

Woodward & Lothrop New York-WASHINGTON-Paris.

During the heated term the store will close at 5 o'clock; Saturday at 1.

Saturday is Children's Day.

Boys, Girls' and Little Children's Outfittings at midsummer clearance prices—which means an average saving of a half to two-thirds on former prices—

Girls' Summer Clothing At Special Prices.

Special Value in Girls' India Linon Gulpes. A lot of Girls' Fine White India Linon Gulpes, with hemstitched yokes and full bishop sleeves.

Special Value in Girls' India Linon Dresses. A lot of Girls' Fine White India Linon Dresses, made with yoke of lace and embroidery.

Two Items in Misses' Regulation Suits: Misses' Regulation Suits, made of fine linen, in dark blue and red; deep collar and bishop sleeves.

Girls' School Reefers. Girls' Serge Reefers, in dark blue and red, neatly made and finished. Just the thing for school wear.

Boys' Summer Apparel At Clearance Prices. Our entire stock of Boys' Summer Wool and Wash Suits, Separate Trousers, Blouses, Shirt Waists, Hats, Caps, Bathing Suits, Ties, etc., is offered at specially reduced prices.

Boys' Regulation Sailor Suits, made and finished in an excellent manner; trousers are the popular broad-fall style and are hand made.

Little Children's Summer Clothing. Practical, inexpensive clothing, both for outer and under wear, particularly suitable for midsummer use.

Children's Summer Footwear. Several interesting items that combine all the essential points for summer comfort.

Japanese Straw Satchels and Suit Cases. Ideal for summer travel, and especially suitable for women, as they are very light and durable.

Glass Molds for Summer Desserts. We are showing a large line of Glass Molds for serving jellies, gelatine and other summer desserts.

The Designer for September. In our sale and contains, among others, the following interesting articles: "Beranda Fagoting," "Modern Uses for Old-time Stitches," "Practical Hints for the Sewing Machine," "Handmade Embroidery," "Equipages of the World," "The Evolution of Dress," "Help Into Complete Service," "Two Girls Camera Owners at Cape Cod," "Two Girls Camera Owners at Cape Cod," "Two Girls Camera Owners at Cape Cod."

Popular Corsets. The following items are taken from our stock of medium and low price goods, which for style, fit and durability are the equal of the finest.

Price, two a copy. Special price, 80c. a year.

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CLOSING OF FAIR

Small Crowd on the Montgomery County Grounds.

THE ANNUAL BALL

ASSOCIATION GRATIFIED WITH RESULTS OF EXHIBITION.

The Racing Schedule of Yesterday—An Additional List of Premiums Reported.

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The final day of the Rockville fair began with an attendance that was in striking contrast to the enormous throngs of yesterday.

Everything considered, the fair was probably the most successful ever held at Rockville. The weather throughout was perfect.

The annual fair ball was held in the opera house and was attended by a very large number of guests.

The racing schedule of yesterday was a most enjoyable one, notwithstanding the fact that the track was somewhat difficult.

The five horses that faced the starter in the first racing event yesterday afternoon—the 2.35 trot—were Washington nags.

The second race on the program was the 2.18 trot or pace, the third race on the program being the 2.10 trot or pace.

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Proposed Extension of Georgetown and Tenleytown Electric Railway—General and Personal.

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