

MERCHANT OF VENICE.

"You take my house when you do take the shop..."

Wants of 3 lines in The Critic 3 times 25c.

15TH YEAR--WHOLE NO. 5,397.

WOODWARD & LOthrop.

When we can buy for less we sell for less; for instance, the first of the season we sold 7/8 All-wool Red Flannel for 37 1/2c.

The above is also the case with 36-inch White Shaker Flannel. Prior to this purchase we sold it at 37 1/2c, now 31c per yard.

Another case of A. C. E. Bed-ticking, warranted feather-proof, best known brand made, only 12 1/2c. We sold it at 15c some time since.

As an instance of the advantage we gain in buying largely we quote: 20 doz Children's French Ribbed Hose, double knee, double heel and toe, extra quality, sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, only 25c per pair.

We have been selling these all the season at 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40c per pair, according to size, now all sizes 25c per pair. A good bargain for Ladies is

30 doz Ladies' Solid Colored Cotton Hose, 2 1/2 doz each, colors garnet, seal, navy, wine and black. Only 27 1/2c per pair.

Better than the qualities usually sold at this price. (First floor--midway, left side.)

Our customers will remember the success attending the sale of these goods last year, which was of such a nature we gladly availed ourselves of the opportunity to secure a big lot for this season. We could only get 40 pieces at this purchase, but hope to secure more later; at any rate, we offer these 40 pieces at the extremely low price of

25-inch Matisse Flannels. Especially for Children's Cloaks, Sacques, Ladies' Wrappers, etc.

For fancy work, trimmings, etc., we offer a nice line of 6-inch Silk Surah Ribbon, in two shades of cardinal, two shades of light blue and one shade of bronze, only 25c per yard.

While we have not been making much ado in the papers about our Ribbon Department, do not think we have not the goods. It has been advertising itself.

In conjunction with the grand sale of Table Damasks, inaugurated last Monday, we call your attention to the following special values in 3-4 Table Napkins.

3-4 quality, 18 German Lagen Damask Napkins, excellent quality, handsome patterns; No. 1, \$2.25; No. 2, \$2.00; No. 3, \$1.75.

We mention these to the trade as the best procurable for the money.

Our single out as being worthy special mention the following:

For Sash Curtains we offer 31-inch figured silk, exquisite colorings, only 97 1/2c per yard.

30 pieces Fine English Crotona, usually sold at 50c per yard.

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THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Orders, Details, and Other Interesting Information. The general court-martial of Capt. Thomas M. K. Smith, Twenty-third Infantry, was president at Fort Wayne, Detroit, last dissolved.

A Rather Dull Day About the Departments. THE CABINET MEETING TO-DAY.

Mr. Cleveland's Message and the Hendricks Obsequies Considered.

WHITE HOUSE CALLERS. The Usual Reception Postponed to Three O'clock.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL. The Cabinet Meeting. The Cabinet meeting to-day was a short one.

At New York, City of Chester from Liverpool; Ureland from Hamburg; Lydian Monarch from London.

Filing Telephone Briefs. The representatives of the various telephone companies met to-day to file the briefs in the days prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Maryland Postmasters. The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed in Maryland to-day: Theodore Taylor, Conowingo; Cecil County, R. D. Orr, Prospect; Harford County, E. F. Frigg, Frigg; Harford County, and G. G. Jeffery, Forest Hill, Harford County.

The President's Reception. Owing to a pressure of business, the President was compelled to postpone his usual public reception until 3 o'clock to-day.

The Consulate to Mexico. Says the St. Louis Republic: "Mr. E. H. B. St. Louis, Consul-General to Mexico, has determined not to resign, but to continue his duties until the end of his term."

Important to Inventors. In the case of O'Connell against Martin, involving the "cash" railways used in stores, the Secretary of the Interior has decided that although a patent may have been signed by both the Secretary and the Commissioner of Patents, it will be without effect in the event of evidence of another claimant for priority, and that both parties will have to appear by their claim before the examination of Interferences who may have jurisdiction in the matter.

A Mysterious Inventor. There was a caller at the Interior Department to-day who was very anxious to see Judge Montgomery, Commissioner of Patents. He was a somewhat unkempt gentleman, about 40 years of age, with a mustache and a face in a manner. He informed the Clerk that he had a patent for a new kind of paper, and that he had a number of copies of it which he would like to show to the Commissioner.

The Rank of General. The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette says it is understood that a movement will be made this winter by friends of General Hancock to secure the passage of a bill to promote the rank of Lieutenant-General Sheridan to that of General and Major-General Hancock to that of General.

Pensions Commissioner's Report. The annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that at the close of the last fiscal year there were 345,153 pensioners. During the year there were added 38,388 new names and 1,335 terminations.

The Annual Report of the Auditor of the District. The annual report of the Auditor was submitted to the Commissioners to-day. The entire revenue of the District for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1885, including appropriations was \$4,251,062.74 as follows: Balance on hand July 1, 1884, \$1,282,000.00; receipts during the year, \$2,969,062.74; payments, \$1,999,999.96.

House of the Good Shepherd. The annual report of the House of the Good Shepherd has been submitted by Mr. M. Morris to the Commissioners. The institution is situated at No. 1017 Ninth street and is a purely charitable concern.

Minor and Personal. Albert Noer, an assistant topographer in the Geological Survey, has resigned.

Secretary Whitney presented 203 turkeys to employees of the Navy Department and others yesterday.

Postmaster Harty and Assistant Postmaster Parker of Philadelphia, accompanied by their families, made a visit to the Postoffice Department to-day.

The Navy Department has received information that the Powhatan has arrived at Key West on Saturday night, about 9 o'clock, and that she was captured by the vessel from Roca Vieja Island.

Mr. John W. Walsh of Albany has been selected to assume the duties of the position of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury on December 1, vice Mr. Grant Van Rensselaer resigned.

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THE SENATE PRESIDENCY.

Speculation as to the Probable Choice of a President. There is no doubt, in the minds of the Republican Senators, that there will be a quorum present when the Senate convenes.

THE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND. Another Meeting of Congressmen at the Capitol.

THE JOINT COMMITTEES. Special Trains to Leave for the West on Monday.

THE FUNERAL CEREMONIES. Mrs. Hendricks Bears Her Loss with Great Composure.

This city has seldom responded so promptly or universally with a display of mourning emblems.

One of the most prominent and conservative Republican Senators said to a critic reporter that he would not vote for the Presidency of the Senate would go to the West by caucus nomination.

One prominent Senator said: "Senator Edmunds is very much opposed to the nomination of Senator Logan. It is much more than a matter of expediency."

The Democratic Senator to whom the complimentary vote will be given is not known. There are very few Democratic Senators in the city and among them Senator Sherman is the only one mentioned.

Army troops-martial ordered. Convened to-day at Fort Myer, Va.; Major Edward P. Taylor, Twenty-first Infantry, president.

Navy Reports. Lieutenant-Commander Scott Hubbard to relieve Lieutenant Charles H. Davis as executive officer of the Powhatan, and the latter to report in person at the Interior Department.

MURDEROUS ASSAULTS. The Annual Number of Thanksgiving Shooting and Cutting Affairs. An altercation occurred on Maryland avenue last evening between Lieutenant Charles H. Davis and a crowd of colored men.

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS. Design was reproduced. At the other public buildings the work of draping was carried on.

MR. HENDRICKS COMPOSED. Mrs. Hendricks stayed in her room all day yesterday and saw but few people, but the parties down stairs were filled with callers.

MR. HENDRICKS' DEMISE. His Death Not Altogether an Unexpected Event. Colonel J. H. Woodward of San Francisco, general agent of the Washburn Road for the Pacific Coast.

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AN ELECTRIC ROAD.

The Latest Mode of Rapid Transit to the City. Instead of a cable road, the proposed new street railroad company has decided to use the electric system.

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