

AS YOU LIKE IT
 OELANDCO—As I ran by
 fashion.
 (ACT I. SCENE I.)

A THRILLING ADVENTURE.
 Said the keeper of an open-all-night restaurant, on Washington avenue: "I had a blood-curdling experience last night. Just a little before midnight, a sailorman rolled into my place. He was an ugly looking customer and he carried a pretty good-sized liquid cargo. I could read impending trouble in his eyes. He swaggered to the counter, fastened his gaze intently on me and growled: "Gimme cup coffee." While I was drawing and serving the beverage, he never once relaxed the searching gaze he had fixed upon me. I was all alone at the time and conceived the idea that the fellow meant to do me harm. His subsequent actions confirmed my suspicion. While I was putting the cup before him, he reached back, and, quick as a flash, whipped a keen-edged knife from his hip pocket. I saw the blade glitter in the rays of the incandescent light, and my heart jumped into my throat. Half expecting to feel the point of the long blade piercing my body, I dropped behind the counter and seized a block, heavy walking stick that lay there, determined to at least sell my life dearly. As I bobbed up again in the penetrating glance of the seaman resting upon me as before, but he was simply stirring his coffee with the knife. I don't think I ever experienced such a sense of relief before in all my life."

HOW METTON MADE A HIT.
 Metton is a mighty huntsman. The fresh air of the heavens, the scent of the forest fastnesses at early morn, the morbid effluvia and vapors of fen moras and swamp are his meat and drink; the odor of burnt gun powder is his dessert. No couch of softest down affords the limbs of Metton, when wearied, the same refreshing repose that comes to him while lying stretched upon a mossy bank, under no other canopy than the starlit skies; with unbragging environment, a ripping rill in the near-by, and an able-bodied chigre crawling down his spinal column. The shrill blast of the bugle, the yelping of the hounds, the roar of the untamed water and the harsh shriekings of the fierce quail bird are his music.

The annihilation to animal life wrought by Metton, the Nimrod of Newport News, in the marshes and woodlands hereabouts has made him more feared by the chipmunks and woodchucks that infest the neighboring jungle than was ever Davy Crockett in the days that the old woodsmen and trappers of the great and bounding West so love to lie about. The ferocious Jack-rabbit flees at his approach and the killdeer bird and the peewee soar above the sound of Metton's rifle. It is his extreme shyness on the part of the winged and quadruped denizens of his native fields and boskage that

by accident, of course, that perforated the anatomy of his bird, with a heavy charge of birdshot. Two, but such things are bound to occur, as the dog said when the small boy tied tin can to his candal appendage; and Metton may continue to plod along in the path of rectitude for some time to come, finding comfort and consolation in the thought that he has at least one friend who will never, no never, forget him; one upon whom he has left a lasting impression, and who will keep his memory always on file.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, ROOM with private family near ship yard, address H., care Daily Press. 1t
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An Event! Planned for, prepared for. Better planned for, better prepared for than ever before. Christmas stock complete; carefully bought, to be rightly sold. The store decked in its brightest garb and wearing its brightest smile bids you cordial welcome. Details concerning this handsome collection of Christmas merchandise are impossible. Only a few hints, a few suggestions to emphasize the fact that this store intends to move the record peg a notch higher 'twixt this and Christmas. Now we invite you to come; buy if you are ready (early holiday selections are always satisfactory), if not ready to buy, then you are equally welcome to look, to price, to admire, to use the store as a help towards a solution of the great problem of what to buy.

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUIT \$12.50



An excellent line of suits made of Venetian cloth and serges; colors, green, navy, black, cadet blue, and brown, made double-breasted, light fitting and soft-fitting. Front, jackets, all silk lined, fancy colors, serges, gored, flounced and lined with percelline. These suits will cost you \$12.50

WAIST OF WOOL WAIST OF SILK



Both kinds are very much in evidence here just now. There's some sympathetic values among them; you should know about these values, and the more you know about them the more they'll be appreciated.

Wool Waist, made of all wool ladies' cloth, yoke back, plaited front, in red, green, blue and black..... 93c

Plaid Wool Waists, made of handsome all wool plaid, trimmed with three rows of narrow ribbon velvet, lined with percelline, well made, for..... \$1.89

Flannelette Waist, made of different colors, also black and white..... 49c

Shirt Waist, made of black mohair, plaited front, yoke back..... \$1.69

Mohair Waist, plaited front, with red, white and blue; colors navy and black..... \$1.98

Black Waists, made of handsome brilliantine, yoke back, plaited front..... \$2.75

Silk, Satin and Taffeta Waists, handsome Satin Waists, tucked front, lined throughout with percelline, colors, new blue, new red, new green, black and purple..... \$3.49

Silk Waist, made of shaded taffeta, tucked front, lined throughout, with all the different shades and black taffeta silks..... \$4.98

Good Black Sateen Shirt Waist for..... 50c

Good Black Satine Shirt Waist, plaited front, for..... 98c

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts.

Skirt made of Black Figured Mohair, ready-made skirts, velvet bound, good lining..... \$1 25

Skirt made of Black and Navy Blue Storm Serge, velvet bound, good lining and well made..... 3 49

A Skirt made of good Black Figured Mohair, velvet bound, good lining..... 1 98

Skirt made of a handsome Black Creppone, good binding, good lining and well made..... 3 98

Skirt made of a handsome Plain Black Satin Duchess, good lining and binding, well made, all for..... 7 50

Skirt made of a handsome Brocade Silk, all patterns, in black, good lining and velvet bound, well made, for..... 4 98

Special in all wool Blankets. 10-4 all wool Blankets, for pair,..... 3 98

SHOES.

Ladies' Shoes, button or lace..... \$1 00

Ladies' shoes, button or lace..... \$2 51

Ladies' shoes, button or lace.....

Misses' Shoes, button or lace.....

\$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$1 75

Just two items of each, but stand out strong as bargains. Be- ing bargains, you should know about them.

Chenille Portieres, 3 1-2 yards long, fringe top and bottom, plain center, fancy borders top and bottom. Colors, sapphire, blue, cardinal, olive green, old gold. These are a bargain for, per pair..... \$ 2 98

A Skirt made of a handsome Plain Black Satin Duchess, good lining and binding, well made, all for..... 7 50

Skirt made of a handsome Brocade Silk, all patterns, in black, good lining and velvet bound, well made, for..... 4 98

Special in all wool Blankets. 10-4 all wool Blankets, for pair,..... 3 98

Brocadee Bengaline Portieres, fringe top and bottom, mixed colors, 3 1-2 yards long, worth \$7.50, for..... 2 98

Silk Damask Portieres, green and gold figures and the new shade in plain green, heavy fringe top and bottom; these are hand- some; worth \$20.00; our price..... 5 98

Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long; worth 75 cents per pair,..... 12 50

Lace Curtains, handsome patterns, full length; worth \$1.50 per pair.....

Lace Curtains, full length, handsome patterns; worth \$2.50 per pair..... 50c

Lace Curtains, full length, handsome patterns; worth \$3.00 per pair..... 1 69

Lace Curtains, full length, handsome patterns; worth \$4.00 per pair..... \$1 98

Suits, Cape And Furs

We have closed out a big lot of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Capes and Furs at less than the manufacturer's cost. The suits will be sold at prices less than we will be able to sell you the material, and the Capes and Furs less than they were ever known to be sold.

- SUITS.**
- Twelve very fine all wool cloth, tailor made costumes, full skirts, in blue and brown; sizes from 32 to 40. These suits are sold all over the town for \$10. Our price, as long as they last, \$5 98
- Twelve extra quality of all wool Venetian cloth, tailor made, suits; they have full flounced skirts, and are offered in the new shades of cadet blue, Havana brown, navy and black. If there is any suit in town like it at the price, then we haven't heard of it. But we do know that many and many are asking you all of \$15 for garments that are as near to them as one hand is like another. Our price, \$2 98
- Astrakan capes that are valued at \$3.98, edged with Thibet around front and collar. Our price, \$1 79
- Plush capes, edged around collar and front with Thibet fur, beaded and braided; a regular \$5.00 cape. Our price, \$3 95
- Plush cape, 27 inches long, edged with an extra quality fur, handsomely beaded; a regular \$10.00 cape. Our price, 5 99
- Plush cape, 30 inches long, trimmed with bear fur; a regular \$12.50 cape. Our price, \$7 98
- One lot of cloth capes, plain and plaited in back, the \$3.00 kind. Our price, \$1 48
- \$5.00 black beaver coats, something that no one ever had before, in all sizes. Special price, \$3 22
- Black beaver coats, valued at \$8.00; half lined with silk, in all sizes. Special price, \$4 98
- Black kersey cloth coats; valued at \$9.00; lined all through with silk. Special price, \$5 98
- One lot of sample coats in plain black cloth, Astrachan boucle, only six in all, and one of a kind. These coats are worth \$5.00 to \$8.50. Your choice of any fur, \$2 98
- FURS.**
- Three fur capes that we have sold for \$5.00 that we bought with these goods. You can get them for \$2 98
- Fur Boa that every one sells for \$5.98 to \$7.50. You can get them for a special price, \$3 98
- Tan fur capes, with back of collar black fur; a regular \$8.00 cape. Our special price, \$4 98
- SKIRTS.**
- A few skirts at special low prices: An all wool broad cloth skirt, in black and blue, lined with the best of lining, and with a double row of stitching on seams; a regular \$6.00 skirt for 3 98
- An extra quality of black Sicilian skirts, our regular \$3.98 number; we have more than we care to have just now and you can get them, as long as they last, at the low price of \$3 89

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98c	\$1.48
Misses' Genuine Dongola, Solid Patent Leather Tip, Spring Heel, button and lace shoes. Regular value, \$1.50.	Men's Satin Calf, heavy sole, lace and Congress, in Bull Dog and all the latest lasts. Regular value, \$2.25.
24	\$19
Ladies' Viel Kid, hand turned; lace and button, in all the leading styles. Regular price, \$2.00.	Men's Tan Russia Calf, heavy soles, made with cut side back stay, in Bull Dog and all the latest toes. Regular value, \$3.00.
\$1.98	\$298
Ladies' Imported Viel Kid, hand sewed; very soft and flexible; in lace or button. Regular value, \$3.00.	Men's hand sewed Tan and Box Calf, heavy soles, in all the latest styles. Regular value, \$4.00.
\$2.50	\$500
Ladies' Viel Kid, hand sewed, silk lined, in all the latest styles, in lace and button. Regular value, \$4.00.	Men's hand sewed Patent Leather Shoes. Every pair guaranteed not to break. In all style Toes.

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