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26-inch Silk Gloria Umbrella—steel rods and Paragon handles of fancy trimmed laces, Dresden, and silver-trimmed. Special for..... **98c**

26-inch Tafteta Silk Umbrella, Paragon frame, close rolling, with handsome long handles of pearl, with silver knobs, long Dresden and princess; also ebony and gun metal—**\$2.48**

Men's 28-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas, with steel rod and Paragon frame. Special value tomorrow at..... **\$1**

Men's High-grade Umbrellas, of tafteta silk and silk Gloria, 38-inch steel rod and Paragon frame; close rolling; handsome silver-trimmed handles, in greatest variety.

\$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.48.

All Umbrellas engraved free.

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Thousands of dozens of Handkerchiefs are here for gift giving—from the lowest priced to the daintiest and most expensive. Handkerchiefs are high in favor as gifts—and certainly there's nothing you could choose that will prove more acceptable.

Men's large Size Japonette Handkerchiefs, with large silk initial—also Ladies' Sheer Swiss Handkerchiefs; hemstitched, with hand-embroidered initial. Choice..... **5c**

Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with large silk initial; full generous size—at..... **25c** and **50c**

Sheer Swiss Handkerchiefs, daintily embroidered and lace trimmed; some with scalloped edges and others with lace insertion. Values up to 25c, for..... **18c**

Ladies' Sheer Swiss Handkerchiefs, trimmed with Val and Point d'Esprit lace, and Irish Point Embroidery. Regular 12-12c and 15c qualities—offered as a special for..... **9c**

Ladies' Fine Grade Handkerchiefs, of Swiss and pure linen, the latter with hand-drawn hemstitched and others with mourning borders; qualities sold up to 19c, for..... **12c**

Children's Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border, all letters. Three in a fancy box—**\$1.50**

Gift Gloves for Every One.

You're certain to strike a popular chord if you give Gloves. The recipient will thank you for the sensible thought. Here is a stock that lacks nothing to mar its perfect completeness—with every sort of good Glove for maid or matron—man or boy.

300 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Jersey Gloves, fleece lined; all sizes. Regular 21c value—for..... **12c**

Children's All-wool Double Knit Mittens, warm and serviceable. Special at..... **15c**

Our well-known "Percy" Kid Gloves

Gifts.

Celluloid Albums, 50c each. Leather Albums at \$1.19 each. Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, satin lined, for 98c. Shaving Sets, in celluloid case, consisting of Sheffield razor, china cup and brush, for \$1.19. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, set of two for 25c. Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, 50c.

Ladies' and Children's Mercerized Silk Mittens—warm and dainty. Special, per pair..... **25c**

The quality and wear in our famous "PERCY" GLOVES at \$1.00 have never been equaled at anywhere near the price. Made especially for us—our own importation. Fine kid, in 2-class—black and all the leading shades. Every pair fitted to the hand and guaranteed, for..... **\$1**

1 Youth's Scotch Knit H SIZES and assorted. Special at..... **25c**

Petticoat Specials.

Ladies' Navy Blue Mackintoshes, with velvet collar and military cape. \$4 value—for..... **\$2.98**

Children's Rainproof Mackintoshes, with military cape and velvet collar. \$2.50 values—for..... **\$1.98**

Gift Aprons.

Ladies' India Linen Aprons, with deep hem and long tie strings; also Gingham Aprons; good size. Special at..... **12c-15c**

In different styles of Ladies' Aprons; extra large size; trimmed with lace insertion and tucks. Special at..... **19c**

A special line of Short Fancy Swiss Aprons, trimmed with lace and ribbon, and others trimmed with embroidery. Also Nurses' Long Aprons, with bibs and bretelles; 25 different styles to choose from. Choice at..... **25c**

Dressing Sacques.

We've received another lot of Eider-down Dressing Sacques of the same sort which went with such a rush last week. Full-cut, perfect-fitting garments, finished with French seams and crocheted edges. All the leading colors, including pink, light blue, red and grey. All sizes up to 44. As long as the quantity lasts we'll offer choice at..... **49c**

AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT

Protest Against the Erection of a Market House.

Objections Raised by Property Owners and Residents in the Vicinity of Fourteenth and V Streets—More Salary Asked for a Watchman at the Municipal Lodging House.

Residents and property holders living in the vicinity of Fourteenth and V Streets are much exercised over the proposition to build a market house, to be known as the Columbia Market, on lots 1 and 2, square 235. A permit was applied for to erect such a building by Robert Head and Francis R. Percival, but the Commissioners met with a legal difficulty in connection with the matter and referred the application to their Attorney for an opinion upon which to base their action.

The Inspector of Buildings raised the question whether the permit could be issued without the consent of the owners of more than one-half of the property fronting on the south side of V Street. Commissioner Beach recommended that the Attorney's opinion be secured on this point before proceeding further.

Today the matter took another turn, when a prominent resident of V Street, and a property holder there, called on Commissioner Macfarland, requesting that action on the application of Head & Percival be deferred until the people of the locality could be heard from. Mr. Macfarland was informed that a petition would be presented to the Commissioners against the project, and that the community was very much opposed to the building of a market house in that locality. They thought it would be not only a cause of annoyance to the neighborhood, but would be the means of depressing property values to the square upon which the market house would stand a reputation which would drive reputable tenants from the houses which they now occupy.

Commissioner Macfarland was reminded that the market houses of the city attract large crowds, especially on the mornings, afternoons and evenings on which they are open. These crowds on the sidewalks, and are more or less noisy, while about the market houses much noise and confusion are caused. The Commissioners' callers thought they might be able to make such a presentation of the case as would induce the Board to withhold its consent to granting the permit asked for.

L. B. Custer, Superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House, has submitted to the Commissioners a statement to the effect that he finds trouble in retaining the services of a good man as watchman for the reason that the compensation given is only \$30 a month. He states that a good man can generally secure a position somewhere else at better wages, and that the best about the city is to be had at the Municipal Lodging House. Mr. Custer suggests that the position of watchman be changed to that of clerk and the compensation increased from \$30 to \$50 a month. Mr. Custer also suggests that a good man may be secured for the place at \$50 a month, and retained in service, so as to avoid constant change and the trouble of teaching new men constantly in the duties required.

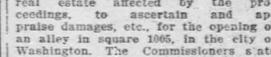
The Commissioners have formally requested Amos C. Smith, United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, to empanel a jury of twelve citizens who have no interest in the real estate affected by the proceedings, to ascertain and appraise damages, etc., for the opening of an alley in square 1065, in the city of Washington. The Commissioners state that the Health Officer has certified that the opening of this alley is necessary for the public health, and that authority for the action proposed is found in the act of Congress, approved July 22, 1892, entitled "an act to provide for the opening of alleys in the District of Columbia."

The request of J. J. C. Thompson, of 7 Myrtle Street northeast, for permission to pave with cement a three-foot strip in front of premises at the intersection of Myrtle Street northeast, has been denied. In their letter announcing the fact to Mr. Thompson, the Commissioners say that they cannot properly allow an exception to the rule relative to the paving of parking space, which allows for the paving of only an eighteen-inch water table.

E. W. Henderson, of 1111 B Street southeast, recently wrote to the Commissioners complaining of the action of a coal dealer in sending him a grade of coal different from that ordered, and in refusing to take it away when notified of the mistake. The Commissioners today have informed Mr. Henderson that the failure of the dealer to furnish the kind or quality of merchandise ordered does not constitute a case in which the Commissioners can properly interfere. They believe that the remedy in such a case is in the courts.

The Commissioners have ordered that a permit be issued to the Western Union Telegraph Company to string an aerial cable from the roof of its main office, at Fourteenth and S Streets northeast, to its existing pole in the alley between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, F and G Streets.

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DIED.

BABCOCK—On Friday morning, December 14, 1900, at the home of his parents, J. H. and Louise Babcock, youngest son, FRED ARTHUR, aged 5 years and 8 1/2 months, days.

KELLEY—On Thursday, December 13, 1900, at 6:35 a. m., MARY R., daughter of Mary A. and the late John L. Kelly, of 318 Third Street southeast, on Saturday, December 15, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives invited. 6414-B.

GRIMSLEY—On Tuesday, December 11, 1900, P. A. GRIMSLEY, in the forty-seventh year of his age.

Funeral from Gaveler's undertaking establishment, 1728 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, Thursday, December 13, 1900, 2 p. m. 6413-B.

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- Engraving Free.** All the Metal-Trimmed Umbrellas and Cans and all the Silver Novelties will be engraved free.
- Leather Goods Stamped Free.** All purchases in Leather Goods of \$1 or over will be stamped in gold or silver free.
- Reservations Made.** That you may take advantage of the complete stocks and smaller crowds of the first days of this month we'll take charge of your selections and deliver them at any time desired.
- Mail and Express.** A Branch Post-office is located at the Bureau of Information; packages and letters may be mailed there with the same safety as at the general Postoffice. Express matter may be also left for forwarding.
- Prepaid Expressage.** Upon all purchases of \$5 or over we prepay the carriage charges to any point within 100 miles of Washington.

What Shall the Gift Be? That's the Question.

Here is a list of answers. Strong, intelligent, serviceable, appealing answers. Worthy of your heeding. The effort has been made on our part to provide the solution for you more satisfactorily—more conveniently—and more cheaply than heretofore. Advantage does exist even during the holidays. It's yours! We are even more zealous to serve you best now—for the requirements of you are more perplexing. In these times of extraordinary demand the aggregation of forty-seven Saks Stores rises to the full importance of their expected leadership and pave the way to your most successful observance of the dictates of custom—and sentiment.

Sample Umbrellas, worth up to \$5..... **\$2.95**

Special Sample Umbrellas, worth up to \$12..... **\$3.95**

The Answers in Boys' Clothing.

- Boys' Double Breasted and Browne Suits in plain and fancy effects; the Brownies are made with open-front vests and the span of stripes reach from 3 to 15 years. Each Suit a positive \$3.50 value. Special choice..... **\$2.45**
- 50 Boys' Novelty Suits, plain weaves and fancy mixtures; strictly all-wool and fast color; they are cute and dainty effects; elaborately tailored and designed, with rightly draped back, and in all sizes from 4 to 15 years. Actual \$5 value. Special choice..... **\$3.75**
- 25 Boys' Long Pants Suits, stylish Grey and Brown Mixtures; with Single Breasted cut sack Coats, and Double Breasted Vests; correctly tailored and perfect fitting; for sizes 4 to 19 years. Worth \$4.75. Special choice..... **\$4.75**
- Boys' Nest Grey Frieze and Plain Blue Overcoats, lined with Italian cloth; facing neatly piped; cut stylish length, with rightly draped back, and in all sizes from 4 to 15 years. Actual \$5 value. Special choice..... **\$3.45**

An Enormous Purchase of Ladies' High-grade Coats.

In number there are 1,000 garments. We paid the maker an average of 20 cents on the dollar of the coat of production. But his advantage was the closing out of his entire stock. And ours, the opportunity of bringing—just at this time—the height of the season—an offering of such magnitude. In the variety will be found Automobile Coats, Box Coats, Double-breasted Coats, Five Front Coats, House Coats, in Tan, Castor, Blue, Black, Grey, Oxford, Red—every style, in every shade, of every fashionable fabric. All strictly tailor-made, properly and elegantly lined. They will be placed on sale tomorrow morning; in the following order:

- \$7.50 and \$10 values for..... **\$5.00**
- \$13.50 and \$15 values for..... **\$7.50**
- \$18.50 and \$20 values for..... **\$10**
- \$22.50 and \$25 values for..... **\$12.50**
- \$27.50 and \$30 values for..... **\$15**
- \$32.50 and \$35 values for..... **\$17.50**
- \$37.50 and \$40 values for..... **\$20**
- \$43 and \$50 values for..... **\$25**

They are practically all sizes in each lot.

Four Special Assortments of Gloves Expressly for Giving.

Ladies' 2 1/2 length Kid Gloves, in all the fashionable colors in every size and every pair perfect. Worth \$1.15. Choice (warranted)..... **78c**

Complete assortment of The Saks Kid, Mocha, and Cape Gloves, all sizes; equal to all \$1.25 and some \$1.50 Gloves..... **\$1.00**

Men's Giveable Haberdashery.

- Engraving of Cans and Umbrellas free! Buxible selections boxed free.
- 50c Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs—in new and attractive patterns..... **35c**
- The Congo Cases; also trimmed with heavy sterling silver mountings..... **50c**
- 50c All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with choice of two widths of 12 1/2" linen; hemstitched. Each..... **12 1/2c**
- \$1.25 Black Sateen Full Dress 95c
- 50c The Silk Oxford Mittens, in 50c good colorings and new patterns.....
- \$1.25 Walking Gloves, in Tan and Grey, with pique seams..... **\$1.00**

Double Attractions in Furs.

Lot of 25 Real Mink Scarfs, cut and made in latest shapes. The \$5.00 regular price would be \$3.50. The special price is..... **\$5.00**

Red Fox Scarfs, of full size and correct shape—just an even dozen..... **\$7.50**

Full line of Children's Fur Sets—collars and mufflers—new effects that haven't been shown before. **75c to \$7.50.**

The Three Most Popular Dolls in Town

Are the three dolls below. Because they are largest in size, best made, and most lifelike.

- 15 1/2-inch Full-jointed Kid Dolls, with moving eyes and bisque heads; certainly 50c, anywhere else..... **25c**
- 17 1/2-inch Full-jointed Dolls, with handsome bisque heads, eyes that open and close—and worth \$1..... **49c**
- 20-inch Dressed Dolls, pretty faces, bisque heads; dainty wardrobe and moving eyes. Worth \$1.50..... **98c**

Third Floor, West.

Some Toy Suggestions that May Help.

- What a poor representation a short list is of a floor full and a warehouse full of Toys. But you know we are most likely to have the best showing—because for the same reason the prices are least here.
- Large Hill-climbing Horses; \$1 size..... **69c**
 - 13-inch Wool Horses, on stand..... **39c**
 - Fancy Iron Bikes..... **49c**
 - Doll's Go-carts..... **50c**
 - Bucking Donkey..... **49c**
 - 7-piece of Doll Furniture, in a box..... **25c**
 - 2-1/2 1/2 Parlor Croquet Set..... **41c**
 - Large Iron Wagon..... **41c**
 - Magic Lanterns, with 15 slides..... **41c**
 - 7-inch Wool Horses, on stands..... **15c**
 - Lead Battleships, fleet of 11, for..... **17c**
 - Wire Doll Beds, with canopies..... **41c**
 - "Daisy" Wooden Wagons..... **\$1.50**
 - Large Oak Toy Sideboards, finely carved..... **50c**
 - Toy Tables, with patent snap..... **41c**
 - Regular 11 Games and Blocks, in choice..... **50c**
 - Girl's High Slides..... **25c**
 - Patent Wagons, with side seats..... **50c**
 - Extra Large Iron Hook and Ladders..... **\$1.98**
 - Revolving Deck Stools..... **50c**
 - Fancy Wood Rockers..... **50c**
 - Parlor Pool Tables..... **\$5.50**
 - Cash Register Banks..... **98c**
 - Iron Carts..... **25c**
 - Wagon Blocks..... **50c**
 - Whitely Exercises, all strengths..... **\$1.50**
 - Boys' Flober Rifles..... **\$1.98**
 - Boys' Air Rifles..... **75c**
 - Roller Skates, concrete roller..... **\$1.00**
 - Gem Safety Razors, in fancy plush boxes..... **\$1.75**
 - Vid Cycle Camera, complete, with carrying case..... **\$3.45**
 - Brownie Film Camera..... **50c**
 - Box Cameras, take picture 3 1/2 x 1 1/2. Worth \$3..... **\$1.98**
 - Waxed & Butcher Razors, guaranteed..... **98c**
 - Caddy Boxes, fancy Scotch plaid..... **\$2.25**
 - Boys' Boxing Gloves—set of 4..... **\$1.00**
 - Punching Bags..... **\$1.00**

- Fancy Lamps.** Lot of Parlor and Banquet Lamps; some porcelain and some metal; with 10-inch decorated globes to match; fitted with patent oil tanks and safe centre-draught burners. Worth \$5. Special..... **\$3.95**
- Fancy Clocks.** Lot of 100 Novelty Clocks, in China and metal cases; good time-keepers; run 30 hours with one winding. Ornamental and useful gifts. Worth \$1.75. Special..... **\$1.25**
- Onyx Tables.** 75 Tables, with handsome large Onyx tops and curved brass legs; lacquered to prevent tarnishing; new designs and shapes. Worth \$4.50. Special..... **\$3.45**
- Jardinieres.** 300 Jardiniere of both American and English make; latest styles and shapes; underglazed colorings; will hold large-size pots. Worth \$1.50. Special..... **98c**

TRIED TO STOP A FUNERAL.

Peculiar Norfolk Case to Be Heard in Police Court.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.—Martin L. Westbrook, secretary of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Livermen's Association, will have a hearing in Police Court today on a charge of disorderly conduct, for attempting to stop the funeral of John Bell, colored.

Accident to a French Ironclad.

BREST, Dec. 14.—The French ironclad Admiral Duperré put in here today. The gear which works the starboard turret broke in an inexplicable manner while the turret was revolving. One of the big guns came in contact with the bridge and mizenmast, and the latter was carried away.

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YONKERS TIRED OF TRAMPS.

Hoboes Compelled to Take a Bath and Chop Wood.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Yonkers Police Commissioners yesterday a resolution was adopted that "no more lodgers be received at this stationhouse, and that they be sent to the Grace Gospel Mission." Grace Gospel Mission is self-maintaining. It sells kindling wood, which is cut by the men to whom it furnishes lodgings. This is to be one of the requirements imposed on the tramps, who will be directed from police headquarters to the mission hereafter. In addition to the wood-pile feature, there are a breakfast in the morning, a clean night robe, and a bath.

The new plan was conceived by members of the Civic League, which includes many prominent women of Yonkers.

When the new police headquarters was built a large room was set aside for the accommodation of the nightly lodgers. It was fitted up with steam heat. The luxurious appointments of the Yonkers station had been extensively advertised among the "hobo" class, and every night the "Willies' Dormitory," as it was familiarly called, was taxed to its utmost capacity. Last night the new rule was put into effect. When Sergeant Lent was quizzed about the nightly lodgers, he said they headed for the mission house. When the Superintendent explained that they were to lodge in a bath and out

Fire-Clay Works Burned.

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 14.—The Buena Vista Fire-Clay Works, on the suburbs of Buena Vista, were burned yesterday. The roof of a kiln was being put on and took fire. The flames quickly spread to the large frame building in which the brick is made. There was no fire protection available, the works being outside the city limits. The building contained valuable machinery, which was rendered worthless. The loss is \$20,000; insurance, \$15,000. About 100 hands are thrown out of employment. The plant was doing a fine business. Fire-clay brick were being manufactured in large quantities and shipped as soon as made to meet orders. The plant is the property of the Southern Clay Product Company. The owners are Philadelphia people. Samuel L. Kontz is president of the company.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

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