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# Special Extra

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### 365 Elegant Winter Suits

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We honestly believe these Suits will be all sold before the close of the year

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### 1005-1007 Pennsylvania Avenue

## POLITICS HALTS MAN'S FUNERAL

Democratic and Republican  
Undertakers, Both Colored,  
Start General Fight.

### PARTIES ARE ARRESTED

Matter Finally Settled by Awarding  
Job for Obsequies to White  
Burial Mover.

Extraordinary complications, growing out of politics, interrupted the funeral yesterday of Charles Curtis, a colored messenger, who for two years has been employed at the House of Representatives. As a result there was a general fight between the two undertakers, and the funeral was delayed for a day. Curtis, the deceased, was active in local Democratic politics, being organizer and president of the Personal Liberty League and editor of a local newspaper devoted to the advocacy of Democratic principles. Yesterday morning George Robinson, also colored, who is the head barber at the House barber shop and is a Democrat, called on the widow of Charles Curtis to condole with her and discuss the funeral arrangements. When he learned that Mrs. Curtis had contracted with a local newspaper devoted to the advocacy of Democratic principles. Yesterday morning George Robinson, also colored, who is the head barber at the House barber shop and is a Democrat, called on the widow of Charles Curtis to condole with her and discuss the funeral arrangements. When he learned that Mrs. Curtis had contracted with a local newspaper devoted to the advocacy of Democratic principles.

Against Husband's Politics. He pointed out to the widow that it was entirely out of keeping with the spirit of her late husband to turn business into Republican hands, and asked for authority to employ a Democratic undertaker.

Later the two undertakers appeared at the Curtis home about nine o'clock and there was not only a business clash, but heated political discussion, and finally the rival undertakers repaired to the House barber shop to interview Robinson, who was responsible for the complications.

Once there, the discussion grew so heated that finally blows were exchanged and a general fight ensued. Capitol police interfered and arrested all of the parties to the melee and took them before Capt. McGraw, superintendent of the Capitol police. The superintendent was unable to arbitrate the matter and was on the point of referring the combatants to the Police Court when an agreement was reached. The matter involved should be referred to Jerry South, Chief Clerk of the House, as referee.

Important Hearing Held. Mr. South took the matter under advisement after according a public hearing to the rival undertakers and their friends. Robinson, the head barber, was involved, and he sent out and brought Representative Cox of Indiana, who has stood political sponsor for him in patronage matters connected with the House, before the arbitration tribunal, and the hearing assumed rather an important aspect before it was concluded.

But the rival undertakers were tardily prepared for the judgment rendered by Chief Clerk South, who is a Southern Democrat from the State of Arkansas. Mr. South decided that both undertakers had acted in an indecorous manner, and that their prices were rather high, and he awarded the contract to a white undertaker, much to the disgust of the parties.

Their disgust was increased somewhat by the disclosure last night that the white undertaker, who will bury the late messenger to-day, was conspicuous in the recent campaign as a Bull Moose.

Guide's American Beauties. The largest and finest roses grown. Fresh cut when ordered. Guide, 1214 F.

### THE SPECIAL PIANO AWARD

PRODUCING BUSY BALLOTING

The offer of a \$250 Conover Baby Grand piano, to the contest worker turning in the most votes between December 27th and January 1st, 1913, is giving renewed impetus to the efforts of contestants and their supporters.

The Advocate has made extensive preparations for handling the deluge of votes which will start to pour in after December 27th.

You do not need to be a contestant to compete for this remarkable special award. Any one is eligible. The only conditions are that votes must be cast for some contestant and must be turned in not later than 9 p. m. January 1st, 1913. If you are not familiar with the Conover Baby Grand, call at The Advocate's headquarters, 14th and North-west, and examine it. The Advocate purchased this superb instrument from Percy Foster, the piano merchant, 1220 G Street Northwest, and invites all contest workers to see and hear it.

The Conover Baby Grand is noted as one of the world's finest small pianos. It has a richly figured mahogany case and is unsurpassed in finish, tone, and construction.

With a special award of such high value, the next few weeks are destined to be the busiest of the whole contest.

### RED CROSS SEALS CAN BE BOUGHT UNTIL JANUARY 1.

Red Cross Christmas seals have changed their name to Red Cross New Year seals. The sale will continue until after the new year and all proceeds from the sale will be used in fighting the white plague. All of the booths will be continued.

More money was realized this year from the sales than ever before. It is known that more than 300,000 of the tiny stickers have been disposed of. The committee in charge put 25,000 of the seals on sale in Washington, and it is believed that the entire number will be disposed of before the new year.

### Falls Down Elevator.

Erman W. Lohr, of 2124 Michigan Avenue Southeast, fell from the elevator shaft after finishing his day's work on Tuesday at the American Dairy Supply Company's shops, 229 G Street Northwest, fell through the freight elevator shaft from the third to the first floor, fracturing his chin. He was able to return to his home.

### LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY. North and Washington Steamship Company's steamer from Port of Seventh Street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 6:30 p. m. One from Elizabeth River and New York every quarter hour for both directions. One from Chesapeake Bay every 15 minutes from Virginia Beach and H. Street.

# The First Remnant Sale After the Christmas Rush

## Clearing Away the Wreckage of Odd Lots and Broken Assortments at the Smallest Fraction of Regular Prices.

Velvet Ends, 5c Each

Ends of Silk Pine Velvets, From Velvet, 5 hours, and Velveteens. In all wanted shades: lengths up to 4 yd. Sold off the piece as high as \$1.25 a yd. Remnant price, 5c per end.

Regular 50c and 50c Table Damask; 29c

A remnant lot of Fine Quality Marseilles Satin Table Damask, in lengths from 1 1/2 to 3 yards—just what you want for tablecloths. Good variety of patterns. They are 48 and 64 inches wide. To-day at 50c a yard. (Linen Dept.)

Note Change in Store Hours: Until further notice the store will open daily at 8:30 a. m. Close at 6 p. m., excepting Saturdays. Close Saturdays at 9 p. m.

## OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Women's Suits, Coats, and Dresses Marked at Reductions of 1/2 Price and Less.

This our annual Midwinter Clearance Sale of Women's Apparel provides the most unusual economies offered during the entire season. Prices are reduced to record low points on every garment in our stock for clearance sake. We are solely concerned in getting the stock down to the lowest possible mark before inventory time arrives. Shrewd buyers will lose no time in getting here—the biggest bargains will naturally go first.

Tailored Cloth Suits. Val. \$8.95 Values worth up to \$12.50	High-class Tailored Suits. \$14.50 Values worth up to \$20.00	Russian Ponyskin Coats. \$24.50 Values worth up to \$40.00
Chiffon Evening Dresses. \$11.50 Values worth up to \$15.00	Misses' and Juniors' Suits. \$9.50 Values worth up to \$12.50	Natural Brown Pony Coats. Values worth up to \$15.00
Tailored Cloth Coats. \$11.98 Values worth up to \$15.00	Women's Evening Wraps. \$13.75 Values worth up to \$18.00	Russian Ponyskin Coats. \$35.00 Values worth up to \$45.00
One-piece Serge Dresses. \$3.68 Values worth up to \$5.00	Girls' Winter Coats. Val. \$3.98 Values worth up to \$5.00	Northwestern Mink Coats. Values worth up to \$15.00
Broadcloth Evening Capes. \$4.25 Values worth up to \$5.00	Women's Tailored Cloth Coats. Values worth up to \$12.50	Trimmed Ponyskin Fur Coats. Values worth up to \$15.00

## Stationery Oddments Dress Goods Remnants

Stationery, consisting of 50 sheets of paper and 20 envelopes. Sold 25c at 50c box. Today at..... 20c

Domestic Remnants, 12c and 15c Qualities at . . . . . 6c

Footwear Bargains. Misses' and Children's Leggings in gray, white, and black; odd sizes. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Reduced to..... 49c

Silk and Satin Lining Remnants. An accumulation of short lengths of fine quality silk and satin lining materials to be closed out today at a fraction of real worth.

25c, 39c, and 50c Art Pieces, 19c

Clearing Sale of Pictures, 29c 69c

Remnants of Silks, Two Big Lots at 24c and 49c Yard.

Values Worth 50c, 75c & \$1. Values Worth \$1.50 & \$2.

### Granulated Sugar

Per Pound, 5c

Fancy Cabbage, per lb. . . . . 10c  
Peanut Butter, per lb. . . . . 10c  
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25c Boxes Scaled Herring, per box . . . . . 15c  
10c Cans Russeline, per can . . . . . 5c  
3 lbs. of Lump Starch, for . . . . . 10c  
10 lbs. of Washing Soda, for . . . . . 10c  
Pure Black Pepper, ground, per lb. . . . . 15c  
Fancy Yellow Onions, per peck . . . . . 17c  
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