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All wool, which we offer at the low price of \$1.50 each. A large line of Cashmere in all colors from 12c up to \$1.50 per yard.

Ladies' Scarlet Vests, Blankets, Spreads, Marseilles and Toilet Quilts, White and Red Flannels, Towels, Damasks, Napkins, Doilies, Cretonnes and Cretonne Fringes.

The Hercules Unlaundered Shirt for \$1.

Evitt & Bros. Ladies and Childrens Shoes. A large stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

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NOVEMBER! -SHOES- December Has Come and CHRISTMAS

Will Soon be Here. Both young and old will be looking for something for Christmas Presents.

FANCY GOODS

We have just received. All can be supplied. Our stock is too numerous to mention, so come and see for yourself.

Great Reductions in CLOTHING -BY- W. KAUFMAN & CO.

Our first mark down was a real and great one, but we have since revised our entire stock, making still further large reductions.

Table with columns: Men's Suits Reduced to \$4.50; Former Price \$7.00. Includes items like Men's Suits, Youths, and Boys and Children's Suits.

ONE THOUSAND OVERCOATS at less than manufacturers' cost, and see if you can get as good value for money anywhere else.

Our Goods Must be Sold Before January the 1st.

as we will remove to the corner of Central Hotel, in the store formerly occupied by Brem & McDowell.

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Advertisement for 'LIFE FOR THE LIVER & KIDNEYS' by Dr. Hiltoy, featuring testimonials and medical details.

Advertisement for 'A Live Firm' by Newman & McKenzie, Commission Merchants, listing various goods and services.

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Not Cheerful Figures. The business failures last week, footed up 307 as against 242 the week previous.

Canadian Creditors Say It's Hopelessly Insolvent. MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—A sensation was created here yesterday when the winding up order on Mr. Kiddell, the secretary of the New York Graphic Co., with its head office here, was served on the suit of seven persons who are creditors to the amount of \$91,000.

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banking system, and by removing from the business horizon the cloud, which though now no bigger than a man's hand, perhaps, suggests to many timid minds the dreaded possibilities of future contraction with which it is now beset.

A simple and equitable method of providing for these expenses would be to substitute in the national bank act, in place of the present tax, a provision empowering the comptroller of the currency to assess upon the banks annually, or at such convenient intervals as he might suggest to Congress, the amount necessary to meet the expenses of his bureau, pro rata according to their average circulation outstanding.

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- New Orleans, La. 5,000
F Tagliapietra, 123 Conti st, New Orleans, La. 5,000
H E Stevens, Tinsville, Pa. collected through Penn Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1,200

- OPERA HOUSE. FRIDAY, DEC. 14. Return by special request of the favorite Comedian, C. B. Bi hop, Supported by the charming Actress, Miss Emma Pierce, and a specially selected Comedy Company, will appear in a GRAND DOUBLE BILL, H. J. Byron's Society Comedy, "OUR BOYS."

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THE GREATEST SUCCESS Of the Season.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH'S Great Sale of Clothing. During this great sale more of and youths have been made happy by the positive bargains offered than at any sale ever attempted in this section.

Holiday Attractions.

In order to make Holiday Trade as interesting as possible to our friends and customers we have decided to offer STARTLING BARGAINS in Ladies', Misses' and Children's CLOAKS, DOLMANS, ULSTERS and HAWKERS, at prices never attempted in this section.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

We have just received the most exquisite lines of Hosiery it has ever been our pleasure to offer at prices that cannot be competed with.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

We are now offering the most attractive bargains in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Doilies, Table Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Turkey Red Damasks, Turkey Red Napkins, Beaches and Unbleached Damasks, with Napkins and Doilies to match.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

In Black French Cashmeres, Colored Cashmeres, French, German and American Dress goods, French Novelties and Embroidered Costumes, all of which we have marked down at prices to close out at once.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH CHARLOTTE, N. C.

READ! Everybody

Seeks to secure the most value for money expended. Human nature is the same everywhere. In this connection we wish to say that the value offering by us at this time, in Fine Ready-made Clothing, can be relied upon as being the very best obtainable.

Our superior line compares favorably with the finest custom Tailoring work, with this difference, they are fully 40 per cent. lower in price and decidedly better values than can be found elsewhere for the money.

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