

AUCTION! AUCTION!

During the dull Summer season just past, in which there was a stringency in the money market to such an extent that many of the Eastern speculators in railroad and other securities were driven to the wall, and rates of interest so high that firms engaged in legitimate branches of trade could not borrow at rates that they would feel justified in paying to meet their obligations. At that time one of the oldest and greatest wholesale houses of the country,

Halsted, Haines & Co.,

Nos. 374, 376 and 378 Broadway, New York City,

Was obliged to suspend. It was the general impression at the time that their suspension would be only temporary, but contrary to expectations the assignee was obliged to sell their immense stock, amounting to SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, through the Auction Rooms. The stock was advertised and sold the last week of August. The result of such a vast amount of goods being thrown upon the market at one sale was disastrous; they were fearfully slaughtered, much of the stock selling at 30 and 40 cents on the dollar. We were among the buyers at this sale and secured over

\$50,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS,

And now offer the same to the People of McHenry County at Lower Prices Than Ever Before Heard of. A few of the many Bargains we shall offer are:

5,000 PIECES!

Of American COCHECO, MERRIMACK, and other leading makes of Calico, at three and one-half, four, and five cents a yard;

Two Thousand Pieces!

RENFREW, AMOSKEAG, LANCASTER and PLUNKET GINGHAMS, at six to eight cents a yard. RED, BLUE, GRAY, and PLAID FLANNELS, at twenty to fifty cents a yard. It is needless to enumerate, as every article contained in our immense stock is a bargain. Bargains in

Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, Notions and Laces, Woolen Cloths, Canton Flannels,

Muslins, Table Linens, Toweling, Napkins, Lace Curtains,

Curtain Material, every description, Shawls, Blankets,

Cloaks, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Trunks, Millinery Goods, Embroideries.

FLANNEL UNDERWEAR. We have a THOUSAND DOZEN of Merino and Flannel Wrappers and Drawers for Gentlemen, Ladies and Children. You cannot afford to buy these goods elsewhere. It will pay to come FORTY MILES for a complete set of these garments alone. Our friends will please remember this is not a collection of ordinary cheap auction trash; on the contrary, it is a selection of goods superior in every respect to anything ever before exhibited in this county, selected from a stock which contained nearly a Million Dollars worth of goods, and was formerly owned by a company whose annual sales amounted to Ten Million Dollars, and their failure occurred at a time when their stock was complete in every department. An opportunity of securing first-class goods at prices so low may never present itself to you again. Then don't stand upon the order of your coming, but come at once and secure some of the bargains before it is too late.

E. A. MURPHY & CO., Woodstock, Ill.