

THE EVENING STAR. WASHINGTON. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1894. CROSBY & NOYES, Editors. THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent circulation nearly double the combined circulation of the other Washington dailies.

Washington is suffering just now from the presence of a multitude of professional beggars; more or less unfortunate or vicious individuals who prefer mendacity to labor and strong drink to solid food. This evil, which in its rapid growth has become a problem of great importance has never been so prevalent locally as at this time.

Considerable comment has been made on the fact that the military board of Virginia has ordered that the uniform of the Virginia state troops be changed; that the state uniform be laid aside and that in future the National Guardsmen shall be clad in the regulation fatigue uniform worn by the army and the National Guard of other states.

Bad weather again calls attention to bad roads, and as there are several defective highways leading from Maryland and Virginia into the District of Columbia there is a good deal of popular interest in the agitation which has for its object a great public betterment.

The Russian flag is no longer included among the embellishments recommended by Parisian milliners. The politically disappointed can calm their feelings with the reflection that this is Lent, anyhow.

The cost of maintenance of a scientifically-constructed dirt road is but small and the returns are large. But, as the Engineering News says, the mere dumping of piles of earth in wet spots or low places is not maintenance; it is mere waste of energy.

For years there has been agitation in New York city for a "greater New York;" by which was meant the consolidation of Brooklyn and much of its suburbs with the present Gotham, thus giving to New York city an area of more than three hundred and seventy square miles.

The sympathetic world is now filled with grief over the shadow that recently came into the ground-hog's life. "See that man?" said one of the two people who were talking about success in life.

The problem before a democratic Congress in the Hawaiian affair is to check the President's queen-restoring, pro-English interference policy without seeming to directly attack and condemn him. The administration, through Minister Willis, meddled and muddled in the domestic affairs of the Islands until it became involved in a hopeless entanglement.

It is easily possible to make the request of the President to quit interfering more definite and consequently more generally satisfactory without departing from the verbally eulogistic phraseology.

Our Home-Made Wash Novelties At PERRY'S. WELL, IF THIS WEATHER holds you will have to "put on more steam" and drive your spring preparations a little faster.

There are so many strangers among them—and we all like to see the wares—and pass judgment upon them. Not a dissenting voice—universal commendation. The strongest kind of praise—eager possession.

Believe the knowing ones and there is going to be an immense quantity of the PRINCESS DUCK worn this season. They base their opinion on the general effect of the fabric—presented in all its kind—so much so that we have put in a very complete assortment of it.

Not made in Ireland—but in America. Native genius has painted and patterned them in a multitude of new and extremely fashionable effects—60 inches wide—12½ cents a yard. Examine the quality and you will say that it is cheap for them.

While these American brands make no price pretensions to being the peers of their Scotch cousins—they are not far behind. "TOILE D'INDIE," "AMORREAU," "A. F. C.," "CHATELAIN" and such names are as famous as the "Anderson" of the old country.

Look for a summer, without rods as soon as a spring without the Yodas. New—and you cannot imagine how pretty they are. 27 inches wide—12½ cents a yard.

Another price temptation—64 cents a yard when most everybody asks 80. Stripes, polka spots and rings pattern make up the variety. We warrant you the quality has not been tampered with to make the lower price possible.

We never went before the court of public approval more certain of our ability to please you than this season. We have best every energy—turned every stone—availed ourselves of every opportunity that comes to a great store like ours—and they are all at your disposal.

Is a blended flour—not bad flour blended with good, as most so-called "blends" (?) are—but good flour with good-combining in the one flour the best qualities of ALL the best flours.

Is the only kind you can afford to use—and the only kind we can afford to make. Our formula is indorsed by both the medical and pharmaceutical societies of the District.

From the Buffalo Courier. If Vaillan's plan had been carried out as he intended fifty persons of the assembly would have been killed.

LANSBURCH & BRO. The Bulk OF THE GOOD THINGS CAME TO US. Our buyer has just returned from the great Silk Auction Sale of Schwarzenbach, Haber & Co.,

about which there was so much expectation and talk for weeks. Our man smiles all over. He plucked the majority of the good things, and at prices you could only expect to buy for at a peremptory sale.

21 in. Fig. Pongee, Blue, Black and White Grounds. Regular 50c. Quality, 39c. Yard. 21 in. Colored Surah, all the new shades. 75c. Quality, 62c. Yd.

21 in. Fig. Taffeta, for waists. \$1 Quality, 75c. Yd. 23 in. Fig. Jap. Silks. \$1 Quality, 75c. Yd.

24 in. Black Jacquard Stripes and Brocades. \$1.25 Qual., \$1.35 Yd. 20 in. Satin Duchesse. \$1.25 Qual., 85c. Yd.

21 in. Black Satin Rhodanes. \$1.25 Qual., 98c. Yd. 21 in. Black Regalines. \$1.25 Qual., 98c. Yd.

24 in. Black Surah. \$1.25 Qual., \$1 Yd. 22 in. Black Armure Silk. \$1.50 Qual., \$1.25 Yd.

23 in. Colored Satin Duchesse. \$2.00 Quality, \$1.50 Yard. We expect every lady in Washington to visit our silk counters in the next few days.

The Best in Muslin Underwear. ELEGANCE is a sort of a "watchword" with us. Every dry goods store carries Muslin Underwear, but you'll find ours just a little bit different—the latest choice—assortment of styles—color—assortment of qualities, and better fitting garments.

THEATER PARTIES A "fad" during Lent. ONE of our "specialties" is hiring FINE CARRIAGES for parties, weddings, and funerals.

\$4 "Gladstone" Bags, \$2.75. NEW SHIPMENT—JUST RECEIVED. We have always sold them at \$4 until this season.

S. Kann, Sons & Co., 711 Market Space, Most Royal Feast IN SILKS! EVERY ITEM ENUMERATED PROCLAIMS BAR-GAINS AND WILL BE SO APPRECIATED.

65c. 27 in. Black Waterproof Jap. Silk. Regular Price \$1.00. Now 75c. Yd. 27 in. Black Waterproof Jap. Silk. Regular Price \$1.25. Now 85c. Yd.

25 in. Black Waterproof Jap. Silk. Regular Price \$1.50. Now \$1.25 Yd. 21 in. Fig. Taffeta, for waists. \$1 Quality, 75c. Yd.

23 in. Fig. Jap. Silks. \$1 Quality, 75c. Yd. Black Mole Silk. \$1 Quality, 75c. Yd. Black Mole Silk. \$1.25 Qual., 90c. Yd.

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YANKEE NOTION Sale At BON MARCHE. Dressmakers Should Lay In Spring Stock. NOTIONS.

7c. Corset Steels..... 4c. 5c. Corset Wires..... 4c. 8c. Elastic Ribbons..... 4c.

10c. Hair Pins, paper..... 5c. 10c. Tracing Wheels..... 5c. 15c. Stocking Draw Shields, all sizes..... 10c.

10c. Assorted Tapes, package..... 10c. 10c. Water Bottles (3 qt.)..... 10c. 10c. Water Bottles (2 qt.)..... 10c.

10c. Machine Oil (large)..... 10c. 10c. Clothes Brushes..... 10c. 10c. Tooth Brush Stands..... 10c.

10c. Soap Stands and Mirror..... 10c. 10c. Hat Racks..... 10c. 10c. Fancy Brushes..... 10c.

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The Mattings Are Here. The whole spring stock—the floor ready to be shown. There's a wider variety of patterns and colors than you have ever shown before.

From the very fine, closely woven kind at a dollar a yard down to the corner goods, made of heavy slanders, great deal lighter and stiffer, at \$2.95 for 40-yard rolls.

You can have quiet, solid colors with small artistic figures, or regular checker-board designs in red and black.

Lace Curtains Also. No matter how low or how high priced you want them we'll save you money.

W. H. Hoeke, Carpets, Furniture, Drapery, 11 COR. 5TH AND PENNA. AVE.

"PROMPTNESS" —Is our dearest hobby—we have the best delivery system of any laundry in Washington—the best laundry and the best help.

YALE Steam Laundry, MAIN BRANCH, 314 10TH ST. PHONE 1062. (11) PLANT, 42 G ST. N.W.

All That Is Good In Shoes. Will be found in our \$2 AND \$3 ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' SHOES.

EDMONSTON, 1334 F St. N.W. There Are Sound Reasons For This Clearing Sale.

The Reason We Pay Car Fare. We recognize that no line of the called clearing sale has ever been conducted so well.

There's Real COMFORT. In addition to pure flannel and low priced, we have the best of the best.

LANSBURCH & BRO., 420, 422, 424, 426 7TH ST. The Best in Muslin Underwear.

Carhart & Leidy, 928 7th St. & 706 K St. Ladies' Muslin Gowns, double row of embroidery, fitted with herringbone.

Downey's Hotel for Horses, 1622-1628 L St. N.W. TELEPHONE 555. ONE of our "specialties" is hiring FINE CARRIAGES for parties, weddings, and funerals.

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M. C. Whelan, 1003 F. Corsets Only. We sell Corsets and Waists only—give all our time, thought, and energy to them.

S. KANN, SONS & CO., 711 Market Space, Carter's Old Stand. Bed Linens. SHEETS, BOLSTERS AND FELLOW CASES.

BON MARCHE, 314-316 7th St. Soap Sale. How many cakes of soap can you sell in a day of this price?

The "Reversible" MATTRESS. —has just twice the service in it as has the "one-sided" mattress—IT COSTS NO MORE!

"OTTERBURN" Lithia Water, Half-gallon Bottles, 25c. JUST HALF THE PRICE OF OTHER LITHIA WATERS.

Clearing Out Winter Corsets At \$1. Before it's too late for them to be used, we're going to clear out our entire line of WINTER CORSETS.

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BOSWELL, 415 COPELAND 7th St. & MERKLING, FURNITURE, DRAPERIES, REPAIRING, ETC.

S. Heller, 720 7th St. Quaint and Beautiful Furniture of "Ye Olden Time."

Jas. F. Oyster, 9th & Pa. ave. Phone 271. We Are Fastidious. Only one quality of butter good enough for us.