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Economical Housekeeping Requires that you burn Coke—otherwise you pay more than you should for fuel. We would like you to investigate the merits of Coke. There is no fuel that you can buy for the same price asked for coke. Coke, Un-crushed, 40 Bushels, \$2.90 Coke, Crushed, 40 Bushels, \$3.70 Washington Gaslight Co., 412 TENTH STREET N. W. Or Wm. J. Zeh, 929 14th St. N. W. Phone 674.

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JUST IN... BRYAN'S GREAT BOOK "The First Battle" For Sale at the TIMES COUNTING ROOM. Price... \$1.50.

Mayer & Pettit, Reliable Tailors. All Wraps and Suits Reduced in Price. We don't intend to have a winter garment in the store by the end of the season, and have cut the prices accordingly. Latest fashions—newest fabrics—best qualities. Cash or Credit—at your option. Men's fine All-Wool Suits, finished equal to any custom made. Usual price, \$25 to \$35. Reduced to... \$25.00 Men's fine Kersey Overcoats, well lined and finished, silk velvet collar, regular \$15 garment. \$7.98 Men's finely made All-Wool Pants, worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Reduced to... \$1.75 Men's Hats, all shapes and all sizes, \$2 and \$3 quality. \$1.25 Ladies' Jackets, beautifully made and finished, all the latest styles. Worth from \$5 to \$8. Reduced to... \$2.98 Ladies' Jackets, specially fine, cut in the latest styles, richly trimmed and finished. Regular \$10.00. Reduced to... \$5.98 Children's Suits, well made, wear-resisting fabrics, school use. Prices begin at... \$1.25

At \$14, \$14, \$14, \$14, \$14 Worth \$25, \$25, \$25, \$25. And Splendid Value at \$25. This is the price that Mertz & Mertz of 906 F St. ask for their Suits to measure!! Good time to leave your order.

PITTSBURG CLOTHING FAILURE! Overflowing with bargains, and naturally enough this store is more than crowded with buyers. As we delve deeper into this splendid stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings and Hats our surprise is only equalled by that of the hundreds of customers who are made happy here daily. Never again will such truly marvelous bargain offerings be made. WILSON & DAVIS' STOCK AT 20 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR Is the slogan that seemingly the entire populace have taken up, and all other announcements are as chaff in the wind. You must come and see. Words are powerless to describe the goods or afford an adequate idea of values. 1,000 Children's Suits, Cassimere, Tweed and Cheviots, Wilson & Davis' price... \$4.00. Our Price, \$1.79 Men's and Boys' Overcoats. 50 doz. Men's Suits, Wilson & Davis' price, 12 1/2c. Our price, 5c pair. 50 doz. Men's Socks, Wilson & Davis' price, 10c. Our price, 7c pair. 50 doz. Men's Suspenders, Wilson & Davis' price, 25c. Our price, 7c pair. 50 doz. Men's Suspenders, Wilson & Davis' price, 75c. Our price, 23c pair. 50 doz. Men's Undershirts and Drawers, Wilson & Davis' price, 75c. Our price, 25c pair. 50 doz. Men's Unlaundersed Shirts, Wilson & Davis' price, 95c. Our price, 25c pair. 50 doz. Men's White Underwear, Wilson & Davis' price, \$1.00. Our price, 50c pair. 50 doz. Men's Negligee Shirts, Wilson & Davis' price, 75c. Our price, 35c each. 50 doz. Men's Wool Flannel Underwear, Wilson & Davis' price, \$1.00. Our price, 45c each. 25 doz. Men's Flannel Underwear, Wilson & Davis' price, 95c. Our price, 45c each. 25 doz. Boys' Alpine Hats, Wilson & Davis' price, 75c. Our price, 35c each. 25 doz. Fancy Boomer Shirts, Link Cuffs to match, Wilson & Davis' price, 95c. Our price, 45c each. 25 doz. Men's and Boys' Caps, Wilson & Davis' price, 60c. Our price, 10c each. Men's Suits, all sizes, made of dark steel gray Kersey, Wilson & Davis' price, \$12.00; our price, \$4.25 100 Men's Cassimere Suits, all sizes, Wilson & Davis' price, \$6.50; our price, \$2.25 Men's Prince Albert Suits, all sizes, made of Clag Worsteds, Wilson & Davis' price, \$22.00; our price, \$8.50 Men's Finest Quality Clay Worsted, Saturated Suits, Wilson & Davis' price, \$25.00; our price, \$8.75 Children's Suits, all sizes, 4 to 14; Cassimere, Tweeds, Cheviots, all kinds; our price, 50c 500 Pairs Children's Knee Pants, 5 to 14; Wilson & Davis' price, 50c; our price, 7c 1 Lot Children's Reefers; Wilson & Davis' price, \$2.75; our price, 90c 300 Pairs Men's Pants, Cassimere, Cheviots, Tweeds and all kinds; Wilson & Davis' price, \$2.50; our price, 58c One Lot Fancy Corduroy Suits, Wilson & Davis' price, \$3.00; our price, \$1.29 24 Men's Mackintoshes, double and single-breasted, light colors, Wilson & Davis' price, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10; our price, \$3.75

H. FRIEDLANDER & BRO. NINTH AND E STREETS N. W.

THE CREMATION OF WASTE An Effort to Be Made to Get the Necessary Appropriation.

THE HOUSE STRUCK IT OUT District Officials Regard the Proper Disposition of Refuse Other Than Garbage as of Great Importance. The Deposits on the Dumps a Menace to Health.

MONEY FOR MISSIONS. A Successful Home Dinner Held at Metropolitan M. E. Church.

FIRE DEPARTMENT INCREASE. The Board of Trade Petitions Congress for Two More Engines.

Arrested as a Policy Runner. Grand Master Matthew Trimble of the District grand lodge, F. and A. M., with a party of other prominent representatives of the order, went yesterday evening to Falls Church to visit the lodge there.

IT MUST HAVE MORE SHELLS The Smith Crematory Is of Insufficient Capacity.

Contractor Warfield Has Asked for an Addition to Be Built, Which Is Conceded.

Mr. Joshua N. Warfield, the garbage contractor, was at the District building yesterday, in conference with the Commissioners concerning the disposal of the city garbage, and among other things discussed the capacity of the Smith furnace on square 63 and the probability of the plant meeting the requirements.

The trouble seems to be that an exact estimate cannot be formed in advance of the character of the garbage. There is a great deal of water in it, the experts say, and it is difficult, even by comparison with other cities, to form a correct conclusion of the number of tons which any crematory can consume.

Warren Winton Falsely Told Her He Had Shot Himself. Warren Winton, colored, ten years old, while playing with some sticks at his home, No. 2136 New York avenue northwest, yesterday, stuck the point of one of them into his hand, and then frightened his mother half to death by running in and announcing that he had accidentally shot himself.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cures Salt Rheum, Eczema, Tetter, Barber's Itch and all like skin diseases and eruptions. It gives relief in a day. Its cures are legion; its failures are few. Years of testing, and grows daily in favor of suffering humanity. Good for baby's skin, good for young, maddened or old folks. 35 cents.

I HAVE BEEN EVERYWHERE LOOKING FOR A HOME. I could not be suited in every particular until today. It has either been an undesirable neighborhood, poorly built houses, or very exorbitant prices. I had a lovely surprise this morning. I answered an advertisement in The Times, and bought a great bargain, a charming up-to-date brick residence, worth at least \$6,000, for only \$3,500. I am delighted with my purchase—there are three more. You can buy one at the same price, if you go at once.

These houses are built of the best material by day labor; have eight rooms and bath, verandas, sanitary plumbing, city water, gas, sewers, porcelain-lined roll-rim bath tubs, electric bells, ranges, hot and cold water, speaking tubes, southern edge grain pine floors, tiled hearths and fireplaces, handsome over mantels and beautifully papered. These houses are erected on terraced lots with substantial copings, steps and walls. The lots are 18 feet wide by 100 feet deep to a 15-foot alley, shaded by a beautiful grove. They are in the Petworth subdivision, near Soldiers' Home, and not far from Mt. Pleasant, on the Brightwood Electric Car Line. For Further Particulars Apply to EDWIN A. NEWMAN, 611 Seventh St. N. W.

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JOHNSTON'S, 729 7th St. EXHIBIT OF COCOA AND COFFEE. Cup of delicious cocoa or coffee served free today. The cocoa is made from the improved shell cocoa and served from the celebrated Philadelphia urns.

Bumble Bees Free. 5,000 large bumble bees, 5 inches long, 3 inches wide, and with wings 3 inches long, are being given away to all coffee buyers—this is in addition to the usual special sugar and china-ware, which will be given as usual. Leverages' Package Coffee 15c. The best package coffee in the world, it is in grain, and we will grind it for you if you wish it. Arbuckle's Package Coffee 15c. Lowest price in the world for Arbuckle's coffee, 15 1/2 cents today.

Teas, 50c. 5 pounds of best granulated sugar given free today to each buyer of 5 pounds of 20-cent tea—best 20-cent pounds of 20-cent Java and Mocha coffee. Eggs, 12 1/2c. Our egg sale special price is 12 1/2 cents today. Star Soap, 2 1/2c. Today we will sell 2,400 bars of 5-cent best family soap at 2 1/2 cents per cake—1,200 cakes of Star and Borax brands at 2 1/2 cents each.

Java and Mocha, 30c. Java and Mocha Coffee, 30 cents per pound—40-cent Decorated China Teapots, Bakers and Sugar Bowls are given with each 3-pound purchase. 5 pounds best Gran Sugar free to those who prefer it. Canned Goods, 6c. Canned Corn, 6c.; Canned Peas, 6c.; Canned Lima Beans, 6c.; String Beans, 6c.

Candy, 5c. Today we will sell 1,500 pounds of best 10-cent Gum Drop Candy at 5 cents per pound—best 20-cent Star Candy at 7 1/2 cents. BUTTERINE. Best 25-cent Butterine will be sold today at 14 cents per pound. Condensed Milk, 7c. Star Condensed Milk will be 7 cents per can; Baby Brand Condensed Milk, 9 cents; 1,000 cans of Imperial Condensed Milk, 9 cents per can; 800 cans of good Milk to go at 5 cents per can—every can of cream or milk guaranteed.

Pickles, 10c. 800 large 25-cent bottles of Pickles and Chow-chow to go at 10 cents per each large bottle. Cake Bargains. Today 3 pounds of best 25-cent Mixed Cakes will be sold for 35 cents; Cream Cakes, 5 cents; Oyster and Soda Cakes, 5 cents. Cal. Peaches, 6 1/2c. Today 6 pounds of California Evaporated Peaches, with 12 cents per pound, for 37 cents by the pound, 6 1/2 cents.

They Are New. 1,800 pounds of Sweet, Bright Oregon Prunes at 5 cents per pound. Salt Cheap. 2 Large 5-cent bags Best Table Salt to go for 5 cents today. Corn Starch, 5c. Today 5 packages of Best Corn Starch will be sold for the sum of 25 cents.

A Box for 7c. Today the large boxes of Ball Blue, containing 150 balls each, will be sold at 7 cents a box. A Bargain. 1,200 packages of Macaroni, worth 12 cents each, will be sold today at 7 cents per package. Clearing Up. 800 Wash Boards, worth 25 cents each, will be sold today to make room for new stock at 11 cents each.

Tomatoes, 6 1/2c. 1,200 dozen cans of Best Standard Tomatoes at 6 1/2 cents per can. Brooms, 10c. 400 dozen large 25-cent Green Straw Three-string Carpet Brooms for 10 cents each today. Very Large. Today we will sell 15 boxes of Large, Plump, Imported Raisins at 3 pounds for 24 cents, or 10 cents for single pound.

Best Oats, 7c. The large packages of Best Oats at half their usual value—7 cents per package—today. Codfish, 5c. Best Boneless Codfish today will be 5 cents per pound. Scotch, 20c. Large boxes of Scotch Herring, a delicious relish, at half price—20 cents per box containing from 40 to 60 fish.

Red Salmon. The 25-cent cans of Best Red Table Salmon will be sold at 15 cents each. Rumford's, 10c. The large 12-cent bottles of Rumford's Yeast Powder, 10 cents each—Royal Baking Powder—Cleveland's Baking Powder always at lowest special price. 20 lbs. Each. Today we will sell 60 pails of Fat Boston Mackerel, weighing 20 pounds gross at 65 cents per pail.

Preserves. Today we will sell 150 of the 6-pound pails of Peach, Blackberry, Strawberry, Raspberry, etc., Preserves, at 45 cents per pail. Apricots, 13c. 500 cans of California Apricots and Peaches at 13 cents each. Large Boxes. 1 dozen large boxes of the 200-size Matches at 12 cents. Brushes, 7c. 90 large 12-cent Scrub Brushes, 12 inches long, at 7 cents. PREMIUMS. These 100-piece Decorated China Dinner Sets—60-piece Decorated China Tea Sets—Toilet Sets—Soup Plates—Dinner Plates—Cups—are given to holders of premium cards—send a \$25 premium card and full instructions at our office today. Johnston's, 729 7th St.

The Busy Corner, 8th and Market Space. S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Our 2d Grand Rebuilding Sale. OPEN Tomorrow Night Until 9 p. m. Our Men's Department offers its usual Saturday bargains, and they are the genuine stuff.

Last Saturday we sold a hundred or more of Men's Fine All-wool Sweaters, in white, navy, black and garnet, with turtle and high-neck collars. We shall repeat the same tomorrow. They shipped us today from our Baltimore house the balance left on hand, all sizes, which we shall place on sale again tomorrow, at \$1.25. The actual value of these goods is \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

In connection with this sacrifice we shall offer our entire line of Men's Golf Shoes, some English quality, sold as high as \$2.00 a pair, sizes 8 to 11, at... 69c. 250 to 150 full-silk serge Umbrellas, steel rod, close folding, and paragon frames; fancy and nature wood handles; a special jobbed-up for this sale. Choice... \$1.48

Men's Derby, Natural Gray, Cassimere Brown, and Lawn Suits and Drawers, full fashion seams and close fitting; very near all sizes. Special price... 73c. All-wool Scarlet Drawers, for men, only one size, No. 30; they were \$1 a pair, this little lot... 48c. Odds and ends of medium-weight Men's Underwear, in white, orange, old blue and light tan, all large sizes; they were 50 and 75c. a garment; we close the balances at... 25c EACH

Men's plain white Night Robes, made of nonpareil muslin, full length and width, and made in the best possible manner... 39c. We are closing out a lot of Men's Natural Gray Drawers. The shirts are all sold. They are half wool and sold for 75c. all sizes... Or 3 pairs for \$1.00

Men's Fast Black Full Seamless Hosiery. In all sizes. Special... 10c. Arrow Brand Collars for men. Sold everywhere for 12 1/2c. We are going to make a change in this line, therefore close what we have on hand... 10c

Open until 9 p. m. Tomorrow Night. S. Kann, Sons & Co. 8th and Market Space. Just Half Your choice of any winter suit or overcoat in our stock at exactly ONE-HALF regular marked price. Are you willing to pay somebody else's PROFIT? SPECIAL! There are a few more of those \$10, \$12, and \$15 Blue and Black Melton and Kersey Overcoats left. Choose. \$6

M. DYRENFORTH & CO., 621 Pa. Ave. N. W. Under Metropolitan Hotel. EVERY STYLE in Men's Clothing in suits, overcoats, underwear, hats, gloves, etc., that is "correct" will be found here at prices as pleasing as the goods themselves. LOEB & HIRSH, 1010-1012 F St. N. W.

Choice New Mackerel, 5 and 10c each. Codfish, shredded, 5c a box. Fresh Virginia Eggs, per doz., 17c. Emrich Beef Co., Reliable Markets. Boys' Heifer of Blue Chinchilla, with deep sailor collar—104, 100 each \$1.48

Nothing too large or too small for us to print. MCGILL & WALLACE, Printers, 1107 E Street Northwest. Presswork for the trade. DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC CURES DRUNKENNESS It can be given without the knowledge of the patient in coffee, tea or articles of food; will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the case be chronic or acute. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of drunkenness, and is the only one of its kind. It is sold by F. W. HAINES, 1010-1012 F St. N. W., Washington, D. C. GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., Prop., Cincinnati, O. "Write for free" Book on Morphine Habit, mailed free.

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