ST. PAUL STOCKS STRONG

Braced Up by Expectations of an Early Dividend.

Sympathetic Moves Noticeable in Other Features of the Railway List—Industrials Inclined to Activity—Brooklyn Rapid Transit Catching on to the Active Grouping

New York, Aug. 24.—The stock market opened active and in the main firm. The London market for American stocks was shown at pronounced advances, notably for Northern and Union Pacific, common, the former advancing over one point above the local closing prices. In the early dealings interest was most active in the Pacific stocks and in the granger shares. The St. Paul Company reported an increase of over 16 per cent in its earnings for the third week of August, and the stock continued very strong on general expectations that an extra dividend will be declared in September. Other strong features of the railway list were Louisville and Nashville, Southern Railway, preferred, and the Atchison shares.

The Industrial quarter was active and also in the main firm. A very sharp break in Tennessee Coal and Iron made that stock an exception to the general market, the selling appearing to reflect further disappointment at the company's statement for July. Stop loss orders accelerated the decline in the stocks. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was active, and was firmer than for some time. There was very little business in the other Traction issues. There was practically no news of any importance over night, and the market's firm undertone was clearly attributable to the strength of the London market, and to the general encouraging outside situation. No change was made today in the minimum discount rate of the Bank of England.

New York Stock Market.

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Exchange, 1419 F Street.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2:15
American Cotton Oil	45	45	44½	4 ¼
A. S. Wire	7⅞	7⅞	57⅞	57⅞
American Sugar	136½	136¾	135½	136
American Tobacco	129½	131¾	128	12 ¼
Atchison	23¼	23⅞	23⅜	23½
Atchison pfd	67⅞	68¼	67⅝	67⅞
Atchison Adjustments	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	37	37½	36⅞	37
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	10⅞	11⅝	10⅞	10 ⅞
Canada Southern	54½	54½	54½	54½
Chesapeake & Ohio	29	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	56⅞	58¼	56⅞	58¼
C., B. & Q.	13 ¼	137⅞	136½	136⅞
Chicago & Northwestern	163¼	164½	163¼	163⅞
Chicago Gas	120	121	119⅞	120⅞
C., M. & St. Paul	134⅞	134⅞	134	134⅞
C., R. I. & Pacific	120¼	120⅞	120¼	120⅞
Chicago & Great West'n	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Consolidated Gas	17 ⅞	17⅞	155	156
Del., Lack & West	176	176	175	175
Delaware & Hudson	124	125	124	124⅞
Den. & Rio Grande pfd	38¼	38¼	38	38¼
Federal Steel	59	59¼	59	59¼
Federal Steel pfd	8 ⅞	8 ⅞	81⅞	81½
General Electric	124⅞	124¼	124	124
Illinois Central	116¼	116¼	116	116
Louisville & Nashville	82⅞	83⅞	81⅞	82
Metropolitan Traction	201	205½	201	2 5¼
Manhattan Elevated	113⅞	114¼	112½	113⅞
Missouri Pacific	50⅞	51⅞	49⅞	50⅞
N. R. & T. pfd	41¼	42	4 ¼	41⅞
National Lead Co.	32	33	32½	32½
New York Central	128⅞	128⅞	128	128
Northern Pacific	17	17½	16⅞	17¼
Northern Pacific pfd	38¼	38¼	37⅞	38¼
Pacific Mail	47¼	47¼	47	47⅞
Pennsylvania	56¼	56¼	55½	56⅞
Phila & Reading	2⅞	3¼	2⅞	3⅞
Southern Pacific	30	30	29¼	30⅞
Southern Railway	13	13	12¼	12⅞
Southern Railway pfd	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
Texas Pacific	22⅞	23	22½	22⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	97	97	9 ¼	91⅞
Union Pacific	47⅞	47⅞	46⅞	46⅞
Union Pacific pfd	75⅞	75⅞	74	74
U. S. Leather pfd	56⅞	57	56¼	56¼
U. S. Rubber, pfd	115⅞	115⅞	115⅞	115⅞
Wabash pfd	24⅞	24⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Western Union Tel	89	89	89	89
Am. Tobacco	50	50⅞	48⅞	48⅞
Dom. Tobacco pfd	96⅞	96¼	96¼	18 ¼

The stock market this morning was active and fairly strong, but good commission buying was offset by realizing so that prices advanced little during the first hour except in one or two stocks. There was particularly strong support of the grangers and the Pacific securities and these two groups made gains. Tennessee Coal and Iron declined several points in the early trading. The Street is inclined to bullishness, and advises buying stocks on all dips, conditions, general and technical, nearly all favoring higher prices. As the end of the week approaches there is again comment on the probabilities in the money situation, and as to the character of the bank statement. It is said that Chicago and other cities have sent large quantities of gold to New York this week and that the movement is still in progress, which is certainly one favorable factor. The bugaboo of the probability of big gold shipments west for the purpose of moving the crops seems to have disappeared largely from the Street talk. It is said that contrary to the usual attitude of the banks they do not now favor dear rates for money on account of several large financial transactions, which will be facilitated by easy rates.

The grangers may perhaps be considered the feature of the market during the morning hours. They were active and advanced fractionally after two or three days of inactivity. The statement of the St. Paul for the third week of August shows the usual large increase in gross earnings and it had a good effect on the group. The earnings of the line for the week were $761,130 which is an increase over the same week last year of $108,456. The largest previous earnings during the same period were those of 1892, which were $122,000 below last week's figures. The increase in gross earnings since July 1, has been $1,201,343. The talk of increases in the dividends of St. Paul and Rock Island were heard again in the Street this morning.

Northern Pacific, common, and Union Pacific, common, were both buoyant this morning, and the preferred stocks also showed strength.

American Tobacco advanced 130 this morning on good buying. The advance was generally regarded as only significant as showing the excellent control that the insiders have of the stock, but in some quarters it was said that some of the most powerful people in the Street are identified with the boom of the stock, among them the Standard Oil interests and the Sugar people.

The rumor that the dividend will be cut to 4 per cent by the Consolidated Gas Company on account of the lack of profit in the business since the beginning of the gas war, is generally believed. In some quarters it is even stated that the dividend is likely to be passed entirely. The meeting of the directors will take place tomorrow.

There are bearish tips out in good quarters regarding Western Union, and it seems very probable that developments touching this stock in the near future will not be considered favorable.

There is talk of more satisfactory adjustment of the securities of the Leather Trust. It is said that a meeting has been held at which a plan for a better basis for the stocks was discussed. Both the common and the preferred stocks are strong.

Tennessee Coal and Iron had a quick decline this morning to 94 and a fraction, or nearly 6 points below the high price reached. It is probable when this stock exactly reached par, and then declined, that the figure would be the top price for the time being, and such has been the case. Insiders, however, state very positively that it will sell at a much higher price in the near future.

The rumor of a dividend of 1 per cent on Norfolk and Western common was heard again today.

The Baltimore and Ohio securities are strong. It is said that certain strong British financial interests have allied themselves with the pool that has been advancing the stocks.

Several rumors are afloat regarding the purchase of the Iowa Central. One is to the effect that the Alton syndicate is to acquire the property and another states that the St. Paul and the Burlington together will take it over.

The annual statement of the Erie was considered excellent by financial and railway people generally, although the gains over last year were not particularly large.

The Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Washington Gas, 53@56; Mergenthaler Linotype, 10@210, 10@210 1-4, 3@211.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
US 4's 1907 Q J	112¼	111
US 4's C 1907 Q J	113	114
US 4's R 1907	130¼	131
US 4's C 1907	130¼	131
US 5's C 1904 Q F	112½	112½
US 1's R 1908 Q F	108¼	108¾
US 5's R 1904 Q C F	108¼	1 8¾

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.

6's 1902 "30-year funding" gold	106½	.....
7's 1901, "Water stock" currency	107	.....
7's 1902, "Water stock" currency		.....
Funding currency 3.65's	111½	.....
Anacostia and Potomac 5's	....	.....

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Met R R 5's, 1 2	128	130
Met RR Cert Indebtedness, A	118½	121
Met RR Cert Indebtedness, B	118½	121
Columbia R R 6's, 1904	125½	125
Columbia R R 2d mort 5s	117	117
City and Suburban R R	110½	.....
Wash Gas Co, ser A, 6's, 1906	108	.....
Wash Gas Co, ser B, 6's, 1907-21	108	.....
U S Electric Light, Deb Imp, 1907	116	.....
U S Electric Light, Cert Indebt	116	.....
Ches and Pot Tel, 1896-1911	107	.....
Am Security and Tr 5's, 1908	109	.....
Wash Market Co 1st 6's, 1892-1911, $7,000 retired annually	110	.....
Wash Market Co, Imp 6's, 1892-1911	110	.....
Wash Market Co, ext'n 6's, 1894-1911	110	.....
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C 1908	108¼	.....
Amer. Graphophone Deb. 5s	....	.....
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	105¼	106

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Washington	360	.....
Metropolitan	285	
Central	170	.....
Farmers and Mechanics'	2 2	
Second	151	
Citizen's	183	
Columbia	155	
Capital	120	
West End	122	1 0
Traders	115	125
Lincoln	115	125

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES.

National Safe Deposit and Trust	1 3	140
Wash Loan and Trust	160	166
Amer Security and Trust	191½	200
Wash Safe Deposit	65	75

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Firemen's	24	.....
Franklin	46	.....
Metropolitan	89	93
Corcoran	60	
Potomac	68	74
Arlington	153	165
German American	21	
National Union	1 ¾	1½
Columbia	14½	14¾
Riggs	5¼	9
People's	6¾	6¾
Lincoln	4½	.....
Commercial	4	.....

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Real Estate Title	....	.....
Columbia Title	....	.....
Washington Title	....	.....
District Title	2	.....

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Capital Traction	91½	91
City and Suburban	38½	39¼
Georgetown and Tenallytown	28	.....

GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS

Washington Gas	56	56¼
Georgetown Gas	39	
U S Electric Light	....	.....

TELEPHONE STOCKS.

Chesapeake & Potomac	7¾	7
Pennsylvania	4¼	.....

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Mergenthaler Linotype	210	211¼
Lanston Monotype	17½	18½
American Graphophone	13½	15½
American Graphophone, pfd	1¾	4
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	20	.....
Washington Market	13	.....
Barnes & Washington	1.0	.....
Lincoln Hall	....	.....

Chicago Grain and Provision Market

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WHEAT.	Open	High	Low	2.15
Sept	71¼-⅜	72⅜-½	71⅜	72⅜
Dec	[illegible]	4⅞	43⅞-½	43⅞
CORN.				
Sept	21¼-⅜	21⅜	21¼	1⅜
Dec	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
OATS.				
Sept	20-¼	20¼	20	20¼
Dec	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞-½
PORK.				
Sept	8.30	8.37	8.30	8.32
Oct	8.40	8.40	8.37	8.40
LARD.				
Sept	5.22	5.22	5.20	5.22
Oct	5.30	5.32	5.27	5.30
RIBS.				
Sept	5.15	5.15	5.12	5.15
Oct	5.7	5.10	5.15	5.17

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2:15.
September	5. 1	5.91	5.81	5.83
October	6.18	6.19	5.98	6.08
December	6. 8	6.18	6.06	6.06
January	6.23	6.23	6.10	6.13

FAILED TO FIND GRAFF.

The Offending Attorney Does Not Apologize in Police Court.

Attorney Carl J. F. Graff did not apologize to Judge Taylor, of the Police Court, and Prosecuting Attorney Sinclair today, because Officer Newkirk, who had a summons for him, could not find him, and the apology was postponed until tomorrow.

As already stated in The Times, Graff created a scene in the Police Court yesterday by telling Mr. Sinclair in a profane way that it was none of his business if he had had his morning tipple. Graff was fined $5, and after he left the court Judge Taylor, at the suggestion of Mr. Sinclair, issued an order that Graff be brought into court to apologize. Officer Newkirk was still looking for Graff at a late hour this afternoon.

Disappointed.

(From the Chicago Post.)

"What is her objection to her octogenarian husband?"

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CIVIL SERVICE APPENDIX

The Commission Publishes Its Protest Against Violations.

The Postoffice Department Especially Complained of for Ignoring the Law—Mr. Procter's Letter—No Reply to a Request for Co-operation in Abolishing Certain Practices.

The appendix of the fifteenth annual report of the Civil Service Commission has just been issued. The report comprises over 700 pages of very interesting matter.

The Commission also makes public the fact that their protests against the wanton disregard of the law have in many instances been ignored by the heads of the departments. The one department that has systematically violated the Civil Service law, it is said, is that presided over by Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith. The practice complained of by the Civil Service Commission was brought to the attention of the Postmaster General, but the head of the Postoffice Department up to the present moment has made no reply to Mr. Procter's letter. Referring to this subject, the report says:

Early in 1898 appointments began to be made in postoffices on the eve of their classification, as the result of the establishment of free delivery therein, and the persons so appointed, almost immediately after the classification of such postoffices, transferred to other positions (usually of higher grade) in other portions of the Government service, sometimes in other departments. Such persons were frequently not residents of the States in which the postoffice to which appointment was made was situated. Since this practice subverted the intent of the civil service act, the Commission brought the matter to the attention of the Postoffice Department, and requested its co-operation in abolishing such practice.

In a letter dated February 18, 1898, the First Assistant Postmaster General stated:

" * * * I have to say that, in compliance with your suggestion, it is the purpose of the department in the future to confine appointments of persons at postoffices where the establishment of free delivery is contemplated to a period of not less than six weeks prior to the establishment, and the appointments to be residents of the city in which free delivery is to be made. Unless the emergency is great and necessity extreme, it is our determination to make no appointment at these offices earlier than sixty or ninety days, and, unless the non-resident has expert knowledge of the postal service, and his especial abilities are required in the establishment, to refuse all applications for the appointment of others than residents of the city where the establishment is to be effected."

Instances of the abuse continuing to come under the notice of the Commission, the matter was on November 7, 1898, and again on April 4, 1899, brought to the attention of the Postmaster General in letters, in which the Commission said:

The Commission is in receipt of the department's request, dated March 29, for the transfer of John Mahin, a clerk in the Webster City, Iowa, postoffice, to the position of postoffice inspector. Mr. Mahin was appointed to the postoffice named on January 30, 1899, and the office was classified, as the result of the establishment of the free delivery system therein, on February 1, 1899. Transfers of this character are fast becoming common, and since in this practice inheres the power to cripple and even nullify the intent and purpose of the civil service act—making appointment and promotion in the public service dependent solely upon fitness, as ascertained through competitive examinations supplemented by a probationary period of service—it is deemed proper to again bring this matter to your attention.

As stated in the Commission's first letter upon this subject, dated February 9, each of these cases involves an evasion of the spirit of the civil service law and rules. In each case the person has been transferred to a position which he could not, under the rules, have entered except as the result of examination. Where employes are classified as the result of the extension of the operation of the civil service act and rules, it is assumed that they have demonstrated their fitness for the positions they occupy, and an examination would therefore be unnecessary. It is manifest, however, that this cannot be said of an appointee whose encumbency of an office is of but a few days' or weeks' duration.

The positions now occupied by those of the persons mentioned in the accompanying list transferred to the position of postoffice inspector should, it is believed, only be filled by the promotion of those already in the service who are familiar with the duties required, or with similar duties. This has been the view of your department, and it has acted upon this view. In the report of the Postmaster General for 1896 Mr. Wanamaker said: "The practice of the department shows that the inspector force, for example, is more efficient as a whole if eligibles who have seen public service are selected, instead of those who have simply been examined." Since the department made a practice of making no appointments from the postoffice inspector register of the Commission, the entrance examination for this position was discontinued, and it is now given only to those persons whom the department designates.

In a letter dated October 20, 1897, concerning the register of carrier eligibles for Newport News and Manchester, Va., Postmaster General Gary stated: "The policy of this department in making appointments to positions in local postoffices is to appoint citizens of the town in which the postoffice is located. I therefore request that in certifying eligibles for appointment as carriers at Newport News and Manchester and other cities, where the carrier service exists, only those who are bona fide residents of the cities to which the registers apply shall be certified. The Commission will undoubtedly admit that the interests of the service will be better subserved if only those who are residents of the cities or towns are appointed on the carrier force of their respective localities."

The Commission points out the fact that it is possible by this practice to completely nullify the civil service law, as the transfers are not confined to any one Department, but vacancies occurring in any Department can be filled by the transfer of persons who come into the service in the manner complained of.

The report also contains the record of all the cases investigated in the matter of removals from the classified service, and what the Commission did to protect clerks who were removed for no other cause than that their places were wanted for some one else.

MASON'S BODY UNCLAIMED.

No Word Yet Received From Relatives Concerning Its Disposition.

No disposition has yet been made of the body of Clayton C. Mason, who died at the Emergency Hospital last midnight from an alleged overdose of morphine to allay the pain suffered from kidney trouble. The body was taken charge of by J. William Lee, the undertaker, but Mr. Lee said at 2 o'clock this afternoon he had not been notified when or where the funeral would take place.

The deceased was a nephew of Senator William E. Mason, of Illinois, and about forty-two years of age, and at 237 Second Street northwest, where he was living when taken ill, it was said that Mason had a wife and child, but had not lived with them for several years, and they were supposed to reside in Buffalo, N. Y.

Charles Chase, a friend of Mason, it is said, is endeavoring to notify the dead man's relatives, and find out what shall be done with the body.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Express Messenger Davis' Preliminary Police Court Hearing.

George Robert Davis, the messenger of the Southern Express Company, charged with embezzlement of $1,000 from the company, and assault with intent to kill upon Arthur Baumgarten, of this city, was arraigned in Police Court this morning for a preliminary hearing. He was held for the action of the grand jury under bond of $4,000, the amount fixed in each charge being $2,000. The charge of embezzlement was first brought up. Numerous express company employes testified.

Detective Parham, of Detective Headquarters, testified to having searched the defendant's trunk, in which was found an envelope addressed to H. B. Smith, the name which he gave to Arthur Baumgarten when he is alleged to have ordered the false seal. On the back of the envelope was a diagram of a seal similar to the one said to have been ordered by the defendant. Assistant Superintendent Hockaday, of the Washington office, related the circumstances of the shooting. He also told of having visited Davis at the jail since his arrest, where he alleges that the defendant, upon being urged to return the money, stated that he had but $700 of it left.

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Hour selling of makers' surpluses.

In many instances lots are small, and hence we advise a prompt response. Every offering is extraordinary. Purchases "charged" when desired.

8 to 9.

Boys' Blue Denim "Brownie" Overalls, with suspender straps, for 19c.

9 to 10.

Lot of Ladies' Crash Skirts, of good width and splendid quality, worth 59c, for 19c.

Choice of Percale Waists, which sold up to 98c, for 29c.

Lot of Ladies' navy and white trimmed Straw Sailors; also Black Sailors and fine French Chip, in new round and turbin shapes. Sold for 49c to $1.25, this hour for 19c.

Sprays of wreaths and flowers, which sold for 39c, for 5c.

Yard-wide, best quality, percale remnants, in all the fall shades with striped, dots, and figured effect; lengths are 3 to 10 yards. Usually sells for 12 1-2c yard, for 5 7-8c yard.

36-inch White Scrim, for curtains, in pretty designs, for 2 7-8c a yard.

Men's 2100 all-linen collars, in all sizes and styles, for 2 1-2c.

Regular 10c boxes of talcum powder, in metallic boxes, for 4c.

Ladies' plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, in two width hems, for this hour, only 1 7-8c.

10 to 11.

85 pair Children's Dongola Button Shoes, in sizes 6 to 7, which sold for 50c, to go for 25c.

Lot of Ladies' untrimmed, felt "Rough Rider" Hats, in grey and red, instead of 98c, for 39c.

Grey Felt Rough Riders, trimmed with band and quill, for 69c, instead of $1.79.

Full double bed size white Spreads, in patterns of pretty marseilles, which sold for 88c, for 49c.

Extra heavy 5-quarter Table Oilcloth, in desirable patterns and colors, for 9 7-8c a yard.

White applique Pillow Shams and Scarfs, in great assortment for 12 1-2c, instead of 30c.

10 to 11.

CONTINUED.

125 yards of silk, some are a yard wide, all short ends; these have sold for as high as 25c to 39c a yard—to go for 8 3-4c a yard.

1,000 dozen ready-made bleached Pillow Cases—ironed and hand torn, with deep hem—to go at this hour for 4 7-8c.

Extra heavy, all linen, twilled Scotch Crash, unbleached, instead of 10c, for 4 7-8c.

The balance of the linen crash and pique skirts, which sold at the first of the season for $1.98, to go for 49c.

Ladies' fine muslin drawers, neatly tucked, for 12 1-2c.

Lot of embroidery edgings and insertings, in Swiss and cambric, the regular 8c sort, also lot of Torchon laces—all to go for 2 7-8c per yard.

Men's fast black half hose, which sold for 12 1-2c, in all sizes, for 5 1-2c.

Children's fast black hose, in sizes 5 to 9 1-2, for 5 1-2c.

Ladies' all-leather pocketbooks, instead of 25c, for 12 1-2c.

15c black velveteen binding, 9c.

5c and 10c papers of safety pins, in all sizes, for 2 1-2c.

11 to 12.

Yard-wide bleached muslin, no remnants, but full pieces, 8c value, for 4 7-8c.

White striped and check nainsook muslin, that usually sells for 6 and 8c for 3 7-8c.

Extra heavy floor oilcloth in a variety of styles, which sold for 30c and more, for 17 7-8c square yard.

36-inch wide white figured Swiss, in a variety of patterns for curtains, which sold for 12c, for 6 7-8c yard.

11 to 12.

CONTINUED.

Heavy 10-quarter blankets, in white and gray, with pretty borders, 49c, instead of 75c.

Ladies' Jumbo straw rough rider hats, trimmed with folded band of velvet and band and rosette of mull; large eagle quill in black and white, for 98c.

48 pairs ladies' dongola 3-point house slippers, for 45c, instead of 75c.

Lot of boys' galatea cloth wash suits, which sold for 69c, for 29c.

Boys' indigo blue shirt waists, worth as much as 39c, for 19c.

Choice of any lawn, batiste, or percale wrapper, which sold for 98c, for 49c.

All-over embroidery, which sold for 69c. to 75c., will be sold this hour for 15c. yard.

Narrow Valenciennes laces, which sold for 15c., will go for 10c. dozen yards.

59c. and 75c. men's madras and percale shirts, in sizes 14, 14 1-2, 16, 16 1-2, 17, for 19c.

10c. boxes of 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes for 5c.

Ladies' four-in-hand or Ascot Ties, in white and in colors, instead of 25c, for 8c.

1 to 2.

A new lot of elegant, black cheviot serge skirts, bought to sell for $5, to go this hour for $2.49.

Boys' slightly soiled white duck long pants, instead of $1.25, for 59c a pair.

Nicely trimmed corset covers, which sold for much more, to go for 12 1-2c.

Heavy stair or runner oilcloth, in pretty patterns and colors, for 4 7-8c.

Ladies' rough riders, in grey, black, tan, and garnet, with folded band of silk and quill, for 98c.

Look, Gentlemen!

A lot of men's woolen pants, such as sell usually for $2, go tomorrow at..... $1.00

All left of the men's crash suits which sold up to $4 for..... $1.00

Only a few more of the men's white and fancy vests which sold up to $2.50 for..... 50c

2 to 3.

10 yards of sanitary medicated cotton birdeye, put up in sealed packages, celebrated Whitethorn brand, to sell this hour for 39c.

Large mosquito canopies, in white and pink, instead of $1.25, for 79c.

Rough jumbo and split straw hats, with double brim; also lot of straw sailors—all to go for 49c.

Heavy Yale Holland window shades, in all colors, with fixtures complete, for 19 7-8c.

Water proof Felt Window Shades, in all colors, with fixtures complete, for 6 7-8c.

A lot of ladies' white skirts and gowns, with cambric ruffles, for 49c.

3 to 4.

Lot of ladies' colored underskirts, which sold for $2, for 98c.

Mantel or piano lambrequins, made of pretty art draperies and fringed all around, for 29c.

Pretty art draperies and silkolines which are worth up to 12 1-2c to go for 4 7-8c.

4 to 5.

Lot of plain cambric corset covers, with square neck, for 9 1-2c.

A lot of boys' sample pants of worsted and cassimeres, in sizes 3 and 4 years, which are worth $1 to $1.25, for 49c.

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ROLAND—On Wednesday, August 23, 1899, at her parents' residence, 1006 K Street southeast, MARY J., beloved daughter of Thomas H. and Frances Roland.

Notice of funeral hereafter. 1t-em

BURKHARD—On Wednesday, August 23, 1899, GEORGE ALBERT, infant son of Joseph and Margaret Burkhard, aged eleven months.

Funeral Friday at 10 o'clock a. m., at 728 Sixteenth Street northeast. 1t-em

TOMPKINS—On Wednesday, August 23, 1899, at 12:40 a. m., MONCURE HOWE TOMPKINS, beloved husband of Lollie Monroe Tompkins, and only son of Charles M. and Sallie R. Tompkins.

Funeral from residence of his parents, 122 C Street northeast, on Friday, August 25, at 3 p. m.

The announcement in these columns of the death of M. H. Tompkins, for many years confidential clerk with Mr. George T. Keen, of this city, and only son of Judge C. M. Tompkins, will cause a sigh and fill with grief the hearts of many friends. Cut off in the very prime of life, and before his sun had reached high noon, yet had he already, by his spotless integrity and Christian character, won a high place in the esteem of all who knew him. An invalid for a year past, yet his courage never failed him, while his patience and fortitude were conspicuous to the end. His kindness of heart, his sympathy for others' woes, his thoughtfulness, his kind words, and genial nature can never be forgotten. He has found rest at last, as we know and he believed, in a brighter and better world than this. 1t-em "C."

PHILLIPS—On Tuesday, August 22, 1899, at 5 a. m., JOHN P. PHILLIPS, the beloved husband of Mary E. Phillips, aged fifty-three years.

There is no death; an angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best loved ones away,
And then we call "them dead."

By his WIFE AND CHILDREN.

The funeral will take place from his late residence at 2 p. m., Friday, August 25, 1899, and will leave on the 3:30 p. m. ferry for Alexandria. Relatives and friends invited. 1t-em

STUART—On Wednesday, August 23, at 10:20 a. m., at Glymont, Md., SYDNEY J. STUART, beloved husband of E. I. Stuart, and son of Capt. W. E., and the late Sarah Agnes Stuart, in the thirtieth year of his age.

Funeral from the late residence, Glymont, Md., Friday evening, August 25, 1899. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. Alexandria papers please copy.

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