

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 18, 1896

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this week a fair and warmer, possibly followed by snow storms Wednesday.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

The weekly meeting of the Business Men's League was held last night, President M. B. Harlow presiding.

The following were admitted to membership: R. Portner Brewing Co., E. E. Downham & Co., G. H. Hincken & Son, and J. R. Canton.

The president read a prepared copy of the duties of the committees on mining, manufacturing and business interests, legislation, taxation and license, railroad transportation and trade, credit, retail trade, public improvements and hospitality which were adopted and made the 12th section of the by-laws and ordered to be printed.

The president named the members of the following committees, the chairman of which are given: Public improvements, I. Eichberg; railroad transportation and trade, N. Lindsey; Potomac river—its trade and improvements, Park Agnew; retail trade, G. Wm. Ramsay; credits, J. F. Tackett; hospitality, K. Kemper.

The president stated that he had communicated with the Southern Foundry at Fredericksburg with reference to its removal here, but had received no reply.

Mr. Agnew stated he had heard that the owners of the foundry had said that Alexandria was too far off from the southern iron which they used. The committee should inform them that large quantities of iron arrived here daily, for shipment, north.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to prepare an insurance bill, embodying the views of the league on the subject failed to report.

Mr. W. B. Smoot stated that he had gone to Richmond to endeavor to have repealed an obnoxious insurance bill which had recently been passed by the Legislature. He had found organized opposition and had met with no encouragement from the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. Capt. Mushbach, however, had prepared and introduced a bill to repeal the measure and was urging its passage.

The President stated that the committee had invited Mr. W. N. Barnard, Superintendent of the Washington Southern Railway, to attend the league's banquet to be given on the 22nd.

Mr. Barnard had written to regret his inability to accept the invitation and added that the matter of getting a new depot in this city was being seriously considered, and he hoped in a short time to report some definite action concerning the subject.

Mr. Eichberg called attention to the recent decision of the Court of Appeals, which affected the city charter in reference to street improvements; he said that the charter would have to be changed and suggested that the league take some action in regard to the matter, after a conference with the corporation attorney.

After some discussion the matter was referred to the committee on public improvements.

The President urged speedy action. He said that the next two years would be important ones in the city's history, and if there were no laws for improvements the effect would be very disastrous to the city's interest.

Mr. Strauss said that he had been informed that the City Council could enact all necessary laws concerning street improvement without action by the Legislature.

After further discussion the action referring the matter to the committee on public improvements was reconsidered, and the President was directed to telegraph to Senator Mushbach and Delegate May requesting them to introduce a bill in the Legislature providing for the continuation of street improvements in this city, so as to conform with the recent decision of the Court of Appeals, and that legislation on the subject was necessary by the City Council to notify the Mayor of that fact.

The President stated that the banquet would be held on Saturday night next and that the committee on reception were expected to meet the guests. He hoped all the members would be present on the occasion.

At this juncture Corporation Attorney Brent entered the room and was requested to state his views on the subject of the recent decision of the Court of Appeals concerning the city charter. He stated that he had read the decision hurriedly, and had ordered a copy, but had not yet received it. He then explained some of the points decided by the Court of Appeals and said that, in his opinion, the 33d section of the city charter had not been declared invalid.

He was told that an attorney on the other side of the case and some other lawyers held contrary views.

A general discussion of the matter followed until the adjournment of the meeting, and it was clearly shown that no two persons present viewed the decision in the same light.

The league adjourned to meet at the rooms on Saturday night next at seven o'clock to proceed in a body to the banquet.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of by Mayor Thompson this morning:

A builder, charged with allowing material to lie in the street in the night without a light, was dismissed with a reprimand.

Two men, charged with fighting one night last week, had their case continued until Thursday night.

A man who had been arrested at the instance of his family for disorderly conduct was dismissed last night, the charge having been withdrawn.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and cold. Ten lodgers were at the station house.

THE ADVENT OF LENT.—To-morrow, Ash Wednesday, ushers in the Lenten season. The day is the first of the forty days' fast. In olden times the fast was of thirty-six days duration, that is, it extended over six weeks from the first Sunday in Lent to Easter Day, omitting Sundays. Thirty-six days are about a tenth of a year, and so those fasting were considered as giving a tithe of their lives to Christ. Later, Ash Wednesday and the three following days were added to the fast. In the office of the Catholic Church for Ash Wednesday occurs the solemn service which gives the day its name. The priest reads verses of the forehead of the faithful, saying in Latin, "Remember, man, that thou art dust, and shalt return to dust." Original ashes were placed only on the foreheads of public penitents, but gradually the ceremony was extended to all. Services will be held in the churches in this city as mentioned yesterday.

JUNIOR ORDER OF MECHANICS.—The Haven Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, at their meeting, last night perfected the final arrangements for the parade and flag-raising on the 22d. An interesting programme has been prepared and it will be announced to-morrow. From present indications the affair in every detail will be an interesting one. The three councils of the order in this city, three from Washington and the Clifton and Ocoquan councils, with representatives from other portions of the State will assemble at the hall on north Columbus street during the early part of the afternoon, whence they will march to Peabody Hall, on King street, where the ceremonies attending the flag-raising will take place. The march will then be resumed and Halowell school will be visited and a flag flung to the breeze from that building. The organization will then march to the Opera House, where a well-selected programme, consisting of recitations and vocal and instrumental music, will be rendered. The festivities will close with a lunch, which will be prepared by the lady friends of the order.

MASQUERADE PARTY.—The Has Been Club gave a very pleasant party at the residence of Mrs. Amos Fisher, on Prince street, last night. Among those who participated were the following: Miss M. Pettit, night; Miss Sadie Field, twilight; Mrs. Ruth Field, Aunt Floe; Miss Madge Graham, country lass; Miss Clara Fisher, Topsy; Miss Kate Fisher, ghost; Miss Lillie Fisher, Red Riding Hood; Miss Ella Fisher, hostess; Miss Annie Woodward, death; Miss Duffey, snow; Miss Mary Moore, Quakeress; Miss Lucy Graves, Japanese; Miss Ruth Prettman, folly; Miss Addie Lyles, Lady of Cork; Messrs. W. H. Melchior, clown; J. B. Field, Quaker lady; L. P. Woodward, devil; H. Branner, policeman; E. J. Pettit, baby; Harry Fisher, 20th century girl; Tom Fisher, frog; Elmer Davis, Col. H. M. G.; W. A. Moore, Uncle Sam; W. L. Kemp, Rip Van Winkle; Will Graves, Indian; Will Pollard, athlete, and Frank Slaymaker, Sultan.

THE MAUPIN BILL.—A telegram from Richmond says: It is said that the Maupin act will be reported favorably. Friends of the bill, however, are a little uneasy on account of the committee's delay. They fear that it will reach the Senate at such a late date it will not get through that body, and if it does will be amended and have to go back to the House. Another dispatch says: "It is learned that a bill will be presented to the committee as a substitute for the Maupin bill that permits pool selling and the fight will be renewed in the Senate against the Maupin bill with renewed vigor. It is said that Senator Little, of Fredericksburg, is the author of the substitute bill."

LIGHTS ON BUILDING MATERIAL.—Some complaint having been made recently against workmen who leave material in the streets in the night without placing lights on the same, a summons was yesterday issued requiring a contractor to appear before the Mayor and show cause why he should not be fined for his delinquency. In the examination of the case it was shown that he had endeavored to comply with the law, but the light had in some way been extinguished. He was dismissed upon promising to conform with the law in future. Those who fail to place lights on such obstructions are liable to a fine of \$5.

POULTRY SHOW.—The National Poultry and Pigeon Show in Washington closes to-day, and has resulted in a widely increased interest in this department of rural industry. In the spacious hall at Center Market the collection of poultry and pigeons afforded a most attractive sight, and all the varieties of fowls were handsomely represented. Alexandria county, Va., was the leader in the "games," and Hampton Farm, this county, won many prizes, among them the beautiful silver cup offered by New York.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. H. Steurnagel, who has been under medical treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for the past few weeks, is expected home this evening or to-morrow greatly improved in health.

Rev. W. H. McAllister will conclude his pastoral relations with Trinity M. E. Church when the annual conference meets next month. It is said that he will be succeeded by Rev. Mr. McDougal, of the Kansas conference.

THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE of the M. E. Church will be held at Falls Church on Saturday next at 2 p. m. Rev. S. P. Shipman, presiding elder of the district, will be present and preside. The last quarterly meeting of the year before the annual conference will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when communion services will take place, and at 3 p. m. a love feast will be held. At night the monthly union services under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held in M. E. Church South and Rev. S. P. Shipman will preach the sermon on the occasion.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—Continuation of yesterday's proceedings.—Com. vs. Aaron Jackson, colored, indicted for having caused the death of his young baby by beating it with a strap; jury and verdict of not guilty and prisoner discharged.

Com. vs. Annie Hughes, indicted for keeping a disorderly house; case continued till the April term.

SUPPER.—As before stated in the GAZETTE the Christ Church Circle of Kings Daughters who have a supper this evening in the Sunday School room of Christ Church from 6 to 11 o'clock. The circle wish to increase their fund for work among the suffering and needy in our midst, and outside our town and State. Come and help us; we will insure you a good supper.

THE MINSTRELS TO-NIGHT.—The Guy Bros. Minstrels will be at the New Opera House to-night. This popular company is much stronger and better than ever, several new features having been added to their programme since their last appearance here. This company made a favorable impression last January, a year ago, when they played here to a crowded house.

THE WEATHER was very cold last night, the mercury dropping to 9°. Much ice formed on both sides of the river, but not enough to interfere with navigation. This morning the thermometer rose and at 12 o'clock the thermometer registered 28°.

In the Maryland House of Delegates yesterday a message was received from the Governor returning, without his approval, the bill to regulate the catching of fish in the Potomac river, which was to go into effect upon the passage of similar bills by the Legislatures of Virginia and West Virginia.

MEDICINAL.

Nerve Pain is terribly hard to bear, and cracks the system fearfully. No difference whether you call it Neuralgia, Sciatica, or what not, it all proceeds from the same cause—impure blood. Cure the blood and you cure the pain. Nothing cures unhealthy blood like BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

Purchase money refunded should Brown's Iron Bitters taken as directed. Failure to benefit any person suffering with Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Chronic Headache or Neuralgia, Biliousness, Female Infirmities, Impure Blood, Weakness and Nervous Troubles, Chronic Headache or Neuralgia. BROWN CHEM. CO., Balt. Md.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. S. L. to-night.

The recent cold snap has greatly interfered with the early fisheries.

Christian Endeavor consecration services were held last night at the M. P. Church.

St. Paul's Church Chapter of Mercy will meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock instead of 11, as usual.

W. P. Graves has sold to Wm. Coleman a house and lot on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Gibbon and Franklin, for \$475.

The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Burgess, who died in Lynchburg on Sunday, took place from the Southern Methodist Church this morning.

Ash Wednesday services will be held at Grace Church to-morrow at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Griffith will conduct the evening service.

Thieves last night made a raid on Mr. Benjamin Baggett's hen house, on upper King street, and stole five fine fowls. The thieves were seen and shot at, but escaped.

A very pleasant Leap Year dance was given last night by a party of young ladies to their gentlemen friends at McBurney's Hall. All present spent an enjoyable evening.

The Clerk of the Corporation Court has received a copy of the new law under which the superintendent of the penitentiary will hereafter send for prisoners. Heretofore they have been taken to Richmond by sergeants and sheriffs.

All the electric lights in the city went out about half-past eleven o'clock last night and did not burn again until five this morning. It seems that in erecting poles for the Home Telephone Company some of the electric lights were displaced and the wires damaged.

The birthday party given for the benefit of the German Lutheran Church, at Odd Fellows' Hall, was a decided success. The programme, consisting of music, singing, and recitations, was well rendered, and received much praise by all who attended. Among the features of the evening was a selection by the Mandolin Club, a selection by the Locomotive Quartette, vocal solo by Miss Effie Tyler, euphonium solo by Mr. H. C. Nalls, vocal solo by Miss Blanche Betchford, piano duet by Messrs. E. and L. Bohrens trombone duet by Messrs. G. and H. C. Nalls, harp solo by Mr. H. Swartz, piano solo Miss K. Myer, and a recitation by Mr. John F. Dunington.

Grant Smith, the colored man who struck John Johnson, colored, on the head with a baseball bat at the Virginia Blues Club house in Alexandria on Saturday morning last, and so severely injured him that he died in the Emergency Hospital, Washington, a few hours after, was taken to the county yesterday before Justice Lane, who committed him to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

The veterans of Thomas P. Davis Post of the G. A. R. are making great preparations for the banquet for the year, which is to take place on Monday night next in honor of the birthday of General George Washington.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of J. B. Watkins & Co., cultivators of fruit, ornamental trees, vines, etc.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Yesterday's cold wave in New York and New England was the coldest for many years. At various points last night the mercury again dropped to 40° below zero.

At 2 o'clock last night the safe in the bank at Richards, a small place in Missouri, was blown open and about \$900 secured. A number of citizens were awakened by the terrific explosion, but before they could get to the scene the robbers had disappeared.

Champion Castle, No. 5, K. of E. have secured the assistance of a number of talented ladies and gentlemen from Washington to take prominent parts in the programme to be rendered at Sarepta Hall to-night American Commandery of Washington, headed by their drum corps, will parade in this city this evening before the celebration, which promises to be a success in every particular.

Mr. Charles F. Mayer, late President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, will be retired from the presidency of the Consolidation Coal Company at the annual meeting of the stockholders to-morrow.

At Farmville yesterday, in the Prince Edward county court, the retrials of the Lunsburg prisoners, charged with the murder of Mrs. Pollard, were set for the March term of the court. A motion was made to proceed with the trial of Marable at this term, but it was denied.

The name of Mr. C. Lee Moore, a clerk in the office of the auditor of public accounts, is being mentioned for the position of insurance commissioner in the event the pending bill becomes a law.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 17th, 1896. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY.—We, the undersigned, a committee appointed at the stockholders' meeting of the Alexandria Insurance Company held February 10th, 1896, to report to the directors, have examined the statements and books of the Secretary and Treasurer, and the bonds and securities of the company which we find correct. Respectfully,  
W. H. HULFISH, } Committee.  
J. D. H. LUNT, }  
A. SCHOFIELD, }  
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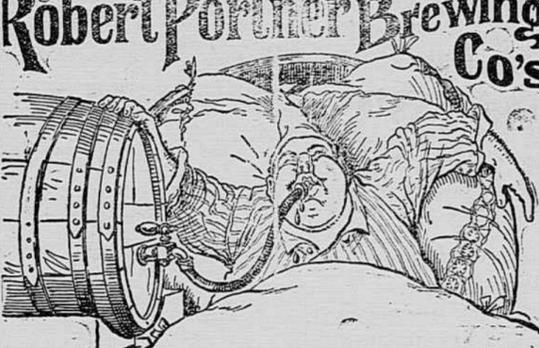
MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY LYCEUM are requested to attend the meeting at their hall on Duke street, TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock. Members wishing invitations for the celebration Friday night can procure them from the Secretary.

WM. L. HOY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the CROSS MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at 107 King street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY FEBRUARY 20th, March 2nd, 1896, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before it.

JOSEPH B. FORKNER, Secretary.

ROCK BEER.



BOCK BEER. NOW ON SALE. FINE FLAVOR-RICH and CREAMY. TRY IT.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Cotton and Linen Dress Washable Fabrics.

Rejano Dimities, 30 inches wide, 17c the yard.

Royal Crenell Laces, 30 inches wide, 17c the yard.

Drap Baronne Lawns, 30 inches wide 15c the yard.

Jacquet Duchesse Lawns, 30 inches wide, 12 1/2c the yard.

La Belle Crepons, 30 inches 12 1/2c the yard.

Gismonda Silks, 30 inches wide, 12 1/2c the yard.

Imperial Jaquet Lawns, 40 inches wide, 12 1/2c the yard.

Silk Gingham, with more silk than cotton, 28 inches wide, 45c the yard.

Persian Gingham, 32 inches wide, 59c the yard.

D. & J. Anderson's Gingham, 32 inches wide, 35c and 50c the yard.

Melussia Printed Organdies, 30 inches wide 25c the yard.

Parisian Ripples, 30 inches wide, 20c the yard.

Imperial Organdies, very fine and sheer, 40 inches wide, 17c the yard.

Silk Gingham, finest cotton and best quality of silk, 28 inches wide, 69c the yard.

Batiste Lawns, 36 to 40 inches wide, 17c the yard.

Irish Printed Dimities, 32 inches wide, 25c the yard.

Kochlin's Organdies, 32 inches wide, 37 1/2c the yard.

Gazines, cotton and linen, 27 inches wide, 65c the yard.

Linen Batistes, 32 inches wide, \$1.00 and \$1.50 the yard.

Pereales, 36 inches wide, 12 1/2c the yard. (First floor.....10th-st. building.)

NEW COLORED WOOLLEN DRESS STUFFS.

Javanais, or Silk Striped Challis in Oriental and other artistic all-over and Dresden prints—new and odd effects, 30 inches wide, 65c the yard.

French Challis, Handsome Dresden and Persian effects, 30 inches wide, 37 1/2c the yard.

Shepherd Checks, 45 inches wide, 75c the yard.

Tailor Suitings, manufactured in Germany and Scotland, 45 inches wide, \$1.00 to \$2 the yard.

Grenadines and Crepons, silk and wool, nearly all silk; dress pattern lengths only, \$2.50 and \$3.50 the yard. (First floor.....10th-st. building.)

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP, 10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Alexandria Market, February 18. The market continues quiet with light transactions, owing to limited receipts of grain. There are no changes to note in quotations. Country Produce is firm, the cold weather stiffening prices.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and steady: No 2 red spot and Feb 73 1/2 bid; May 72 1/2 3/4 23 1/2; southern wheat by sample 75 1/2; do on grade 71 3/4 7 1/4. Corn steady; mid-west 55 1/2; Feb 53 1/2 3/4; Apr 54 3/4 1/4; May 55 1/2 3/4; steamer mixed 32 3/4 2/4; southern white corn 33 3/4. Oats steady; No 2 white Western 29 1/2 1/4; No 2 mixed do 26 1/2 1/4 27. Eye steady; No 2 4 1/2 1/4 for nearby, and 1 1/4 1/4 for Western. Hay steady. (The articles unchanged.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Flour—State and Western dull, steady and unchanged. Wheat—No 2 red advanced 1/4 1/4; do dull and steady; May 71 1/2 1/4 71 1/2. Corn—No 2 quiet and easier; May 36 1/2 1/4 36 1/4. Oats—No 2 dull and steady; May 25 1/2 1/4 25 1/4. Pork steady and quiet; mess \$10 50 1/2 1/4. Lard quiet; steam rendered 57 1/2 1/4 asked.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Wheat—May 65 1/2 1/4 65 1/2; July 65 1/2 1/4 65 1/2. Corn—May 30; July 31. Oats—May 21 1/4; July 21 1/4. Pork—May \$10 10; July \$10 20. Lard—May \$5 50; July \$5 72 1/2. Rice—May \$5 27 1/2; July \$5 35 1/2 3/4. What opened dull and firm. Corn opened a shade easier.

I HAVE received through Harry H Simpson, 614 south Alfred street, Agent for the Life Insurance Company of Richmond, Va., FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS in full payment of Policy No. 10,955 insured upon the life of my son, Chas. G. Crump.

ANN CURTIS, His Mother.

Also FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS on the life of Jane E. McCuan a few days previous to the above.

A CARD.—Drs. Bedford Brown and Hugh McGuire have this day formed a partnership for the practice of medicine and surgery in the city of Alexandria.

BEDFORD BROWN, M. D. HUGH MCGUIRE, M. D.

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ROCK BEER.



BOCK BEER. NOW ON SALE. FINE FLAVOR-RICH and CREAMY. TRY IT.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's COATS.

1-3 OFF REGULAR SELLING PRICES. ALL GARMENTS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Sweeping Reduction.

To reduce a surplus stock we have determined to bury the knife deep, thereby affording all an opportunity to buy a good stylish garment at a ridiculously low price.

The assortment of styles, sizes, etc., is still good, but is likely to be quickly broken under the new price schedule.

Remember 1/3 Off.

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANGE.

Isaac Eichberg, COR. KING AND ROYAL STS.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The temper of the stock market this morning was quite bullish and the pool brokers were active in their various specialties. There was but little in the way of news all at affect the market and its strength is still due to the successful closing up of the first instalment for the new government bonds. At 11 o'clock the market was firm tone.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—Virginia 3s, new, 73 1/2 3/4; do. Country 61 1/2 1/4.

ELMWOOD NURSERIES. WE OFFER A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FIRST CLASS WHOLE-ROOT HOME GROWN TREES.

Apple, 2 & 3 years, 5 to 7 feet, 15c each, \$1.75 per hundred.

Apple, 2 & 3 years, 4 to 5 feet, 12c each, \$1.25 per dozen; 5 to 6 feet, 15c each, \$1.75 per dozen, \$10 per hundred.

Peach, 1 year, 5 to 6 feet, 15c each, \$1.25 per dozen, \$10 per hundred.

Peach, 1 year, 3 to 5 feet, 12c each, \$1.25 per dozen, \$10 per hundred.

Pears, std., 5 to 7 feet, 35c each, \$4 per dozen; 4 to 5 feet, 25c each.

Plums and Apricots, 4 to 6 feet, 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen; 3 to 4 feet 25c each.

Grapes, 2 years, from 10c to 25c each, and from \$5 to 10 per hundred.

Also Quinces, Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Strawberries, etc. Evergreens, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs. Poland China Pigs, 2 months old, eligible to registry, \$6 each, \$10 per pair; also a few young Boars, Bronze Turkey, Pekin Duck, and Plymouth Rock Eggs to hatch in season. We have no agents but deal directly with planters. Write for descriptive price catalogue. J. B. WATKINS & CO., Hallabro, Chesterfield County, Va. jan 21 to # 2m

\$100 REWARD.—The above reward will be paid by the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Fairfax county, Va., for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set on fire the dwelling of Mrs. S. Anania Heath, at Fauley's Cross Roads, Fairfax county, Va., on the night of January 20th, 1896.

R. H. BAYNE, Secretary.

DRY GOODS.

FEBRUARY BARGAINS.

Our stock taking is over and we have selected many articles to close out before the regular spring trade sets in.

A large line of Gingham, Lawns, Jaconets and Organdies, were 12 1/2c and 15c, for this sale 8c.

A large line of full yard-wide Percals, not choice patterns, but good, 10c; for this sale 5c.

Some striped Muslins, suitable for curtains, formerly 10c, now 5c.

Extra values in Check Nansooks at 6c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c up to 20c. These are fine imported goods.

A choice line of Dress Shirts, pique and fancy linen fronts; regular \$1.25 value; for this sale 75c.

A case of full regular fast black Half Hose, Hemsdorf dye; for this sale 10c.

Special values in Half Hose, regular 25c goods; for this sale 17c, or \$1.80 dozen, fast black and tan.

Matting Bargains.

All our Mattings, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$10 per piece, for this sale \$6.50 per piece.

Special Bargains in Carpets and Rugs.

All the best makes in Sheetting, Pillow Casing and Bleached Muslin at old prices.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

During February special values in Suits. A good line of \$15 and \$18 Suits for this and the spring season.

ONE PRICE.