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MINER BROTHERS.

January is now one of the best months. Yerrs ago the first month of the year was an extremely dull period for dry goods retailers. Coming as it does between seasons some inducements must be offered to create a lively trade. To the consumer nothing is so attractive as **STAPLE GOODS AT LESS THAN USUAL PRICES.**

GROCERIES.

Corn or Gloss starch, per package	5c
1 can Corn	5c
Rice, good value, per pound	5c
Rose Leaf tobacco, to close out, 2 packages for	5c
Lima Beans, per pound	5c
Sopoflo, per cake	8c
Calumet baking powder, 10c size	8c
Standard lemon extract	8c
Standard vanilla extract	8c
Boraxine washing powder, 3lb for 12 boxes Parlor Matches	10c
Package Coffee	10c
Extra quality tea dust	15c
Calumet Baking powder 25c size	18c
Old Style smoking tobacco per lb	20c
Citron, per lb	20c
Orange or Lemon Peel, per lb	20c
3 packages mince meat	20c
1 lb full cream cheese, York state	20c
3 cans pumpkin	25c
3 cans tomatoes	25c
3 cans peaches	25c
2 lbs. bulk roast coffee extra value	25c
12 bars Laundry soap	25c
Lewis Lye, 3 cans for	25c
Champion or Eagle Lye 5 cans for	25c
Ivory Soap, 4 bars	25c
6b Raisins	25c
6b Prunes	25c
4b Peaches	25c
6 cans sardines	25c
3 lbs tapioca	25c
2 lbs seeded raisins	25c
2 cans early June peas	25c
2 cans Blue Label corn, choice	25c
1 lb roast coffee	25c
Try a package of our coffee at	30c
1b Mocha and Java	40c
1 lb good Japan Tea	25c
1 lb best Japan tea	60c
Baking Chocolate	40c
3 cans cove	50c
Miner's No. 1 Flour, warranted	\$1 05
Miner's No. 2 Flour, warranted	1 00



CLOAKS! CLOAKS!!

ONLY A FEW LEFT.
PRICES TO CLOSE.

Ladies \$ 3 00	Cape or Jackets \$2 00,
" 4 00	" " " 2 50.
" 5 00	" " " 3 00.
" 6 00	" " " 4 00.
" 8 00	" " " 5 00.
" 10 00	" " " 6 00.
" 12 00	" " " 8 00.



One pound, full weight can of Baking Powder and one hard wood 5-foot step ladder only 85c. Usual charge for ladder alone \$1.25.

Dress Goods.

32 inch latest plaids, 12 1/2c.
Regular 15c novelty brocade, 12 1/2c.
" 20c " " 16c.
" 30c " " 20c.
36 inch Henriettas, all colors, 18c.
30 inch wool flannel worth 30c at 23c.
38 inch all wool brocade, sale price 50c.
54 inch wool dress goods worth 65c to 85c for 55c.
We have a few dress patterns in novelty goods worth from 60c to \$1.00 per yd, to close 10 per cent discount.

India Linen.

India linens in white	10c
" " "	12 1/2c
" " "	15c
" " "	20c
" " "	25c
" " "	30c
" " in black	12 1/2c
" " "	15c
30-inch dot & swiss, extra value	60c
Ruby long cloth	15c
Butcher's Linen	35c
" " "	40c
" " "	45c
" " "	50c

STAMPED LINENS.

6-inch Doilies, tumbler set of six	25c
9-inch Doilies	10c
12-inch Doilies	15c
18-inch Doilies	25c
24-inch Doilies	40c
Just received an elegant new line of fancy designs. Directions for working and colors of silk used attached to each piece.	
Full stock of B. and O. and Corteseleo in wash silks Filo, Casplan and Persian working silk.	

Lace Curtains.

Lace curtains, per pair	47c
" " "	60c
" " "	90c
" " "	\$1 25
" " "	1 40
" " "	1 75
" " "	2 50
" " "	3 00

Mackintoshes.

Ladies' Double Cape, blue, light lining, worth \$5.00	\$4 50
Ladies' double cape, medium dark lining, worth \$5.50	6 00
Gentleman's, black, cape, light lining, sold everywhere at \$4.00	3 50
Gentleman's blue with cape, medium dark lining, worth \$6.00	5 00

Red & Blue Flannel.

Our 75c Red Flannel at 40c.	
" 45c " " 30c.	
" 45c " " 36c.	
" 60c blue " 37c.	
" 46c " " 36c.	

SHIRTING.

Alacama shirting	8c
Southern silk fancy shirting	10c
Amoskeag, Old Hickory, shirting	10c
Amoskeag chevot Shirting	10c
Corporation blue and black twills	9c
Old Colony blue twills	12 1/2c
Rawhide blacks	12 1/2c
Fancy Eastlake shirting, suitable for boys waists	15c
Greenwood fancies in brown, red and check	12 1/2c

SHOES.

OUR SHOE STOCK THE LARGEST IN THE CITY.

LADIES' SHOES.
We handle the John Stroetman line of Ladies Shoes ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$4.00. This is one of the finest lines of goods manufactured in this country. None Better.

Bradley & Metcalf's line of ladies shoes from \$1.10 to \$3.50.

Wolfe Bros. line of ladies shoes, the best medium priced line manufactured, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Bentley & Olmstead's line of ladies shoes ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

CHILDREN'S SHOES.
We are exclusive agents for the celebrated Hanover Never Rip School Shoes, 90c to \$1.40.

Wolfe Bros. line of school shoes 60c to \$1.25.

Logan & Son's line of baby shoes at 20c to 60c per pr.

MEN'S SHOES.
Men's \$1.25 shoes for \$1.25.
Men's \$2.00 shoes for \$1.50.
Complete line of Hanover Shoe Co., Bradley, Metcalf & Co. and Bentley & Olmstead goods \$1.25 to \$4.50 per pair.

SEWING MACHINES

Regular \$30 oak finish, five year guarantee sewing machine for \$20. We have another shipment on the road making our teeth invoice. Same machine is drop head only \$25. Sold everywhere for \$35.

Bedspreas.

1 white fringed bed spread, 72x81	60
1 " " " 72x81	80
1 " " " 72x90	90
1 " " " 72x81	1 10
1 " " " 72x81	1 40
1 " " " 72x81	2 00
1 " " " 72x81	2 25

CALICOS.

10 yds standard dark prints	30c
10 yds black and white dress prints	40c
Simpson's greys and blacks	5c
Garnier's fast color red	5c
Pacifics, face colors, fancies	6c
Fancy double width, guaranteed fast colors, dress prints, extra heavy	10c
Fancy double width, guaranteed fast colors, dress prints, extra heavy	12 1/2c
American indigo blue	5c
American indigo blue, long cloth	8c
American indigo blue, B long cloth	10c

MUSLINS.

Good L. L. unbleached muslin	4c
Best L. L.	5c
Pepperill R	6c
Indian Head	8c
Bleached muslin	9c
Fruit of the Loom bleached	8c
Lonsdale cambric	10c

SOME RAMBLING THOUGHTS.

BY "NEMO."
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There came across my path a few days since, a young man of wide reading but not of deep thought who had among other things, saturated his mind with the thoughts of Schopenhauer, the pessimist. In weary tones he told of the disappointments and sorrows of life, of the selfishness of human beings, of the savagery into which some of us find it so easy to drop, of the curse of education in opening before us all vast fields of learning that Time prevents us from traversing, of the mockery of life in giving us a mere peep of great things and then sending us onward into death and darkness. The dreary catalogue of woe-stricken thoughts grew more and more irksome as it progressed, and I fear there were replies given more forceful than polite. Since he is one of a class, may I just in a few crowded words, repeat some things that were said during my portion of the conversation.

I believe that a man talks only in such gloomy fashion when he is an intense egotist that he regards the world as under obligations to circle for him

and his pleasure; that he makes the centre of the universe a mere speck of complaining humanity; and that his own little toothache or his own little misery is alone used in estimating the feelings of others.

I believe that rainy days have their place fully as much as days of sunshine in bringing forth the fruits of the earth. So I believe that none of us bring forth our best when all is sunshine. As the glaze and glare of the blazing sun cause the desert, so perfect ease of life develops desert men and women, who make the counterpart of the wasted miles of Sahara, in the wasted years of their lives ardently spent for self and therefore hostile to every other human being. I must believe this or else regard the Creator as a mere teaser of men.

I believe that the selfishness of human beings is more talked about than real. Even among the poor—and that includes most of us—there is so much unselfish helping of one another, little doles of kindness given with freehand out of almost empty wallets, that one is compelled to believe that the example of the majority of us will finally become the guide of the world. As Sir Edwin Arnold says, "All the poor are piteous to the poor," so as long as the poor last pity will last and when the poor and grief-strained cease, pity will

no longer be needed.

I believe that though savagery and grossness lurk in the breasts of all of us, there is an increasing control of the hereditary inner savage, and that the general orderliness of daily life proclaim this truth. To prove it, run over in your mind the things your impulses would drive you toward; and then see how your hesitancy is confirmed into active enmity to those feelings by your knowledge of the standard society—made up of units like yourself—expects of you. To see what we were a few centuries ago, one might go to the natives of South Africa. According to the word of a missionary bishop, they are so unused to control by reason of centuries lacking in it, that at present it is impossible for the Roman Catholic church to ordain native priests there. So foreign to their thought is any desire for self conquest on behalf of others that celibacy is an absolute bar against them. But under our civilization when there is reason for restraint, both men and women pass happy lives without floating away on the waves of passion.

I believe that when we rise from the first keen feeling of our own littleness, after education has opened our eyes, we are driven to a fuller understanding of what living really means, that it leads us to look around for the same

unity that pervades the universe, wherein each body in the heavens move with apparent independence and yet all are moving together in one vast progress through space. I believe this unity of the human race will some day be more than a mere glittering dream,—even an actual fact, with only here and there an erratic creature moving like a comet across the path of others. I believe that pessimism regarding education arises from wrenching it out of its proper sphere. Rightly used it gives us larger views. It makes life more varied, fuller and more interesting. If it does not do this, it is because we have loaded ourselves down with its pebbles instead of its rubies, and found darkness where brightness alone should be.

I believe that the shortness of life just serves to show us that the race is more important than the individual, and that therefore the test of a valued life will some day come to be—not how much for self was gathered and scraped together, but how much service was done to repay something to the race for the pleasures and opportunities that are our heritages as members of one great human family.

I believe the world is thrilling to a new century of new opportunities wherein better men than ourselves shall hold sway, but in whose progress

the feeblest of us shall have a part, if we live our lives to their fullest.

OUT OF MANY, ONE.
Will you come to the spring decked woodlands,
Where kindly Mother Earth
Welcomes with love-filled breezes
Her guests to the flower's birth?
Where Father Foreg fondles
His children, newly born,
And spreads them a costly cradle
With down from his bosom torn!
Where the skillful nurse, Dame Nature,
Tempers the heat and cold,
With gauzes of fern and bramble,
From her scented store chest old?
Where the busy courier streamlet
In eager haste arrives
With a wreath of gathered dainties
To nourish the tender life?
Where the trees, those stalwart servants,
Are busy to deftly build
Fresh fairy homes unnumbered
With every fancy filled?
Come then, and learn a lesson—
A lesson for me and you:
How a thousand hearts help foster
One life of beauty true.

RHEUMATISM is due to lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and completely cures the aches and pains of rheumatism. Be sure to get Hood's.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25c.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except upon prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh cure manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made by J. F. Cheney & Co., in Toledo, Ohio. Testimonials free.
Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure
As the name implies, is simply for dyspepsia or indigestion. This preparation is the prescription of one of America's most eminent physicians, whose writings on medical questions are accepted as authority. If not satisfactory after using one bottle your money will be refunded by C. L. Cotting.