. He was contractor for the fine buildings of Mr. Littlefield near Middleburg, and assisted in giving information to the writer.

Joseph, son of Frederick, was a doctor and lived in Graceland. John Biggs, after the division of land by the six brothers, settled near Graceland and afterwards moved to Ohio. Joseph Biggs, the youngest of the six brothers, married Mary Kalb, and lived, and built the buildings in 1814, on what is known as the Dorus Groff estate. It then contained about four hundred acres. His children were Augustine, a doctor of Sharpsburg, Joseph, Franklin, Edward, Mrs. Dorus Groff, Arabella, Mrs. Lycurgus Phillips, and Adelaide.

The next of the first settlers we will notice will be the Dotterer family, which first came to Pennsylvania. Conrad Dotterer came from Pennsylvania, settled and built near the forks of D. P. Creek and Monocacy, intending to build a mill. He went so far as to dig a race from D. P. Creek to the Monocacy river. An extreme flood came, the highest ever known, and the family had to be rescued by boat from the windows. After the waters abated, they found the old brooder and her litter in the hay mow. He then built the

brick building against the hill, where John S. Weybright now lives.

Conrad Dotterer had four children, two sons and two daughters. Later in life, he and one daughter moved to Waynesboro, and there ended his days. His son John married a Miss Hoffman, bought the home farm and lived on it during his life, and died in April, 1849. He had five sons and two daughters. In 1852, Washington and Joshua, sons of John, divided the home farm. Joshua put up new buildings, now the property of John D. Dotterer of the fourth generation. Washington died in 1855. Later the farm went into the hands of Jacob Saylor, and now is owned by Elder Daniel R. Saylor. Frederick, son of Conrad, also married a Miss Hoffman and bought the farm on which O. D. Birely now resides. In 1847, Frederick sold the farm to Jacob Birely. Lewis, his son, moved on said farm in 1848, and remained until his death in 1853.

His children lived on the farm in care of their aunt, Mrs. Smith, until they were of age. Then O. D. Birely bought his sister's interest in the farm. The farm north of the Dotterer's was first known to be settled by Yost Cover. His sons were John, William, Daniel, Joseph, Alfred and Frank. John bought the farm, and sold it to Wm. Mehrling from Piney Creek. In 1851 Wm. Mehrling sold the farm to Wm. Valentine who raised a large family. He was a son of Jacob there to "Bridgeton," on the Monocacy west of Walkersville. The latter being new and not producing well, they sold out and bought tracts of land from the mouth of D. P. Creek, to the mouth of Tom's creek, as we have deeds showing that Benjamin sold 163 acres of land to William, called part of Benjamin's "Good Luck," in May 1750, and then moving to West Liberty, West Virginia.

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TELEPHONE TALK.

The Gettysburg Star of this week contains the following: "R. B. Hazlett, general manager of the Western Maryland Telephone Company of Westminster, Md., is in town interviewing our business people and endeavoring to establish a Telephone Company. Mr. Hazlett built the Carroll county line and comes highly recommended by Chas. E. Fink, of Westminster and formerly of this place. The scheme is to connect all of the twenty-two villages in the county with Gettysburg and have connections with the Maryland company at Taneytown. The Western Maryland Company will have connections with the home Company at Baltimore within a year. Emmitsburg would also be included in the circuit. The line would require 100 miles of pole line. Mr. Hazlett has met at least thirty of our business people and is much encouraged with the reception given him and the scheme. All agree to do everything to forward the movement.

Mr. Hazlett does not wish to control the new Company; his desire is to have home people assume the entire line. A preliminary meeting will likely be held at an early date and active measures taken to secure what the town and county so much need.

Push along the movement and keep up the agitation."

Carroll County Court.

State of Maryland vs John Yingling; assault and battery. Tried before the court. Adjudged not guilty, and traverser discharged. Fink for state and Bond for traverser.

State vs George Smith; larceny. Tried before jury. Verdict guilty and sentenced to House of Correction for the period of one year. Fink for state and Thomas and Bond for prisoner.

State vs Frank Pratt; larceny. Tried before court, adjudged guilty and sentenced to House of Correction for the period of one year. Fink for state, and Bond for prisoner.

State vs Charles Herrod alias "Blood"; Assaulting an officer. Tried before jury. Verdict of assault. Sentenced to House of Correction for the period of two years. Fink for state and Steele for traverser.

State vs Wm. Coats; assaulting an officer; before court on Special Pleas. Finding of court for traverser and traverser discharged. Fink for state, and Thomas and Bond for prisoner.

The November term of court, after being in session seventeen days, adjourned.

A Pleasant Party.

A pleasant party was held at the residence of Ruben Wulfe, near Clearview school house, on Tuesday evening, November 28th. About 25 persons were present, and the evening was pleasantly spent in games, plays, and other innocent amusements. At a late hour all were invited to the dining room where refreshments consisting of cakes, fruits, &c., were served and much enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wulfe; Messrs Annie Wulfe, and Alice Cash, Messrs Emory Warner, Alva Valentine, Robert Cash, and S. Royer Weybright from D. P. Creek; Mr. Clarence Koons, Middleburg; George Kootz, York Road; Miss Dessie Saxton, Woodsboro; Misses George and Nellie Duttera, Annie Davidson, Maud and Minnie Hiltzbrick, Carrie Baumgardner and Carrie Six; Messrs Maurice Duttera, Theodore C. Fair, Geo. E. Koutz, Claudius Long, Newton Six, and E. S. Harner, of Taneytown.

Fifty-fourth Congress Opens.

The first session of the fifty-fourth Congress opened on Monday, and as usual the principal interest centered in the organization of, and proceedings in, the House of Representatives. This opening session was an animated occasion, and many were unable to gain admission to the galleries where the floor scene was brightened by hundreds of floral tributes, which had a tendency to add beauty to an occasion which would otherwise have been simply one of bustle and confusion to the spectator.

A surprising number of new faces were seen, and numbers of "old regulars" were conspicuously absent. In a membership of 356, exactly 163 are entirely new, and while a good many of the old members had likely outlived their usefulness, the new ones likely have much to learn, and the Speaker will find use for all his ability at times.

Promptly at noon the clerk of the last house rapped for order, the floor having been previously cleared, when the usual preliminaries were gone through. At the conclusion of the roll call, clerk Kerr announced that 341 of the 356 members were present, and that the first business was the selection of a presiding officer. Without delay, Mr. Grosvenor nominated Thomas B. Reed (rep); Mr. Sayers presented the name of Charles F. Crisp (dem), and Mr. Ken the name of John C. Bell (pop). The result was Reed 234, Crisp 95, Bell 6, and the announcement of the vote was received with wild applause.

Mr. Reed then took his position and made his speech of acceptance, after which the members came forward and were sworn in. The first clash occurred when Mr. Cannon moved the adoption of the rules of the fifty-first Congress. Mr. Crisp desiring to know whether the minority would be given any chance to offer amendments to them, and after explanation he withdrew his opposition. The drawing for seats then took place. On account of the overwhelming republican majority in the present House, constituting 244 out of the 356 members, an arrangement was entered into by which the republicans should have the first tier of seats on the democratic side and also the two last tiers, just as in the last Congress the democrats had two of the tiers which

ordinarily belong to the republicans. As a preliminary to the drawing the members all retired behind the brass railing at the rear of the seats. Three hundred and fifty-six small balls were placed in a box and shaken up. A number on each ball corresponded to a name on the roll call. A blindfold page drew out the balls, and the members selected their seats as their names were drawn. According to the usual custom the House granted the ex speakers, Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, and Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvania, the privilege to make their own selection.

THE SENATE. In the Senate there was the same abundance of flowers and some new faces, but the body was called to order by the vice-President with but little more than the usual excitement. No business was transacted except organization and the swearing in of new members, and, after being informed that the President's message would not be sent in until Tuesday, the Senate adjourned.

The business done during the week was in the line of getting ready for work, introducing bills, &c. The various committees will likely be made up by the first of next week, after which the real business of the session will begin.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Filmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by K. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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FOR RENT. Fifteen Room House in Harney, known as Union Hotel. Possession given immediately. For further particulars apply to
T. H. ECKENRODE,
Taneytown, Md.
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Milton Academy!
BRANCH No. 2.

This Academy, located in the house recently occupied by Mr. J. Forward, is a branch of Milton Academy of Baltimore city, and is of the same general character. The responsibility for its conduct rests with Prof. J. F. Springer of Baltimore. The school is in charge at Taneytown is Prof. Henry Meier, who for three years taught at the Columbian University of Washington, and for two years at the Central High School of the same city.

Instruction is offered in Latin, Greek, French, German, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physiology, Physics, Botany, History, Geography, Reading, Spelling, Grammar, Penmanship, Drawing, etc. The plan of the school contemplates furnishing a teacher to about every fifteen pupils. This will enable the individual needs of each pupil. Of course this necessitates rather high tuition rates. But when, in addition, it is considered that the school is under supervision from Baltimore city, and offers competent instruction in languages, etc., a thoughtful person should admit that our prices are reasonable.

We desire to secure the moral support and patronage of those who wish their children to have educational advantages of a high order. The school is for both sexes, and all ages from 7 years up.

Purses: \$50, \$65, \$80, etc., for the school-year of about 9 months. Reduction for those beginning late.

Evening School. Young men and young ladies desiring to secure instruction at night, in Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Algebra, French, German, Reading, Penmanship, etc., may do so by joining the Evening School which will begin tomorrow, December 2nd. Terms: \$30. For three evenings per week until June 13, 1896. Application for either day or night department may be made to Prof. Meier.

J. F. SPRINGER,
Principal of Milton Academy,
Baltimore, Cockeysville, Taneytown,
30-11-3mo.

Otter Dale Mill
FOR SALE!

The above property is for sale cheap. Terms easy.
E. E. REINDOLLAR,
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Taneytown, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT!
The brick Hotel property in Taneytown, formerly known as THE ELLIOT HOUSE, now occupied by S. C. Smith. Possession given April 1st, 1896. For particulars apply to either of the undersigned in Taneytown, Md.

AMERICUS SHOEMAKER,
CHARLES A. ELLIOT.
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ENGLAR'S.

A small lot of those Suits at

\$2.50

are still left, sizes 35 to 38; also a few Boys' Suits with vest and long pants at same price.

Those Black Double-breasted Suits, in Men's sizes, at

\$4.50,

have been selling. If they had been single-breasted there would not be one left. If you come within 10 days, you may get one yet.

OVERCOATS

have been cut below the 'Red Mark' nearly all through the remaining stock. You won't go without one, unless you want me to lose too much. Not looking for profit now. The season for Storm Coats is just coming. The only full lots yet left are Black and Blue Coats, this season's make, easily worth \$9.00. They must go at \$7.00. We have a few coats from 39 to 42, at \$2.25.

JUST RECEIVED

The greatest Bargain in an open front Laundry Shirt you ever saw. Marked to sell at 75c, but it is equal to, or better than, any \$1.00 shirt in town.

TO GO BACK

to the Suit business; we have lots of suits from \$3.50 to \$6.00—the greatest bargains you ever saw. One and two of a kind only. If you can get a fit, you get a double bargain. Another thing—we don't lie about our goods. We want to get rid of the suits badly enough, but mean to keep our self-respect anyhow, whether we sell them or not.

ALL THROUGH

the stock, you will find great bargains. The boiling down is well under way, and no matter what it is—remnants must go. By next Spring I mean to have either a clean compact stock to sell out, or one of the same kind to keep on with. The first result is decidedly preferable.

DO YOU WANT

a suit of fine pure all-wool Underwear? Or will part wool do, or all cotton? In any case, you want find a better stock of Underwear in the county than at our store. All grades, colors and prices from 25c a garment up.

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TANEYTOWN

Roller Mills

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Highest cash prices paid for grain.
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Money Saving Center!

Thousands of Buyers came and the Second Week

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Manufacturer's Consignment Sale was a Wonderful Trade Triumph. The interest to the money-saver and bargain-seeker was plainly shown.

The masses have seen it—the money-savers have found out—and the bargain-seekers have received proof, positive evidence of the Colossal fine inducements held forth by the wonderful Manufacturer's Consignment Sale at

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Now we can not check its march to further success, hence we made another deal by which we can sell every remaining garment in our Cloak Parlor at less than

ONE-HALF.

This event actually puts Dollars in your pocket for every quarter you take out. And remember one fact, you can rely upon every garment as being choicest in quality, choicest in fit, and choicest in every way.

HOLIDAY GOODS

are coming in daily, and we cannot call your attention to every item we would like to, but we can tell you this, that we can save you money on every article you may ask for, from a pin to a silk dress.

CLOAKS. Dress Goods.

Navy and Black Cheviot, Plain and Diagonal Cloth Jackets, large sleeves, full back—real value \$6.00, at.....\$3.39
Black Boucle Cloth and Beaver Jackets, 28 and 30 inches long, large sleeve; would be cheap at \$8.00, now.....\$4.19.
Plain Cloth Jackets in navy and black, cloth sleeves, velvet piping, slashed from \$12.00 to\$5.95.
All our 50c Fancy, Plain and Rough Dress Material reduced to.....37c.
All our 85c and 90c Boucle Cloths reduced to.....65c.
All our 75c and \$1.00 Fancy Silks, reduced to.....50c.
Great reduction in Black Goods.

Cloth Capes.

Cheviot Cloth Double Capes, with Storm Collar, finished in satin, value \$8.00, at.....\$4.09.
Melton Cloth Double Capes, fine satin finish; former price \$10.00, now.....\$5.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Special attraction in this line. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs always sold at 10c, reduced to 5c.
Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy embroidered, real value 18c, at.....10c.
Ladies' Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 50c; during the Holiday season at.....25c.
Gent's Silk Mufflers in all colors, at 50c, 65c, 75c, and \$1.00, 45c-44.
Men's Wool Gloves, Scotch Wool, all sizes, worth 50c, at.....25c.
Men's Leather Gloves, sold always at 40c; during this week at.....25c.

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