THE EVENING STAR.

WASHINGTON:

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CROSBY S. NOYES.....Editor.

The Evening Star has a regular, permanent bona fide daily circulation more than treble that of any other daily paper published in Washington, and much greater than that of all the other daily papers here added together.

Advertisers

will serve their own purpose best, and at the same time greatly accommodate THE STAR, if they will send in before noon to-morrow their announcements for the extra large edition of Saturday's paper, the forms of which must be sent to press much earlier than on the other five days of the week.

Gov. Hill's enemies are after him with a very long and a very sharp stick. His coquetting with the presidential fancy has made him a prominent object of attack, and has arrayed against him a number of democrats who, under ordinary circumstance, would have come to his defense. The charges made against the governor are that, while running for re-election in 1885, he raised a campaign fund of $20,000 on notes for whose redemption John O'Brien, the contractor; John Keenan, the fugitive bondler; Wm. L. Muller, and Alton B. Parker made themselves jointly liable with him; that when the time came for paying this debt Mr. Hill had not the cash in pocket, and the other gentlemen had to pay instead; but Mr. Parker has been appointed a justice of the Supreme Court and Mr. Muller a commissioner of the board of claims; Mr. O'Brien has secured some highly favorable legislation for his contract on the New York aqueduct, and Mr. Keenan is spending his ill-gotten gains in Montreal without fear of extradition. Thus far, of course, the whole case against the governor rests on circumstantial evidence; but ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, whose life as quarantine commissioner was made miserable by Mr. Hill, has had one or more of the notes photographed for circulation throughout the state as campaign documents, and undoubtedly has the naming of a committee of investigation just appointed by the state senate.

Opinions differ as to the course which the democratic party of New York as a whole, and more especially the Cleveland wing of it, will take in the present crisis. Up to within a little while Mr. Hill's name was upon the lips of nearly all anti-administration democrats, as a possible resort in case the bolt against Mr. Cleveland's renomination should amount to enough to warrant them in bringing out a candidate. Now, however, they have generally given up the idea of nominating Hill for President except in some unforeseen emergency, and have settled down to the purpose of running him again for governor. The Cleveland democrats are debating whether or not to take advantage of the charges against Hill and oppose him in the race for the gubernatorial nomination. That the charges will not be removed till after the final struggle at the polls it is safe to predict—no matter whether Mr. Hill is innocent or not—in view of the fact that Mr. Platt has the investigation business in hand, and some of the Cleveland men are disposed to take the position that their presidential nominee should not be hampered in his own state by a candidate for governor who is under charges.

The struggle over the Ritchie local government bill, for which the English parties are now preparing, promises to be of great interest. The principal fight will probably take place on the liquor-license clauses, which are criticised by extremists on both sides of the liquor question. The prohibitionists object to the proposed establishment of a local-option system, because they say that the tendency will be to issue a larger lot of licenses than heretofore, as the money so gained will go to the county treasury. The liquor dealers complain that the authority which the bill confers upon local officers to order the closing of saloons on Sundays, Christmas, and Good Friday may rob their trade of so large a share of its profits as to make them unable to pay the extra twenty per cent added to the cost of their licenses. The other important features of the bill are of domestic interest only, except as they indicate the gradual movement of the English police system toward a likeness to our own. The petty magistrates of the rural districts are stripped of their administrative duties, and will shortly, in the ordinary course of things, lose their chief judicial functions also, to make way for a higher class of justices specially trained in the law. The government of ten of the large cities will, by the terms of the bill, be changed by their erection into municipal districts, managed by a council, and treated as counties as well as cities. Such a radical overturning of the results of centuries of moulding and upbuilding must naturally startle a people as conservative in their general character as the English, and it is not surprising that the principal foes of Lord Salisbury's effort at reform are to be found within his own political household.

Local public opinion is unquestionably in favor of the bill making inauguration day a legal holiday in the District. There is not a secular day in the four years of a presidential administration when so little general business is done in Washington as on inauguration day, and keeping their doors open is regarded by bankers and merchants as a rather tedious farce. Of course, as long as the day is not made a holiday by law it is necessary that persons whose notes, drafts, and other obligations fall due on that day should have free access to the places where payment is to be made; but, for the few cases of that kind which occur, it seems unreasonable to keep some hundreds of citizens at their desks when no other business is doing. Let the whole population feel at liberty to turn out, if they will, and enjoy the festivities of the occasion. But care should be taken that the bill mentions no fixed date for the holiday. A provision covering simply the day on which the ceremonies of inauguration take place is all that is needed, and will leave us with one less statute to amend when the House, being luckily approached in some lucid interval, shall consent to the substitution of the 30th of April for the 4th of March as inauguration day.

Now that the House is once more free to do something besides answer to roll-calls and indulge in banter at the expense of captured absentees, it will probably direct its energies to the consideration of tariff measures. It will now have time to consider in connection with the Mills bill and the Randall bill the bill drafted by the industrial party, who held their convention in this city last Wassington's birth-day, which provides (1) "that all importations which cannot be produced in this country shall be admitted free of all charges whatsoever;" and (2) "that all importations which can be produced in this country shall be excluded." The authors of this brief solution of the tariff problem believe that it satisfies the republican demand for a protective tariff and the democratic demand for the prevention of a surplus revenue. If it leaves the Government deprived of the main sources of its revenue and renders recourse to direct taxation necessary, this is not the fault of the industrial party, which, like some other proposers of legislation on the same subject, proposes to deal only with the present problem in a vote-persuading manner, and to leave the future to take care of itself.

The press dispatches from Germany continue to contradict each other daily as to the result of the contest between the emperor and Prince Bismarck over the proposed betrothal of Princess Victoria to Alexander of Battenberg. The prevailing opinion, at the hour of writing these lines, is that the chancellor has come off a victor, and that his resignation, if it were ever offered, has been withdrawn. Whichever way the thing turns out, however, Alexander's experience with the bauble of sovereignty ought to have made him enough of a philosopher to prevent him from being either too elated by success or too cast down by failure. He may reflect, in either event, that marriage is as much of a lottery as government, and recall, in connection with his attempted exploit in matrimony, Prince Bismarck's parting remark to him on setting out to take possession of the Bulgarian throne, that "it will be, at any rate, an interesting reminiscence."

The Baltimore and Potomac Railroad threatens that if Washington resists the grant to it of the privileges which it asks under the Farwell bill it will do the freight business of the city at the Virginia end of the Long Bridge. The national capital, through its legislature, has lavished upon this corporation privileges and property worth millions of dollars, and the spoiled pet now turns upon its benefactor with the menace that if further donations are not made, and without conditions, it will do damage to itself and to the city. One is forcibly reminded of the threat of the naughty boy in *French* to his doting and nervous grandmother: "Well, granny, I've eat the cherries you gave me, an' if you don't hand over sixpence I'll swaller the stones!"

The New York assembly yesterday passed a prohibitory constitutional amendment, and killed a woman's suffrage bill. These are not twin measures in New York, at any rate.

FOR SALE—Choice Lots at CAPITOL VIEW PARK, adjacent to Forest Glen Park, at low rates and on easy terms. Apply to S. E. LEWIS, 455 7th st. n.w., (2d floor.) sp13-6t

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WE HAVE SECURED FROM THE MANUFACTURERS THE SOLE RIGHT TO SELL THE ABOVE NOVELTY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. IT IS A FAC-SIMILE OF THE STYLE WORN BY THE YOUNG MUSICAL GENIUS WHEN HE LAST APPEARED IN WASHINGTON. WE SHOW A GREAT VARIETY OF FABRICS AND COLORS MADE UP IN THIS STYLE OF SUIT, BUT THE GRADES ARE LIMITED TO THOSE OF THE HIGHEST CLASS. YET THE FACT THAT WE CONTROL IT IS A GUARANTEE THAT THE PRICES ARE RIGHT. FOR INSTANCE: SUITS THAT SELL IN NEW YORK, BOSTON, AND OTHER CITIES AT $18 AND $20 WE SELL AT $10 AND $12. LOOK AT THE MATCHLESS ARRAY OF BRIGHT STYLES FOR THE LITTLE FELLOWS ON EXHIBITION IN OUR LARGE SHOW WINDOW, 7TH STREET FRONT. YOU NEVER SAW SUCH STYLES BEFORE.

SPECIAL PRICES IN SPRING WRAPS.

$4.98 for KERSEY JACKETS, with Lap Seams, Colors—Light Tan, Terra Cotta, Browns, Blacks and Striped Tans.

$8.48—SILK BEADED PERLINE VISITES.

$3.96—Fine Silk-Bound JERSEY JACKET.

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OUR GREAT OPENING SALE OF LOW-CUT SHOES, SLIPPERS AND LIGHT SUMMER FOOTWEAR TAKES PLACE APRIL 14TH TO 18TH, SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

For these four days only, we shall offer the "Specials" enumerated below at the Reduced Prices named to induce you to visit us and give us a chance to exhibit to you the MOST ATTRACTIVE LINE IN THE DISTRICT, and thereby giving you a chance, early in the season, for Bargains in Goods, that you soon must have.

SPECIAL 1—Gents' Kangaroo $2.25 Strap Ties, $1.87.

SPECIAL 2—Gents' Genuine Hand-Sewed Seamless Vamp, calf or Kangaroo, $3.50; Oxford Ties and Button, $2.90.

SPECIAL 3—Gents' and Boys' $1.25 Canvas Shoes, black or in colors, solid leather soles, 95c.

A complete line of SPORTING SHOES, suitable for Athletics, Base Ball and Lawn Tennis, Bicycling and Easy Walking.

SPECIAL 4—Ladies' $1.25 Genuine Curacao Kid Hand-turned Oxford Ties, plain or patent tipped, common-sense or opera-last, 95c.

Our assortment of LOW WALKING SHOES must be seen.

SPECIAL 5—Ladies' Adonis Slippers, the latest style, in French Bronze, $1.85; regular price, $2.50. In black kid, $1.50; regularly, $1.85.

SPECIAL 6—Ladies' 75c. Hand-sewed Kid Opera Slippers, 49c.

House Slippers of Kid, Goat, Serge, or Canvas.

SPECIAL 7—Ladies' Lasting, Laced, or Congress; good soles; usually $1, now 70c.

Full stock of Lasting, Button, Laced, and Congress.

SPECIAL 8—Ladies' Hand-turned Feather-weight $2.98 Dongola Button, $2.45.

SPECIAL 9—Ladies' Foxed $1.75 Button, $1.37; boxtoe or common-sense.

WM. HAHN & CO.'S RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES, 816 Seventh street. 1922 Penn. ave. n.w.; 231 Penna. ave. s.e. sp13

EVERY GENTLEMAN WANTS A SPRING SUIT OR A SPRING OVERCOAT OR BOTH; BUT THAT IS NOT ALL. THERE ARE SUITS AND THERE ARE SUITS. THERE ARE VARIOUS THINGS TO BE CONSIDERED IN BUYING A SUIT. YOU WANT GOOD MATERIALS; YOU WANT STYLISH CUTTING; YOU WANT TO BE HANDSOMELY FITTED; YOU WANT THE GOODS WELL MADE, AND YOU WANT THE PRICE REASONABLE.

THE AVERAGE MAN IS WILLING TO PAY A FAIR PRICE FOR WHATEVER HE BUYS, AND DON'T EXPECT MORE FOR HIS MONEY THAN ANOTHER MAN CAN GET.

IT COSTS AS MUCH TO MAKE UP A SUIT MADE FROM "SHODDY," OR HALF COTTON GOODS, AS FROM A GOOD ALL-WOOL PIECE. THEN IT FOLLOWS THAT ALL CLOTHING SOLD BELOW A GIVEN PRICE MUST BE OF VERY INFERIOR GOODS. AN ALL-WOOL SUIT AT $15 IS CHEAPER IN THE END THAN A $10 OF COTTON WARP GOODS.

WE HAVE OFTEN SAID IN OUR "ADS." THAT WE DO NOT CARRY THE LOW GRADES, BUT IN MEDIUM AND FINE GRADES WE MEAN TO GIVE YOU THE BEST BARGAINS IN THE CITY. WHETHER YOU WANT GOODS READY-MADE OR MADE TO ORDER; WHETHER YOU WANT CLOTHING FOR THE LARGE MAN OR THE SMALL BOY; THE YOUNG MAN OR THE OLD; WHETHER FOR BUSINESS, SCHOOL OR DRESS YOU CAN FIND ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS MENTIONED ABOVE IN OUR NEW SPRING STOCK.

OUR READY-MADE SPRING SUITS FOR MEN RANGE FROM $13.50 TO $40. BOYS' SUITS, $10 $20. SMALL BOYS, $4 TO $15. SUITS MADE TO ORDER, $20 TO $75. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

E. B. BARNUM, & CO., 931 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

CHILDREN'S SHOES. ARTHUR BURT & CO.

MISSES' SHOES. ARTHUR BURT & CO.

BOYS' SHOES. ARTHUR BURT & CO.

BURT'S SHOES. ALL KINDS AND GRADES. ARTHUR BURT & CO., 1211 F ST. N. W. sp13-f,s,m

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We are offering Extraordinary Values in this Department, to which we call your particular attention. Among our large stock of New Lace Curtains we are showing a wonderful bargain or

50 pair Lace Curtains, pretty pattern, 3½ yards long, taped all round, worth $1.35 a pair, our price, $1.10 a pair.

And 50 pair Lace Curtains, extra heavy twisted thread, 3½ yards long; never sold for under $4.50; our price $3 a pair.

Special offering in 6-4 Raw Silk Table-Covers, handsome designs, for $1.18.

Beautiful patterns in Chenille Table-Covers, for $1.15, worth $1.50.

A line of Felt Lambrequins, velvet border, 2½ yards long; our price 98c.

A handsome line of Imitation Madras, in new designs, sold elsewhere for 12½c.; our price, 10c. a yard.

New lot of Holland Window Shades, all colors, spring rollers, with fixtures; our price 29c. each.

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Special Bargains in Stamped Goods.

Best Wamsutta Muslin Pillow Shams, 1 yard square, stamped, 29c. a pair.

Heavy Butcher-Linen Splasher, fringed, 12½c. each.

Heavy Linen Splasher, drawn border, 18c.

Heavy Momie-Linen Splasher, drawn border, 23c.

And at every price up to the finest.

A line of Stamped-Linen Tray Covers, only 18c.

A line of Heavy Linen Scarfs, 72 inches long, knotted fringe and drawn border, 50c.

The same, 54 inches long, 30c.

A full line of Bound Linen Goods at remarkably low prices.

SPECIAL—A line of 60c. Chenille Fringe in 6 different colorings, 25c.

50 Satin Pin-Cushions, all colors, worth 45c.; our price, 30c. each.

BLACK SILKS. BLACK SILKS. BLACK LILKS. BLACK SILKS.

A chance purchase has enabled us to place on our counters such values in Black Silks that are seldom come across. It will be to your interest to examine them. We mention a few of the most conspicuous bargains only:

20-inch Black Surah Silk, worth 90c. for 75c a yard.
22-inch Black Surah Silk, worth $1.25, for $1 a yard.
20-inch All-Silk Rhadame, worth $1.25, for $1 a yard.
20-inch Black Gros Grain Silk, $1.25, for $1 a yard.
Guinet's best Faille Francais, worth $1.37½, for $1.19 a yard.

NEW FABRICS.

Peau de Soie, worth $1.62, for $1.37½ a yard.
Satin de Luxen, worth $1.50, for $1.25.
Colored Moire Silks, in all the new shades to match the Spring Dress Fabrics.

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CLOTHING CO.

OFFERS EVERY FACILITY TO EVERY MAN OR BOY TO DRESS WELL, TO DRESS COMFORTABLY, AND AT THE SAME TIME TO DRESS ECONOMICALLY. IS IT A SPRING OVERCOAT YOU DESIRE? WE HAVE THEM FOR MEN AND BOYS. OR DO YOU PREFER ONE OF OUR TAILOR-MADE SUITS, OR BOTH? THIS IS THE HOUSE WHERE YOU CAN BE SUITED. CALL AND LOOK THROUGH OUR STOCK AND ENJOY THE PRICES WE NAME FOR OUR PEERLESS CLOTHING. IS IT A SUIT FOR THE BOY THAT IS PROBABLY WANTED AT THIS TIME? BE ASSURED THAT YOU WILL BE PLEASED WHEN YOU SEE OUR ASSORTMENT IN THIS DEPARTMENT. NOTHING IS LACKING. IT IS REALLY A SURPRISE TO US THE NUMBER OF FRIENDS WE HAVE MADE AMONG THE LITTLE MEN. THEY ALL GO TO THE GOLDEN EAGLE CLOTHING CO., 400 SEVENTH STREET N.W., COR. D. ONE PRICE TO ALL. mh16-tu&f3m

WASHINGTON INN, GEORGETOWN HEIGHTS. This delightful resort will be opened for the reception of guests on MAY 1, 1888. First-class in every respect at moderate prices. Dinner parties supplied on short notice. No bar. Stages will run to Georgetown for the accommodation of the guests. Room and prices on application to the manager at BATEMAN & CO., sp13-3m 1411 F st. n.w.

CUT THIS OUT. SAVE YOUR MONEY. Fruit of the Loom Cotton 6½c. Dr. Warner's celebrated Corsets, 95c. Lonsdale Cambric, 12½c., and satines, 12½c. Lonsdale Cambric, 10c. 40-inch Spring Dress Goods, 25c. Gents' Gauntlet Lisle Thread ½-Hose, 25c. Ladies' Regular-Made Balbriggan Hose, 15c. Curtain scrim, 7½c. Linen Lunch Cloths, 5c. Madras and Zephyr Ginghams, 12½c. At BRODBERG & CO., 907 F st. n.w. sp13-3t Established 1867.

SPRING HATS. New Colors, "HAZE," "DOVE," and "ENGLISH BROWN." LADIES' RIDING HATS AND CAPS. NOVELTIES from "TOUMAN" and "KNOX," New York. UMBRELLAS—Stock now complete. Special attention called to our Gusrant ed Silk Umbrella, $3.50, and Ladies' Umbrellas in colors. FURS taken on storage. B. H. STINEMETS & SON, 1337 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. sp13 Next to Corner 13th.

GAS FIXTURES.—ORNAMENTAL BRASS GOODS Globes, every description. Manufactured by SCHULZE GAS FIXTURE AND ART METAL CO. mh5-3m 516 11th st. n.w.

BEST BARGAINS FOR MANY MONTHS. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 14.

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TO-MORROW EVENING AT 6 P. M. THE SPECIAL SALE PRICES QUOTED BELOW WILL TERMINATE.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL SALE PRICES:

Men's 20c. Balbriggan Socks, for 13c. per pair.
Men's $1 Plaited Laundried shirts, for 79c.
Men's $1.50 Genuine "Gloria" Umbrellas, for $1.25.
Men's 68c. quality Jap. Silk Handkerchiefs, for 50c.
L dies' $1.100 Silverized Handle Silk Umbrellas, $1.69.
$1.38 Satin Coaching Parasols, for $1.19.
$1.48 Silk Carriage Parasols, for $1.39.
50c Misses' Novelty Parasols, for 68c.
$15 Imported Beaded "Pelerine" Visites, for $13.50.
$23.75 Imported Beaded Visites, for $20.
$9 English Broadcloth Walking Jackets, for $8.
$10 English Tourist Ulsters, for $9.
$12 Tailor-finished Flannel Suits, for $10.50.
$3 98 Hand-sewed Kid Oxford Ties, for $3 50.
$2.85 Stratcht Goat Button Boots, for $2.50.
$4.25 Hand-finished Ladies' Walking Boots, for $3.75.
$5.50 Hand-made Kangaroo Button Boots, for $5.
44c. Schopper's Celebrated Hose, for 35c.
$1.50 quality Ribbed Silk Vests, for $1.
$1.25 quality Ribbed Silk Hose, for 83c.

(Glove Bargains below.) THE PALAIS ROYAL.

GLOVES AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES.

$1.68 4 AND 5-BUTTON "PALAIS ROYAL" KID GLOVES FOR $1.25.

Tans, Grays, Browns, Fawn, Black, Reds, Modes, Drab, etc. Embroidered backs. One pair only to each customer.

"ELITE" KID GLOVES, 4 and 5-buttons. Open to-morrow morning. New Shades of Tans, Browns, and Grays. Band or Scalloped Tops, $1 pair. Warranted. Ladies wishing them tried on please call early to-morrow, if possible.

Undressed Kid Mousquetaires, embroidered backs; 8-button length. Tans only. $1 a pair; worth $1.48.

FOWNE'S Celebrated London-made Silk Gloves, in small and extra-large sizes. Most durable black silk gloves manufactured, 98c. a pair. Elsewhere $1.25 and $1.50.....Open to-morrow Terra-Cotta Silk Mousquetaires.....More new shades in Taffeta Silk Mousquetaires, with and without embroidered backs to-morrow, only 25c. pair.

FOR MEN—Best $1 Kid Gloves in town. Warranted. Tried on at our risk. $2.25 quality Russia Calf Gloves for $1.98 to-morrow.

(Millinery bargains below.) THE PALAIS ROYAL.

MILLINERY REQUISITES VERY CHEAP.

Just half the prices generally asked for the latest and best novelties....Exquisite quality Ombre and Roman Striped No. 16 Ribbons. One style has the Ombre, Moire, and Gros Grain, in stripes connected with fancy and satin edge. We counted five shades of browns in one piece. Only 30c. and 35c. a yard.

Black Moire Sashes for your black lace dresses. We open to-morrow 50 pieces of best quality, at bargain prices.

Width	9 inch.	10 inch.	11 inch.	12 inch.
Price	98c.	$1.19.	$1.35.	$1.50

We have them with Crown and Satin Edges, and at 98c. in all colors besides black.

Shaded Ostrich Feather Tips at 98c. a bunch; equal to what is generally sold at $1.35. Gobelin, Terra Cotta, Golden Brown, etc. Black Tips at 50c., 68c., 98c., $1.35 and $1.98 a bunch (the best variety in town).

(Underwear bargains below.) THE PALAIS ROYAL.

FOR THE SPRING OF 1888.

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A SPECIAL SALE SURPRISE.

$1.50 quality Jersey-Fitting Silk Vests for $1; Colors—red, blue, pink, cream; also white; sizes 30 to 46 inches. These Vests we have been selling for $1.35 each, but they are identical to the $1.50 vests seen around town. They cost over $1 each. One of our ways of advertising to offer them at $1.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

(See space below.)

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF IT?

There are five months in the year when sickness is most prevalent, and strange to say these are the months which find so many of you unprepared with suitable Underwear. For instance, November, December, January and February are the cold months; June, July and August, the warm summer months. You all have suitable Underwear for such months. How many have underwear adapted for the other five months, March, April, May, September and October? How many pay large doctor's bills instead of small bills for suitable Underwear? Only too many.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

(Read below.)

BEST AND CHEAPEST UNDERWEAR.

Business houses, like individuals, have distinctive characteristics. The Palais Royal has been quoted for ten years as THE PLACE for Underwear and Hosiery. We've made an intellectual study of our pet department, or would our Medicated Wool Underwear, and later, our fast-black Hosiery, have received the indorsement of the medical faculty? While we never sacrifice reliability for the sake of quoting low prices, we are enabled by direct importation and our Strictly Cash System to sell so much below prevailing prices that we are termed "HEADQUARTERS" for Underwear and Hosiery. THE PALAIS ROYAL.

(Price list below.)

BEST QUALITIES FOR THE PRICES.

PRICES.

LADIES—
25c. Gossamer Vests in six different styles.
48c. Balbriggan Vests. Improved Shape, all sizes.
48c. Jersey-Fitting Swiss Ribbed Vests, silk finished.
50c. Gossamer, or Spring-weight Vests, silk finished.
50c. up to $1, Jersey-Fitting Bal. Vests.
90c. up to $1.50, Lisle Finished Bal. Vests.
65c. to $2, American Hosiery Co.'s Underwear.
80c. Fancy Colored Ribbed Lisle Vests.
*$1.35 Colored Silk Vests, worth $1.50; all sizes.
$2.69 Extra Heavy Ribbed Silk Vests, all colors.
$2.89 Fancy finished and extra long Silk Vests.
☞ Ladies are requested to note the improved Jersey-fitting Bal. Pants for spring wear.

*During Special Sale price will be $1.

CHILDREN'S—
16 to 32-in. Vests, long and short sleeves.
Jersey-fitting Pantalets, long and short.
Infants' Wrappers, long and short sleeves.

MEN'S—

See window display on 12th street.

PALAIS ROYAL (A. LISNER), 1117-19 PENNA AVE. sp11

BOSTON DRY GOODS HOUSE.

This entire column is changed daily, enumerating the numerous attractive bargains offered by Messrs. WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

AN UNPRECEDENTED BARGAIN IN CHILDREN'S BLACK HOSIERY.

We say unprecedented, because we have NEVER BEFORE been able to offer as good a quality as THIS AT THE PRICE.

200 dozen Children's Raven Black Extra Fine Cotton Hose, two-and-one ribbed, spliced (double) knee, double toe, double high heel. All sizes, from 6 to 8½ inches.

ONLY 25c. PER PAIR.

You can buy plenty of Black Hose elsewhere at 25c., but not like these. Center counter full Saturday morning, to the better handle the trade.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP, Cor. 11th and F sts. n.w.

NEW LINE OF JETTED WRAPS.

We hoe to advise Ladies who have been waiting for the particular sizes we have unavoidably been out of, that we have just opened in all sizes an entirely NEW LINE OF JETTED PELERINES and STYLISH JETTED SHORT WRAPS, At $10, $12.50 and $15 EACH, which are worthy the early attention of the trade.

(Third floor.) WOODWARD & LOTHROP, Cor. 11th and F sts. n.w.

BLACK NARROW CHANTILLY LACES.

We have just secured very cheap—25 per cent less than their usual price—16 pieces of Black Narrow Chantilly Laces, in five widths; 3¼ to 6¼ inches, which we shall offer proportionately low, viz: 22c. 25c. and 37½c. per yard.

We have again added to our already superb stock of Black Chantilly Lace Flouncings, and are offering extraordinary values, in a number of attractive patterns. WOODWARD & LOTHROP, Corner 11th and F sts. n.w.

GLOVE BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY.

50 doz. Ladies' 8-Button Mousquetaire Gray Chamois-skin Gloves, only $1 per pair.

50 doz. Ladies' 4-Button Fine Quality Real Kid Gloves, Embroidered Backs. Light Tan Shades, only $1.50.

100 doz. Ladies' 4-Button "Imperial," Superior Quality, R. & H. Kid Gloves, Embroidered on Back. Shades of Light and Dark Grays, Tans, Modes, also Black, only $1.75 per pair.

Ladies' 4-Button Fowne's Ribbed Gloves, $1.65.

Ladies' Gauntlet Driving Gloves, $1.75.

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MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS—Most plentiful variety. Latest styles and cuts. Stripe, checks, plaids and mixtures in profusion, $5 to $20 each. A sample line light striped Cheviot Cloaks; Gretchen style, shirred hood lined with plaid satin silk plaited skirt, wide corded belt, seal brown, fancy metal buttons. Sizes 4 6 8 10 and 12 yrs. Price $8 $8.75 $9.50 $10.25 and $11.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Elegant styles, attractive combinations and all the leading new shades. The handsomest line we have yet shown, and do not believe it is surpassed, if indeed equaled in this city. Made from plain Cashmeres, Henriettas, Hi dock, Tennis Flannels, Fancy Scotch Suitings, &c., handsomely draped and trimmed. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Prices $4 to $20 each.

MISSES' DRESSES.—What we have said of Children's applies equally to Misses', only the variety is larger, and if possible, the assortment is handsomer. The workmanship and draping would be a credit to any dressmaker. $5 to $25 per suit.

MISSES' JACKETS—Extensive in variety, embracing all the latest styles in the leading plain shades and attractive checks in Spring colorings. Cloth and Cloth Cloaks trimmed with black braid. Army Blue, with deep cream vest and gilt buttons, loose front, bell sleeves, very stylish. Variety of fancy checked and striped jackets, in light effects. $2.50 to $16.50.

MISSES' NEWMARKETS—The new lines are particularly attractive and stylish. Fain shades, stripes, checks, mixtures, &c., in great variety. $7.50, $8, $9.50, $10.25, $11, $11.75, $12 to $20 each.

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BARGAIN LOTS OF BOYS' SUITS.

These are spring-weight Suits, all wool, well made, and notwithstanding the low prices quoted, are fully up to our high standard, which we are determined to maintain.

Five lots of Boys' All-Wool Scotch Cheviot Suits, Norfolk style, in a variety of fancy checks, neat plaids and stripes in spring effects. Sizes—4 to 12.

ONLY $5 PER SUIT.

Superior to the suits usually sold at this price.

Seven lots of Boys' All-Wool Scotch Cheviot Suits, in attractive, dressy, sack sty es, superior workmanship and finish. Sizes—4 to 15 years.

ONLY $6 PER SUIT.

We make no effort to meet competition on low-priced suits, believing it to be more economical for you to buy and more satisfactory for us to sell good qualities at fair prices. Fair prices here mean all the quality, style, and high-class workmanship that the particular amount can possibly give you.

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LACE COVERS FOR PARASOLS.

We have just opened an elegant line of these goods in Nottingham, for covering baby-carriage shades, and Chantilly, Escurial and Handtuft Spanish Lace for covering ladies' Parasols. You will be surprised at the improvement, and an old Parasol when covered with one of these has an exceedingly rich and elegant appearance. Lace Parasols will be immensely popular this season, being appropriate to wear with the Black Lace Dresses so universally popular.

Cream Nottingham Lace Covers for baby-carriage shades, 28c., 30c., 37c. and 50c. each.

Cream and Ecru Lace Covers for ladies' Parasols, $1 19, $1.25 and $1.85 each.

Black Chantilly Lace Covers, $3 and $4.68 per yard.

Black Escurial Lace Covers, $2.25, $2.75, $3, $3.68 and $5 per yard.

Black Hand-tuft Spanish Guipure Lace Covers, in handsome patterns $6, $8 and $10 per yard.

(Lace Department: first floor.) WOODWARD & LOTHROP, Cor. 11th and F sts. n.w.

SATURDAY SALES OF CORSETS.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP will offer for to-morrow morning in their Corset Department, on second floor, the following unequalled bargains:

100 DOZEN

Fine Jean Corsets, side steels, double front steels, excellent shape, and good quality Jean. All sizes.

ONLY 50c. PER PAIR.

100 dozen White German Woven Corsets, embroidered bust, side steels, scalloped top, extremely durable.

ONLY 75c. PER PAIR.

75 dozen White American Coutil Corsets, in three excellent perfect-fitting styles. One with side steels over the hips one with double side steels, one with spoon busk. No better corset made at the price.

ONLY $1 PER PAIR.

100 dozen Celebrated R. & G. Double-boned Corsets, graceful and comfortably-fitting shape. Specially suitable for stout ladies and others hard on corsets, on account of the extremely durable qualities. All sizes. $1.25 per pair.

(Second floor.) WOODWARD & LOTHROP, Corner 11th and F sts. n.w.

INFANTS' WARDROBE REQUISITES.

The season for replenishing baby's wardrobe is near at hand. As the weather grows milder the little ones must have their rides, drives and walks. We are prepared to fit them out in an attractive and becoming manner, at a very small cost.

GREAT PROFUSION of LACE, MULL AND EMBROIDERY CAPS, 23, 25, 37½, 50, 75, $1 to $2.50 each.

HEMSTITCHED AND LACE CHRISTENING CAPS, IN VARIETY, from $1 to $5, each.

INFANTS' CASHMERE GOODCHEN COAKS, silk embroidered capes, splendid values. ONLY $2.50 EACH.

CASHMERE MOTHER-HUBBARD CLOAKS, silk embroidered capes, very pretty. $3.50, $4 AND $5 EACH.

INFANTS' STYLISH SHORT CLOAKS, in plain shades, stripes and checks. $3.50, $4 AND $5 EACH.

INFANTS' CAMBRIC SHORT DRESSES, ONLY 25c. EACH.

INFANTS' FINE CAMBRIC SHORT DRESSES, ONLY 50c. EACH.

Elegant line of short Dresses at 75c. each. Made from fine soft cambric, one style of Mother Hubbard, square yoke of fine tucks, Hamburg embroidery around neck, sleeves and yoke. One style of "Gretchen" yoke of fine tucks and feather stitching, skirt finished with broad hem and ruffle. 75c. each.

EXTENSIVE LINE OF CAMBRIC SLIPS, at 25, 50, 62½c. AND UP.

☞ Second floor, throughout.

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SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

No lower prices can possibly be named for the same style, same thoroughness of work, and same quality of cambric or muslin, than are quoted by us. Recent shrewd purchases enable us to name extraordinary low prices on a number of excellent quality garments, and as fair samples we enumerate the following:

HIGH AND LOW-NECK CORSET COVERS, ONLY 15½c. EACH.

FINE CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS, High and low-neck styles, ONLY 25c. EACH.

HIGH-NECK CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS, Yoke of 32 fine tucks, ONLY 50c. EACH.

LOW SQUARE-NECK CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS, Yoke of four clusters of three fine tucks each, neck and sleeves trimmed with Hamburg; excellent quality; ONLY 75c. EACH.

GOOD QUALITY MUSLIN DRAWERS, Hamburg ruffle, with eight tucks above, full cut, well made and excellent fit; all sizes; ONLY 50c. PER PAIR.

SQUARE-TOKE MUSLIN CHEMISE, Three fine Hamburg embroidery between the tucks of the yoke, Hamburg Edging around the neck and sleeves. ONLY 50c. EACH.

LACE-TRIMMED CAMBRIC CHEMISE, Square neck, with deep yoke of Torchon Lace, neck and sleeves trimmed with Lace. An unusually good value. ONLY 75c. EACH.

MOTHER HUBBARD NIGHT GOWNS, Excellent muslin, yoke of eighteen broad tucks, cambric ruffle down the front and around neck and sleeves. ONLY 62½c. EACH.

EXTRA FINE MUSLIN WALKING SKIRTS, Deep yoke band, wide cambric ruffle edged with three-inch hemstitched; two clusters of three-inch tucks in the ruffle and two clusters above. Full width, extra quality, and a bargain. ONLY $1.35 EACH.

☞ It is not our prices that are unusual. It is the unusually good quantities we can sell for at these prices. We have had care of your wants in the Muslin Underwear line.

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WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN ABOUT 17 YEARS OLD for office. Address, giving age and residence, Box 47, Star office. sp13-2t*

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