They came too late the fragrant, dewy Nourished where sunshine beats the

whole long day.

Life held no solace for her darkened And fields were barren as she went

Ah! take them back, the words so long unsaid The spoken love to starving heart denied: Ye gave a stone where she asked for

She held it in her empty hand and

The sweet pink roses lie upon her She passed through wastes whereon no pink bud grows;

She passed and sleeps—what matters all the rest? She hath no need for any fairest rose Take them away and bear her softly

Where singing birds and tender glasses wait; Holding your peace-your words are

For love and roses, all are come too -Boston Transcript.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Integrity is a jewel far more valuable than the purest diamond. - The devil can afford to take a nap after he has started a quarrel in the

- The devil was the first being that ever debated God's truth. But men have been at it ever since. - If you give the devil a few hard knocks with the Bible when you

rise up in the morning, he will not want to follow you so closely during the day.

- "It is a noble and great thing to cover the blemishes and excuse the fallings of a friend; to draw a curtain before his stains and to display his perfections; to bury his weaknesses in silence, but to proclaim his virtues upon the housetop

- God has put it in our power to help each other in many ways. Some-times by deeds that lift away burdens; sometimes by words that inspire courage and strength; sometimes by sympathy that halves sorrow. But there is no other way in which we can serve others so wisely, so efficiently, so divinely, as by intercession for them. -J. R. Miller.

CURRENT COMMENT

-- Is not the President rather hasty in deciding that Indianola, Miss., shall not have a postoffice? The beet sugar convention has not yet ruled on this matter. - Louis ville Courier Journal, Bem.

Perhaps the most potent thing that Mr. Tillman can urge against Mr. Crum is the fact that the gentleman has a habit of declining to stand in Republican national conventions without being securely hitched. - Washington Post,

-- Regretful surprise is a mild term for the feeling aroused in the United States by President Roosevelt's nomination of a colored man to the post of Collector of the Port of Charleston. Even the since rest admirers of the President cannot help regarding that appointment as an ill considered act, which will do more harm than good to the very ple whom it is intended to benefit, namely, the negroes. - New York Herald, Ind.

- Those who have been wont to believe that the day of oratory is passed, and that audiences no longer gather to be thrilled and swayed by the power of eloquent words and forceful diction, may have had their opinion reversed by the effect of the ringing speech delivered a few days ago in the Senate by the Hon. George Graham Vest. When the venerable Senator, feeble of limb, but still lithe and agile of mind, arose from his seat in the chamber and, reclining upon his staff for support, began his scathing rebuke to the dominant party, the Senate gave heed as it does not frequently do to an impromptu delivery .- Washington Times, Ind.

FWINKLINGS

- Man is the only animal that works the other animals for a living. -Life. - It was a bright reformer who

said: "We want good men, and we want 'em bad!"-Puck - "Do you know what this rail-

- Advise an old man to marry

woman young enough to be his daughter, and he will ask if you take him to be a fool, but he will not be offended.—Atchison Globe.

- After all is said and done, the philosophic, all-around epicure must indorse the dictum that the proof of the political pudding is largely, if not wholly, in the gleaning of the plums — Judge.

- "Yes, they ran him out of the neighborhood, and threatened him with tar and feathers, and a ride on a rail, and a hempen noose, if he ever came back." "Gracious! What had he done?" Suggested that the tariff could be revised."—Cleveland Plain

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ROADS OF THE SOUTH

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Can Boast of Some of the Best Roads In the World-The Employment of Convicts on the Highways of North

Among the many interesting and val-

nable articles published in a recent

number of Harper's Weekly was the following on highway improvement in the south: One of the most important, but least conspicuous, movements in the new south is that being made in behalf of good country roads. About fifteen years ago there was a general revival of interest in the building of country roads, and now many communities in the south have systems of roads of which they justly feel proud. Even North Carolina, long known as the Rip Van Winkle of the southern

states, has at last awakened and is

giving lessons to the outside world in



MACADAMIZED BOAD IN NOBTH CABOLINA. no exaggeration to say that the roads of Mecklenburg county, N. C., are the best to be found in the entire south.

The county of Mecklenburg is near the South Carolina line, and is pierced by that division of the Southern railroad which extends from Washington to Atlanta. The county seat is Charlotte, a progressive city of thirty thousand inhabitants. Within a radius of one hundred miles of this city there are three hundred cotton factories. comprising more than half of the spindles and looms operated in the south. In 1890 the authorities of the county

conceived the idea of utilizing the convicts for the improvement of the public roads. Instead of locking up offenders in the county jail or sending them to the penitentiary it was decided to employ them at home in improving the highways. A law was passed authorizing the use of convicts for this purpose. The convicts were organized into a squad or camp, placed under the control of a competent supervisor and engineer, and the work of grading, straightening and macadnizing the roads was begun. A she experience demonstrated that the convict laborers cost the county only 25 cents per day per head, including food, lodging, clothing and overseeing.

The outfit for the road work, consisting of a steam roller, crusher, bins, portable engine, road machine and a screen for assorting the rocks, cost about \$5,000. At present the county has in operation two road outfits and employs about sixty convicts with each outfit. The total expenditure in constructing each mile of macadamized road is from \$1,600 to \$2,500. not including bridges. In summer the convicts live in tents along the road, and in winter they live in barracks. The rock used for the roads is bought from the farmers, who haul and depos-

It it at the convict camp. These roads have been in process of construction for twelve years at the rate of about ten miles per year. At present there are more than 100 miles of macadamized roads in the county. The roads radiate in all directions from the center of Charlotte and extend ten or fifteen miles to the county limits. The roads of this county have become so famous that delegations from many other states have come here to inspect

Many good roads organizations exist in the south. Professor J. A. Holmes of the University of North Carolina has traveled in many states, giving illustrated lectures on road construction and organizing good roads clubs. His campaign has borne much fruit, and the south can now boast of some of the best and most picturesque roads in the whole world.

Gowns For Girl Graduates. Dainty frocks are made of sheer French mulls, mousseline de soie, point d'esprit, organdie, dotted swiss and also of fine persian and india

lawns and nainsook. A soft sash of wide ribbon, with two short loops and long ends falling almost to the bottom of the dress at the back, is a charming accessory with the commencement dress, whether it be made of silk or a dainty lace trimmed wash fabric.

Sleeves in elbow length will be extremely popular this season, and there is no more becoming style provided road cost per mile?" "No! But I the wearer's arms are plump and dimpled. The shirred or puffed sleeve, with lace frill reaching over the hand, is suggested for the girl less favored in this respect.

Flounced and ruffled skirts are exceedingly becoming and are admirably adapted for the development of sheer

White silk or lisle hose and white kid or suede slippers are fitting choices, though they may be replaced with black lacy hose and patent leather slippers in colonial style with a buckle.

White suede or glace kid gloves may be worn or lace mitts. A white gauze fan may either be carried in the hand or suspended from a rope of pearls worn around the neck.-Delineator. Necessity For Drainage. In the improvement of earth roads

one very important essential often overlooked is the necessity for drainage to carry off the surplus water before it can soak into the surface, says Good Roads Magazine. Good roads can be constructed even in a prairie country, and by the adoption of improved methods immediate recovery from the effects of heavy rains may be insured. The draining is very effective, and with even a shallow dressing of crushed stone or gravel on the surface of an earth road wonderful improvement can be secured.

Should last For Ages. There is no reason in the world why road should not last for ages if it is built of good material and kept in proper repair. If this is not done, the mony spent is more than wasted. It is more economical, as a rule, to bring good materials a long distance by rail or water than to employ inferior ones procured close at hand.

A man who has looked into the matter asserts that an owl or a hawk is worth not less than \$50 and that any one such bird will destroy during the year at least \$3 worth of vermin, which would be 6 per cent interest on such avaluation, and still every man out with a gun will shoot these birds on sight.

[Original.]

Johnny Martin was a young man with a taste for adventure. His father, having tried every means known in cities to keep him in check, finally concluded to give free rein to his ambition to be tough and sent him to New Mexico.

Several years passed, and, though reports came that Johnny was making himself at home where the resolver was the only law, it did not appear that he had ever attached himself to any lawless gang. Indeed his principal amusement was in hunting out desperadoes, as gentlemanly huntsmen would choose the fox, and handing them over to be dealt with by the courts. As time went on Johnny's mother found it more difficult to bear the separation from her darling, and it was finally arranged that he should come home for a visit. He came, much to the surprise of his family, in a gen-

tlemanly suit of clothes. Now, it happened that while Johnny was at home the city was being also visited by Gentleman Jim, one of those burglars who leave facetious messages at houses they enter, pinned to the curtain or a cushion. The Martins, with others, went to bed every night terrified lest the house should be entered and Mrs. Martin, who was in delicate health, be frightened to death. As to the burglary, their fears were realized. Gentleman Jim sawed a hole in the back door, turned the key, shot the bolt and entered. Not finding anything of value on the lower floor, he concluded to go up stairs and inquire for the silver at the point of the pistol. He was putting his foot on the first step of the staircase when he concluded to flash his lantern upward to see if the way was clear. The bullseye struck full in the face of Johnny Martin leaning over a corner of the banister holding a huge revolver pointed directly at the intruder. "Put your revolver on the stairs."

said Johnny in a whisper. "Don't make Gentleman Jim was a desperate charright hand, but he knew that before he

acter, and he held his weapon in his could raise it the man up stairs could make a hole in his brain. There was another reason for his action, which was to appear later on. He placed his revolver where he was ordered as softly as if he feared to wake the baby. Johnny, still covering him, went part way down stairs.

"Go into the dining room," he ordered in the same low voice. When they were both there, Johnny directed his visitor to light the gas, then to take off his mask. The stranger hesitated whereupon Johnny enforced the order by raising his revolver, and the mask was removed. Johnny started. "Well, now, I wonder if this is a mir-

acle," he muttered. "Jim Smalls, bow did you happen in this community? I thought I had you safely landed in jail in New Mexico."

"And to think that you should run up against me in this fashion! What small world it is after all!" "What are you going to do with me

Johnny?" "Don't speak so loud. I wouldn't have you waken my mother for a ranch. fancy there is a large reward offered for your capture, and as my trip to the east is expensive I suppose I might as well secure the amount. What do they offer for you, Jim? Don't lie about it. I can telegraph and find out." "It's a big one this time-\$5,000."

"Whew! That is a big one. You've been working this vicinity for some time and have a lot of swag, I pre

"A hull cellar full of silver." "Where is the cellar?" "Make it an object, and I'll tell." "What object?" "Let me off."

Johnny sat down on the arm of chair and rested his revolver on the dining table. The weapon was heavy, and his arm was getting tired. He knew that his man was quick as a flash and, though unarmed, if given second of time would make a dash. "Jim," he said presently, "if it hadn't been for me, that mob would have got

"So they would, Johnny." "And it would have been all over

"Reckon I'd 'a' swung." "Well, don't you think one good turn deserves another? I landed you safe in jail in spite of the mob. The silver you've got won't do you any good; bet ter tell me where it's hid."

"Do you want both the reward and the silver?" "I want the silver for the owners." "Johnny, on one condition I'll go you I've got a good wife in Arizona. She was unlucky enough to marry me, and I'd like to do suthin fur her. Now, I know you, Johnny, and what you say you'll do. Give her the reward, and

I'll tell all." "Done. I'll do better than that Promise me to go back to her and live an honest life, and you can go scot

The next morning Johnny Martin, while stumbling about in a cellar entered from an alley, came upon a silver teapot. Calling the police, a treasure was found, which was distributed among its owners.

A few years later Johnny visited the Smalls in Arizona and found Gentleman Jim earning a good living from the county hunting down desperate

characters. Johnny's mother never knew that the house had been entered, but his father did, and when Johnny returned to New Mexico it was with means to purchase a ranch. It was not long before he became a prosperous rancher and occupied several offices of great importance in the territory.

EDWIN CLARK.

- Tear up photograph of the Faithless Creature. Figure up how much she was costing you, any way. Burn up her love letters. Reflect upon her numerous faults, including an always evident lack of good judgment. If everything else fails, why just forget her!—Syracuse Herald.

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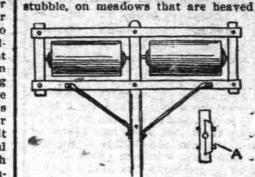
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DURABLE LAND ROLLER.

by frost and in the preparation of oats and corn ground. A good roller will nearly if not altogether pay for itself

in one year's work. The one shown in the illustration i very cheaply and easily constructed and durable because of the plan of building. A good sound log seven feet long and about two feet in diameter is drawn to the sawmill, and after being squared the miller arranges it on the carriage in such a manner as to shape it into an octagonal form. By the use of an adz it is then very easily "turned" into a complete cylinder. This method secures rollers that run very true and evenly and do much better work than a log from nature's own working, and it will not check and crack to pieces, but last doubly as long as one made from a log. A two foot log will make a roller sixteen to eight een inches in diameter, which is plenty large enough, as our experience teaches us that one of this size will do better work, crushing clods into the ground instead of bouncing over the tops and leaving them uncrushed, as the large rollers are wont to do.

This log is then sawed into two equal parts which when built will make an eight foot roller. The construction is shown in the illustration plainly, 3 by 4 stuff being used for the frame. The fron braces shown on rear of tongue are quite practical. They may also be made of wood with good results. The boxing shown at A is very durable and is bolted to underside of frame. The iron axles are made of one and a quarter inch gas pipe, and ends of roller are painted well to avoid checking. An old mower seat may be attached to tongue in center of roller. The accompanying cut shows a sort of a cross-a half breed, as it were-between a wheelbarrow and a four



CONVENIENT TRUCK. wheeled cart. Similar trucks are often employed in storehouses and about depots for moving heavy articles of bulk. It is useful on the farm, and if the rims of the wheels are wide, as they ought to be, so that they will not cut into the ground, it is a great labor saving device in garden work. Loads of cornstalks, branches from pruning and such like may be conveyed on it with dispatch, the rods at the front keeping the load off the wheels, but permitting boxes and baskets of fruit to be set in between them. Side boards as well as the front one can be easily provided if

Oats and Peas. Oats and Canada field peas make the best green crop to follow clover. Generally it is advisable to make three sowings, the first as early as possible in the spring, April 20 to 25, and the second and third fifteen to thirty days later. One and one-half bushels each of the oats and peas is the usual quantity to the acre. They may both be sown broadcast at the same time after the land is plowed and thoroughly harrowed in with a wheel harrow. Some sow the peas first, covering with a wheel harrow, then sow the cats and cover with an Acme or similar harrow. This method, however, is hardly neces sary. The first sowing will be ready about June 25, and cutting should be gin as soon as the oats show the head. The average yield from the first sowing is ten tons to the acre. The yield from the second and third sowings is not likely to be as heavy, as the crop matures more quickly during the warm weather. Oats and peas will remain in condition to be cut for ten to twelve days. The average cow will consume sixty to eighty pounds daily until the food becomes tough. One-third to one half acre will furnish sufficient fodder for ten cows for twelve days .- Hatch Station, Mass.

High Quality of Foreign Potatoes American producers should not flatter themselves with the idea that imported potatoes are sold in our markets at comparatively low prices on account of inferior quality. On the contrary, the bulk of the importations are of decidedly superior quality to the native article. Buyers in large markets are fast coming to give them preference over domestic potatoes at anywhere near equal prices. Not only so, but the jobbers find a decided advantage in bandling them by reason of the way they are put up, every sack being uniform full weight. They also save the expense and labor of shoveling the potatoes out of a bulk car, filling sacks of unequal size and weight, each one of which has to be weighed when sold and similar annoyances, says a Phila lelphia commission merchant in Amercan Agriculturist.

The Norwegian steamer June, Cap-tain Hummel, from Santiago for Bal-timore, with iron ore, stranded on Pebble shoal near False Cape, Va. She will probably be floated.

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MINE OWNERS' SIDE **OF CONTROVERSY**

could divide their earnings without visiting drinking places.

The commissioners asked Mr. Rose

many questions, and in reply to some of them he said that since the union entered the field the company was having trouble in getting an honest

topping on its mine cars. In reply to Mr. Milchell he said the men were no

loading as much coal now as they did before the 1900 strike.

"You have the power to dock them, haven't you?" asked Mr. Mitchell. "We

have, but we don't fully exercise it,"

COTTON FROM BAST APRICA.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star

shipment of cotton from East Africa.

as well as the first successful crop o

Egyptian cotton ever raised outside of

Egypt, has just arrived on German soil, says United States Consul Mon-

aghan in a report to the State Department from Chemnits. Although con-

sisting of but four bales, the shipment

is regarded as signifying the wide possibilities for the future cotton im-

port trade of Germany, and should

further efforts prove successful Ger-

man East Africe, says the consul-

may become an important source of

cotton for German mills. The pro

duct is of a brownish yellow color and

has a long silky fibre. Credit for this

schievement, the consul adds, is to be attributed to the skill of American

agriculturists whom the German gov

rnment engaged to go to East Africa

and instruct the natives in the method

of preparing the soil, planting the

seed and harvesting the product. "This all goes to show," the report

concludes, "that Germany's commer

cial policy includes an effort to make

herself independent, as far as possible,

of all markets in the matter of raw

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Half a Dozen Persons

lojured Near Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

man was killed, half a dozen injured

and the woman's wing of the House of

Correction partially wrecked by the

explosion of several sticks of dynamite

n No. 3 shaft of the new filtration

plant at Holmesburg, a suburb, tc-day.

the dead man, who was a laborer, was

blown to pieces. The women were

gotten out in safety and quickly escort-

ed to another part of the building

Eight hundred panes of glass in the

north wing of the building were

broken and the force of the explosion

SUIT FILED.

Against Sale of Shelby Railroad to L. &

N. and C. & O. Roads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Stat

was filed here to-day by the minority

stockholders of the Shelby Railroad

Company against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and the

Chesapeake and Ohio, asking that the

sale of the Shelby railroad to the

Louisville and Nashville be set aside

and that a receiver be appointed. The

sale was made March 3, 1902 and the consideration was \$150,266. The plain-

tiffs allege that the road is in reality

worth \$600,600. The road was held by

the Chesapeake and Ohio under

lease. Plaintiffs say that no dividends

were ever paid and they ask an ac-

PLAGUE AT MAZATLAN.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MAZATLAN, MEXICO, Jan. 10 -The

lague continues without material

batement. There are forty-three

patients at the lazarettos and the

isease is now attacking people conva-

lescing from previous attacks. The

city has been divided for sanitary pur-

poses into four sections and each sec-

ion will be thoroughly disinfected un-

der medical supervision. The sewers

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materials."

WASHINGTON, Jav. 10.-The first

was the reply.

gether with a convenient truck, is de-Continuation of the Hearing Before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission.

Deciare There is No Merit in Demand for

an Increase of Wages-Employment Is Not Extra Hazardous--Union Blamed for Whole Trouble. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10 .- The representatives of the Delaware and Hud-

son Company, the first of the coal companies to present its side of the controversy with the anthracite mine workers to the strike commission, occupied both sessions to-day of the commission. Three persons appeared before the arbitrators on behalf of the company. They were James H. Torrey, of Scranton, the company's principal counsel in the absence of David Wilcox, the vice president and general counsel of the company, who is ill. Charles C. Rose, of Scranton, superintendent of the mining department of the company, and Abel L. Culver, of New York, comptroller of the company. Mr. Torrey made an address, indicating what the company intended to prove. Superintendent Rose told of the conditions in and about the company's twenty-four collieries, and Comptroller Culver presented the wage statements and other statistics

having a bearing on the issues before the commission. Chairman Gray, who

is ill, was unable to be present, and General Wilson again presided. Mr. Torrey began the day's proceedings by reading his statement. It declares there is no merit in the miners' demand for a 20 per cent. increase in wages, and that the breakers have operated on an average of less than eight hours a day. The statement says the general average of wages was \$518.95 for men and \$196.93 for boys. It is claimed that "there is no manual employment requiring so little training or skill, the exposure to so little risk of health or life, and the occupation of so small a portion of the work ing day, which is so liberally compensated in wages as the work of the anthracite miner," and that the employment is not extra hazardous and is more than ordinarily healthful. An agreement with the miners' union is declared undesirable, and the relations of the company with its men are said to have been harmonious until they were disturbed by the "machinations of the officers and agents of the union,

Mr. Rose took the stand after Mr. Torrey's remarks. Under examination by Mr. Torrey the superintendent relations between the company and the men were cordial, but that most of its men had since joined the miners' union which resulted in considerable discontent and the breaking up of discipline. The witness said the company requires the men to load from 2,750 to 2.850 hundred weight to a car; that the size of mine cars differ, at various coal collieries, and that the prices paid the men vary with the size of the cars. He knew of no black list in the authracite

Mr. Rose concluded his testimony by producing a letter written to him by President Olyphant, of the com-pany, after the strike ended. The letter told him to stand by the men who stood by the company during the strike. He was instructed to warn those employes to be careful, and "if reviled, revile not again." Regarding the returning strikers, the letter said: "Give them a good welcome; they are

not all bad who are misled." The communication also instructed the superintendent to take back all men where places could be found for them, but no man should be taken back who had been guilty of committing a crime. Mr. Mitchell examined the witness

and asked if the company could not find a better system for paying the men than the one now in force. It is now the custom, Mr. Mitchell said, for the company to pay the contract miner In order to make change and divide the earnings, the miner and laborer usually goes to a saloon.

Mr. Rose replied that it was not ne essary for them to do that; but if a request was made the company would gladly furnish a place where the men



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On North Front Street IS CATERING TO YOUR WANTS WITH THE NICEST

DRESS GOODS

In the City.

In shrunk and spun Serges 36 inches wide we have all colors—Black, Navy, Garnett and Green-that are regular 80c value. We sell them at 50c. In colored Tricots we have a big ine of new shades-Pink, Green, ight Blue, etc-strictly all wool, at

25c per yard. Imported Beautiful Shirt Waistings Muriate Potash, Fish Scrap. n silk and wool finish running at 48c, HALL & PEARSALL Standard 52-inch heavy Serge we re selling at 69c yard.

Heavy reversible, all wool 54-inch goods—need no lining, for 50c per yard. Heavy Melton cloth for Ladies' 480 Bags 8-2 2 pe ct, Tobacco Fertil'zer 160 " 8-9 3 per ct. " " 519 " 8-4 4 per ct. " " skirts-27 inches wide for 20, 25 and 35c vard. A big line of beautiful Spring shades

> 10c Madras in short lengths selling or 7c yard. A. C. A. Gingham at 6c per yard. Splendid Apron checks for 5c yard. Pee Dee Plaid—best quality for 5c yard. 1200 yards extra heavy and wide plaids at 5c yard. A plenty of Rockingham Homespun at 5c yard

n A. F. C. Gingham, at 10c per yard

The best quality of Sea Island Shirt-ing at 5c yard. The best feather poof Bed Tick at 14c yard. Red, White, and Blue Flannels, from 121 to 50c yard. In our Silk department our stock is complete. Yard wide black Taffetta at \$1 00, \$1.19 and \$1.39 per yard,

Shoes! Shoes!! Just received 450 pair Vicious Shoes that we are having a special run on at \$1 50, equal to any \$2.00 shoes sold in the city. We have a big line of Rub-ber Shoes for Men, Children and Women. The best quality of \$1.00 Good-year Rubbers at 75c. Men's roll edge Rubbers at 85c. Ladies' Rubbers for 25 to 50c. Children's Rubbers from 10c to 25c.

Men's Rubber Boots from \$2.25 to \$3.50. House Slippers for Ladies and Gentlemen—we sell the U-Never-'Em brand-soft and flexible, and will give od service, from, 40 to 65c a pair. We sell all grades of Children Shoes, and we sell the cheap, good shoes for as the lowest. We are furnishing Blankets! Cold Weather Blankets!!

We have too many Blankets, and we want to sell you some cheap. Blankets at \$1 a pair less than they were last year. We have Cotton Blankets for 23c each. Heavy Wool Mixed Blankets at \$1; 11-4 Wool Mixed Blankets at \$1.85; N. C. Elken Mill All-Wool Rose Blankets at \$3, sold for \$4; 11 4 All-Wool Rose Blankets for \$4 a pair. We find that we are overstocked in Blanets, and we want to sell them low. Overalls-for Engineers, Firemen, Machinists, Plumbers and Laborers.

We sell the Newfoot Standard \$1 Overalls. The J. C. Overalls at \$1 each. The Railroad Overalls are 50 and 75c. We have a Heavy Weight Overall for 39c. Coats and Pants to match and a full line of sizes. Boys' Pants! Mothers, we can sell you Boys' Pants, made of all wool worsted and made with tape seams, for 50c a pair, all sizes.

Men's heavy working pants at \$1 a pair; extra heavy, nice-looking pants at \$1 25; we carry a big line of fine pants from \$2 to \$4 a pair. Heavy, all-worsted pants, worth \$3, for \$2 50 a pair. We have about 100 men's suits to close out-we need the room Suits we sold for \$7.50 and \$8 we will sell for \$5, strictly all-wool and nice looking; this is a chance to get a nice suit for \$5, many of them for less than cost. We also have a big line of boys' suits to sell out, good suits for little money; strictly all-wool suit for \$3, and up; boys' heavy cheviot waists for 25c; white launderied waists with tape ex-

tension band for 50c Lap robes for baby carriages—a nice line of colors for 75c each; for buggies -a nice new stock that will run in price from \$1.50 to \$4.50 each, all pretty colors. A new lot of rugs just received: 4-4 Smyrns all wool rngs for 75c; 5 4 size for \$1.48, 6-4 for \$1.98, 8 4 for \$2.75 and 10 4 for \$4 50. Art squares 37%c square yards: 7% by 9 are \$2.75 each; 9 by 9 for \$3.75 each and 9 by 12

for \$4.50 for each. our prices are guaranteed to be as low card. with all cash purchases and giving away presents every day.

THANKSI

I desire to express my sincere thanks to my friends for the more than liberal patronage they have extended me during the past year, and with the hope that they have had a merry Christ-

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mas, wish them a happy and prospereus "New Year."

If any one has neglected to do their duty Xmas, or wish to "reciprocate" New Year, I have a few "left overs" at a reduced