

OUR 7TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

We now enter upon our 7th year with a determination to outdo our own best efforts, and bind closer to us that vast army of patrons, whose co-operation has made this store what it is. A glance below will show you how much you can save by attending this sale.

Extra Specials for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Flannelette Blankets.

Grey and white 62c. pair. 10 doz. Fine Worsted Hose 8½ to 10, 40c. kind for 25c. 25 doz. Men's Woolen Socks, 2 pairs for 25c. 15 doz. Fine English Yarn, ½ Hose colored, only 25c. pair.

Fine English Woolen Blankets, imported direct, extra large size at \$3.00 pair.

Floor Oilcloth in all widths, 16 rolls to be sold at 23c. square yd. Regular price 35c.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

83 Cloth Skirts will be on sale this week at \$1.65 each, all sizes; the cloth in them cost more. 28 Black Cloth Skirts, very richly gotten up, perfect fitting, \$6.00 garments, on sale at \$3.95.

Ladies' Winter Wrappers.

Just in 28 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, new colorings, well made 32 to 42. Regular \$1.60, anniversary \$1.15. See them in window.

Ladies' Flannel Dress Waists.

The largest assorted stock of high grade Flannel Waists, not 3 alike, all sizes, on sale at \$2.50. Early buyers will get the best. 50 webs of Fancy Patterns, in Flannelettes, suitable for Kimonos Wrappers and Waists, worth 12c. on sale at 8c. yd.

Fleeced Underwear for Men and Boys.

We believe we have more Fleeced Underwear in our stores than three others put together. We bought from the mills direct, 1 to 3 cases of a line. Men's Wool Fleeced Underwear, 85c. per suit, worth elsewhere up to \$1.25. Boys' Fleeced Underwear 40c., 50c., 75c. per suit. Men's Unshrinkable All wool Ribbed Underwear, everybody's \$2.00 kind, our price \$1.50 per suit, all sizes.

Smyrna Rugs.

Reversible Rugs, small size 22c., medium size at 40c. large sizes 90c. and \$1.50. They are a bargain.

Ladies' Jackets.

An odd line in Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, black and grey, choice at \$3.00, regular \$4.50 to \$6. They are all on a table. Come and see them.

Men's Overcoats.

Talk about Men's Overcoats! You may have seen large stocks elsewhere, but here the piles are higher than the highest men's. Over 30 styles to select from. Every shade, size and make, Progress Brand Overcoats, from \$6.50, \$8.00 to \$12. Men's and Boys' Overcoats, grey and black, from \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00 to \$10.00. Come and look our stock of Men's and Boys' wearables. It will pay you to deal at our store.

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THE SHIP'S PURSER.

Some of the Things That Make His Life at Times a Burden.

The lot of the purser is anything but a happy one. From his title one would think that he had only to look after the finance of the vessel, but in reality his office, so conveniently and picturesquely situated at the top of the grand staircase, is really as busy a bureau as any in Capel court or Wall street. It is no doubt legitimate enough to expect the purser to be quite au fait with the monetary matters, to explain to the Britisher the difference between a dollar and a crown or to the American that the greenback is treated with scorn and contumely in Europe, but our American friends are par excellence the interrogators of the world, and to them the purser is simply a walking encyclopedia.

He is expected to tell them all about the ship—that's right enough—but they want to know all about the passengers as well, who they are, where they have come from and where they are going, how much they are worth and any little titbit of news about their social life. He is also asked about every hotel, beginning at Liverpool and ending at Rome, the best shops whereat to purchase different articles, who will give the best discount for cash, where the questioner's wife can best be rigged up in European fashion and the most likely resort at which his daughter might run across some impecunious scion of British nobility.—Harry Furness in Strand.

Position of Wood and Its Durability.

The problem has troubled many why two pieces of wood sawed from the same section of a tree should possess very varied characteristics when used in different positions. For example, a gate post will be found to decay much faster if the butt end of the tree is uppermost than would be the case if the top were placed in this position. The reason is that the moisture of the atmosphere will permeate the pores of the wood much more rapidly the way

The tree grew than it would if in the opposite direction.

Microscopical examination proves that the pores invite the ascent of moisture, while they repel its descent. Take the familiar case of a wooden bucket. Many may have noticed that some of the staves appear to be entirely saturated, while others are apparently quite dry. This arises from the same cause—the dry staves are in the position in which the tree grew, while the saturated ones are reversed.

A Reminiscence of Fanny Kemble.

Fanny Kemble is remembered by old residents of Germantown and Philadelphia as a superb horsewoman. She had a fiery temper, which matched that of her husband, Pierce Butler, and speedily brought about one of the most noted divorce trials reported in the law books. In her youth she was remarkably beautiful, and in the role of Juliet she was the personification of dazzling loveliness. She was noted for her keenness of wit even in the days of her old age. Once when an impertinent street loafer stepped up to her while she was looking in the window of a bric-a-brac store and said, "Are you fond of antiquities?" Mrs. Kemble quickly unpinned her veil and, turning on the man her aged face (she was then seventy-three), asked, "Are you?"

An Aggravating Speech.

One of the wits of the parliament house is said to have observed on the occasion of Judge Deas' promotion to the honor of knighthood, "The queen may make George Deas a knight, but no one will ever make him a gentleman." Deas was quite able, however, to hold his own, and he punished the wits when they came to make their maiden speeches before him. "Prisoner at the bar," he once said to an unfortunate wretch on whose behalf an infant advocate had been feebly urging "extenuating circumstances," "everything that your counsel has said in mitigation I consider to be an aggravation of your offense."

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

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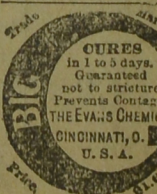
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