

SLERNAN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE IS NOW FULL ORGANIZATION

Officers Elected and Plans Laid for Honor to Young Capital Lawyer.

The Slerman Memorial committee to-day is a definite organization, with officers and outlined objects, and its members have taken up the work of getting together a sufficient sum with which to erect in Washington a memorial to John B. Slerman, Jr., the young Washington lawyer and civic worker, who died several months ago.

At a meeting of a representative number of citizens at the New Willard Hotel yesterday afternoon, the committee was organized according to the plans made at the original memorial mass meeting held recently. Addresses were made by John W. Foster and Dr. George M. Kober.

Members appointed to the committee who do not live in Washington are: Henry A. Atkinson, Chicago; Rev. W. L. Beard, New York; Francis S. Briggs, Baltimore; Samuel E. Canon, L.L.D., Boston; William F. Cochran, Woodbrook, Md.; William Dulles, New York; William T. Ellis, Louisville; Dr. E. M. Gallatin, H. R. Smith, New York; Col. E. W. Halford, New York; Samuel E. Knecht, Chicago; J. Edgar Lesycraft, New York; W. H. Lewis, Portland, Ore.; Alfred E. Marling, New York; Richard C. Morse, New York; John R. Rott, New York; William D. Murray, New York; Eben E. Olcott, New York; John H. Pepper, Memphis; Lyman L. Pierce, Pittsburgh; N. W. Rowell, Toronto; Charles A. Roland, Athens, Ga.; William J. Scheffelin, New York; L. H. Severance, Cleveland; William Shaw, Boston; J. N. Shenstone, Toronto; Andrew Stevenson, Chicago; E. B. Sturtevant, San Francisco; H. R. Smith, New York; William E. Sweet, Denver; Charles F. Weller, Pittsburgh; J. Campbell White, New York; Mornay Williams, New York.

Colored Census Clerk Blows His Head Off

Henry H. Cornish, colored, a clerk in the Census Office, committed suicide this morning at his home, 1104 New Jersey avenue, by shooting himself in the neck with a rusty old shotgun. The man placed the stock of the gun between his knees, the charge almost blowing off his head. Cornish had been in ill health.

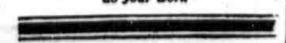
GOLD DUST makes dish-washing easy

The use of a little Gold Dust in your dish-water will make your dishes whiter, sweeter and cleaner than they ever can be without it. Unlike soap, Gold Dust does more than clean the surface. It goes deep after germs and hidden food particles, and sterilizes everything it touches.

Gold Dust does all the hard part of the work without your assistance, because it begins to dissolve and clean the moment it touches the water.

When you have to wash dishes 1095 times a year, the Gold Dust method of saving half your time and half your labor means something.

Gold Dust is sold in 5c size and large packages. The large packages means greater economy.



Many Exceptional Values in Thursday's Bargain Sale

Women's House Dresses \$1.50 and \$2.00 Qualities at 79c

We've just bought all the maker had on hand—their entire surplus lots, and we shall distribute them at such big savings every careful woman will want to participate in the bargains.

One and two piece House Dresses, made of standard grade Percal, in neat yoke styles with plaits in front or tailored bands.

High neck or low Dutch collar styles, cut extra full and wide. In black-and-white, light gray, cadet, navy-and-white, and other neat effects. All sizes up to 46 in the lot.

\$1 Sheets—50 dozen 81x 108 Seamless Bleached Sheets, extra large size; made from heavy linen finish sheeting, finished with 3-inch hem. Regular \$1.00 values. Sale price 59c

\$1.25 Spreads—11-4 Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size; heavy red, Marcellines patterns. Worth \$1.25 each. Sale price 89c

\$3.00 Spreads—11-quarter Fringed Bed Spreads, double bed size. Large assortment of handsome Marcellines patterns. Worth \$3.00 each. Thursday Bargain Sale price \$1.98

20c Pillow Cases—45x36 Dallas Bleached Pillow Cases, large size, made from heavy pillow case cotton. Regular \$20 values 14c

10c Cambric—36-in. Cambric, a soft finish grade, free from starch, suitable for making women's and children's undergarments. Worth 10c yard. Thursday Bargain Sale price 6 1/2c

12 1/2c Flannel—32-in. Unbleached Canton Flannel, a heavy fleeced quality, for making winter undergarments. Worth 12 1/2c yard 8 1/2c

10c Flannel—27-in. Bleached Canton Flannel, a heavy close nap quality. Sold regularly at 10c yard. Thursday at 5 1/2c

12 1/2c Outing Flannels—2 cases of 27-inch Outing Flannels, a large assortment of stripes and checks, in colorings of light blue, pink, red, gray, tan, etc. A heavy fleeced quality. Worth 12 1/2c yard. Sale price 9 1/2c

12 1/2c Suitings—34-inch Suitings, in a large variety of black and white checked effects; a heavy close woven grade, that has the same appearance as the all wool suitings. Worth 12 1/2c yard 7 1/2c

10c Chambray—27-inch Plain color Chambray, in pink, tan, light and dark blue, gray, green, oxblood, etc. Warranted fast color. Worth 10c yard. Thursday at 6 1/2c

\$3 Blankets—10 cases of extra large 12-quarter Australian Wool Blankets, heavy weight, with soft fleeces; in white, gray, or tan with white or blue borders. Sold regularly at \$3.00 pair. Sale price \$1.89

\$5 Blankets—5 cases of fine quality Wool Blankets, a fine soft finish, in white, blue, or gray with pink and blue borders. Heavy tafetta binding, double bed size. Worth \$5.00 pair. Sale price \$3.69

12 1/2c Swiss—One case of yard wide Curtain Swiss, in dotted, striped, and lace effects. Sold regularly at 12 1/2c yard 5c

50c Sofa Cushions—25 doz. Silks Floss Sofa Cushions, filled with soft fluffy silk floss, and covered with good quality white cambric. Sizes 20x30 and 22x32. Sold regularly at 50c each. Thursday at 29c

\$1.75 Couch Covers—200 Reversible Tapestry Couch Covers, oriental stripe effects; 60 inches wide and 3 yards long, finished with fringed sides and ends. Choice colorings of green, blue, and tan. Sold regularly at \$1.75 each. Thursday Bargain Sale price 98c

15c Burlap—One case of yard wide Burlap, heavy weight, close basket weave grade; in several shades of green, red, blue, tan, and brown. Sold regularly at 15c yard. Thursday Bargain Sale price 9 1/2c

12 1/2c Towels—10 dozen 20x40 Hemmed Huck Towels, with neat red borders. Sold regularly at 12 1/2c each. Sale price 9c

5c Carter's Ink—Regular 5c bottles of Carter's Writing Ink, the standard of excellence; offered as a special for tomorrow only at 2 1/2c

25c Hose—Men's "Onyx" Seamless Hose, regular made; all sizes in black only. Sold regularly at 25c pair. Thursday at 15c

Children's Union Suits—Boys' and Girls' Heavy Weight Warm Fleece Lined Union Suits, form fitting Elastic quality, in all sizes. Sale price 50c

Women's and Misses' One-Piece Dresses Values Worth up to \$20 and \$25 \$7.98

This announcement, coming right in the midst of the season, should prove of immense interest to hundreds of women and misses who care to buy charming dresses for street and afternoon wear at savings well nigh unbelievable. A prominent maker's overproduction of fall and winter models were obtained at a great concession—that's the story.

All the most favored materials are represented, including Satin, Messaline, imported Voiles, imported Taffeta silks, and various other high-class fabrics. Designed in all the newest and most effective styles, with satin trimmings, embroidered models, braided dresses, and yoke styles. Some embellished with handsome silk braids and ornaments, others with side reverses and still others in attractive tailored effects. Choice of Copenhagen blue, black-and-white, hunter's green, gray, blue, brown, new rose, shell pink, navy blue, and black. Misses' and women's sizes. Values worth up to twenty and twenty-five dollars at \$7.98.

Goldenberg's Seventh and K

5c Witch Hazel Toilet Soap 3 for 5c. 3c Spools of Sewing Silk 4 for 5c

THIS COUPON and 5c for THREE regular 5c cakes of Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, each cake in a separate carton. (T.)

THIS COUPON and 5c for FOUR spools of good quality Black Sewing Silk, for hand or machine sewing. Sold regularly at 3c a spool. (T.)

SALE OF REVERSIBLE POLO COATS Values Worth up to \$20.00 and \$25.00 at \$10.75

Truly the most remarkable values ever offered in these fashionable garments. Nowhere else will you be able to duplicate these Reversible Polo Coats, embodying in every line and detail the season's distinctive fashion note, at the extraordinary low price we name for tomorrow's sale. Reversible Polo Coats of the finest quality materials, in every new and desirable design, brought out by the best makers. Two coats in one. Fashioned of reversible cloths in mixed tweeds, plain and reversible backs with latest style sailor collars, newest reverses and shawl fronts. Every garment tailored to perfection. Shown in a wide range of the smartest combinations, such as gray and Kingsblue, Copenhagen blue and gray, tan and Coronation purple, blue and tan, green and blue, brown leather color, also oxford and other shades. Choice of values worth up to \$20.00 and \$25.00 at \$10.75.

Trimmed Hats at 1/2 Price

This is a regular semi-annual event, well known to a great number of Washington women who wait for it and take advantage of the extraordinary economies presented in high-class millinery. Choice is offered of every Trimmed Hat in our stock at exactly one-half original value, in a vast range of the season's choicest styles and shapes.

Please your fancy as to style and design—pocket one-half of the original cost. No millinery sale held this season in Washington ever held so much interest to particular women, or offered such tremendous values. Be here Saturday to enjoy first selection.

\$5.00 Trimmed Hats at \$2.50 \$15.00 Trimmed Hats at \$7.50 \$8.00 Trimmed Hats at \$3.98 \$20.00 Trimmed Hats at \$10.00 \$10.00 Trimmed Hats at \$5.00 \$30.00 Trimmed Hats at \$15.00

\$2.50 and \$3 Lace Curtains—300 pairs of fine quality Scotch Nottingham, and Cable Net Lace Curtains, 2 and 3 1/2 yards long, 50 to 54 inches wide. In white and Arabian shades. Large assortment of patterns, copies of the real lace. Values worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair. Sale price \$1.69

50c Scarfs—50 dozen Hemstitched Satin Damask Scarfs, assorted patterns; size 19x50. Regular 50c values. Offered for Thursday at 29c

19c Hose—Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, out size; ribbed and hemmed tops. Seamless feet, double heel and toe. Worth 19c pair. Sale price 10c

25c Hose—Women's Fast Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet double heel and toe. Sold regularly at 25c pair. Thursday at 17c

\$4 Hats—Boys' Black and Navy Blue long nap Beaver Hats, in Little Jack Horner and broad brim sailor shapes. Worth \$4.00. Sale price \$1.98

50c and 75c Pants—Boys' fancy Cassimere and fancy Cheviot Bloomer and Knickerbocker Pants, sizes from 5 to 16. Worth 50c and 75c pair. Thursday at 39c

25c Hose—Men's "Onyx" Seamless Hose, regular made; all sizes in black only. Sold regularly at 25c pair. Thursday at 15c

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5c Carter's Ink—Regular 5c bottles of Carter's Writing Ink, the standard of excellence; offered as a special for tomorrow only at 2 1/2c

\$1.00 Petticoats—A new lot of Women's Black Steen and Near-silk Petticoats, latest models with deep accordion plaited ruffles and ruffle of embroidery. All widths; extra dust ruffle. Every wanted length. Sale price 69c

Children's \$6 Coats—Little Children's Stylish Winter Coats, of handsome quality Black Caracul cloth, sizes 2 to 8 years; made in single breasted style, buttoning high at the neck. Lined with quilted material. Finished with large fancy buttons. Regular \$6 values for \$3.98

Children's Hats—Lot of Maker's Samples of Little Children's Hats of fine quality felt, in black and leading colors. Choice of latest styles of the newest and most becoming styles for little folks. Trimmed with velvets, ribbons, etc. Values worth up to \$2.00. Sale price 98c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Dressing Sacques—The celebrated "Mendel's make" Dressing Sacques of fine quality Flannelette in light and dark grounds, showing attractive Persian and floral designs. Made with kimono sleeves and in Peplin style. Values worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price 59c

\$1.00 Gowns—Women's Heavy Quality Flannelette Night Gowns, in pink and blue stripes, made with turn down collar trimmed with washable braid. Regular \$1 values. Sale price 69c

Extra Size Underwear—Women's Heavy Pile Lined Vests and Pants in extra sizes, bleached and unbleached kinds. Full cut and perfect form fitting. Sale price 29c

Cold Cream—Daggett & Ramsdell's "Perfect" Cold Cream, an ideal winter toilet cream. Sale price 8c

10c Tooth Powder—Two-ounce cartons of Prepared Chalk and Orris Root, highly recommended as the most sanitary tooth powder. Regularly 10c. Sale price 5c

Woodworth's Extracts—For one day only we offer the famous Woodworth's "Blue Lilies" Triple Extract, half ounce at 12c (Bring bottle)

39c and 50c Laces—12-yd. Bolts of French Valenciennes Laces, Edges and Insertions to match in desirable widths for underwear trimming. Sale price, bolt 17c

59c Gloves—Women's 16-button length Chamotte Gloves, in white and nature color. All sizes, and perfect quality. Sold regularly at 90c pair. Sale price 39c

\$2.75 Kid Gloves—Women's 12-button length White Glove Kid Gloves, in all sizes. The most desirable kind for wear. Regular price \$2.75 pair. Sale price \$1.69

12 1/2c Handkerchiefs—Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border, nice sheer quality. Sold regularly at 12 1/2c each. Sale price, THREE for 25c

Men's Handkerchiefs—Men's Large Size Plain White Handkerchiefs, with dressy border. Always sold at 5c each. Sale price, seven for 25c

\$3.50 Lunch Cloths—A new lot of Battenberg Lunch Cloths in round and square shapes, full 45 inches, with drawn work centers. Regular \$3.50 value. Sale price \$1.88

\$2.50 Marabout Stoles—Women's Fine Quality Marabout Neck Stoles, with dressy borders, soft fluffy grade, in black and natural color. Sold regularly at \$2.50 each. Sale price \$1.88

Men's Shirts—With laundered Collar to match, in coat style, with cuffs attached. Striped effects. All size. Sale price 55c

\$1.50 Night Robes—Men's Double Flannel Night Robes, full cut and well made; some trimmed with silk frogs; with and without collars; 56 and 60 inches long. Worth \$1.50. Each Thursday Bargain Sale price 75c

\$4.00 Sweaters—All Wool Coat Sweaters, made with notair buttonholes; in white, oxford, dark oxford and navy blue; all sizes. Worth \$4.00. Thursday at \$2.50

Long Coney Fur Coats \$40 Value at \$22.50

An illustration of the tremendous money-saving power of our fur sale, based on a purchase of a leading manufacturing furrier's entire stock at half price and less.

Long French Coney Fur Coats in black or brown; fashioned of fluffy large size pelts perfectly matched. Full length garments tailored in the newest style, with long rolling shawl collar and wide turnback fur cuffs. Richly lined throughout with heavy duchesse satin. All sizes. Regular \$40.00 value at \$22.50. \$75.00 PONY FUR COATS—Genuine Ponzyskin Fur Coats, full 52 inches long, made of full size pelts, rich glossy quality with desirable moire wave effect. Lined with plain satin duchesse or brocade. Handsome rolling shawl collar and wide turn back cuffs. Trimmed with fancy buttons. Regular \$75.00 value at \$37.50

Shipments from the Alexander Smith Rug Sale Arriving Daily

A second shipment of 100 bales largest room size, 9x12 feet Brussels Rugs have arrived and go on sale tomorrow at nearly half their original value. These rugs were bought at an auction sale recently held in New York by the Alexander Smith & Sons' Carpet Company to clear out their surplus stock. These rugs are perfect in every way; made in one piece (no seams) with a heavy 4-inch hem at ends, which prevents curling and makes the rug lie flat to the floor. Choice of a large assortment of floral, medallion, and conventional designs, in colorings of green, tan, red, rose, and blue, at the following exceptional savings:

9x12 ft. 8-wire Manor Rugs \$18.00 \$9.75 9x12 ft. 8-wire Nepperham Rugs \$28.00 \$11.75 9x12 ft. 10-wire Phillipsburg Rugs \$25.00 \$14.75

Alger Books for Boys at 12 1/2c copy. Alger Books for Boys, cloth bound and printed from clear type, cover page in colors. Choice of a dozen titles. Special for one day at 12 1/2c copy.

\$1.00 Fountain Syringe—Goldenberg's "Insured" Fountain Syringe, each one guaranteed to give satisfactory service. With each Syringe a trial box of Tyro's Antiseptic Powder free. Both for 79c

\$1.25 Sweaters—Men's Wool Coat Sweaters, good heavy quality; in white and tan with brown borders. Sale price \$1.25. Sale price 79c

20c Coal Hods—Heavy Japanned Coal Hods, latest style sailor collars, newest reverses and shawl fronts. Every garment tailored to perfection. Shown in a wide range of the smartest combinations, such as gray and Kingsblue, Copenhagen blue and gray, tan and Coronation purple, blue and tan, green and blue, brown leather color, also oxford and other shades. Choice of values worth up to \$20.00 and \$25.00 at \$10.75. Price 10c

50c Wash Tubs—Heavy Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, drop handles. Sale price 29c

39c Tea Spoons—Set of six Roger's Nickel-Silver Tea Spoons, fancy designs. Sale price 23c

50c Carpet Brooms—Extra quality 5-string Carpet Brooms, made of Spanish rush and broom corn; will outlast any ordinary broom. Sale price 29c

39c Roasting Pans—Sheet Steel Double Roasting Pans; 16x14 inch size. Sale price 23c

Ash Cans—Extra quality Galvanized Iron Ash Cans, side handles, 20-gallon size. Sale price 89c (Covers 1c extra)

Table Tumblers—Extra thin blown Crystal Glass Table Tumblers, neatly engraved designs, full size. Worth 75c dozen. Sale price, each 3 1/2c

5c Cranberry Dishes—Crystal Oriental Glass Cranberry Dishes, 4 1/2 inch size. Sale price 3 1/2c

\$1 Alarm Clocks—Nickel-plated Alarm Clocks, clear dial; warranted accurate time keepers. Sale price 49c

69c Saucepans—Seamless Enameled Saucepans, covered; 20-pint size. Sale price 29c

50c Rice Boilers—Seamless Enameled Rice Boilers, 2-pint size. Sale price 25c

59c Silks—Including colored Messaline, all street and evening shades; Stripe Messaline, in white and black; white and blue, black and white, blue and white, and brown and white; Check Taffeta in all sizes; Stripe Taffeta, navy blue. Sale price 39c

\$1 Black Taffeta—36-inch Black Taffeta silk; all silk and extra heavy guaranteed to wear; the famous "Pen-nant" brand. Sale price 69c

25c Shaving Brushes—The widely advertised "Neverless" Shaving Brushes; sold everywhere at 25c each. The brushes are guaranteed not to come out. Sale price 15c

50c Table Damask—60-in. Mercerized Satin Table Damask, in five pretty designs. Worth 50c yard. Thursday Bargain Sale price 29c

Another Extraordinary Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$12.50, \$15.00, and \$16.50 values, for \$8.85

The men of Washington have learned that for genuine bargains in Suits and Overcoats they have but to take advantage of these special sales. This offering tomorrow will be a sale that everyone needing a suit or overcoat should take advantage of, for the garments are genuine \$12.50, \$15.00, and \$16.50 values, and both the materials and tailoring are exceptionally high-grade.

The SUITS are made of all-wool cassimere, worsted, and cheviot, in dark stripes, mixtures, grays, and browns. Tailored in perfect fitting 3-button sack models. Sizes from 33 to 44. Regular \$12.50, \$15.00, and \$16.50 values. Sale price, \$8.85. The OVERCOATS are made of strictly pure wool fancy materials in grays, novelty plaids, and all-wool black kersey. Made in the new models, both medium and extra lengths, with velvet, cloth, and convertible collars. Sizes from 32 to 44. Regular \$12.50, \$15.00, and \$16.50 values. Sale price, \$8.85.