JAY GOULD'S COMPOSITION.

JAMES OLIVER, ONCE INSTRUCTOR OF DEAD FINANCIER, DIED RECENTLY.

James Oliver, formerly well known in Delaware County, N. Y., at one time the instructor of Jay Gould, and engaged to be married to Mary Gould, a sister of the dead financier, at the time of her death, died last week at his home in Burlingame, Kan.

Mr. Oliver was born in Scotland seventy-five years ago, and was brought to this country when a child by his parents. He was graduated from the Normal School at Albany, and later, in 1850, became the principal of Beechwood Seminary, at Roxbury, N. Y., when Jay Gould—or Jason Gould as he was then called—was a pupil there.

While a student at the Beechwood Seminary Mr. Gould, who was only thirteen years old at the time, wrote a composition entitled "Honesty is the Best Policy," and the original manuscript is now in the possession of Mr. Oliver's heirs. The essay is written on blue legal cap paper, and is well preserved. The chirography is effeminate in its character, but distinct. On the title of the composition appear these words: "No. 10—Composition, Jason Gould, Beechwood Seminary, April 9, 1850."

The composition, as handed in to Mr. Oliver and approved by him, is as follows:

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.

By this proposition we mean that to be honest, to think honest and to have all our actions honestly performed, is the best way and most accords with the precepts of reason.

Honesty is of a self-denying nature; to become honest it requires self-denial; it requires that we should not acquaint ourselves too much with the world; that we should not associate with those of vulgar habits; also, that we should obey the warnings of conscience.

If we are about to perform a dishonest act the warnings of conscience exert their utmost influence to persuade us that it is wrong and we should not do it, and, after we have performed the act the faithful monitor upbraids us for it. This voice of conscience is not the voice of thunder, but a voice gentle and impressive. It does not force us to comply with its requests, while at the same time it reasons with us and brings forth arguments in favor of right.

Since no theory of reasoning can be sustained without illustration, it will not be unbecoming for us to cite one of the many instances that have occurred, whose names stand high upon the scroll of fame and whose deeds are recorded on the pages of history—George Washington, the man "who never told a lie in all his life."

In youth he subdued his idle passions, cherished truth, obeyed the teachings of conscience and "Never, never told a lie." An anecdote which is much related, and which occurred when he was a boy, goes to show his sincerity.

Alexander Pope, in his "Essay on Man," says: "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

And, again, we find innumerable passages in the Scriptures which have an immediate connection to this, and, summing up the whole, we can but say—Honesty is the best policy! JASON GOULD.

Mr. Oliver, in his lifetime, used to relate a characteristic anecdote. One of Jason Gould's classmates at the Roxbury Academy was John Burroughs, the eminent naturalist. As all teachers know to their sorrow, compulsory measures are sometimes necessary to secure the dreaded composition, and it came about that the limit of time was nearly elapsed and the now great Burroughs, then a diffident country lad of thirteen, had been unable to indite anything that he was willing to submit to Mr. Oliver's eye, and he sat in the classroom quaking under the shadow of the penalty.

"Give me your slate," said young Gould, tapping Burroughs on the shoulder.

The slate was quietly passed over, some doggerel verses were hastily dashed off, the slate returned and the shadow lifted from Burroughs's mind.

While yet in his teens young Gould collected the material and wrote with his own hand a history of some four hundred pages of Delaware County, New-York, and the border wars of that State.

In 1882 Mr. Oliver sold the Beechwood Seminary property and moved West, settling at Burlingame, Kan., of which town he subsequently became Mayor. Several years ago he proved an important witness for the Gould family in the famous suit brought by Mrs. Sarah Ann Angell.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX BACK.

WON'T TALK ABOUT THE PANAMA CANAL TITLE.

Attorney General Knox, who has been in Paris examining the title of the Panama Canal, and Judge Charles W. Russell, who has been assisting him, returned on the steamer St. Paul yesterday. Neither of them would say anything regarding the result of the examination.

"I cannot talk about the matter," said Mr. Knox, "until I have made my report to the President. It would be most indelicate of me, to say the least."

Mr. Knox was asked about the report that he was to be appointed a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

"I don't know anything about it," he replied. "I was asked the same question when I went away, and I know nothing more than I did then."

Mr. Russell said that the title of the current concession of the Colombian Government, which extends from the year 1898 to 1904, was all right, but that the concession to be substituted after 1904 had not yet been affirmed.

Mr. Knox went at once to the Waldorf-Astoria, and will go to Washington to-day.

WOMAN DIVES FROM LINER'S BOW.

MRS. SPERIDON COMMITS SUICIDE IN MID-OCEAN FROM DECK OF LA TOURAINE.

For some unknown cause, one of the saloon passengers of the French steamer La Touraine, which arrived here yesterday from Havre, a woman whose name appears on the passenger list as Mrs. A. Stapeling Speridon, committed suicide in midocean by jumping overboard. She left a letter in her room in which she asked that her mother in Washington, whom she was on her way to visit, be notified of her death. The officers of the ship declared that all they knew of her was that her maiden name was Stapley, and that her husband, who now lives in Nice, formerly was in business in New-York. It is believed that D. B. Speridon, who lives at the Lafayette-Brevoort House, may be her brother-in-law.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

EMPIRE—The Rev. J. Henry Smythe, Philadelphia. FIFTH AVENUE—J. A. Drake, president of the First National Bank, Corning, N. Y. GRAND—Dr. J. Miller Moore, U. S. N.; Captain Archibald Campbell, U. S. A. HOFFMAN—Captain R. W. Hardenbergh, U. S. A.; J. P. Lorillard, of the United States Infantry. HOLLAND—Parker Corning, Albany. MANHATTAN—Justice Pardon C. Williams of the New-York State Supreme Court; Dr. E. A. Crane, Paris.

NEW-YORK CITY.

President Cromwell of the Borough of Richmond has given orders for plans for a new jail at Richmond. William H. Mersereau, of No. 32 Broadway, is the architect appointed for the work.

Captain Austin S. Healy, of the 9th Regiment, has reconsidered his determination to resign, and has been granted a leave of absence for two months. Second Lieutenant Winter, of Company D, has been unanimously elected first lieutenant of Company G. The latter company is making preparations to hold athletic games.

MISS GOULD ENTERTAINS POOR GIRLS.

MEMBERS OF HER SEWING CLASS MADE HAPPY AT LYNDHURST.

Miss Helen Miller Gould entertained a party of poor girls who belong to her sewing class at Lyndhurst, her estate at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, yesterday afternoon. The class represents all classes and different colors, and Miss Gould made them happy with presents. Then a fine luncheon was served. Miss Gould personally looked after the wants of the girls and talked with many of them.

Work has been started on a $10,000 addition to Woodycrest, the home for poor boys, which Miss Gould maintains so that her protégés may have larger schoolrooms and dormitories.

MADE LINER STOP FOR HIS LETTER.

The French steamer La Touraine, which arrived here yesterday from Havre, brought a letter which was not mailed in France, but was picked up in midocean. On Wednesday the lookout observed a small fishing smack showing signals of distress. The signals were answered and other flags were raised on the smack, which, when read, were found to indicate that the vessel was without water. The reply from the steamship as she stopped her engines was: "Send a boat and we'll give you water." A small boat was seen to put off from the smack and slowly approach the steamship. The steamship's officers were surprised when the man in charge of the boat climbed on board with a letter and asked Captain Fajolle to mail it for him when he reached New-York. He said that his boat was the fishing smack l'Eclaire, of Granville, N. F., and that he had been out since March. He added, with pride, that he had a catch of sixty thousand codfish between decks. When asked why he had raised distress signals he explained that he had plenty of water, but knew that this was the only way he could stop the liner to take his message.

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ANOTHER STEP IS TAKEN IN FAMOUS DU BOIS LITIGATION.

Another step in the famous "Du Bois vs. The Cities" case was taken yesterday, when William Eccles, attorney in fact for John E. Du Bois, filed a bill in the United States Circuit Court excepting to the findings of Master Arthur H. Masten relative to the amounts due Henry Clark Johnson, Seymour & Harmon and Judson Harmon, attorneys.

The action has dragged itself along for nearly a score of years, but has never been tried. The suit was begun early in the eighties by John Du Bois, an uncle of the present complainant. Du Bois, senior, was an inventor, and had a patent on a caisson to be used in the construction of bridge piers. The device was used by Engineer Roebling in the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge piers in 1871. After the patent expired Du Bois began an action against the cities of New-York and Brooklyn to recover damages for the use of his caissons. The matter was first turned over to a referee to ascertain what damages, if any, were due the inventor. The referee found for Mr. Du Bois, awarding him about $750,000. This did not please either party, and the inventor agreed to the enactment of a bill by the legislature at Albany appointing three referees, who were to go into the matter. The referees were some six or seven years taking testimony, and finally found against Du Bois.

This threw the costs on the inventor, and he was sued in the federal courts of Pennsylvania by the referees to recover their fees. The federal judges there, after a long hearing, threw the case back about seven years by deciding that the New-York legislature had not the constitutional right to appoint the referees.

For a couple of years the case rested. In the mean time Mr. Eccles, who represented Du Bois, made a contract with Henry Clark Johnson to be the ttorney of record. At the same time Judson Harmon, who had just completed a term in President Cleveland's first cabinet, was retained, as was the firm of Seymour & Harmon. Exactly who retained the last named firm and the ex-Cabinet official is a question that the courts alone can solve.

OFFERINGS AT THE STORES.

BEST & CO., of No. 60 and 62 West Twenty-third-st., have children's hosiery, underwear and gloves in large assortments. Their clothing for boys and youths shows distinction in style and cut, with carefully studied details of manufacture. The materials are of the newest and most desirable.

THE GRAND RAPIDS FURNITURE COMPANY, Incorporated, of No. 155 and 157 West Thirty-fourth-st., shows dining room furniture of old mahogany, which reproduces the atmosphere of mediæval chateaus. The construction is of the best.

HIGGINS & SEITER, of Nos. 51 and 55 West Twenty-first-st. and Nos. 50 and 54 West Twenty-second-st., announce a special sale of dinner ware and cut glass, beginning to-morrow. Limoges and Austrian china dinner sets, with artistic decorations, will be greatly reduced as to price. Especially desirable are a few sets of Minton English china in ivory and gold, at a special discount. Beautiful cut glass dishes will be a notable feature of the sale.

GEORGE C. FLINT COMPANY, of No. 43 to 47 West Twenty-third-st., shows an admirable collection of reproductions of Colonial designs in furniture. Old fashioned highboys, dressers and bureaus, of all woods, are quaint and simple, and, withal, popular just at present.

R. J. HORNER & CO., of No. 61 to 65 West Twenty-third-st., can fit a house completely with modern, high class furniture, having style, tone, exclusiveness and richness—the distinguishing features of their stock. Their great variety offers wide range of choice.

HAHNE & CO., of Newark, N. J., show a collection of artistic draperies, Oriental tapestry portières, rich in color scheme, and a fine line of lace curtains, Nottingham lace in all patterns, Irish point and Brussels curtains in the newest designs. Linens, of the kind the housewife prizes, form a beautiful display, while a sale of silverware and sideboards of rich effect is noteworthy. While the woman of the house gives her attention to these features, the custom tailoring section, with its good suits at low prices, will offer some consolation to the masculine mind.

LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS, of West Twenty-third-st., offer housekeeping linens, fine hemstitched and embroidered pieces. Three lots of table cloths and napkins at special prices will give the housekeeper an opportunity to replenish her store of table linen, while the linen sheets and pillow cases shown will be a positive temptation to the woman who loves dainty white bedding.

A. D. MATTHEWS'S SONS will begin to-morrow a sale of charming millinery, and will continue it on Tuesday and Wednesday. An artistic programme, with drawings of the newest ideas of Paris and London as embodied in Matthews's millinery, will be given to the visitors. The hats themselves have style, beauty, individuality and moderate cost—an alluring conjunction of qualities, isn't it? Standard linens "at wonder prices," the brightest and best linens modern taste can conceive, will astonish Brooklyn women by their modest prices. Towels, tablecloths, sheets and pillow cases—the line comprises the best in all. The school fraternity pins which Messrs. Matthews will distribute are now ready.

JOHN DANIELL, SONS & SONS, of Broadway, Eighth-st. to Ninth-st., will offer to-morrow new fall styles in suits of black and blue cheviot, also an assortment of fancy tailored costumes. In the silk waist department are peau de soie, crêpe de chine and louisine waists of charming effect. Trimmed hats of Paris model, hats untrimmed, hats ready to trim and hat trimmings are shown in desirable qualities and beautiful materials. Special attention is paid to mail orders.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., of Broadway and Nineteenth-st., show real Byzantine laces and galons, insertions, Moyen Age and Begoudis laces. Their lace robes and bridal veils are "visions of loveliness." They have also new importations in mousseline and taffeta silk waists.

The SIEGEL-COOPER COMPANY, Sixth-ave. and Eighteenth-st., "The Big Store," is showing great activity in the millinery department, where choice exclusive "creations," artistic as those of Paris, enchant the feminine eye. Women's beaver hats, popular this season, will be a special feature to-morrow. Black ostrich plumes, the most fashionable trimming, a rich, lustrous black, with French curl, will be sold at rock bottom prices.

STERN BROTHERS, of West Twenty-third-st., place on sale to-morrow importations of Lyons silks, velvets and printed broché mousseline de soie. Imported broadcloth in desirable shades are also shown. In the underwear department there will be a special sale. There will be girls' and misses' suits, coats and shirt waists in serges and cheviots. A shipment of household linens and unusual values in lace curtains are bargains attractive to the housewife.

EHRICH BROTHERS, of Sixth-ave., Twenty-second and Twenty-third sts., will have to-morrow a special opening of Parisian costumes, millinery and laces made up in all the new ideas in neckwear. The millinery display comprises superbly trimmed models by the leading European modistes, together with the best of American creations. Stylish Persian lamb coats, with all the latest ideas in furs for fall and winter, form an attractive display.

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Sunrise 5:47 | Sunset 5:59 | Moon sets a m 8:32 | Moon's age 19

HIGH WATER.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 9:50 | Gov. Island 10:22 | Hell Gate 12:11
P.M.—Sandy Hook 10:08 | Gov. Island 10:40 | Hell Gate 12:29

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Pawnee	Gibraltar, September 5	Mediterranean
Desterro	Para, September 9	Hamb-Am
*Santiago	Nassau, September 13	Ward
Mongibello	Gibraltar, September 10	——
*Korona	St Thomas, September 15	Quebec
El Dia	Galveston, September 16	Morgan
Algonquin	Jacksonville, September 18	Clyde

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

Zeeland	Antwerp, September 13	Red Star
Minnehaha	London September 13	At Trans
Kensington	Southampton, September 12	American
Lahn	Genoa, September 10	N G Lloyd
Sicilia	Naples, September 10	Italian
Anchoria	Glasgow, September 11	Anchor
*Georgic	Liverpool, September 12	White Star
*Maracaibo	La Guayra, September 17	Red D
*Pretoria	Bermuda, September 20	Quebec
*Neckar	Bremen, September 12	N G Lloyd
Proteus	New-Orleans, September 17	Morgan
*Matanzas	Havana, September 18	Ward

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

*Bremen	Bremen, September 13	N G Lloyd
Radnorshire	Gibraltar, September 9	——
Nyanza	Gibraltar, September 9	——
*Tennyson	St Lucia, September 16	Lamp & Holt
*Advance	Colon, September 16	Panama
Concho	Galveston, September 17	Mallory
Colorado	Brunswick, September 20	Mallory

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Princess Anne	Norfolk, Old Dominion	——		3:00 p m

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

Hamilton	Norfolk, Old Dominion	——		3:00 p m

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

Kronprinz Wm	Bremen, N G Lloyd	——	5:30 a m	9:00 a m
Moltke	Hamburg, Hamb-Am	——	——	9:00 a m
Seguranca	Colon, Panama	——	9:30 a m	1:00 p m
Apache	Charleston, Clyde	——	——	3:00 p m
Jamestown	Norfolk, Old Dominion	——	——	3:00 p m
El Sud	New-Orleans, Morgan	——	——	3:00 p m

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

Oceanic	Liverpool, White Star	——	8:30 a m	11:00 a m
St Paul	Southampton, American	——	6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Antilia	Nassau, Bahama		12:00 m	3:00 p m
Fontabelle	St Thomas, Quebec		12:30 p m	3:00 p m
Gregory	Brazil, Booth		12:00 m	3:00 p m
Pathfinder	Porto Rico, N Y & P R		9:00 a m	12:00 m
Sabine	Galveston, Mallory	——	——	3:00 p m
El Sud	New-Orleans, Morgan	——	——	3:00 p m
Jefferson	Norfolk, Old Dominion	——	——	3:00 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK—SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 1902.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Lucania (Br), McKay, Liverpool September 13 and Queenstown 14, with mdse, 707 cabin and 634 steerage passengers to Vernon H Brown & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 8:15 p m 19th.

Steamer St Paul, Jamison, Southampton and Cherbourg September 13, with mdse, 557 cabin and 579 steerage passengers to the International Navigation Co. Arrived at the Bar at 4:29 a m.

Steamer Pinners Point (Br), Jones, Leith September 3 and Dundee 7, with mdse to Simpson, Spence & Young. Arrived at the Bar at midnight 19th.

Steamer Louisiana (Dan), Lissner, Dantzic August 27 and Halifax September 17, in ballast to Funch, Edye & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 7 a m.

Steamer Rotterdam (Dutch), Stenger, Rotterdam and Boulogne September 11, with mdse, 312 cabin and 668 steerage passenger to the Holland-America Line. Arrived at the Bar at 2:57 p m.

Steamer La Touraine (Fr), Fajolle, Havre September 13, with mdse, 289 cabin and 802 steerage passengers to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. Arrived at the Bar at 2:14 a m.

Steamer Iberia (Nor), Jacobson, Baracoa September 13, with fruit to Pedro Monett; vessel to the Cameron Trading Co. Arrived at the Bar at 4 a m.

Steamer Uller (Nor), Larsen, Demerara September 9, with sugar to L W & P Armstrong. Arrived at the Bar at 8 p m.

Steamer Tanarra (Br), Abbott, Sourabaya May 19, Pekalongan 24, Samarang 31, Aden July 28, Suez August 8, Port Said 12, St Michaels September 2 and Delaware Breakwater 18, with sugar to J H Winchester & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 8 a m.

Steamer Havana, Robertson, Vera Cruz September 11, Progreso 13 and Havana 16, with mdse and 46 passengers to James E Ward & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 2:45 a m.

Steamer Saturnina (Span), Luzarraga, Santiago August 27, Manzanillo 30, Santa Cruz September 11 and Cienfuegos 12, with mdse to J M Ceballos & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 9 a m.

Steamer Shawmut, Risk, Mayaguez September 6, San Juan 9, Fajardo 10 and Ponce 11, with sugar to the New-York and Caribbean Ss. Co. Arrived at the Bar at 3:00 p. m., 19th.

Steamer Uto (Nor), Sorensen, Cienfuegos September 11, in ballast to W. D. Munson. Arrived at the Bar at 5 a. m.

Steamer Coamo, Sargent, Ponce September 10, Jobos 11, Mayaguez 12 and San Juan 16, with mdse and 164 passengers to the New-York and Porto Rica Ss. Co. Arrived at the Bar at 10:34 a. m.

Steamer Nacoochee, Askins, Savannah September 17, with mdse and passengers to the Ocean Ss. Co.

Steamer Sabine, Young, Galveston September 13, with mdse and passengers to C. H. Mallory & Co.

Steamer Princess Anne, Davis, Newport News and Norfolk with mdse and passengers to the Old Dominion Ss. Co.

SAILED.

Steamers Oneida, for Wilmington, N C, and Georgetown, S C; Chesapeake, Baltimore; Nueces, Key West and Galveston; British Trader (Br), Antwerp; Goldsboro, Philadelphia; Ryndam (Dutch), Rotterdam; Kroonland, Antwerp; Minnetonka (Br), London; Lancastrian (Br), Liverpool; Hevelius (Belg), Pernambuco, etc; Buckman, Port Antonio; Alamo, Brunswick; J M Guffey, Galveston; Columbia (Br), Glasgow; Caracas, La Guayra, etc; Morro Castle, Havana; Altai (Ger), Kingston, etc; Prins Willem V (Dutch), Hayti, etc; Avalon (Nor), Kingston; El Valle, Galveston; Louisiana, New-Orleans; Jefferson, Norfolk and Newport News; Valencia (Ger), Cape Haytien, etc; Atlas, Port Arthur, with one barge; Catania (Ger), Pernambuco, etc; Umbria (Br), Liverpool; Olinda (Cuban), Matanzas; Chattahoochee, Boston.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Liverpool, Sept 20—Sailed, steamers Bovic (Br), Jones, New-York; Celtic (Br), Lindsay, New-York (and from Queenstown 2 p m 20th); Etruria (Br), Watt, New-York; arrived, steamers Campania (Br), Walker, New-York; Nitocris (Br), Woolfall, Quebec; Ulstermore (Br), Jones, Baltimore.

Southampton, Sept 20—Sailed, steamer St Louis, Passow, New-York via Cherbourg.

Lizard, Sept 20—Passed, steamers Frankfurt (Ger), Malchow, Galveston for Bremen; 8:10 a m, Menominee (Br), Lucas, New-York for London.

London, Sept 20—Sailed, steamer Mesaba (Br), Lowe, New-York.

Shields, Sept 20—Sailed, steamer Excelsior (Ger), Courtin, New-York.

Swansea, Sept 19—Sailed, steamers Turret Crown (Br), Hayton, Montreal; 20th, Chicago City (Br), Hunter, New-York.

Plymouth, Sept 20, 1:42 p m—Sailed, steamer Pretoria (Ger), Reesing (from Hamburg), New-York.

Glasgow, Sept 19—Sailed, steamer Mercedes de Larrinaga (Br), for New-York.

Copenhagen, Sept 17—Sailed, steamer Kentucky (Dan), Gundermann, New-York.

Bremen, Sept 20—Sailed, steamer Friedrich der Grosse (Ger), Eichel, New-York via Southampton.

Hamburg, Sept 20—Arrived, steamer Auguste Victoria (Ger), Kaempff, New-York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Antwerp, Sept 20—Sailed, steamer Friesland (Belg), Nickels, New-York.

Havre, Sept 20, 11 a m—Sailed, steamers La Savoie (Fr), Poirot, New-York; noon, La Gascogne (Fr), Fournier, New-York.

Marseilles, Sept 18—Sailed, steamer Roma (Fr), Verries, New-York.

Cherbourg, Sept 20, 6:20 p m—Sailed, steamer St Louis, Passow (from Southampton), New-York.

Lisbon, Sept 19—Arrived, steamer Peninsular (Port), Bettencourt, New-York via Fayal.

Venice, Sept 17—Arrived, steamer Pontiac (Br), Scott, New-York via Malta.

Suez, Sept 20—Arrived, steamers Atholl (Br), Porter, Yokohama, etc, for New-York; Barenfels (Ger), Diedrickson, Calcutta for New-York; Bodlewell (Br), Baines, Bombay for New-York.

Hong Kong, Sept 20—Arrived previously, steamer Hudson (Br), from New-York via Colombo.

Para, Sept 19—Sailed, steamer Dunstan (Br), Dean, New-York. Arrived, steamer Sobralense (Br), Murray, New-York.

Bermuda, Sept 20—Sailed, steamer Pretoria (Br), McKenzie, New-York.

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NIGHT ROBES, 75c, 98, $1.25
CHEMISES, 50c, 98, $1.25
DRAWERS, 50c, 69, 95
FLANNELETTE UNDERSKIRTS, 21c, 48, 75

Girls' & Misses' Apparel

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GIRLS' SAILOR SUITS, blue, brown or red serges, trimmed with soutache braid, 3 to 12 yrs., Value $5.50 $3.75

GIRLS' BOX COATS, navy blue cheviots, covert or red golf cloth, satin lined, 4 to 14 yrs., Value $7.50 $4.95

MISSES' SHIRT WAIST SUITS, black or blue mohair, silver dots or stripes, drop skirt, 14 to 18 yrs. Value $13.50 $9.75

MISSES' NORFOLK SUITS of snow-flake mixtures, jacket satin lined, pleated skirt, 14 to 18 yrs. Value $19.50 $13.75

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	2 x 2 yds.	2 x 2½	2 x 3
TABLE CLOTHS,	$1.75, 2.90	2.20, 3.65	2.60, 4.35
	20 in.		24 in.
NAPKINS, to match,	$1.75, 2.70 doz.		2.50, 3.90
BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 72 in.,			yd. 85c, 95
HUCK TOWELS Hemmed,			doz. $1.95, 2.50
HUCK TOWELS Scolloped and Hemst'd			doz. $2.95, 5.50
TURKISH TOWELS,			doz. $2.90, 4.75
BED SPREADS Crochet, large size,			90c, $1.25
BED SPREADS Marseilles, large size,			$1.95, 2.90

UNUSUAL VALUES THIS WEEK IN

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RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS, Pr. $1.35, 1.65, 1.95
LACE CURTAINS Irish Point, Pr. $3.95, 5.50, 7.95
LACE CURTAINS Marie Antoinette, Pr. $5.50, 6.95, 8.50
LACE CURTAINS Renaissance, Pr. $4.95, 8.75, 12.50
STORES BONNE FEMME, Each $8.50, 9.75, 12.50
RENAISSANCE BED SETS, $17.00, 20.00, 27.50

Upholstery Dep't THIRD FLOOR.

Portieres Armure, corded edges, Pr. $5.50
Portieres Derby Satin, " $11.75
Embroidered Velour Portieres, " $17.50
Imported Couch Covers, $11.25
Tapestries Cotton, 50 in. wide, yd. $1.35
Tapestries Silk and Cotton, 50 in. wide, " $2.50
Tapestries Silk, 50 in. wide, " $4.75

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