W B Moses & Sons

F st., cor. 11th. | Storage, 22d and M.

Everything we sell bears the stamp of perfect workmanship and finish.

The Rug SALE.

—Buying is at its height in this department. That immense stock of Rugs of ours is meeting the biggest demands ever made on it during the history of the department. —No use to tell you why you need Rugs. No use to tell you of the bright cozy effects they produce on your floors. No use to say they are bargains.

Japanese Mohair Rugs.

We bought out the entire stock of Japanese Mohair Rugs from Horikoshi & Co. at less than cost of importation. That accounts for these prices:

SIZE.	WORTH.	FOR.
18 in. by 36 in.	$2.00	$1.00
26 in. by 54 in.	4.50	1.75
36 in. by 72 in.	8.00	3.00
7 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft. 6 in.	34.00	18.00

Scotch Wilton Rugs.

Another fortunate purchase. The manufacturer needed cash, and we were willing to take his stock if he would make concessions. We won our point, and Scotch Wilton Rugs will sell at about a third less than usual.

SIZE.	WORTH.	FOR.
22 in. by 48 in.	$1.25	75c.
27 in. by 60 in.	1.50	$1.00
36 in. by 72 in.	2.50	1.25

Kelin Rugs.

Our stock of these Rugs is entirely too large, and the Rugs we don't intend to carry any more go at less than wholesale cost:

SIZE	WORTH.	FOR.
30 in. by 60 in.	$2.00	$1.50
36 in. by 72 in.	4.00	2.00
7 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft. 6 in.	15.00	10.00

From The Furniture Sale

—Just two items—low in price—big in value—but they're illustrating the values you'll find right through our furniture stock. The same low plane of prices is observed, even in the higher grade goods.

Sewing Rocker, ready to be enameled or decorated	49c.
New England Wood-seat Chairs, with 4 spindles in back, when enameled and decorated make good colonial pieces	21c.
Enameled white, red, mahogany, or Flemish forest green	89c.

1t W. B. MOSES & SONS.

32 MASTICATORS

Hidden behind rosy lips lie two and thirty ivory teeth. Can you estimate their value in gold? They are priceless—take care to preserve them. The best care is always the cheapest. Our reputation is a Capitol one!

Evans' Dental Parlors,
1217 PENNA. AVE. N.W. se19-24d

The School Year is now begun, and with it comes the demand for Drawing Supplies. Drawing Instruments, Drawing Paper, Boards, T-squares, Thumb Tacks and all other requisites needed in this line can be had here.

Our prices are, of course, the lowest—materials the best.

Geo. F. Muth & Co.,
418 7TH ST. N.W.
Successors to Geo. Ryneal, Jr. se24-24d

It's the Family Washing we want.

It won't cost much more to have us launder everything than it does to have the work done at home. The satisfaction and comfort of clean, immaculate laundry work is well worth the difference in price. Drop postal or telephone for our wagon.

LACE CURTAINS laundered, 50c. up.

Swiss-Capital Steam Laundry
Main Office, 512 8th st. Works, 2111 E. 'Phone 1618. se17-3m,20

The recent reduction in the price of GAS makes it the cheapest light in existence.

A still greater saving is effected by the Siemens-Lungren Gas Lamp—which regulates the flow and gives out a beautiful white light.

We rent them for 25 cents a month.

GAS APPLIANCE EXCHANGE,
se22-28d 1424 N. Y. Ave.

Any time you want to know about electric lighting or electric power—the cost of it and the superiority of it over everything else, 'phone us (77).

U. S. ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO.,
213 14th st. 'Phone 77. au31-20d

TRUNKS.

Big and little—indestructible, unsmashable—possess every convenience. No lower prices—anywhere—than ours. Bags and Suit Cases—fine ones for little money. Repairing by experts.

Lutz & Co., 497 Penn. Ave.

Agents for the famous "Concord Harness." jy18-20d

PRESCRIPTION 4387, FOR

Rheumatism.

The prescription of one of Washington's oldest and most eminent physicians. It instantly relieves and permanently cures RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, GOUT, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO and all aches and pains due to URIC ACID poison. It purifies the blood, stimulates and restores the kidneys, improves the health and gives tone and vigor to the entire system. Price, $1 per bottle; trial size, 50c. KOLB PHARMACY, 438 7th st. n.w., cor. E. se9-17d

Don't Wait

Until your foot is permanently deformed. Our specialties for the feet are the only preparations that instantly relieve and speedily cure all foot ailments.

Prof. J. J. GEORGES & SON,
Foot Specialists,
1115 Pa. ave.
8 to 6 p.m. Sundays, 9 to 12. se19-10d

USE Maurer's RAT and ROACH PASTE, MOTH and INSECT POWDER. Buy it everywhere, but only MAURER'S, 329 N. 8th st., Philadelphia, Pa.
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BON MARCHE,
314 AND 316 7TH ST.

AN "EYE-FEAST" Of Fall Novelties.

Hundreds of cases of goods have been tumbling in for weeks. Many of these have been spread throughout the store and others are being spread about daily. Bigger buying and better buying has reaped bigger and better bargains. The cheap truck has had its run, and manufacturers of the finer goods have so reduced cost of production that the better class of goods can now be had for what you have paid others for truck.

Millinery, Capes, Coats and Suits Rank First With Us!

Yes, Millinery and Cloaks are our strong point. It is said that none are so blind as those who won't see, and we add that none more deserve to be stuck than those who don't inspect our stock and get our prices, for we are showing more stylish goods and quoting lower prices than any other house in Washington.

An "Opening" bargain tomorrow will be the offering of 4 newest styles of Capes at the ridiculous low price of $2.98.

These include:

Ladies' Black Braided Tailor-made Beaver Capes, which we marked $3.48,
—and Black Jetted Applique Beaded Capes, which we marked $3.98;
—and Seal Plush Capes, with thibet fur collar;
—and 30-in. Double Military Beaver Cloth Capes, which we had marked $8.98.

Any of Them Tomorrow
For $2.98.

MILLINERY.

As big as it is, the Millinery Department is too small to properly accommodate the new creations for the adornment of women's heads. All the imported shapes in Felts. 3 special lots for tomorrow as follows:

Ladies' Stylish "Fedoras" of corduroy, felt, scratched felt, duck, checked cloth, trimmed with ribbon band and feathers. Regular 98c., $1.25 and $1.50 Hats. Tomorrow ..... 86c.

Children's and Misses' Cloth Yachting and Vassar Caps, brown, navy and black. Regular 50c. quality. Tomorrow ..... 22c.

Children's and Misses' Trimmed Boucle Tam O'Shanters, in brown, navy, green and cardinal. 75c. quality. Tomorrow ..... 39c.

Underwear Half Price.

We have placed on a center table all the odd lots of Women's Winter-weight Vests and Pants left from last winter white and natural gray. Were $1, $1.25 and $1.50. To close ..... 59c.

Men's Fine Tan Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, medium weight. Regular $1 value. To close ..... 50c.

Women's High-neck and Long-sleeved Ribbed Vests, with pants to match. 25c. quality. Tomorrow ..... 19c.

Women's Fleece-lined Swiss Ribbed Vests, satin tape, in silver gray and ecru, with pants to match. Regular price, 39c. Tomorrow ..... 25c.

"Piccadilly" GLOVES.

Here's the latest—Ladies' 2-clasp Piccadilly Imported English Walking Gloves, finished with our famous "Patent Thumb," pique sewed, self and black embroidered backs and selvage, in tans, reds, browns, oxbloods, cedars, buttercups, white, pearl. This Glove is sold throughout the country in the big establishments for $1.50. Our price tomorrow $1.19

WAISTS, $3.48.

New and stylish line of Waists of Cashmere with one white linen collar and one cashmere collar, yoke back and front, colors black, navy and dark green, excellent value at $4. Tomorrow $3.48

WRAPPERS, 98c.

From the dozen of equally desirable lots we pick the following for special price tomorrow:

Stylish Momie Cloth Wrappers, fleeced, waist lined, Princess back, yoke front and back, Watteau plait, in attractive line of dark Persian stripes and figures. You pay others $1.25 for Wrappers not so good. Only ..... 98c.

Bicycle Leggins, in black and tan. Were 50c. Tomorrow ..... 35c.

SKIRTS.

All the latest novelties and all the Plain and Novelty Black Goods. Separate Skirts will be more popular than ever.

Tomorrow's attraction will consist of Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, 5 yards wide, percaline lined, interlined and velvet bound. $4 value for $2.98

Black Imported Novelty Cloth Skirts, fine percaline lining and velvet bound. $6 value $4.98

Pocket Books at Half.

We took the balance of an importer's stock of new Combination Card Cases and Pocket Books at a price which permits our offering them at one-half. They are in monkey, seal, alligator, lizard, calf, horse, grain and other leathers, in black and all high colors, some plain, and others with trimmed corners, equal of any Pocket Books we sold last season at 98c. This lot 48c.

NECKWEAR.

Sweetest line of Evening Neckwear anywhere in town. The latest are Princess Yokes, in lace, chiffon and tulle, in combination with satin and velvet, in the delicate violets, pinks, light blue, lemon, ecru, &c., 98c. to $5.

Another novelty is Crown Prince Garrotes, a high satin stock with full chiffon ruche around the top and satin bow at back, $1.48.

New Velvet Stocks at 49c.

CANDY.

We have reopened our Candy Department, and will now receive daily shipments of the finest and purest Candies manufactured. A feature of the department tomorrow will be the selling of 500 lbs. Mixed Chocolates, of 20 or more different sorts, filled with nuts, dates, naugets, bon bons, fruits, also caramels and a few conserves. This is our regular 40c. assortment. Tomorrow we will sell them at ..... 25c.

Our Finest Candies, equal to any 60 and 80c. Candy hereabouts, will be sold tomorrow—Saturday—at 39c. lb.

BON MARCHE,
314 & 316 7th St.
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BE PARTICULAR,

IT PAYS.

Buy your clothes where, if shape, style, cut, cloth, finish—EVERYTHING—isn't just right, you can get your money back. There's no reason under the sun why we shouldn't clothe every man in and near Washington. No doubt we would, the most of them, if they knew all about our clothes and prices—that we make clothes that are as near perfect as human skill can make them, and that our prices are as low or lower than the ordinary ready-made clothing. A very extensive and perfectly systematized business accounts for our low prices.

We are making a better suit today for $15 than we ever made in our lives.

Mertz and Mertz,
New "Era" Tailors,
906 F Street.

You can get more stationery and better stationery here than at any other establishment for your money. One of the best equipped houses in the city. A call is worth your while.

John C. Parker,
617-19 7th St. N.W.
se18-16d

Wade & Butcher Razors.
Torrey Razor Strops.

$2.00 W. & B. Razor, hollow ground	91c.
$1.50 W. & B. Razor, hollow ground	48c.
$1.00 Four-sided Torrey Strop	37c.
$1.00 Swing Strop, S. & A. Special	48c.
50c. Flat Strop (combination)	19c.
25c. Shaving Brush	9c.

Very complete line Barbers' Supplies, such as Stone Hones, all sizes; Cosmetics, Shaving Soaps, B. & S. Clippers, Safety Razors, Bay Rum, etc., at lowest prices. KOLB PHARMACY, 438 7th st. n.w. se9-17d

Johnston's, 729 7th st.

SUGAR FREE.

Five pounds of Best Granulated Sugar will be given to each purchaser of one pound of 50-cent Gunpowder Tea, Oolong Tea or Best Mixed Tea, or with three pounds of 30-cent Java and Mocha Coffee.

30c.

Java and Mocha Coffee, 30 cents pound tomorrow.

Java and Mocha Coffee, 30c.—Golden Rio Coffee, 20c.—Good Rio Coffee, 18c.—Green Java Coffee, 27c.—Green Java Government, 23c.—Table Peaches, large can, 8c.—Corn Starch, 7c.—Ironshine Stove Polish, 4c.—Stove Shine, 4c.—Bixby's Ladies' Shoe Polish, 8c. bottle—Gentlemen's Shoe Blacking, large, 5c.—Bird Gravel, package, 8c.—Bird Food, pckg., 8c.—Brooks' Sand Soap, 4c.—Large Bottles Blue, 5c.—Large Bottles Ammonia, 5c.—Ink, per bottle, 3c.

$3.50.

$3.50 buys a barrel of Best Family Flour tomorrow—one barrel of flour makes 250 loaves of bread the same size you pay your baker 5 cents per loaf for. Bake your own bread, which saves you nine dollars on each barrel of flour used.

Gum Drops, 5c.

Mucilage, bottle, 3c.—Machine Oil, bottle, 3c.—Star Soap, cake, 3c.—Oleine Soap, 8c.—Borax Soap, 8c.—Soapine, 4c.—Pearline, 4c.—Babbitt's 76 Soap Powder, 4c.—Sapolio, 10c.—Babbitt's Soap, 5c.—Package Borax, 5c.—Bon Ami, cake, 5c.—Red Label Lye, 10c.—Rose Leaf Soap, 3c.—Bag Bluing, 5c.—Sifting Box, Bluing, 3c.—Cincinnati Oleine Soap, 4c.—Long Brown Soap, 4c.—Lump Starch, 4c.—3 Candles, 5c.

12c.

The Best Mixed Cakes will sell for 12 cents per pound tomorrow.

Sweet Prunes, 5c.

English Pearl Soap, 5c.—Toilet Soap, box (3 cakes), 7c.—Canned Sugar Corn, 6c.—Canned Tomatoes, large, 6c.—Early June Peas, 8c.—Macaroni, French, 7c.—2-pound packages Best Oats, 7c.—Tomato Soup, cans, 20c.—Ohio Maple Sirup, large cans, 25c.—

50c.

The Best Mixed Tea will be 50 cents pound.

5 pounds Sugar free with the purchase.

Canned Lima Beans, 7c.—Small Baked Beans, 4c.—Large Cans Pie Peaches, 6c.—Large Cans California Peaches, 15c.—Rumford's Yeast Powder, 10c.—Johnston's Yeast Powder, 10c.—Large 3-pound bags Salt, 25½c.—Coffee Essence, 2 boxes, 5c.—Stick Coffee Essence, 2 for 5c.—Tapioca, Sago, Farina, in packages, 7c.

18½c.

Arbuckle's Package Coffee will be sold tomorrow at the lowest price we have ever sold it—18½c. package.

Mixed Candy, 7c.

Large package Hominy, 15c.—Large Bottles Mustard, 5c.—Package Cocoanut, 4c.—Catsup, bottles, 5c.—Beefsteak Catsup, 15c.—Olives, in fancy bottles, 10c.—New Mixed Nuts, 10c.—English Walnuts, large fancy, 12c.—Potted Ham and Tongue, 4½c.—Roast Beef and Canned Corned Beef, 10c.—Evaporated Peeled Peaches, 10c.—Oil Sardines, 5c.—Mustard Sardines, large, 8c.—French Peas, 15c.—Imported Jams, 25c.—Canned Salmon, 15c.—Imported Sardines, with key, 12c.—Lea & Perrin's Sauce, 25c.

5¾c.

Those small, bright, freshly smoked Sugar-cured Shoulders, 5¾c. tomorrow.

Matches, 12c.

Bottle Pickles, 5c.—Soft Shell Almonds, 10c.—Mixed Candy, 7c.—Long Stick Candy, 8c.—Gum Drops, 5c.—Chocolate Drops, 10c.—Peppermint, Wintergreen Lozenges, 10c.—Best Mixed Cakes, 12c.—Baking Chocolate, cake, 15c.—Cocoa, in tins, 19c.—Large Bottles Vanilla, 10c.—Small Bottles Lemon, 5c.—Nic Nac Crackers, 8c.—Sugar-cured Smoked Shoulders, 5¾c.—Sweet Potatoes, half peck, 15c.—Butterine, 17c.—Large Cans Baked Beans, 10c.

5c.

5,000 pounds of Lard to be sold tomorrow at 5c. pound.

Star Soap, 3c.

Cottolene, pail, 30c.—Cheese, pound, 15c.—Cod Fish, boneless, lb., 5c.—Lard in Pails, 30c.—Loose Lard, lb., 5c.—Corned Beef, 5c. to 8c.—Breast Strips, 9½c.—Fresh Beef, from 5 to 8c. lb.—Fresh Eggs, 15c.—Butter, Best Elgin, 25c.—Dried Beef, chipped, 20c.—Cranberries, 12c.—Jelly glass Baking Powder, 4c.—Pettijohn Breakfast Food, 10c.—Arbuckle's Package Coffee, 18½c.—Baby Brand Condensed Milk, 10c.—New York Burbank Potatoes, 50c.

KNEESSI, 425 Seventh st.

That $5.75 trunk

—and other trunks at that price about town shouldn't be mentioned in the same breath. Compared with other $8 trunks you would select ours. Strong just where it ought to be. Has 2 trays, Excelsior lock, heavy lock bolts, sheet-iron bottom, 3 12-inch steel hinges—is full muslin lined.

We Repair Trunks.

Kneessi, 425 Seventh St.
se25-28d

We Want You

—to come in and see our splendid new stock of Upholsteries and Draperies. Quality is conspicuous everywhere, and pretty patterns predominate in the varied assortments.

We've had lots of experience in upholstering and draping. Our charges are modest—our work always satisfactory.

A continuance of your patronage, or a trial order, will be highly appreciated.

The Houghton Co.,
se24-20d 1214 F ST. N. W.

McKnew's CAPES, SUITS & JACKETS.

Bear this one important fact in mind, our styles are our own, for our New York manufacturers do not and will not sell to any other Washington house. Furthermore, you can always rely on the quality and finish of our garments. No doubt there will be any quantity of cheap, trashy Coats, Capes and Suits on the market this season, as in the past, but if you wish to be absolutely "correct" and secure an "exclusive" style it will be necessary to come to us. With all this superiority in style and workmanship you pay but a fair price, as low in most instances as the others ask for inferior styles and quantities.

FALL GLOVES.

Your grandfathers and grandmothers will remember the reputation this house has enjoyed for so many years as the leading and oldest Glove House in Washington. Each year we collect the finest stock of Gloves possible to obtain in the market. This year we have had made to our own order a line of Gloves we have termed the "McKnew's Specials."

New Walking Gloves, Bicycle Gloves and Evening Gloves, in all the becoming lengths and shades.

We believe we have the finest line of $1 Gloves ever introduced. We fit and warrant every pair and show them in black and all the new fall shades.

Pique Sewed English Walking Gloves, with the popular 2-clasps, in the new fall shades, at $1, $1.25 and $2.25.

All the finest French Made Kid Gloves, in entirely new shades, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.25.

For bicyclists we are showing 4 and 6-button Castor Gloves, which are water and perspiration-proof, $1.25 and $1.50.

Ladies' Gauntlet Bicycle Gloves at $1 and $1.35.

UNDERWEAR SPECIALS.

We are equally noted for the extent, variety and low prices in Underwear. These specials for tomorrow:

Ladies Half Wool Medium-weight Ribbed Vests, in white and natural gray; equal to any 75c. quality. Only ..... 58c.

Ladies' Fall-weight Swiss Ribbed Vests, white and ecru, high neck and long sleeves. Only ..... 25c.

Grand line of Union Suits, in balbriggan, wool and silk, in white, black and natural, high neck and long sleeves, and high neck and short sleeves.

Ribbed Wool Corset Covers, in white and gray.

Ladies' Black Wool Tights, especially adapted to cyclists, $1, $1.50, $2 and $2.25.

Children's Merino Vests and Drawers, all sizes. Only ..... 25c.

Wm. H. McKnew,
Cloaks, Suits and Furnishings,
933 Pa. Ave.
1t

HECHT & COMPANY,
515 Seventh St.

We want your ears, mothers, for a few moments tonight. You know we never ask for a moment of your time unless we've got something to say that's worth while to listen to.

We've been making terrible efforts to gather together a stock of Boys' Clothing and Furnishings with which we could compete with the older stores. And we've got it.

We've never before bought good things so cheaply, and that's why we're "having things a great deal our own way."

We're doing a big business—one that an old store would be proud of. But we're not making much profit—sacrificing it just to get acquainted with you.

We're giving you the accommodation of credit, too—of paying for what you buy on easy weekly or monthly payments, and we're not asking you a penny for it—for that's our way of doing business.

We told you yesterday of the purchase of 50c. Knee Pants to sell for 22c. We remind you of it again. We can't see how you can disregard such an offering. If they weren't fine Cheviot Pants—if they weren't worth more than twice as much as we're asking, we wouldn't expect you to take any notice of it. It'll be 28c. in your pocket on every pair you buy.

You won't go away without looking at the Short Pants Suits in the $1.89 sale, or the Long Pants Suits in the $4.98 sale. If you can buy such values elsewhere for $1.50 more you may bring ours back and get your money. But you cannot. There isn't another clothier in town who has these Suits at our prices. The quantity will hold out till tomorrow night unless too many of you come for them.

For the "knock-about" boy, especially if he's got a wheel, there's no garment so needed as a Reefer. How the boys like them. Good Chinchilla Reefers with velvet or sailor collar—sizes 3 to 8 years—at $2.98—some that are truly worth $5.

You have a right to be careful how you choose the new wrap or suit—and where you go for it. You're on the safe side here. You could pick blindfolded. Every garment chosen with care—and made by a maker famous the world over. As big a stock as you'll care to choose from—and values that will convince you of the economy of buying here.

$4.98 for Ladies' Rough Cheviot and Boucle Coats, with velvet inlaid collar and the newest sleeves.

$4.98 for Ladies' Very Wide Plush Capes, fur trimmed and silk lined.

$1.98 for some Plain Brilliantine and Plain Black Cheviot Skirts—same as you pay $3.98 for elsewhere.

$11.98 for the New Boucle-effect Mixed Cheviot and Covert Suits in black and mixtures that are $18 elsewhere.

HECHT & COMPANY,
515 Seventh St.

WILMARTH & EDMONSTON,
1205 Pa. avenue.

New Delft and Dresden Clocks

—the handsomest creations of the Dresden works—and our own importation—have just arrived. We are certain that no other store shows so many or such exquisite decorations as these—the very "creme" of the output.

$1.50, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4.50 up to $8 and $9.

Wilmarth & Edmonston,
1t 1205 Pa. Avenue.

Handsome designs In Portable Grates

Our exhibit this year is interesting for the newness of the designs shown—as well as the very moderate prices asked. We've never shown—nor have you seen—a better assortment.

Wm. Seely Hutchinson, 1331 G N.W.
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"HYOMEI" — BOOTH'S POCKET INHALER.—Washington office, Room 56, Washington Loan and Trust bldg., cor. 9th and F sts. W. S. THOMPSON, 703 15th st. n.w. ap22-w,f,m,1y

BUILDING BIG BARGES

Baltimore and Ohio Road Gives a Contract to a Baltimore Firm.

The Growing Use of Big Lighters for Coastwise Trade—Cheaper to Build and Hold More.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has just adopted a system of giving out contracts, at least so far as their new work for water transportation is concerned, that is not only a revolution in the manner of transacting their own business in that department, but may lead to a revival of the almost defunct shipbuilding industry of Baltimore.

According to statements made to a Star reporter, the receivers of the B. and O. determined some time since to have built ten large barges, the cost of which would not be less than $50,000, and proposals for the construction of the boats were invited from a number of shipyard owners, among them being Messrs. William Skinner & Sons of Baltimore.

As a matter of fact the receivers were anxious that the work to be given out by them should be performed in Baltimore, but it was out of the question to have this done unless Baltimore parties were the lowest bidders.

An investigation of the subject showed that in the Baltimore ship yards what is known as skilled labor alone has been employed in vessel construction, the wages averaging $2.75 a day. The northern yards make a distinction, employing skilled workmen and laborers. A group of five or six laborers, who receive $1 or $1.25 a day, are placed under the supervision of a skilled workman, who earns $2.50 or $2.75 a day, and this group, under careful and watchful guidance, is said to be capable of turning out satisfactory work of the rougher kind. It will be seen how greatly this difference between $1 a day for the majority of the men employed in a northern yard and $2.75 a day for skilled workmen employed in the Baltimore yards has operated against local firms in bidding on contracts.

When the large B. and O. contract was about to be given out, Messrs. William Skinner & Sons determined, if possible, to secure the work for Baltimore, but it was first necessary to reach a satisfactory agreement with their men, who were connected with labor organizations and governed by their laws. The firm, it is said, held a conference with the men and placed the entire matter before them. They stated that under existing methods they were not likely to secure the contract against northern competition, but could do so with the co-operation of the men, proposing to work somewhat on the plan of the northern yards. This proposition was carefully considered by the men and submitted to their organization. It was determined to try the experiment in Baltimore, and upon the strength of that decision the firm made a successful bid for the work. The general features of the New England plan, it is understood, will be followed, with probably some modifications, to meet local conditions. The experiment will be watched with considerable interest, not only by the workingmen, but by other shipbuilding firms, as upon its success may largely depend a revival and boom of work in Baltimore's ship yards.

Use of Barges.

The rapid inclination recently of the use of barges toward coastwise trade has excited considerable discussion in marine circles generally, as for several years there has been a decided drift toward the construction of barges for this trade.

For this preference several reasons are given. The principal argument is to the effect that it is cheaper to construct a barge and that no skilled crew is required to navigate it. The second reason is because a barge can usually carry at least three times as much freight as one of the schooners, which have hitherto monopolized almost all of the coastwise trade.

The barges as now constructed carry coal, sugar, oil and general merchandise from point to point along the seaboard in tow of tugs, and deliver the cargoes with absolute safety. Within the past few years barges have been utilized frequently by the leading shippers, and they bid fair to run the familiar schooner of other days out of the business.

It is by no means unusual to hear shipping men say that the schooner will become as scarce as the Baltimore clipper, which at one time ruled the sea. The result of the barge development will be to drive out of the coastwise trade many of the skippers who, in older days, used to practically reign supreme along the coast. Relatively, the change will injure the trade as far as the men go, for it will remove one of the mediums by which mariners were trained into the mysteries and peculiarities of the American coast.

An instance of how the barge trade is growing in importance is the fact that a schooner-barge was recently launched at Bath, Me., the dimensions of which were as follows: Length, 330 feet; beam, 43 feet; depth, 19 feet. The capacity of this barge is set at 3,000 tons of coal. The cabin will be forward instead of aft, an innovation in the construction of such craft.

Sound Money and Protection.

Correspondence of The Evening Star.

LURAY, Page County, Va., Sept. 24, 1896.

"Sound money and protection" is posted on almost every crossroad and store in the county, and farmers are willing to leave the field at any time to listen to an explanation of either side of the currency question. With the currency question, however, must be an explanation of the tariff, as the people here are as deeply interested in the tariff question as in the currency. Court meets here next Monday, and Chairman Holtzman of the republican county committee has arranged for a large mass meeting of voters. Those who will deliver addresses are Robert J. Walker, candidate for Congress; Col. S. Brown Allen and Judge P. W. Strother.

Tomorrow night William N. Fairless of Portsmouth will address a republican meeting here. Chairman Holtzman is an enthusiastic worker in the republican cause and has arranged for the holding of a number of meetings in Page valley between now and November.

The announcement that the Virginia Free and Old Family Journal of Charleston, W. Va., had celebrated its eighty-fifth birthday by declaring for Palmer and Buckner is pleasing to the republicans in this section, for this, it is thought, insures this county to McKinley, and will also prove an able assistant to the republican cause in this state.

Hearing Postponed.

The hearing in the matter of the libels recently filed against the steamboat John Sylvester was postponed by Judge Cox today until next Wednesday.

All persons afflicted with dyspepsia find immediate relief by using Angostura Bitters, of Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. Ask your druggist.

We're champions of finest quality.

We Guarantee Our Vinegar.

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