CITY WILL SAVE BY A DECISION

NEW PLAN TO CONDEMN PROPERTY VALID.

THE COURTS AS ARBITRATORS

Court of Appeals Upholds Act of Last Legislature by Which Old and Costly System of Condemnation of Land for City Purposes by Juries Is Supplanted by the Courts — Mr. Field's Views on the Question.

Baltimore will save thousands of dollars annually by a decision handed down yesterday by the Court of Appeals by which an act of the last legislature is held to be valid in cases in which land needed by the city for improvements is not condemned by juries, as heretofore, but through the medium of the courts. The law was urgently pressed upon the legislature by Mayor Preston and City Solicitor S. S. Field. The county members were at first unwilling to surrender the privilege which they had long enjoyed of compelling the city to pay as much as could be exacted for land acquired for necessary purposes. Condemnation juries were their pet hobbies.

This decision affects all of the property which the city is to acquire for the Gunpowder reservoir, and is expected to encourage the city administration to acquire the Warren property by condemnation.

Under the terms of the new act the process of condemning land is taken out of the hands of the sheriff and placed in the hands of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, and allows regular legal procedure to take precedence over the antiquated methods formerly used.

The Court of Appeals in a per curiam opinion adopted the opinion of Judge Burke in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in the case of John Ridgely of H. and Helen S. Ridgely, his wife, against the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, affirming the judgment of the court.

The Court of Appeals declares that the new act is free from any legal objection and is valid.

City Solicitor Field, who drew the act, said:

"The decision is worth far more to the city of Baltimore than the decision in favor of the city in the Warren case. The act does away with the method of condemning land before sheriffs' juries and substitutes a simple proceeding in court. A petition is filed in court for the condemnation of the land required, the owners are summoned into court and the next step is the appointment of three appraisers, who put a valuation on the property and report to the court. If their valuation is not acceptable—to either side—either side has the right to demand a jury trial, and then the question of the value of the property is decided by a jury in court under the direction of a judge who knows the law and can instruct the jury in regard to it, just as the trial of any other case.

"The act does away with all the scandal connected with the old method before a sheriff's jury, in which the proceedings were usually held in some saloon or tavern and each side tried to outdo the other in supplying the jury with something to eat and drink; the sheriff presided, and whenever a question of law arose the sheriff—who did not know any law—instructed the jury. The proceedings were generally a farce and the result, as a rule, a travesty of justice.

"The interest of Baltimore city in this matter arose out of the fact that the city had to acquire thousands of acres of land, and possibly buildings, factories, etc., for the new water supply reservoir. If we count up the difference between what the city will probably get the property for under this new law and what it would have cost the city under the sheriff's jury proceedings, I feel quite sure that the difference will amount to more than the whole amount that the Warren people were endeavoring to make the city pay for their property."

NATURAL ICE TO BE SCARCE

Mild Weather Makes Manufacturers of Artificial Product Smile.

Natural ice will in all probability be a scarcity next summer if the present open weather remains and makers of artificial ice will reap a harvest by the demand which will arise for their product. In the Northern states, where they usually begin cutting ice about January 5, no ice at all has been cut this year, and from present indications it will be several weeks or more before any is cut.

The waters of the rivers in the eastern part of the country are of a high temperature, due to the effect of the warm air, and it will be some time before it gets cold enough to freeze to any depth. So far this year there has been very little ice skating.

The Hudson River, one of the largest ice-producing streams south of Maine, has been open to traffic all the way to Albany, an unprecedented condition for this time of the year, and the crop of ice in the Maine rivers has not been up to normal.

Very little ice is cut in Maryland waters, except that for private use of farmers.

That the ice manufacturers will be able to meet the situation is the opinion of the representative of a local concern that manufactures thousands of tons of ice every year. The only danger is that the increased demand may advance the price.

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NO BONDS FOR COUNTY ROADS

LAW PROVIDING FOR THE LOAN IS INVALID.

THE TITLE IS DEFECTIVE

Other Imperfections Are Found by Court of Appeals—Decision Prepared by Judge Burke—For Second Time the Bonding Proposition for Baltimore County Is Turned Down by the Highest State Court.

In an opinion prepared by Judge Burke, the Court of Appeals at Annapolis yesterday declared invalid the act passed by the last legislature authorizing the Baltimore county authorities to create a loan of $1,500,000 for road improvement. A law passed by the legislature in 1910, and having the same object in view, was also declared by the Court of Appeals to be defective.

In his opinion Judge Burke declares the title to the act to be defective. Other reasons are given in the opinion for declaring the act to be imperfect.

The order of the Circuit Court of Baltimore County is reversed and the cause is remanded, the appellees to pay the costs in both courts.

E. Lynn Painter, Mordecai Cockey and Charles Schlaffer are the petitioners for the injunction to restrain the commissioners named in the act from proceeding to carry out its provisions.

The act provided that the commission should expend the sum of $100,000 for erecting, constructing and improving roads and bridges in each of the 15 road districts into which the county is divided by the act. To carry out the purposes of the act, Charles L. Mattfeldt and William F. Coghlan, two of the members of the Board of County Commissioners, against the protest of Henry P. Mann, the third member, advertised for proposals for the first issue of the bonds. The taxpayers' bill was brought in September 5, 1912, for the purpose of restraining the sales of the bonds and having the act declared invalid in all its features.

Title Is Misleading.

The opinion says that anyone reading the title of the act would conclude that the ways and means by which the road and bridges construction contemplated by it should be paid for from the proceeds realized from the issue of the bonds and would not suppose that the county was to be exposed to large obligations in excess of the amount of the appropriation to complete the work which was outlined.

The opinion sets out in much detail the various provisions of the act and the duties imposed upon the commission, the powers given it and the employes it is allowed to secure. "The mere statement of these provisions demonstrates," the opinion continues, "that the title of the act as formed diverted public attention from a great and indefinite liability in excess of $1,500,000 imposed upon the taxpayers of the county. It is a glaringly false, deceptive and misleading title. The provisions we have referred to occur in different parts of the act and are intimately and inseparably connected with its main purpose. Many acts have been stricken down because of titles not more deceptive, misleading or restrictive than the one under consideration.

Would Be Costly.

"Good roads are desirable, and the taxpayers would no doubt submit to any reasonable increase of taxation to secure them; but no such extensive or costly scheme of public improvement as that provided by this act should be imposed upon them under a title so misleading and deceptive. For the reason stated, we decide that chapter 345 of the Acts of 1912 is unconstitutional and void."

The court also reversed the order in the case of William P. E. Wyse against George W. Yellott and others, constituting the so-called Good Roads Commission of Baltimore county, and Henry G. Shirley, its chief engineer. The opinion was short and referred to the opinion in the case of Painter and others.

The news of the action of the court of last appeal in the state was received with general satisfaction in Towson, where the fights against both of the road loans had been bitter.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Mr. McCuen Blushed When He Saw Mr. Larkins.

Robert J. McCuen, superintendent of electric lamps and lighting, was given a chiding by Street Cleaning Commissioner William A. Larkins, at the City Hall yesterday, when the latter overheard the official bachelor giving matrimonial advice to his stenographer, Joseph Flynn. It seems that young Flynn, who is a blue-eyed and fair-haired youngster, and, incidentally, the son of John J. Flynn, the Democratic politician, is thinking of matrimony. Like his superior, Mr. McCuen, the young fellow was courted during 1912—it being leap year—by two fair maidens.

Now the question that is troubling young Flynn and causing him to lie awake at nights, is what girl to bestow his affections on. Flynn, it seems, has implicit confidence in the judgment of Mr. McCuen. So yeserday afternoon, after the office work had been thoroughly disposed of, he explained to Mr. McCuen some of his worries.

"They're both peaches!" rapturously exclaimed the young man. "One is 19 years old and the other 20. Both of them are perfect angels. One has blue eyes and the other brown. Both have golden hair. What would you do in my case? Which girl would you prefer?"

Mr. McCuen did not hear the creaking of the door, as he was too much interested in the subject under discussion. He failed to espy the robust and giant-like form of Mr. Larkins. He simply bent over his desk and softly whispered to his stenographer:

"Can't you arrange to bring the girls down to this office so that I might be in a better position to render judgment?"

Mr. Larkins laughed loudly, and Mr. McCuen blushed a rosy red when he discovered that his query had been overheard.

"Now, don't you do any such thing, Flynn," shouted Mr. Larkins, with a twinkle in his eye. "He," pointing to the merry bachelor of the City Hall, "just wants an opportunity to make love to them. Young man, take my advice, for I lost a girl in just the same way when I was your age.

"As for you, Mr. McCuen," continued the commissioner. "I'm going to reveal all this at the Mayor's cabinet meeting of department heads next Monday." With that shot the big commissioner left the room.

To Debate Immigration Question.

The Senior Debating League of the Jewish Educational Alliance will hold its first debate tomorrow evening at the American Hall, 1714 East Lombard street. The subject chosen by the contestants is Resolved, That Immigration be Further Restricted by Law. The Hopkins Club, represented by Sam Kahn, David Riberkoff and Benjamin Goldberg, will maintain the affirmative, while the Phoenix Athletic and Literary Club, through Sigmund Eisenberg, J. Smeyne and Moses Paulson, with H. Hallam as alternate, will take the negative. The judges will be Simon Dalsheimer, Herbert Moses and Emanuel M. Baum, Philip L. Sykes will preside.

MARYLAND FACES OYSTER SHORTAGE

SEASON'S SUPPLY IS SMALLER THAN IN YEARS.

NEED OF PLANTING EVIDENT

Realizing That Depletion of Chesapeake's Natural Supply Is Proving Costly to Them, Oystermen Make Haste to Lease Beds and Plant Bivalves—Swepson Earle, of Shellfish Commission, Predicts Bright Era for Industry.

Indications are that Maryland's oyster crop this season will be smaller than it has been for years. Last year the estimated yield was 3,500,000 bushels, and it is believed that this season will see that amount decreased at least 250,000 bushels. The reason assigned is that the oystermen have been satisfied to clean up the natural bottoms each year, thinking that the Chesapeake's natural supply could never become exhausted. But even now dredgers complain they cannot secure enough of the shellfish to pay the expenses of operating their boats. And dealers fear they will not have near the amount of bivalves to supply the March demands.

Washington hotel proprietors and lunch-room owners will be up against a hard proposition in the event the supply of oysters for March 3 and 4 falls short. On these days thousands of visitors will be in the Capital City to witness the inauguration ceremonies and oysters have always been the chief food supply.

Oystermen See Need of Action.

The fact that the Chesapeake Bay's natural supply has so far diminished is having more than one good effect. In the first place it is making oystermen plant bivalves and lease beds for that purpose from the state. Thus, it is contended, with thousands of acres under cultivation the supply within the next year or two will be almost as great as it was 10 or 15 years ago, when the Chesapeake yielded more than 15,000,000 bushels a season. For each acre it leases the state charges $1, and it is not improbable that by April 1 there will be about 100,000 acres allotted to leaseholders.

The increase in oyster planting in the Chesapeake is shown by the statistics compiled by the Maryland Shellfish Commission. Under the old five-acre law there were 853 applications for 3,886 acres; under the Haman law 267 applications for 2,085 acres; from September 30, 1911, to April 1, 1912, 172 applications for 172 acres, and since April 1, 1912, when the present Campbell-Price act went into effect, 283 applications for 12,030 acres. Since April 1 the commission has granted 67 of these applications for 851 7-12 acres. Besides this more than 1,200 acres have been surveyed by Swepson Earle, engineer to the commission, and the leases are now being prepared.

It is estimated that there are between 200,000 and 300,000 acres of bottom land on which oysters can be planted. Of this land 100,000 acres were found depleted and ready for planting.

Bright Era Ahead.

In telling of the shortage of oysters and the interest being displayed by oystermen in the culture of the bivalve, Mr. Earle last night said:

The general cry which was raised against oyster culture from tidewater Maryland after the passage of the Haman oyster culture law in 1906 has materially subsided. Seven years of survey and close contact with the oyster people, combined with the educational work, have done wonders to change sentiment and opposition to the law and the Shellfish Commission appointed to execute it.

In 1913 a new era can be seen dawning in the oyster industry, which has taken somewhat of a boom. The several states interested have advertised the oyster as one of the cheapest foods and the people of the United States are beginning to realize it is true in these days of the high cost of living.

Dredging in the Chesapeake Bay has practically been put out of business by the long freeze last winter and the scarcity of oysters, owing to the increased demand this season. That the demand now exceeds the supply is the experience of a number of packers, who are wondering where they will get oysters to fill their March orders. A number of large boat owners engaged in the business acknowledge that dredging in the Bay is a losing game in recent years, and they are now looking to the starting of planting in the Bay to save their boat property.

The Haman oyster culture law, as amended in 1906, gives the planter the privilege of increasing his holdings in the Bay from 30 to 500 acres. The maximum acreage is now sufficiently large to carry on oyster farming on a profitable scale and at the same time to employ a patrol boat to protect the planter against poachers. The sentiment against planting in the Bay comes from dredge-boat owners and their captains, but owing to losses in recent years they are about ready to try something new.

SKID ON SLIPPERY STREETS

Automobiles and Wagons Demolish Lamp Posts.

Automobiles and wagons skidded merrily yesterday on the slippery street beds in the business section of the city. The present warm spell has caused the frost to thaw out of the sheet asphalt and wooden blocks, covering the surfaces of the street with a slippery mud, which offers a treacherous foothold for beasts and a veritable sliding place for vehicles.

In the central section of the city the municipal lighting department suffered most, through having lamp posts knocked down or the globes on them smashed.

As a huge hay wagon, belonging to Charles J. Bonaparte, was being turned into Mount Royal avenue from St. Paul street the rear wheels skidded and caused the wagon to collide with a "white way" lamp post at the corner. The globe on top was shaken from its position and shattered on the ground. The wagon was driven by John Bond.

An automobile truck of the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company skidded into a lamp post in front of Albaugh's Theater, on North Charles street, and shattered one of the globes.

Morris Baer, 261 North High street, reported to the police of the Central district that an auto delivery wagon of the American Express Company crashed into the awning poles in front of his store and demolished the awning.

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CORTLAND WILL BATTLE BEGUN

FRIEND OF FAMILY OF GRANDDAUGHTER ON STAND.

$100,000 ESTATE INVOLVED

Effort Made to Show That Testator Loved and Intended to Provide for Grandchildren Who Were Not Mentioned in Instrument—Witness Says James Wakefield Cortland, Executor, Promised to Take Care of Them.

The fight to break the will of the late James Cortland was begun in the Superior Court yesterday before Judge Heuisler and a jury.

Mr. Cortland was 87 years old and had been an importer of housefurnishing goods. The estate is worth about $100,000. In the will he bequeathed his property by specific legacies to his son, James Wakefield Cortland, and his daughter, Mrs. Laura Cortland Norton. It was provided that should Mrs. Norton die before the testator the legacies were to go to James Wakefield Cortland. Mrs. Norton died March 1, 1909, and her father in September, 1910.

The will failed to provide for four children of Samuel Cortland, a son of the testator, who died in 1905. The mother of these children was Kate Claud, of Annapolis, who is still living. Two of the daughters—Mrs. Laura Thomas, of Washington, and Mrs. Wilmot H. Diggs, of Philadelphia, formerly of Baltimore—and the son, Clinton W. Cortland, brought the suit to break the will.

Mrs. Lilly Clara James, a friend of the family, who has been living with Mrs. Diggs in Philadelphia, was one of the witnesses yesterday. She declared that on one occasion James Cortland, the testator, had in the absence of his son, James Wakefield Cortland, told her that his son wanted him to leave all the money to him, so that he could provide for the grandchildren. She stated that the old gentleman said that he loved his grandchildren and that he meant to have his own way.

When the son, Wakefield, came into the house, Mrs. James said, Mr. Cortland indicated that he wanted her to keep silent. She stated that the old man was sent out of the room.

"Then," said Mrs. James, "Mr. Wakefield said: 'Did father give you anything?' 'I'm not a beggar,' I said.

"'That is not what I mean,' Mr. Wakefield replied. Then he repeated the question, 'Did he give you anything?' I answered no. What he meant I did not know.

"Just before Mr. Wakefield came in Mr. Cortland had said to me: 'Now remember this, it will come in some day——' but just as he was about to speak Mr. Wakefield came in and the old man was silent."

The case will be resumed on Monday. Undue influence and testamentary incapacity are the grounds on which the plaintiffs are attempting to break the will. Attorneys Bartlett, Poe, Clagget and Bland represent the plaintiffs. James Wakefield Cortland, executor of the will, is being represented by Attorneys Whitelock, Deming and Kemp.

In one of the legacies of the will Mr. Cortland left to his son the cavalry sword worn by his father in Vermont when wounded in the War of 1812; also the sticks which the testator cut in 1842 and 1843 in Egypt, Arabia, Palestine, Greece and elsewhere, and also his canes and mementoes of subsequent visits to Europe.

GRIND WAY TO FREEDOM

Caught in Hospital Zone, Hurdy-gurdy Men Fined One Tune.

James Cutiallo and Augustina Mosca, three months over from sunny Italy, garbed in raiments of many colors, and wearing red bandana handkerchiefs, lined up before Magistrate Ulrich, in the Southwestern Police Court yesterday afternoon, looking like an illustration from the pages of Le Figaro. They were very mournful.

The courtroom door was wide open, and just outside stood Punchinello, their faithful pony, who accompanies their hurdy-gurdy from dawn until long after sunset, to the oddly-assorted strains of Die Wacht am Rhein and Cavalieria Rusticana.

For Cutiallo, Augustina Mosca and Punchinello were under arrest on the heinous charge of violating the new hospital zone ordinance. Patrolman John Hartman had apprehended the picturesque trio in the vicinity of Franklin Square Hospital. He told the court that frantic nurses and internes were shouting appeals to the maids and children in the square to rescue them from the music.

The officers testified that brazen and shrill strains of Ach, du Lieber Augustin and Everybody's Doin' It were crashing out for blocks from the hospital building, as though from a sounding board.

"Prisoners at the bar, what say you to this charge?" demanded Magistrate Ulrich, in his most impressive tones.

"We know not data we da law breaka," said Cutiallo. "Week ago already we were by da place and a nice lady she give me a quarter and say we shoulda come again."

"What kind of music do these people play?" the magistrate asked of Lieutenant McLane. The lieutenant was about to reply that the music was of a very assorted nature when Augustina Mosca offered to show the court. Through the open door came the soft neigh of Punchinello. It seemed as if he understood what was being said and was anxious to help out his comrades in misfortune.

Justice Ulrich was unable to retain his judicial dignity any longer. "I will fine you one tune, Cutiallo," he said, after poring over the recently enacted ordinance. "Do you want to pay your fine?" Cutiallo and Augustina Mosca were too overcome to answer the question for several minutes. They could only lean far over the brass rail and implore "de Judge" to allow them to salute the tips of his august fingers. Finally when it dawned on them that they were free they bowed themselves from the courtroom and, passing through the door, threw their arms around the neck of Punchinello. The shades of night were falling fast when finally the strange trio took their departure, for, not content to pay only one tune, they paid out tune after tune until the court had to order a halt.

Charged With Horse-stealing.

Charged with the larceny of a horse, valued at $119, belonging to M. Fox & Sons Company, which, it is alleged, he secured by means of false pretense, William Alkevitch, 18 years old, of Raspeburg, Baltimore county, was before Justice Supplee in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. Alkevitch was arrested by Round Sergeant Lurz and Sergeant Concannon, of the Central district, who testified that the youth had secured the animal at Fox's stables by presenting a forged order. They declared that immediately upon gaining possession of the horse he took it to another stable in the city, where he offered it for sale. The animal was located by Sergeants Lurz and Concannon, who also arrested Alkevitch when he appeared there yesterday morning to obtain the money. Alkevitch denied the charge. Due to the absence of an important witness Justice Supplee committed the young man to Jail in default of $50 for a further hearing this afternoon.

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RECEIVER.

Receiver Sells Us Entire Stock of Royal Pants Co.

The Royal Pants Co., 107 W. German St., city, through some unfortunate circumstances, were compelled to apply to the U. S. Court for receivership. Mr. J. Morton Lehman was appointed and received bids on the entire stock of pants. Our bid was accepted, as you will notice by the facsimile of a letter herewith published, which we received from Mr. Lehman, and the pants go on sale today. We wish to state that the product of the Royal Pants Co. are so well known that we need not go into details about them. Almost every man knows their merit. The prices will tell their own tale.

ROYAL PANTS CO. Up to $2 MEN'S PANTS **$1** all sizes; all kinds; go at, per pair.....

ROYAL PANTS CO. Up to $2.75 MEN'S PANTS **$1.35** all sizes; all kinds; go at, per pair.....

ROYAL PANTS CO. Up to $3.25 MEN'S PANTS **$1.65** all sizes; all kinds; go at, per pair.....

ROYAL PANTS CO. Up to $5 MEN'S PANTS **$1.95** all sizes; all kinds; go at, per pair.....

$3.00 Norfolk Serge Dresses

With patent belt; of blue serge; tie sizes 6 to 14; Saturday. No mail orders. Choice,

98c

Two Big 9 o'Clock Sales for Saturday

Immense Sale of Children's Dresses

50c & 69c Dresses, 29c

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90 Dresses; for big and little girls; suitable for school; mostly dark patterns. No mail orders. Choice.....

COATS for Little Tots Reduced

$2.00 Coats now.....98c
$3.50 Coats now.....$1.98
$7.00 Coats now.....$3.98

Unloading Sale of $7.50 to $10 COATS

FOR WOMEN And Misses. Choose at $2.98

Carrying out our policy of not carrying over a single garment from one season to another, we have collected together about 350 splendid-looking medium and heavy weight coats, that had sold in our stock from $7.50 to $10, and offer them for your selection tomorrow at this small price.

We also offer 20 coats, of Chinchilla and various kinds, at **$9.98.**

$25 Chinchilla Coats, double faced materials and all high-grade coatings at **$12.50.**

These several lots include the most fashionable models worn this season; black and white effects; bouclé coats, chinchillas, mellons, broadcloths, etc.; some are full satin lined; all carry the distinguishing marks of high-class tailoring; sizes for everyone.

And remember, our $7.50 and $10.00 coats go at..... **$2.98**

Unloading Sale of COATS, SUITS & DRESSES

Were $10 to $16.50. Choose at..... $5.00

We intend to unload all our odds and ends; that is, ones, twos, threes of a kind of Coats, Suits and Dresses; as our set policy forbids us to carry over from one season to another any garments, so we place this small price on them and make a resolute clearance of this accumulation; hence we have picked out about 200 garments that sold from $10 to $16.50 and will place some on sale this morning for your selection. In the lot are Suits of serge, whipcords and other wanted materials; Dresses of serge, silk and charmeuse; Coats of Melton mixtures, double-faced materials, chinchillas, etc.; all sizes in the lot; a most comprehensive showing, so don't delay; buy now; they're yours at this one price—choice..... **$5**

$5 Coney Fur Scarfs.....$1.49
$10 Extra Coney Sets.....$5.98
$10 Extremely large Blue WOLF FUR SETS.....$4.98
$35 French Coney Coats.....$17.50
$1.50 Belgian Coney PILLOW MUFFS..... 53c

Cigar Department

Great Cigar Sale of 10c Havana Cigars at, each..... 5c
Box of 50 for.....$2.50
Such brands as La Campana, Tampa Blunts, Sanchez and Hermanes, Lopez, Suburban Club, Senatura or Don Alrez; all new fresh goods; all you want at, each..... 5c
Special 60c Combination of 11 Good Cigars for..... 29c
Zubelda 15c. Cigarettes; pkge. of 20 for....12c.
10c. Belwood Smoking Tobacco; can.....6c.

Candy Department

60c Combination for 29c

½ lb. of 20c. Vanilla Chocolate Cream Drops, ½ lb. of Butterscotch Wafers, ½ lb. of Jelly Beans, ½ lb. of Spice Gumdrops and ½ lb. of Cream Almonds—in all, 2½ lbs. of pure, fresh Candy; worth 60c.; for..... **29c**

And with each combination sold today we give you 1 5c. cake of either Peters', Wilbur's, Stollwerck's or Hershey's Milk Eating Chocolate absolutely free.

Hosiery, Corsets & Gloves

Ladies' Perfect Silk Stockings

Ladies' Perfect Silk Stockings; fast black; no mail, phone or C. O. D. orders; special for today only, pair..... **15c**

Ladies' "Anti-Darn" Stockings

Ladies' "Anti-Darn" Fast Black Seamless Stockings; each pair bears a guarantee ticket stating that they must wear to your entire satisfaction; today, per pair.... **15c**

Boys' Heavy 25c Stockings

Boys' Heavy 25c. Quality Fine or Corduroy Ribbed Seamless Stockings; sizes up to 10 inches; once tried, you will never buy any other kind; per pair..... **15c**

CORSET BARGAINS

Ladies' Garter Corsets

About 500 pairs; manufacturers' samples; medium length and low bust Garter Corsets that are worth 69c. pair; special, per pair..... **39c**

Reducing Corsets

Why pay $3 and $5 for a Reducing Corset simply because the maker advertises it and charges you for the cost of advertising, when you can buy one here, embodying all the same features, at our low price of, per pair..... **$1.98**

GLOVE BARGAINS

Child's 25c. Golf Gloves; pair.....10c.
Lad. 2-Button Fleece-lined Gloves.....19c.
16-Button-Length White Kid Gloves.....$1.79
Child's Heavy Double Mitts; pair.....10c.

SHOES FOR ALL

We offer Shoes for

MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, GIRLS AND CHILDREN

worth from $2 to $4; all styles; all leathers; all sizes; at per pair. **98c** 98¢ 98¢

"Billie Burke" Hats

Exactly like cut; in black, black and white and all colors; $1 value. Special, **59c**

From Our Bakery

Cream of Tartar used today so that everything will keep fresh for tomorrow's use.

Seeded Raisin Pound, Plain Pound, Citron Pound Cake or Fruit Cake, 15c. lb.; 2 lbs. 29c. Butter Rings, 10c., 16c. and 25c. each.

Layer Cakes; various icings; 50c., 30c., 20c.

12c. Buttercrust Pies; filled with pears that were put up in glass jars by Chestnut Ridge farmers, where fruit was grown, and seedless raisins; each..... **10c**

Fruit Muffins, containing raisins, currants and citron; per dozen..... **15c**

Cookies and Iced Fancy Cakes; delicious and wholesome; dozen, 20c., 12c. and..... **10c**

Kaffee Kuchen (coffee cake); large round cakes; topped with nuts, cinnamon and sugar; each..... **10c**

Genuine German Zwiebel Kuchen; each....15c.

Our own make Plum Pudding (no canned stuff); weigh about 1 lb.; each one wrapped in parchment paper..... **15c**

Our home-made Bread; each loaf weighs about 16 ounces; you can buy it today, as it will keep fresh for tomorrow's use; a large loaf for..... **5c**

Great Sale of Men's & Women's U'wear and Men's Furnishings

Men's 69c Fleeced U'wear.35c
Men's 25c Silk Ties....12½c
Ladies' $1 Vellas'c U'wear.39c
Infants' 25c Wrappers; ea. 9c
Men's 50c Rib Underwear.39c
Men's $1 Wool U'wear...49c
Men's $1.50 Underwear...98c
Men's 69c Sample Shirts..35c
Men's 69c Overalls; pr...49c
Men's 25c Suspenders..12½c
Men's 15c Lisle Garters... 5c
Men's $1.50 Coat Sweaters,49c
$1.50 Manchester Shirts...69c
Men's $2 Coat Sweaters..98c
Lad. 75c Union Suits...37½c
Lad. 69c Ribbed U'wear..29c
Lad. $1 White Wool U'wr.79c
Lad. $1 Rib. Union Suits..69c
Lad. $5 Wool Sweaters...98c
Lad. 75c Coat Sweaters...49c
Boys' 69c Sweater Coats..39c
Infants' $1.50 Sweaters..69c
Misses' & Boys' 39c U'wr.19c
Misses' 69c Union Suits...39c
Boys' & Child's 50c U'wr.25c

3 BIG SATURDAY BARGAINS

Clean-up Lot of JEWELRY

Our stock of Brooches, Bar Pins, Cuff Pins, Link Buttons,