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Wednesday, May 6	49,413
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, A. D. 1896.

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Notary Public.

Twelve Hours Ago.

If you miss any news in the morning edition look in the list below. What you're looking for was probably printed in yesterday evening's edition, and as The Times never repeats you'll have to take both editions to get all the news as quick as it happens.

DOGS' LIVES ARE SAFE—
Judge Miller Upsets a Recent Police Regulation.

BICYCLES IN THE CAPITOL—
Crypt Turned Into a Roundhouse for Their Stabling.

THEY WORK FOR CHARITY—
Kings Sons and Daughters Hold Their First Convention.

GEN. LEE VISITS MR. OLNEY—
Session of the Cabinet Delays His Interview With the Secretary.

HOWARD IN THE HOUSE—
Return of the Populist After Several Months' Absence.

LAWSON'S OLD EXCUSE—
Always Has a Position That Is Waiting for Him.

RUSIE MAY BE A SENATOR—
Possibility of the Washington Club Signing the Star Pitcher.

SENATE TALKS FINANCE—
Senator Bacon's Warning About the Outflow of Gold.

REPORT NOT PRESENTED—
A. P. A. Advisory Board Is Not in a Hurry.

ADMIRAL STEVENS IS DEAD—
Hero of Many Naval Engagements Expired at Rockville Today.

SOCIETY FOLKS ARE GOING—
Robinson-Morton Wedding at Baltimore Will Be an Unusual Event.

SPAIN ENTERS PROTEST—
Objects to United States' Attitude Regarding Cuba.

CAUCUS OF REPUBLICANS—
Senators Briefly Talked Dupont Case and Tariff.

OPPOSE THE SCALE—
Graduated Telephone Rates to Be Introduced July 1.

Washingtonians in New York.

(Special to The Times.)

New York, May 15.—Albert, Mrs. Wardwell, M. Rothschild, M. Ansberg; Sturtevant, G. Cleveland, W. Scanlon; Hoffman, G. F. Cochrane, C. Nelson, S. Trentanove, F. W. Stackpole; Murray Hill, M. Duperow, R. S. Turman, U. S. A.; Morton, J. K. Shirley, W. A. Dwyer; St. James, Mrs. W. P. Hazen, H. W. Postley; Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lodge; St. Denis, J. H. McAlpine; Grand Union, S. R. Scharf; Park Avenue, W. O. F. Scott, Mrs. E. B. Scott, R. R. Johnston, U. S. A.; Normandie, G. G. Colegate; Stuart, B. H. Steinmetz, jr.; Grand, M. C. Butler, jr., U. S. A., H. F. Hodges, U. S. A., Capt. W. E. Wilder, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hill, U. S. N., R. Wells, jr., U. S. N.; Bartholdi, L. B. Baldwin, U. S. N.; Imperial, J. L. Sticht, U. S. N.; sailed per steamship Kaiser Wilhelm for Genoa via Gibraltar and Naples, G. Trentenove.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry have been issued as follows:

William L. Hardin and Estelle L. Hill.
Charles P. Eysman of Brussels, Belgium, and Josephine Kina of Paris, France.
Samuel Bryant and Kate Jackson.

EXTORTIONATE TELEPHONE CHARGES.

The graduated scale of charges which President Bryan, of the local telephone company, will put in force on the first day of July, will mean extortion of the most outrageous kind, and in many cases is likely to prove prohibitive. It does not take an expert in arithmetic to show that such is the case. A subscriber may sign a contract for 600 calls a year at $60 and 8 cents for each additional message, and the scale then goes up to $65 for 700 calls, $70 for 800 calls, $75 for 900 calls and 7 cents for each additional message, and $100 for 1,500 calls with 4 cents for each additional message.

There is not a private family having a telephone in the house that has not occasion to use the instrument more than twice a day. Even at that rate the extra charge would amount to $10.40 a year. Few business men send less than fifteen or twenty messages daily; many a great many more, but taking twenty as a fair allowance, the man sending that number would have an excess over the stipulated figure of 5,600 calls, and would have to pay $224 a year, in addition to the regular charge of $100. For newspaper offices and other places with which there is necessarily frequent communication the cost would approach $1,000 a year, if it did not exceed even that sum.

Congress has the right to regulate this matter, and in justice to the people of the District it ought to do so in one of two ways. It should either check the grasping disposition of the present monopoly by fixing a reasonable scale of prices, or grant charters to the companies that have applied for the privilege of giving our people a good and cheap service. That such cheaper service can be rendered without depriving the company of a fair profit admits of no question. Placing the prices charged by the Bell monopoly in comparison with those paid in Europe, the disparity is simply enormous, but even in Canada the rates are very much below those exacted from the people of the United States.

The American Bell Company, of which the Chesapeake and Potomac is the local representative, is bleeding the public wherever it has no competition. As soon as that enters the field prices come down. Washingtonians should have the benefit of such competition as is ready to come here, but if for any reason Congress is indisposed to grant the requisite charter, it should at least take the local monopoly in hand and keep its exactions within reasonable bounds. President Bryan's announcement is nothing more than a declaration that he has the people by the throat and proposes to make them pay just what he pleases to demand.

SPEED PREMIUMS SHOULD CEASE.

There is great rejoicing on the Pacific coast, as indeed ought to be all through the country, over the splendid performance of the battleship Oregon on her trial trip a day or two ago. She far exceeded all expectations and her builders will get a considerable premium. It is reported that on some stretches of the course marked out for her, her speed exceeded that stipulated in the contract by more than a knot. Gratifying as this fact must be to her constructors, and to the Navy Department officials as well, it gives rise to the suggestion that perhaps the requirements in regard to the speed of our naval vessels are not as exacting as they should be. Better results might be attained if a higher speed standard were set up, the cost of vessels increased, and instead of offering a premium for every quarter knot above the contract figure, exacting a forfeiture for every quarter knot below it.

The cruisers and battleships built for the United States are as fine specimens of naval architecture as can be found anywhere, and the fact that they were and are being constructed not at one but at different shipyards shows that skill is not confined to one establishment, a fact in which the people cannot fail to take pride. There is all the more reason, therefore, to believe that the speed mark for our naval vessels might be raised to the point fixed upon by the British admiralty board. The latest requirement for battleships for the British navy is eighteen knots, and if the English builders reach that standard the speed of our own battleships must of necessity be brought up to that point. Though this class of vessels is not primarily built for speed, as are the cruisers, but for heavy fighting, yet speed is an important point, not only for escape or pursuit, but for maneuvering.

It was all right, no doubt, to offer speed premiums when the United States navy started upon its course of rehabilitation, but it would seem that the continuance of this policy is now unnecessary. On the contrary, it will be better to put the constructors upon their mettle by raising the speed standard, and no doubt need be entertained that they will come up to it.

NO NEED OF A CHANGE.

The request of President Dunlop for the rescinding of the order requiring street cars to stop on the near side of street crossings should not be granted, even if some other one of the railway presidents should agree with him in this matter. The people are decidedly better pleased with the present arrangements than with the former, and as their wishes chiefly ought to be consulted no change should be made. Important evidence in favor of the plan now in force is that of the police who say that it works admirably. In nearly every city the authorities of which have made regulations on this point the requirement is that the cars shall stop on the near side of the crossing. It has been found to be the safer method and is favored solely for that reason.

Strangers coming to Washington who are accustomed at home to observe the regulation now in force here would be frequently inconvenienced if a change were made back to the old method, and with such ignorance of an exceptional rule is combined more or less danger of injury. There is all the less reason for complying with President Dunlop's request, as it cannot affect the revenues of his company, the traffic on his lines, or the convenience of conductor or gripman, whether the cars stop on the near or on the far side of the crossing.

A SPECIFIC.

"They say that love is blind," said the tall girl with the lorgnettes, "and he is such a dear, little fellow, too. I wonder if he is hopelessly so?"

"Oh, no, not at all," replied Mr. Enpec knowingly. "There is an infallible cure for him."

"Oh, I am so glad. What is it, Mr. Enpec?"

"Matrimony."

IN THE ERA OF HORSELESS CARRIAGES.

"Can you tell me where I can strike a job?" inquired the electrician.

"Let me see: I heard Grosbeak say he wanted a coachman this morning."

City Brevities

Assistant Secretary Hamlin left last night for Boston, Mass. He will be absent for several days.

The Treasury lost yesterday $1,123,000 in gold, which leaves the reserve stand at $113,141,462.

A new street hydrant is to be erected at the corner of Sixteenth street and Benning road northeast.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Ernest A. Man, of Florida, United States consul at Bergen, Norway.

A very amusing sign hangs from a rusty old door along the horse-car line in Georgetown, which reads: "Ice cream, snowballs, pies, and pigs-feet."

A force of men have been at work repairing as far as possible the damage done at the barracks of Battery A by the falling of plaster and beams Wednesday.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Wheeler was yesterday advised of the arrest of Frank B. Foote, postmaster at Point Gibson, Miss., for embezzling money order funds.

George Thompson, a student, fell a victim to Policeman Straman last night by attempting to ride a bicycle without a light. At No. 6 station Thompson furnished $5 collateral.

Mr. G. A. Prevost obtained a permit yesterday to make general improvements to the residence at No. 1423 T street northwest, it being his intention to put in a new front and bay windows.

St. John's Drum Corps, in returning from the St. Paul's fair, last night, on a Ninth street electric car, rendered a number of musical selections, much to the pleasure of the passengers and pedestrians along the route.

Georgetown University authorities recently asked the Commissioners to provide for the burial at public expense of bodies used by its medical department for anatomical purposes. The request was denied yesterday.

The Commissioners have asked Chairman Babcock of the House District Committee to substitute for House bill 6893, to protect the first day of the week as a day of rest, the amended bill which they recently forwarded to the Senate.

At Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Ninth and S streets northwest, G. V. Leech, pastor, there has been since conference great religious interest. About twenty have been converted and taken into church fellowship by the pastor.

The annual exhibition of the work of the pupils of the art departments of the Eastern High School was opened yesterday in drawing rooms of that institution. The exhibit was visited by a larger number of the parents and friends of the pupils.

In the communication signed by Robert Lewis, relative to the relief of the family of the late Thomas T. James, published in yesterday's Evening Times, an error of the type made the deceased's name read Robert and that of his son Swing, instead of Irving.

The Commissioners have ordered that the roadway of Eleventh street northeast, between Pennsylvania avenue and C street, be repaired, the cost to be paid from the appropriation for current repairs to streets, avenues and alleys, when the same shall be available.

The mass meeting committee of the Anti-Saloon League has secured Hamline M. E. Church, Ninth and P streets northwest, for a popular meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Good speakers are promised and there will be singing between the speeches.

Chief Clerk Richard Sylvester, of the police department, extended immediate aid yesterday afternoon to a family of seven persons in East Washington, who had not tasted food for twenty-four hours. The father had just been discharged from a city hospital.

Charles Jackson, colored, living at No. 234 Oak street northwest, became involved in a difficulty last night with James L. King, also colored, at the corner of Third and R streets northwest, when the latter whipped out a penknife and stabbed Jackson in the left forearm.

Some one turned in an alarm from box 212 yesterday afternoon for a fire at the home of John Lockie, No. 1118 Eighth street northwest. The blaze was due to the ignition of gasoline which had been spilled over the floor. The department quickly subdued the flames. Damage about $10.

Orders have been issued for the laying of a water main in New Hampshire avenue from the intersection of Brightwood avenue and Rock Creek Church road to Omaha street; in Omaha street, between New Hampshire avenue and Fifth street east, and in Fifth street east between Omaha and Philadelphia streets.

A camp fire will burn next Wednesday evening in the hall of Lafayette Post, No. 20, G. A. R., No. 610 G street northwest. The comrades of that post have extended an invitation to Henry Wilson Post, No. 17, Lafayette Woman's Relief Corps and the Oriental Order of Zouaves to participate and a great rally of veterans is promised.

The Prohibitionists of the District will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening at the rooms of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, No. 910 F street northwest, for the purpose of effecting an organization, electing a campaign committee and choosing two delegates to represent the District in the national convention, to be held at Pittsburg May 27.

At a meeting of the Interstate Democratic Association to be held tonight at their headquarters on New York avenue, among other matters of political importance to be considered is that of making arrangements for the reception of ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio on his visit to this city to speak at the annual gathering of Democrats under the auspices of the Interstate Democratic Association at River View June 20.

Nehemiah Grand Commandery, No. 1, a military branch of A. O. V. of Z., has elected the following officers for the year: G. W. P., Henry Jones; G. W. C., William Steart; G. first C., Harry A. Brown; G. second C., J. H. Hunter; G. third C., M. H. Hill; G. S. B., Emanuel Queen; G. F. S., T. L. Green; G. T., Bolden Evans; G. L. M., J. W. Smith; G. Capt., J. E. Eunis; G. O. G., C. Dode; G. I. G., R. R. Payne; field officers, first lieutenant, W. H. Butler; second lieutenant, M. H. Hill; ensign, H. A. Brown; chief of staff, T. L. Green.

CAPITOL CONDENSATIONS.

The House Commerce Committee has favorably reported a bill to establish a life-saving station at Boars Head, N. J.

House Elections Committee No. 1 yesterday unanimously decided the contested election case of George Denny, jr., Rep., vs. William C. Owens, Dem., in favor of the sitting member, Owens.

The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds has ordered a favorable report on the bill of Mr. Little, of Ark., to prohibit the sale of intoxicanting liquors in the Capitol building.

The House Commerce Committee yesterday recommended, and, by a majority vote, adopted a resolution asking the House to return to the committee, a bill reported by it several weeks ago repealing the penalty clause of the interstate commerce law and substituting a fine of $15,000 for each violation thereof.

The House Judiciary Committee yesterday heard Gen. Britton in support of the resolution introduced by Mr. Hartman, of Montana, to facilitate the reorganization of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Will of Mary Burgess.

The will of the late Mary G. A. Burgess was admitted to probate yesterday after her sister, Fannie A. MacAllister, had withdrawn her caveat to it. Dr. John T. Cole was nominated executor of the will. He was also appointed guardian of the two children of the deceased, and the sister in her caveat charged undue influence on his part. She has renounced that charge. Dr. Cole renounced his appointment as executor and guardian. L. Cabell Williams was appointed in his stead.

Opposed to High License.

At a meeting of the Stonemasons' Union held last evening resolutions were passed expressing the union's disapproval of the high license movement.

What's the use of paying regular prices for clothing when Dyrenforth & Co., 621 Pa. ave., are selling two carloads of summer suits at 50 cents on the dollar? Buy today while the assortment is complete.

GEORGETOWN WON EASILY

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field brink and in the eighth he caught a very difficult high foul fly from Bonney's bat that aroused the greatest enthusiasm. He had to make a hard run for the ball which was an ugly twister and succeeded in squeezing it as it came tearing down near the left field bleacher seats.

George Mahoney was also greatly in evidence, as he always is in a ball game. He pitched the first three innings and was the usual Gibraltar against the efforts of the opposing nine. It seems a pity that such a star player is lost to the professional ranks. Yet Mahoney knows his business, and probably is right in resisting the siren songs of the league magnates who would pay him all sorts of money to sign a contract. Certainly he is the Rusie of the college teams.

REARDON'S HOME RUN.

While it was not necessary, "Dumpy" Rearuon could not resist the temptation to make a home run that he might have a consistent record. In the second inning he drove the ball out of the District for four bases, scoring Mahoney and McLaughlin ahead of him.

Right Fielder Lamb and Catcher Maloney were other chief actors in the "Scene from Waterloo." Lamb's assist of Marshall's long hit over the brink which resulted in the batter's putout at the plate by a lightning throw-in, was the best of a lot of remarkable fielding by the Georgetowns.

Lambert, who succeeded "Big Mike" in the box, had speed to burn. "Pop" has only recently recovered from a spell of sickness, but his work indicated that "Richard is quite himself again."

An incident of the game not on the score card was a splendid catch of a foul fly by Dr. Stafford, the eloquent divine, who occupied a seat in the grand stand.

A wicked twister pirouetted off of McCarthy's bat in the seventh inning and sped for the bunch of pretty girls seated under the awning. They shrieked as they saw the Spalding coming and ducked, each one expecting to have the ball hit their gayly trimmed headgear.

But Dr. Stafford summoned the training of his college days, and spreading his palms gripped the sphere and saved the young maids from taint and hysterics. It was the play imperial of the afternoon and the good doctor had to bow his acknowledgments time and again to the great cheering and applause.

Mr. Johnny Heydler, special on President Young's National League staff, umpired a most satisfactory game. The score:

Georgetown	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Harley, lf	7	5	4	0	0
Fleming, 2b	4	4	0	4	0
McCarthy, cf	3	0	1	1	0
Mahoney, p; 1b	3	4	7	2	0
Lambert, 1b; p	1	4	2	1	2
McLaughlin, 3b	3	1	1	3	2
Reardon, ss	4	3	1	2	1
Lamb, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Maloney, c	2	1	10	0	1
Totals	31	23	27	14	6

Virginia	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Garnett, 1b	3	2	10	0	2
McKim, 2b	1	0	0	5	1
Meagher, rf	1	2	0	0	1
Haxton, 3b	1	2	4	2	3
Bonney, lf	1	1	2	0	1
Cochran, c	0	1	4	0	1
Craig, ss	1	1	5	2	1
Lockett, p	0	0	0	0	0
Kern, cf	3	2	2	0	1
Totals	11	11	27	9	11

Georgetown	10	7	1	0	3	4	4	1	1	—31
Virginia	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	—11

Earned runs—U. of V., 5; Georgetown, 14. First base on balls—off Mahoney, 1; off Lambert, 3; off Lockett, 7. Struck out—By Mahoney, 3; by Lambert, 4; by Lockett, 2. Home runs—Reardon, McCarthy, Harley. Three-base hits—McGuire, Harley, Mahoney, Lambert. Two-base hits—Fleming, Maloney. Stolen bases—Georgetown, 6; U. of V., 10. Double plays—Mahoney to Reardon to Maloney. Hit by pitcher—By Mahoney, 1; by Lockett, 3. Wild pitches—Lambert, 2. Passed balls—Maloney, 2; Cochran, 1. Umpire—Mr. Heydler. Time of game—2 hours and 30 minutes.

WILL PLAY AGAIN TODAY.

Georgetown's Last Game of the Season at Home.

The Georgetowns will meet the University of Virginia club again this afternoon. McGuire, the star pitcher of the visitors' team, will occupy the box and Marshall will catch.

With this battery the supporters of the orange and blue expect to make a good run for first place.

George Mahoney and Maloney will be in the points for Georgetown.

This is the last game Georgetown will play on the home grounds, as the team will start on their Northern trip in a few days.

NEW YORK CADETS HERE.

Accompanied on Their Visit to the Capital by G. A. R. Men.

The pilgrimage of the First Battalion, American Guard, from New York to this city, it is hoped by those interested, will be met with good results. The visitors arrived last evening by special train at the Baltimore and Ohio depot, and were met by the Corcoran Cadets with the Canton Potomac Drum Corps.

The two companies, with their escort and music, numbered about 160 strong, and were escorted direct from the depot to the Hotel Regent, where they will be quartered during their stay. The members of the two companies are pupils of Grammar Schools Nos. 66 and 67, their ages ranging from twelve to seventeen years, and they form a part of the American Guard of New York city, which is comprised of nearly 12,000 school boys. The drum corps is that attached to the First Battalion and comes from Kings Bridge. Jesse Lewis is the drum major.

The object of the visit of the school boys is to drill before members of Congress, Gen. Miles and others, with a view of getting the government authorities interested in the movement of teaching school boys the rudiments of military service, the main object being an acquisition to the National Guard or regular army in time of need.

The second object in bringing the boys to the National Capital was to show them where the country's laws are made and to impress on their minds the importance of the military work they are asked to perform.

The battalion under Major W. W. Heroy's command, presented a splendid appearance as they marched up Pennsylvania avenue and received merited applause.

The drill before the officials will be on Vermont avenue, in front of the Arlington Hotel this morning, at 9:30, General Miles having promised to be present. At 1:15 the boys will be received by the President at the White House, and at 2:30 they go to Mount Vernon, by way of Alexandria. In the latter place they will be shown Old Christ Church and the Marshall House, where Ellsworth was shot.

The greatest clothing sale of the season is in full blast today at Dyrenforth's, 621 Pa. ave., under the Metropolitan Hotel. Two carloads of summer clothing at 50 cents on the dollar.

For a home of your own—St. Elmo and Del Ray. Read ad. top of page 24 Sunday Times.

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Take a Spin on your wheel to CABIN JOHN HOTEL. You'll be right royally entertained. Finest cuisine. Terms very reasonable.

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In Anacostia, at the store, 936 F street northwest, and in all the city markets, you can buy from the grandest assortment of plants south of Philadelphia—Blooming Shrubs, Evergreens, Roses, Clematis, Honeysuckles, Japanese and other hardy vines, Japanese and other bulbs. All sorts of bedding and decorative plants, hanging baskets, window boxes. Cut flowers in great profusion.

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Aristolachia Grandiflora, a rapid climber, bearing hundreds of lovely blossoms, representing geese, and developing into large, beautiful blossoms.

Cool Bicycle Leggings, 35 and 50c a pair.

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Our persistent efforts to sell greater quantities of Shoes with every succeeding month have not only proven successful for us—but they have also been the direct cause of giving Washingtonians the best shoes in America for the price. Traveling men and others, who know, say that in no other city in the Union are good shoes sold as low as here—and no dealer in Washington is offering such splendid shoes for the money as we are.

Matchless buying facilities, coupled with small selling expenses, explain the phenomenal business we have done this season—and it is such values as the following, which shall again attract the shoe-buying crowds to our stores today.

75c a pair
For $1 and $1.25 Values.
Misses' and Child's pretty Sandals Of white, black, or tan Kid And Patent Leather.
Ladies' tan and black Oxford Ties Of soft and durable Leathers, Wide or sharp toes.

$1.50 a pair
For Good $2 Values.
Boys' and Girls' Tan Shoes That will not get shabby. Remarkable for Wear and Style.
Ladies' handmade Low Shoes, Juliets or Oxford Ties, Of soft black or tan Kid.

$2.50 a pair
For $3.50 Values.
Ladies' noblest Oxford Ties Of best black or tan leathers. None better at any price.
Men's Tan Hand-sewed Laced and Oxford Ties—5 different colors, 12 styles.

$3.00 a pair
For $4.00 Values.
Ladies' "Gem" Handmade Turn or Welt Sole Boots—18 pretty styles—tan or black.
Men's nobby, easy Low Shoes Of French Calf, Kangaroo, Tan Kid or Pat. Leather.

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A 5-piece PARLOR SUITE, mahogany-finished frames, upholstered in fine silk tapestry, spring edge, and made in the most thorough manner; worth $50. Today and Tomorrow, $32.50.

Great Value No. 2 { A Tremendous Value, indeed.
A solid oak CHAMBER SUITE, well made and finely polished, 21 by 20, beveled mirror in dresser; worth $20. Today and Tomorrow, $13.65.

Great Value No. 3 { Something that in Value Exceeds by Far the Usual.
A four-foot SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD, large beveled mirror, one large linen drawer, two small drawers—one lined for silver, double closet; worth $16.50. Today and Tomorrow, $10.65.

Great Value No. 4 { If There Is Anything Worth More than This, We Do Not Know About it.
A Solid Oak CHIFFONIER, thoroughly well made and finely finished, 5 large drawers; worth $9. Today and Tomorrow, $5.35.

Other Values—TODAY and TOMORROW
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—The backward, and we might say peculiar season, has left us with far too much goods here—and we want to save ourselves from a greater loss by selling them at cost now.

—Seasonable dress materials of all kinds in the sale. The season's best productions go at prices asked only by wholesalers.

McBride's Best Irish Dimities 50 pieces in all. Usual price 25c yard. For..... 15c
A new and beautiful line of Duck Suitings, very popular goods. Usual price, 12½c. yard. For..... 10c
Best Quality Percales, that sell for 12½c yard everywhere. For..... 10½c
New assortment of Silk Stripe Batiste Linen, in all colors for shirt waists. Usual price, 50c yard. For..... 36c
200 pieces of Jaconet Lawns—very pretty—new goods. Usual price, 12½c yard. For 10½c
Brown Sicilian, 54-in. wide, that sells for $1.35 yard. At $1.10
Navy Sicilian, 46-in. wide. Worth $1.15 a yard. At..... 82½c
Black Sicilian, 45-in. wide. Usually 69c a yard. At..... 44c
Black Sicilian, 48-in. wide. Regular price, $1.45. At..... $1.10
Navy Blue and Black Serge, 46-in. wide. Worth 55c a yard. At..... 40c
Mohair Suitings, 40-in. wide—all colors. Usual price, 45c yard. At..... 37½c
A big line of Fancy Dimities, linen effects and two-tones. Regular 12½c goods. For.. 10c
India Linens, Persian Lawns, and White Organdies at 25 PER CENT under the prices prevailing around town.

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There's nothing wrong with a lot of Hand-welt Russia Calf Shoes—that we should mark them $2.90 instead of $4—They're not off-color—nor off-shape—(that's what has cut lots of shoe prices, tho')—But these are Wines and Tans—medium and pointed toes—It's one of our big business strokes that gives us a $4 value to sell for

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All sizes. Other grades—for more and for less.

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The largest purchase of Ribbons

—ever brought to Washington was the one secured by our buyer at the great "Trade Sale" held in New York last week. Probably a fourth of the lot have already been sold. Never has fine Ribbon sold for so little money as during this sale. Hardly half prices prevail.

Heavy double-faced Black Satin Rib on:
No. 5—1 in. wide, 7c yd.
No. 7—1½ in. wide, 9c yd.
No. 9—1¾ in. wide, 12½c yd.
No. 16—2¼ in. wide, 17c yd.
No. 22—2½ in. wide, 23c yd.
No. 40—3½ in. wide, 27c yd.
No. 60—4½ in. wide, 33c yd.

Black, white, pink and blue satin ribbon—single faced:
No. 16—2¼ in. wide, 11c yd.
No. 22—2½ in. wide, 15c yd.
No. 40—3½ in. wide, 19c yd.

Fine all-silk Mourning Gros Grain Ribbons:
No. 9—1¾ in. wide, 6c yd.
No. 12—2¼ in. wide, 8c yd.
No. 16—2½ in. wide, 11c yd.
No. 22—3 in. wide, 14c yd.

Black Ribbed Velvet Ribbon with satin back:
No. 5—5c yd.
No. 7—7c yd.
No. 12—10c yd.
No. 16—12c yd.

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EXTRA!

The great assignee sale of Fine Spring Clothing now going on at 1003 Pennsylvania avenue, two doors west of Tenth street. The assignee has hired the store and will dispose of the entire stock of Men's Spring Suits at 50 per cent less than the first cost to manufacture. Everything will be sold at retail at 50c on the dollar of actual cost to satisfy all claims. The firms who manufacture these goods stand among the highest in the country. The clothing they make is sold by every first-class retail store at high prices.

Here are a few of the extraordinary bargains:

Men's All-wool, Tweed Cassimere Spring Suits, light and dark shades. Regular retail price, $15. $5.85
Men's Gray and Brown Mixed Scotch Cheviot Business Suits. Worth $16.50. $5.00
Men's Elegant Tweed Cassimere Spring Suit. Worth $12.00. $3.50
Men's "extra double" Working Pants. Worth $3.00. 68c
Men's Elegant Dress Suits at. Worth $20.00. $8.98
Men's Melton Spring Overcoats. Worth $12.00. $4.75
Men's Dress Pants. Worth $5.00. $1.87
Men's Black All-wool Cheviot Pants. Worth $4.00. $1.65

These prices don't represent the cost of labor in making these goods. They are fine tailor-made garments and bear the labels of the best makers in the country.

Men's Extra Fine Dress Pants. Worth $7.00. $2.75
Men's Tailor-made Business Suits and Dress Suits, in frocks, sacks and cutaways, made of exquisite patterns of the finest English materials, at. Worth $25.00. $9.98

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