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WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1885.

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## KING'S PALACE

814 Seventh Street.

### Great Closing Sale

Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Tips, Plumes, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Sun Umbrellas, Parasols, Jerseys, Gloves and Corsets.

## English Linen Dusters,

The Finest Dusters Made.

## Alpaca and Mohair Dusters.

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The Stock must be Cleared Up before removal, as per examples:

Silk Scarfs, 12 1-2c.  
One Dollar Scarfs now 50c.  
Linen Collars, 5c.  
White Vests, large sizes, 50c.  
Linen Pants, 50c.  
Seersucker Coats, 50c.  
Jean Drawers, 25c.  
Gauze Shirts, 25c.  
Linen Drawers, \$1.00, etc.  
Balance of the Imitation Seersucker Coats and Vests have been marked down to \$2.50 from \$3.50.

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, clouded, down to 50c per garment.

The \$1 ones have been reduced to 75c.

Laundered Shirts for 75c and \$1.00.

Blue Flannel Norfolk Jackets, \$3.00.

## HENNING, THE CLOTHIER,

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### Hot Weather Shoes.

We have just received a large lot of all styles Men's Low Shoes. All first class goods, but must be sold this season. Ladies' and Children's low shoes in all styles. Canvas shoes for the mountains and seaside. Lawn Tennis Bicycle and Boating shoes. Our general stock is larger than ever, thus enabling us to suit the most fastidious. A call from our friends and the public appreciated. Army and Navy Headquarters.

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939 PENNA. AV.

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Artificial Stone Paving Comp'y

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### Artistic and Fine Work in Cement Specialty.

Our Skilled Workmen lay the following Pavements: Sohllenger's Patent, Best Granolithic.

Asphaltum, Artificial Stone.

Neufchatel, Mastic. Kitchens, Sidewalks, Stables and Cellars laid with neatness and promptness.

Owners of property are notified that they will be held responsible for infringements of this patent. The United States Courts for the District of Columbia have recently enjoined H. L. Crawford and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia from laying this pavement. All artificial stone pavements other than that laid under the patent are worthless.

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Should be well patronized. Such persons that are going to leave "Home, Sweet Home" for another climate should buy one of these cheap, pretty trunks to take with them.

Now, not only have the trunks, but the very things to go in them.

Gents' Creole Linen Suits, \$2 and \$2.50, formerly \$5.

Extra size black serge Coats, \$1.50.

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### FIVE DAYS' REMNANT SALE.

Prior to our Semi-Annual Stock-taking, which takes place FRIDAY, JULY 31, we propose to inaugurate a GRAND REMNANT SALE FOR FIVE DAYS.

MONDAY, JULY 27.

TUESDAY, JULY 28.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29.

THURSDAY, JULY 30.

FRIDAY, JULY 31.

In this sale we shall include all Seasonable Fabrics and lines of goods of which, perhaps, we have only a small quantity remaining. All Short Lengths, Broken Lines, etc., Odd Sizes in Underwear, Gloves and Hosiery; also any line of goods the sale of which we propose to discontinue.

These goods will be conspicuously displayed throughout the coming week, and we would say to our customers that we shall offer this week such values as have never yet been shown in this city.

### Short Lengths and Odd Pieces in Colored Silks and Surahs.

Having carefully and most thoroughly gone through this stock, we have taken therefrom every piece of Colored Silk and Surah under twenty yards in length, and marked them at the following extraordinary reduced prices, with a view of causing their immediate disposal.

### Colored Silk Surahs.

Regular price, 90c and \$1.00  
"Remnant" price, 75c and 90c

Gray, lengths 4 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2 yds.  
Myrtle, lengths 1 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 1/8 and 1 1/4 yds.

Gendarme, lengths 3 1/2 yds.  
Saphyr, length 4 1/2 yds.  
Garnet, lengths 2 1/2, 3 1/2 & 5 1/2 yds.  
Custor, length 2 1/2 yds.

Gold Brown, length 2 1/2 yds.  
Eeru, length 6 yds.  
Navy Blue, lengths 4 1/2, 4 and 6 1/2 yds.

Green Bronze, lengths 2 1/2 and 5 1/2 yds.  
Mode, lengths 1 1/2 and 4 1/2 yds.  
Dark Bronze, length 6 1/2 yds.

Strawberry, length 6 1/2 yds.  
Garnets, lengths 6 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2 and 13 1/2 yds.

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### Colored Gros Grain Silks.

Regular price, \$1.00  
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Browns, 6 1/2, 8 1/2, 14 1/2, 9 and 14 1/2 yds.  
Navy Blue, lengths 5 and 5 1/2 yds.  
Bottle Green, lengths 3 1/2 & 5 1/2 yds.  
Bronze, length 5 1/2 yds.

Gray, length 2 yds.  
Sailor Blue, length 6 1/2 yds.  
Gendarme, lengths, 8 and 11 1/2 yds.  
Mode, lengths, 6 1/2, 7 and 12 1/2 yds.

Prune, length 14 yds.  
Plum, length 16 1/2 yds.  
Dregs of Wine, length 15 1/2 yds.  
Garnets, lengths 3 1/2, 3 1/2, & 9 1/2 yds.

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Garnet, lengths 10 1/2, 12 and 10 1/2 yds.  
Nat. Blue, lengths 2, 6 1/2 and 10 1/2 yds.

Brown, lengths 3 1/2 and 11 1/2 yds.  
Myrtle, length 12 1/2 yds.  
Fawn, length 6 1/2 yds.  
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## GOVERNMENT GOSSIP

### OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

#### Appointments by the President

**New Indian Agents—Mr. Cleveland's Departure—The Coast Survey Suspensions—Charges That Will Be Dented—General and Personal Mention.**

The President made the following appointments to-day:

Surveyor of Customs: Richard Simont, New Orleans, La.  
Receiver of Public Moneys: C. F. MacDonald, St. Cloud, Minn.  
Appraisers of Merchandise: Joseph B. Baker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Daniel J. Moore, assistant, district of New York.  
Collectors of Customs: Peter F. Cogbill, Petersburg, Va.; B. E. Tate, New London, Conn.; Oliver Kelly, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Theo. D. Tervey, Charleston, S. C.; B. B. Smealley, district of Vermont.

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#### Secretary Whitney's Purchase.

Major George W. Ames, real estate agent No. 1337 E street, opposite the Elbert House, to-day sold for Lewis D. Means to Secretary Whitney for \$20,000 the Graveland homestead property on Georgetown Heights, one of the handsomest residences overlooking Georgetown.

#### Investigating Lumber Cutting.

The Land Office of the Interior Department reports that the Northern Pacific Railway Company owns a majority of stock of the Montana Improvement Company, against which many complaints have been made about their cutting timber on the public lands. It is believed that permission was given by Secretary Teller. The matter will be investigated.

#### General Vilas' Denial.

The New York World's Washington special says Postmaster-General Vilas says there is no truth in the report that he has prepared a supplemental circular to Congressmen relative to removal of the President and himself were in earnest about carrying out the policy laid down in the letter of December 23, 1884, relative to tenure of office, and this course would be carried out strictly. In the circular so much talked about some time ago there was no intention to precipitate removals, but several Ohio Congressmen were communicated with so that action might be taken in certain cases within a specified time. That is all there was to it, and no other circular would be sent out, being deemed unnecessary.

#### Interior Department Appointments.

G. C. Wharton of Virginia has been appointed an inspector of Surveyors-General and District Land Office at \$2,000, vice E. S. Bruce reduced to special agent of the General Land Office at \$1,500 per annum. Charles E. Sawyer of Georgia, chief of the Agents' Division of the Pension Office, has resigned, to take effect August 31, and H. Clinton Bell of Illinois has been appointed in his place. Chester R. Faulkner of Indiana has been appointed chief of the Record Division in the Pension Office at \$2,000, vice W. T. Ford, who was removed some time ago. Charles Shackelford of Gunnison, Colo., has been appointed special swamp land agent of the General Land Office at \$1,500 per annum.

#### Indian Agents Appointed.

Secretary Lamar to-day made the following appointments: Thomas Jennings of Wisconsin, to be Indian Agent at Green Bay, Wisconsin; James B. Kinney of Missouri, to be agent at the Minnehaha Agency, Utah; E. C. Colman of Tennessee, to be agent at the Pankia, Pawnee and Otoe Agency, in Indian Territory; T. A. Burns, to be agent at the Yakama, Washington Territory; J. L. Hall of Texas, to be agent at the Kiowa Comanche and Wichita Agency, Indian Territory; Frederick Hoover, to be agent at the Osage Agency in the Indian Territory; T. H. Allen of California, to be Pension Agent at San Francisco. Mr. Allen was recommended for appointment by nearly all the G. A. R. posts. C. F. McDonald, designated as Receiver of Public Moneys at St. Cloud, Minn.

#### The Frontier Brigade.

The troops at Goodfield, in southwestern Kansas, to guard the border against a Cheyenne outbreak, are organized into a brigade of three battalions of cavalry and three of infantry, with General Henry A. Morrow, colonel Twenty-first Infantry, in command of the brigade. His staff consists of Captain Fred. H. E. Elstein, Twenty-first Infantry, acting assistant adjutant-general; First Lieutenant Charles A. Williams, Twenty-first Infantry, aide-de-camp; Major Justice M. Brown, surgeon; Lieutenant Peter Campbell, Eighteenth Infantry, quartermaster; and Lieutenant Silas A. Wolf, Fourth Infantry, commissary. The cavalry battalions are commanded by Colonel George B. Sanford, First Cavalry; Colonel Reuben F. Bernard, Eighth Cavalry, and Colonel George A. Partridge, Third Cavalry, and the infantry battalions by Colonel Thomas M. Anderson, Ninth Infantry; Colonel Edward P. Pearson, Twenty-first Infantry; and Major William H. Rowell, Fourth Infantry. The force there numbers 748 cavalry and 502 infantry. This is the largest force of regular troops serving together that has been in the field since the rebellion closed.

#### Minor and Personal.

The flagship Tennessee has been ordered to New York.

General Drum will return to this city to-morrow from Mr. McGregor.

A large number of plans for coast defenses have been submitted to the Fortifications Board.

#### The Portrait and Bust of General Grant at the War Department were draped in mourning to-day.

Robert B. Keller of Albany has been appointed inspector of hulls of steam vessels for the Albany district.

Senator Plumb has presented to the President a protest from Governor Martin against the withdrawal of troops from the Kansas border until fears of Indian outbreaks have been allayed.

#### The Secretary of State has directed an inquiry to be made as to why the

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### Data for Grant's Book.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The publisher of General Grant's book says: "The General did not rely upon his recollections for his facts. He had twenty or thirty large business ledgers filled with data. These were kept by his military secretary during the war, and contain in full his dispatches and orders copied on the day they were sent or given. One interesting relic is a General Grant's copy of the letter of terms which he wrote to Lee at Appomattox. It was difficult to obtain, and will correct an error about an important fact in history. It is an interesting fact that the paper shows that the retaining of side arms was not, as General Grant