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CITY SPECIALS.

Solid Oak Bed-Room Set, $28.

William H. Houghton & Co. are now open and ready for business at their elegant new store, 1218 and 1220 F st. n. w. They are offering a solid oak bed-room set (three pieces) at $28, the best value for the money in the city. Their stock in interior decorations, draperies, parlor and chamber furniture, wood-work, wall paper, laces, fringes, bedding, carpets, rugs, dining-room furniture, mantels, tiles, brasses and special designing is complete and inexhaustible, at prices no one can complain of. This firm makes a specialty of a certain class of goods that cannot be found in any other establishment south of New York. After an experience of nearly seventeen years in this business, we solicit your trade and orders and guarantee all prices, believing that we can do as well as any firm in our line.

Mr. SCHISLER, formerly proprietor of the butterine business at the "original" stands, is now at 328, 329, 330 Center Market, B street, aisle. As proprietor his personal guarantee marks all sales.

Coffees, Teas, Chocolates, &c.

Our Coffees are fine quality and fresh roasted, while the prices for same are lower than anywhere else in the city. Buy a pound of our fine Old Java to-morrow, Saturday, and enjoy a delightful cup of coffee for Sunday morning breakfast, only 30c. Splendid Tea, Spring Leaf, Gunpowder or mixed, at 50c. a pound.

M. & P. METZGER,
417 Seventh st. n. w.

For Murray & Co.'s

Celebrated Butterine go to the Original Stands, 349, 350, 351 Centre Market, centre aisle.

H. KLEIN,
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Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, &c.

"Opera Bouquet" Cigars, the marvels of beauty and elegance, 5c. each; $2 for box of fifty cigars. "Los Bravos," a genuine hand-made Key West Cigar, very mild and fragrant, 5c. each; $2.25 for fifty cigars. "Old Crow," a good long filler tobacco cigar, 5c., or $1.75 for a box of fifty. This cigar is a bargain and no more can be had at that price. Tobaccos in great variety and rock bottom in price. A job lot of pipes at bargain prices. Cigar Department.

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Worth Considering.

2 Singer	Machines,	at	$10 00.
2 Domestic	"	"	12 00.
1 White	"	"	14 00.
1 "B" Howe	"	"	8 00.
1 Post	"	"	8 00.

These Machines have side leaf, drawers, cover and attachments. All guaranteed, and if not entirely satisfactory can be returned within 30 days and money be refunded. WM. STIERLING, sole agent D. C. for the "Household" Sewing Machine, 1751 Pa. ave. n. w.

Waldecker & Co.,

music dealers, have removed to 719 Seventh street northwest, where they will be pleased to see their friends and customers.

Ruth, the Christian Scientist; or, The New Hygeia, by Rev. Dr. John Chester, published by Carter & Karrick of Boston, is now on sale at Gately & Aldrich's, 527 Seventh street northwest.

Hot Lunch

served to the patrons of Harris' Bijou Theatre every night, at Frank Heygster's Sample Room, No. 904 Pennsylvania avenue; rear entrance on C street.

A Word to the Wise.

We are now receiving and opening our fall stock, and all carpets sold before September 1 will be made and laid free of charge when wanted.

W. H. HOSKE,
801 Market Space.

Hot Lunch

every night at Frank Heygster's Sample Room, No. 904 Pennsylvania avenue; rear entrance on C street, opposite Harris' Theatre.

Rudden's Summer Rates for Furniture, &c.

This prominent installment house, at 930 and 932 Seventh street northwest, will sell every description of Furniture, Baby Carriages, Refrigerators, Mattings, Carpets, &c., at special rates during the next 60 days on the install ment plan—weekly or monthly payments, to suit the purchaser. Now is the time to furnish your houses, when you can have plenty of attention, and at the same time buy your goods at reduced summer prices.

Campaign Flags.

Silk and Muslin Flags.

M. G. COPELAND & CO.,
409 11th st. n. w.

Free Concert at Edel's to-night.

Willis Ice Co.'s Penobscot ice—red wagons.

For Washington Spring Lamb

go to John R. Kelly, stalls 628, 629 and 630 Centre Market and 206 and 208 Northern Liberty. Corned beef a specialty.

Edel's is the coolest place in town.

It is the Best.

Ask for it. Schlitz's Milwaukee Lager Beer. For sale by all leading houses.

Ladies' Royal Kid Button, Common Sense and Opera Toe, with Patent-Leather Tips, $3.50. GARTRELL'S, 900 Seventh street.

Fussell's Ice-Cream. 1425 New York ave.

Lithograph Check Books made to order. Handsome designs. KERVAND, 1012 Pennsylvania avenue.

We have reduced another lot of fine suiting to $20 to order. Eiseman Bros., corner 7th and E, manufacturing tailors and clothiers.

Visiting Cards neatly engraved from your plates at 75 cents per hundred. KERVAND, 1012 Pennsylvania avenue.

Is Your Property Insured?

If not, consult GURLEY BROS., 1319 F st. n. w.

Crescent Oil, 175° Fire Test.

Highest Test. Safest and Best Oil Sold in the City.

For Lamps and Stoves, 5 gallons, $1.
Prime 150° Fire Test Oil, 5 gallons, 50c.; 2 gallons, 25c.
China, Glass and Housefurnishings at very low prices.

LAWRENCE & CAMALIER,
1010 F st. n. w.

Monograms and address dies stamped in colors at low figures. KERVAND'S, 1012 Pennsylvania avenue.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderney butter, churned every morning and delivered in ½ ℔ "Ward" prints, 40c. per lb. Also cottage cheese, buttermilk and sweet milk, 5c. per qt. Cream, 15c. per qt.

CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

—Logan Camp, S. O. V., go to Bay Ridge to-morrow.

—The officers of the Jane Moseley are holding an oyster roast at Clifton Beach to-day.

—The will of Richard P. Mitchell was filed to-day. He leaves all his property to his wife Sarah C. Mitchell.

—J. A. Lee, groceryman, has made an assignment to Robert O. Edmonston. No preferences are mentioned.

—The Eastern Dispensary board of directors have adopted resolutions thanking the participants in the recent entertainment at the Highland Country Club.

—Mary Widman has applied for a divorce from Charles Widman. They were married December 9, 1884. She charges that he deserted her August 24, 1886.

—The Pennsylvania Republicans met last night and perfected their organization. Several of the officers are office-holders and their names will not be made public.

—The funeral of Joseph Brawner took place this afternoon at four o'clock from his parents' residence, 335 C street northwest.

—Joseph Thomas, a hod carrier, fell from the second story of Union Wesley church on D street northwest yesterday, and was badly injured. He was taken home in the police ambulance.

He Stole the Ship's Meat.

Edward Cole, a canal boat captain, bought a big piece of salt meat yesterday to provision his ship for its coming cruise. This morning he discovered the meat and the boat's first mate, George Green, missing. An hour or so after the first mate was arrested on thirty-mand-a-half-street trying to trade the meat to some of the denizens of that locality. He did not succeed but Judge Mills sent him down for 30 days.

A Card to Theatre Goers.

Parties visiting the excellent play at the National this week should visit Sullivan's splendid new restaurant at 1305 E street (near theatre) and sample his cooling liquids and refreshing salads.

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SOMETHING OF CITY LIFE.

You have heard the popular drunken song to the effect that

For he's a jolly good fellow
He's a jolly good fellow
He's a jolly good fellow
A jolly good fellow is he.

Properly it is sung by four voices in turn, the first tenor singing the first line, the alto the second, the second tenor the third line and the basso the last. And the lower and louder the better.

The other night, about two hours after midnight, a solitary policeman leaned against a lamppost on the avenue and listened. The street was deserted save for a few late roysterers, the watchmen, and a few never-sleeping night cabs.

One night-liner was tooting down the street, and as it approached the policeman looked sharply at it. It was a closed hack with four seats. As it got nearer the varying cadence of the song rose and fell, the last line being sung in a bass of remarkable depth. All four of the voices were good ones and they woke the echoes of the streets in an unusually tuneful way.

On the hack came. The policeman went out into the middle of the street and held up his club and told cabby to stop. "Those people you have inside," he said, "make altogether too much noise. I'll have to run them in."

Cabby said nothing but there was a broad grin on his face as the policeman opened the door of the hack. It was dark inside.

The board was under the seat and until he looked closely the policeman thought that all four of his prisoners had escaped.

The song, liberally interspersed with hiccoughs, did not stop until the policeman's gruff, "look a here, you fellows," broke in on it and then the policeman discovered that the cab held but one passenger.

And he was a professional ventriloquist on a little spree.

He came across the car tracks to the edge of the circle on Fourteenth street with a big bag packed full of rags on his back. His resonant nasal "R-a-a-g-s," that not even the large triangular commissional police regulation could silence, was hushed, and in its place the air shivered with fierce Italian maledictions. He flung down his big bundle on the curbstone and kicked it, not as if he was angered at it, but as if it was necessary for him to kick something to relieve his feelings. Then he turned and shook his grimey fist at the lofty Portland Flats, across the street, and the curses that he muttered shrivelled and scorched the grass inside the circle. A waiting cabman's curiosity was aroused, and he went up to the "Dago" and asked him what the matter was.

"Matta; whatta matta;" replied the Italian. "Me goa longa street, buya trannag. Lady coma door, say me go uppa stair. She go uppa elevatori, me walk up. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven story. Lady geta up first waita top stairs fora me. Little boy with her. Little boy crying lika seares. "Me getta up, breatha alla gone. Lady hold little boy's hand. She saya to me 'bad man, isn't that the bag you put bad little boys in?'"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Major Richard Graham and sisters, Mrs. Jennie Davenport, Mrs. Gen. Maynadier, Miss Rhoda Christmas and the Misses Parke of this city are visiting in Winchester, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Becker are spending a portion of the summer in the mountains of Maryland.

Miss Willie Raine Meyers, a niece of Mrs. Frederick Raine, wife of the consul-general to Berlin, was married on Wednesday to Mr. J. B. Cassidy at Moundsville, Marshall County, W. Va., where the bride's parents reside. Her father, Rev. Benjamin F. Myers, pastor of the Presbyterian church there, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Mary Erni and her daughters, who have been in Europe for the past two years, will return to America about the middle of September. Miss Henrietta L. Erni who has finished her musical studies with Madame Garcia-Viardot and has filled several noted engagements in London, will return with her mother to visit friends in Washington.

Miss Carrie Harrison who has been making a collection of rare Algae at Marthas' Vineyard, Boston, Woods Holl, Newport and other points on the coast, has just returned with a beautiful and large collection.

Colonel and Mrs. Eldridge L. Smith are enjoying life at Lake George.

Miss Clara Barton has gone to Massachusetts to attend the reunion in Worcester of the old Twenty-first Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteers. She was with this regiment in some of their hardest battles.

Rev. Dr. Chester of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Capitol Hill, returned to-day from his summer vacation.

Major Charles T. Yoder, wife and family, who have been spending the summer in Maryland, near Rockville, have gone on a six weeks' trip to Saratoga, and from there to the mountains.

Miss Fannie Breeden, of Augusta, Georgia, is visiting her sister, Miss Breeden, at the Clarendon.

Mr. C. Orville Handley, of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, has returned from Clifton Beach where he went on a fishing trip. On Sunday Mr. Handley, who is an expert angler, succeeded in landing ten good size bass, varying in weight from two to six pounds. He shipped them to Mr. Jack Harris, of the Harris House.

Mrs. L. E. Payson and Mrs. W. P. White, who have been spending the summer in the mountains at Frostburg, have returned to the city.

Registered in New York last evening: Count Arco, the German Minister and Comptroller Trenholm, at the Albemarle; Judge John Davis, at the Everett; Chief Justice Fuller, at the Fifth Avenue; Delegates Toole of Montana and Smith of Arizona, at the Hoffman and Congressman Glover, at the Victoria.

"Amelie Rives" in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chanler, (Amelie Rives), left Castle Hill, Albemarle County, yesterday for quite an extended Northern tour. They will first visit Mr. Chanler's brother and other relatives, and then go to Newport, where they will stay until Colonel A. S. Rives' return from Panama, which will be some time in October. Then they will come back to Castle Hill to visit Colonel Rives and stay until December, when they will sail for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chanler arrived in Washington yesterday and registered at Wormley's.

Bishop Newman's Successor.

It is stated that the Rev. George H. Corey, D. D., of Brewster, N. Y., has been transferred by Bishop Hurst to the Baltimore Conference and stationed at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., as successor to Bishop Newman.

Consumption of Beverages.

A comparative statement of the consumption of beverages per capita from July 1, 1889, when the internal revenue laws, by which liquors are taxed, went into effect, to June 30, 1888, has been issued by the Commissioners. The statement shows that in 1840, and 1888, the amount drunk was respectively as follows: distilled spirits, 2.52; 1.19 proof gallons; wines, .29, .54 gallons; malt liquors, 1.36, 21.96 gallons; making a total of all wines and liquors in 1840 of 4.17, and in 1888 of 13.68.

1335 Pennsylvania Avenue.

To-morrow, opening of Gerstenberg & Reuter's Bowling Alley. Grand prize bowling commences at 3 o'clock, ending at 10 p. m. 1335 Pennsylvania avenue.

Improving the Capitol.

The report of architect Clark of the Capitol has been submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, and recommends that a brick storehouse be built for the protection of books in the Capitol cellars; the purchase of three new one-hundred horse-power boilers for the electric light plant of the Senate; new boilers for the House wing, and the removal of refuse from the Capitol terraces.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The Commissioners are endeavoring to prevent the passage of the bill providing for the creation of another board of audit to adjust the claims of persons whose property was damaged by special improvements under the late Board of Public Works. They think these cases should be settled in court, and if Congress passes the bill in spite of their objection, they ask for power to review the awards, and also to have the privilege of appealing the awards to the Supreme Court. It is estimated that it will take $1,000,000 to pay the claims.

Mr. Myron M. Parker called on Commissioner Wheatley yesterday afternoon in regard to the charges of Mr. Worthington that he and Messrs. B. H. Warner and George E. Emmons were attempting to evade the law governing subdivisions of land in the county by signing the record books in blank before the law was passed and then having the plat transcribed on them after the passage of the law. Mr. Parker stated that the syndicate they represent thought at first that they would have full-width streets, but they subsequently reduced their width somewhat. Both he and Mr. Warner signed the record book just where the surveyor directed them to sign.

J. B. Johnson has laid before the Commissioners a petition to have the fire limits extended west of Seventh street road and north to Princeton street.

Health Officer Townshend having bought some articles which were needed for the streetsweepers, afterwards sent a requisition for them to the Commissioners. The property clerk knowing nothing of the purchase, contracted for them at a cost of $25.50. The Health Officer has been informed that the property clerk is sole purchasing agent for the District.

Bids for the erection of a public school building at Fourteenth and O streets have been received by the Commissioners as follows: Bright, Humphrey & Co. (lowest), $22,368; Henderson & Holliday, $25,481; W. Rothwell, $23,191; James Hughes, $23,444; C. C. Martin, $23,790; J. H. Grant, $25,656; J. L. Parsons, $23,536; J. E. Low, $25,949; J. H. Howlett, $23,600.

J. W. Wells and others have written the Commissioners calling attention to the fact that Columbia road from fifteenth street extended to their homes farther up the road has such a steep grade that it is difficult to ascend it with vehicles. They ask that the roadway be improved.

Essex M. Balsford, 1812 Eighth street, has complained to the Commissioners that he suspects Special Officer Brockenborough of enticing his colored servant girl away from his house for immoral purposes. He says he paid the officer money to return her but he failed to do so. Lieut. Sessford reports that he found the girl, who goes under the name of Anna Johnson, and she denied that Brockenborough took her away and that she is only slightly acquainted with him.

President E. M. Gallaudet, of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, at Kendall Green, has called the attention of the Commissioners to the fact that the tapping of the water main in that neighborhood has lessened the water supply of the institution materially. He also calls attention to the fact that the main was laid under the authority of special legislation several years ago for the use of the institution.

The improvement of Prospect street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, will necessitate the lowering of the water main on that street.

John Pope Hodnett has notified the Commissioners that he has rented Athletic Park for a picnic of the Labor League on Sept. 3.

John Ridout, of 470 Louisiana avenue, on behalf of himself and Irving Williamson, protests against the erection of a school for colored children, in square 155. They have been notified by the Commissioners that a white and not a colored school is proposed for this site.

Inspector Entwisle suggested that the water main on Ninth street be extended to the site of the new Police Station at Ninth and F streets northeast.

WEST WASHINGTON.

Mr. Isaac Birch and family left yesterday for a few weeks' visit to Fort Monroe.

Temperature and condition of water at 7 a. m.: Great Falls, temperature, 75, condition 27; receiving reservoir, temperature 79; condition at north connection, 20; condition at south connection, 26; distributing reservoir, temperature, 76; condition at effluent gate-house, 22; condition at effluent gate-house, 21.

Two Attempts at Suicide.

Yesterday afternoon William Ridgeway, a well-known candy manufacturer of West Washington, who has had trouble with his wife, went to the residence of her father, a short distance above the Chain Bridge, in Virginia, where she is stopping, and tried to persuade her to return and live with him. Mrs. Ridgeway, who had left him on account of his drinking habits, refused to return, and he became so enraged that he drew a revolver and attempted to shoot her. He was disarmed, and a little later again appeared and attempted to commit suicide by drinking poison. He was handed over to the Virginia authorities. Mrs. Ridgeway has taken charge of the business and locked the store up until the trouble is settled.

Island Park, Harper's Ferry.

The finest pleasure grounds in the country; music, dancing, boating, fishing, swings, flying-horses, croquet, &c., &c., all free. Every Thursday from B. and O. depot at 9:45 a. m. Ticket, including reserved seat both directions, $1.

Don't Miss the Fair at Bay Ridge.

Greatest Agricultural Fair in this part of the country. All free.

What's the Matter With Bay Ridge?

It's all right.

DIED.

RUPPERT—On August 30, 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m., Gertrude May Ruppert aged 13 months and 8 days, daughter of Otto and Katharine K. Ruppert.

Funeral from parents' residence, 956 Grant avenue, Sunday September 2, at 2:35 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans.

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106 Wall street, New York.

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BLACK + DRESS + GOODS, + EMBROIDERIES,

Laces and Trimmings,

719 Market Space, Washington, D. C.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Second Lieutenant William P. Goodwin of the fourteenth infantry, made the highest score in the Department of the Columbia rifle competition.

Fifteen (colored) recruits have been ordered to the twenty-fifth infantry; thirty to the fourth infantry and thirty to the seventeenth infantry.

Surgeon Charles H. Alden has been detailed as a member of the board of medical officers convened at West Point, Vice-Surgeon Greenleaf, relieved.

The Ossipee arrived this morning at Portland, Maine, on her way to Newport, from the fishing grounds. The Yantic will leave in a few days for the vicinity of Nova Scotia.

A general court-martial will meet on Monday at Camp Monte Sano, Huntsville, Ala., with Captain H. G. Litchfield as president, and Second Lieutenant C. P. Parker as judge-advocate.

Naval Orders: Lieut. Ward Little detached from the League Island Navy Yard and ordered to the receiving ship St. Louis. Lieut. C. W. Ruschenberger from the receiving-ship St. Louis and ordered to League Island.

Leaves of absence have been granted second Lieut. Herman C. Schumm, second artillery, for ten days additional; Major Henry Carroll, first cavalry, for seven days, and Lieut.-Col. Leslie Smith, twentieth infantry, for thirteen days additional.

Army orders: Post chaplain C. C. Pierce, ordered to the department of the Missouri; Major E. V. Sumner, fifth cavalry; Major G. V. Henry, ninth cavalry, and First Lieut. Philip Reade, third infantry, ordered to Fort Niagara, New York, to witness the annual competition of the army rifle team.

Army orders: Lieut. Col. Smith ordered from Portland, Maine, to forts Knox and Popham on public business; Private James Shay, first cavalry, placed on retired list; Capt. Frank Baker, Ordnance Department, ordered from Frankford Arsenal to the E. I. Du Pont powder mills, near Wilmington, Delaware, on business connected with the inspection of powder.

SCHOOL OUTFITS.

SEATON PERRY
(Successor to Perry & Brother),

INVITES THE "SPECIAL ATTENTION" OF PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND ALL WHO ARE FITTING OUT CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL, TO HIS LARGE STOCK OF—

ALL-WOOL SCOTCH PLAIDS AT 75c. AND $1; NEW PLAID AND STRIPED SAXONY FLANNELS AT 40c.; 6-4 WIDE ALL-WOOL HABIT CLOTHS AT 87½c. AND $1.

LUPIN'S CELEBRATED BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERES, CHUDDAS, HENRIETTAS AND SERGES, RANGING FROM 50c. TO $1.50 A YD.

BLACK IMPORTED JERSEYS FROM $2.50 TO $6.

MEDIUM-WEIGHT IMPORTED WRAPS AND JACKETS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

CHUDDA, CASHMERE AND TRAVELING SHAWLS IN GREAT VARIETY.

GAUZE, MEDIUM AND HEAVY-WEIGHT MERINO UNDERWEAR, ALL SIZES AND QUALITIES, THAT CAN BE RELIED ON TO WEAR.

COMPLETE STOCK OF HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS AND TREFOUSSE KID GLOVES.

NEW SILK, GLORIA, ALPACA AND GINGHAM UMBRELLAS.

GENUINE C. P. FRENCH CORSETS AT $1.50 TO $3.50.

WARNER'S AND THOMPSON'S GLOVE-FITTING CORSETS AT $1.

GENUINE ENFIELD WHITE AND SCARLET SHAKER FLANNELS, ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, MARSEILLES QUILTS, BELGIAN BED LINENS, all widths, IRISH AND GERMAN TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS AND DOYLIES AT LOWEST PRICES.

"SPECIAL BARGAINS" IN BLACK AND COLORED SURAHS, RHADAMES AND GROS GRAIN SILKS AT 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50 AND $2.00.

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SEATON PERRY,
PERRY BUILDING,
PENNA. AVE., CORNER 9TH ST.
Established 1840.

PROCLAMATION!

We came to Washington last fall, hired very modest quarters at 819 Market Space, put in a stock of OUR CELEBRATED CRAWFORD SHOES, advertised in Washington papers our locality and the merits of our shoe, and have practically awaited results.

July 1, feeling that our CRAWFORD SHOE was appreciated in Washington, we leased for a term of years three floors in building 903 Pennsylvania avenue, and have removed to our NEW QUARTERS, where we shall continue to sell EXCLUSIVELY OUR CELEBRATED CRAWFORD SHOE in LACE, BUTTON and CONGRESS, in ALL STYLES, SIZES and WIDTHS.

We claim for OUR CRAWFORD SHOE DURABILITY, STYLE and COMFORT.

We guarantee to every REASONABLE purchaser SATISFACTION, and rely upon the quality of our Shoe for future sales rather than upon extensive advertising.

Gentlemen who have been wearing a "custom-made shoe" will find our shoe EQUAL TO IT; those who have been wearing a $3, $4 or $5 shoe will find our shoe SUPERIOR IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

WE MAKE EVERY PAIR WE SELL in OUR OWN FACTORY AT BROCKTON; our workmen and workwomen are kept employed twelve months in the year; they are all skilled, and receive better wages than are paid to any like number of hands in any factory in New England.

Our aim is to improve the quality of our Shoe, without regard to the additional cost.

In our store windows may be seen a Photograph of our Brockton Factory and views of some of our workrooms.

We sell every pair of shoes we make at RETAIL through our own Sixteen Crawford Shoe Stores. NO RETAIL SHOE DEALER can buy our shoe, except at the FULL RETAIL PRICE, WHICH IS STAMPED upon the bottom of each shoe made by us.

One of the leading qualities of our CRAWFORD SHOE is Comfort, yet our shoe PINCHES A CERTAIN CLASS IN WASHINGTON (the RETAIL SHOE DEALER), judging from the many RIDICULOUS, SILLY and UNTRUE REMARKS quoted to us, as coming from the above class concerning it. In answer to all such we would say:

We have a FACTORY at Brockton.
We have HEADQUARTERS at Boston.
We make all our own Shoes.
We do not sell a pair of any shoes we do not make.
We are Responsible Makers.
We are Respectable Merchants.
We are well known in Boston and Brockton.
We do not employ "Prison Labor."
We could not if we would, and
We would not if we could.
We have never failed to pay One Hundred cents.
We have never been accused of misrepresenting our goods (except by Washington dealers).
We do not use any "shoddy."

We do not meddle with our neighbors' business, but feel that the world is wide, and wish them ALL THE SUCCESS THEY DESERVE.

BUT THIS ONE THING WE DO SAY, and the WASHINGTON SHOE DEALER MAY MAKE A NOTE OF IT, WE HAVE COME TO WASHINGTON TO STAY.

We have in less than one year secured A LARGE PER CENT. of the trade in GENTLEMEN'S FINE SHOES,

And if HONEST GOODS, AT A FAIR PRICE, and SQUARE DEALING count in Washington, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE THE BALANCE of it within a short time.

Respectfully,
BOUVE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

Makers of The Crawford Shoe and proprietors of the Sixteen Crawford Shoe Stores, factory at Brockton, Mass., supply store 611 Washington street, Boston.

WASHINGTON BRANCH,
NO. 903 PENNA. AVENUE

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316 Penn. ave. n. w., between 3d and 4½ sts.
Everything first class.

Open Evenings Till 6 P. M.

The early-closing season is over. From now until next summer we shall open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSIERY.

We have received a part of the new stock and call attention to the following two excellent lines of Children's Guaranteed Fast Black Hosiery. We are ready to refund the money for every pair that either rub off, stains the feet or clothing, or fades with washing.

Children's Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, extra long, full regular made, and excellent value. Every pair warranted absolutely fast black.

Sizes: 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9 and 9½.
Prices: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50c.

Children's Fast Black, Plain Cotton Hose, full regular made, extra good quality, and every pair warranted absolutely fast black.

Sizes: 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8 and 8½.
Prices: 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60 and 62c.
(First floor.)

FALL WEIGHTS IN UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES, MEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

Our unvarying success during the past four years with the underwear manufactured by the American Hosiery Company has enabled us to to do a larger business in this line each succeeding season, and it is with pleasure we announce the arrival of the new qualities for the coming season. This company have fully maintained their usual high standard for quality, style and finish, and recommend them to our customers as the best Fall Weight Underwear possibly obtainable for the several prices.

We handle their best grades only. The pants have long-shaped limbs, which are considered more desirable, and the vests are both plain and ribbed and jersey-fitting. Notwithstanding the various improvements in manufacture, fit, finish, etc., the same low prices heretofore asked will prevail.

For ladies we have a number of grades in high-neck, with long and short sleeves and ribbed-arm, full regular made, and half wool, two-thirds wool and all-wool qualities.

We are confident you will be pleased with the various qualities for Misses and Children.
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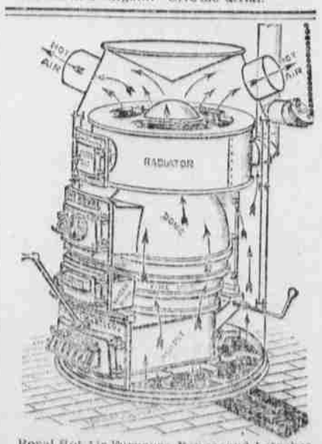

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