

DON'T give up advertising because you cannot be original. It's better to follow the crowd than to be large an assortment shown in Dunkirk.

# Dunkirk Evening Observer

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## New Silks

### GUNTHER'S

When you want Silks come and see our line before you buy. Never such beautiful styles and as large an assortment shown in Dunkirk.

White Tucked Taffetas, Twilled Foulards, Colored Pean De Soie, Crepe De Chine, Satin Foulards, Flannel Silks, Corded Louisiane.

We have more rare bargains in Black Taffetas, Black Drap De Lyon and Black Pean De Soie, the kind that is warranted to wear. Remember we are first in Silks and fine Dress Goods.

**GEO. J. GUNTHER,**  
134 Center Street.  
Cash and One Price.

**Practical Horse Shoeing.**  
Special attention given to road horses. Lame or interfering horses properly treated. All kinds of Wagon repairing promptly done. Work made to order.  
**FRANK GRUENBERG,**  
10 West 2nd St.

## Queen Bee.

This New Golden White Patent has been added to our Best Brands of Flour. It is NOT EXCELLED by any Flour in Dunkirk to-day. We continue to keep the reliable Rob Roy, Cream of Wheat, Splendid, etc., all promptly delivered.

**G. P. Saunders,**

TELEPHONE 164 Y. DUNKIRK, N. Y.

## Persian Oil

Will Cure Any Old Pain.

## Dining Tables. Dining Tables.

No matter what your idea of a Dining Table is, we can meet it. Our new Spring patterns are all here.

Prices From \$5.50 to \$36.00.

**CHAS. EHLERS & CO.,**

Dunkirk's Largest Furniture Store,  
400 Central Avenue.

WHY NOT HAVE THE BEST?

## ROYAL SALAD DRESSING

The finest is Royal Lunch-room Cheese.

We also have fine rich dairy cheese, Swiss cheese, sage cheese and limburger.

**L. C. Fitzer, Jr.,**

405 LION ST.

## Please Take Notice

**BALL & WILKES**

Will commence conducting their meat business on a cash basis on and after March 11th, 1901, realizing the fact that business can be done for less expense by selling for cash and we believe with less contention on both sides. We propose to give the benefit to our customers, therefore, there will be a reduction made on nearly all articles and different cuts of meats. This will not apply, however, to exchange deal and those who are running accounts by the month can continue through this present month at the old rates if they prefer to do so.

## EXPLOSION KILLED THREE

Engine Boiler Blew Up While Hauling a Freight on the Lehigh.

[BY PUBLISHER'S PRESS.]

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 13.—Three trainmen met horrible death by the blowing up of an engine on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Mud Creek today. The dead are: Wilton Albert, engineer; Joseph McMillan, fireman and Morgan Morris of Williamsport, Pa., brakeman. The engine was an extra, No. 633 and was hauling a freight train up the mountain. Owing to the heavy grade Engineer Albert had all possible pressure on and the engine was groaning under the heavy weight. Suddenly the steam began to hiss beneath the boiler and with a terrific report the boiler burst. All three victims had no time to jump. They were killed almost instantly. Their remains were picked up at a considerable distance from where the explosion occurred.

The boiler was thrown 800 feet into the Lehigh River. The tender and cars remained on the track and ran several rods before the brakemen could stop them. The concussion was so great that telegraph lines across the river were broken.

The engine and crew were from the Mahoning division of the Lehigh. It is asserted that the engine was in first class condition when it started out with the train. The cause can be ascribed for the explosion.

## JUST BEGUN TO GIVE.

Carnegie Has No Idea of the Amount He Has Spent For Libraries.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Andrew Carnegie, accompanied by his wife, his daughter Margaret and sister-in-law, Miss Whitfield, sailed at ten o'clock this morning on the steamship St. Louis for Europe. The Carnegie party will go to Cannes, France, where they will be the guests of friends. After a visit on the continent they will return to their home in Skibo Castle, in Scotland, where they will remain until they return to this country next fall. Mr. Carnegie was asked if he had any idea how much money he had given to libraries. He smiled and answered: "Don't ask me for I have only begun to give."

## HEIRS COMPROMISED.

Test Merchant Gilman's Estate Over Estimated at First and No Fight Will Be Made.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The promised fight over the Gilman estate will not take place. This announcement made today by Frazer Gilman, half brother of the dead millionaire, came as a big surprise. It was only one of several surprises. A bigger was the announcement that the estate left by the eccentric testator which had been estimated at \$20,000,000 amounted in reality to only \$2,500,000. This will give each claimant about \$125,000.

## MADE A SHARP MOVE.

French Steamship Lines Now Employ Arabs to Take Places of Strikers.

MARSEILLES, March 13.—The owners of steamship lines at this port have made a remarkable move to overcome the difficulties caused by the strike of the dock laborers. They have addressed a request to the French authorities and will send them several Arabs to work on the quays in place of the strikers. As the Arabs are subjects of France they cannot be objected to as aliens, but the strikers are nevertheless preparing to give them a hot reception should the request be complied with.

## DIVING FROM SLOW POISON.

EL PASO, Tex., March 13.—According to reports received here and published in El Paso papers, both Spanish and American, the end of President Diaz of Mexico is approaching. His present condition is regarded as dangerous despite the fact of official and unofficial denials. Spanish newspapers assert that it is possible he is dying from the effects of slow poison.

—Our stock of square plans must be sold at once, on account of scarcity of room; you can have one at your own price. **MAYER'S MUSIC STORE,** Central Avenue.

## BURNED AT THE STAKE WAS A NEGRO FIEND

Texas Mob Took Him From the Officers of the Law and Reveled in His Agony—Had Deliberated Over His Punishment.

[BY PUBLISHER'S PRESS.]

CORRICANA, Texas, March 13.—As soon as the mob got possession of the prisoner they set off in the darkness. It was a well organized company and seemed under complete control of their leaders. They made no secret of the fate awaiting the negro and announced that he would be burned at the stake in the public square at Corricana, and announced the time of the execution at about noon. When Henderson was taken there was no hope for him, he confessed the terrible crime and told of it all in his horrible details. He was allowed plenty of time for prayer and was told exactly the terrible death that awaited him.

Henderson's crime was most atrocious. When the body of Mrs. Younger was found in her home it was almost unrecognizable from cuts and bruises. Her throat was cut from ear to ear. There was every indication that she had fought bravely for her life and honor. Every room in the house was spotted with blood. Within an hour after the murder poison began working the country for their head. It was known that the punishment would be swift when he was caught. Efforts were made to protect him after his arrest without a wall.

## HARRISON STILL LIVES WILL TRY DIPLOMACY

But the Death of the Ex-President Is Momentarily Expected.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—(Bulletin)—At 4 a. m. Dr. Jamison announced that Benjamin Harrison's condition was unchanged for several hours. He said: "There is almost no hope." At 7 a. m. there was no change since 4 p. m., but the general belief was he was dying. Immediate relatives and intimate friends are hurrying to the bedside. Col. Russell Harrison, with Daniel Randall, a life long friend, are coming from Jackson, Miss., to see the ex-president. Mrs. Parker, sister of Mrs. Harrison, is enroute. J. Scott Harrison, a brother, left Kansas city last night. Telegrams of sympathy are pouring in. During the early part of last night W. H. Kilmer and Mrs. A. Mason, neighbors, were allowed in the sick room. Mrs. Harrison remained at the bedside during the entire night. Physicians say there is absolutely no hope and at 10 o'clock today the ex-president is in a semi-comatose condition but appears to recognize his wife.

A telegram has been received from Mrs. Mary Harrison McKee at Washington, N. Y., saying that on account of the serious illness of her children she will be unable to come. At 10:30 a. m. Dr. Jamison says no material change in Benjamin Harrison's condition is noted. The stream of newspaper men at the Harrison home were given courteous notice today that none would be admitted. Bulletins are being given out at stated intervals by the physician by telephone. At 11 o'clock General Harrison was sinking again.

## SMASHER REPUDIATED.

Mrs. Nation's Home Defenders Refuse to Follow the Leader Further.

TOPEKA, March 13.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has been repudiated by the Home Defenders. Last night she called a meeting of her followers to decide upon a candidate for Mayor. Mrs. Nation can the meeting and wanted to name the candidate but the defenders refused to accept her nomination and so informed her. For this they were called "liars and devils." They then repudiated Mrs. Nation.

## IF CLAIM IS MADE GOOD.

The Best Part of Muskogee Will Be Owned by One Man.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Former Judge James B. Bradwell has notified Muskogee, Michigan to the astonishment of many of the residents, that he owns a big section of that city and is prepared to claim his due. Sixty eight acres in the business and residential sections are claimed by Bradwell and the present terms are being given the alternative of buying the property or settling with him. He said he obtained the title of the land in 1860 when the region was largely a pine forest.

As the land is now a valuable part of the city there are 200 Muskogee taxpayers in a high state of excitement.

—See the Star Clothing Mfg. Co. for your suit for St. Patrick's day.

## Spring Hats

Our line of Hats for Spring wear is now open for inspection. Are you particular about your hat? Want something extra large or extra small? Something very nobby or rather modest? Plain or fancy? Any special color? Some very swell blocks in the straight brim Alpine in new colorings, haze, steel, tobacco, in wide and narrow brims.

**The Howard, The Freeman Reliable, The Rossmore,** Are all Here to be Inspected By You.

TRY US FOR YOUR SPRING HAT.

## Gloves.

Our Spring styles have arrived. We have every new shade in stock. Our Gloves are up-to-date. Every Glove is guaranteed. Come and see our assortment and you will have no trouble in finding exactly what you want.

**W. J. GRAFF & CO., 311 Central Ave.**

## TWO HOURS SALE

Friday, Mch. 15th, 10 to 12 A. M.

We will offer a large lot of Sea Water Crazed

## Wash Bowls and Pitchers

at extremely low prices. These goods are damaged only in appearance. They are otherwise perfectly good and in handsome shapes. For two hours Friday they will be sold at

**33c a Set.**

It is an unequalled bargain offer, so do not miss it.

**Joseph Nelson & Co.,**

106-112 Central Ave.

## WEST & KNIGHT,

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER, AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES.

Contractors and Builders

AND MANUFACTURERS OF

SASH AND DOORS.

Mill and Yard, two blocks East of Nickel Plate Depot.

TELEPHONE 80 B.

Sweet cider, potato chips, white clover honey, strained honey, some more buckwheat flour, fancy maple syrup, fresh granose flakes, shredded wheat biscuits.

Plenty of fresh eggs, choice butter in small jars.

**C. AHRENS & SON.**

—The new fur in hand is a good fit for the high turn down collars for sale at the Star Clothing Mfg. Co.