VIRGINIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Text of the Ordinance Granting This Corporation a Charter.

THE PROVISIONS AS TO CONDUITS.

Time Within Which the Company Must Must Begins Its Work---Streets Specified Where There Must be No Poles or Wires.

The following is the full text of the ordinance granting a franchise to the Virginia Electric Company, of Baltimore, which was laid on the table by the Common Council until its meeting on the first Monday in November:

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond:

1st. That the Virginia Electric Company, of Baltimore city, be, and it is hereby, authorized to erect poles and run wires over, and construct conduits and run wires therein under and along the streets and alleys of the city of Richmond to furnish and supply electric light and power, upon the conditions, provisions and limitations herein set forth, and under those also set forth, as might be applicable hereto, in the ordinance entitled "An ordinance as to the joint use of poles erected in the streets and alleys of the city of Richmond for the support of wires used in connection with the transmission of electricity," approved September 10, 1895.

2d. The city also reserves the right to require, at any time, or from time to time, after the expiration of five years from the date of the approval of this ordinance, the said company to remove its poles and wires from the streets, or any number of them hereinafter specified and to run all its wires thereon in conduits.

STREETS SPECIFIED.

3d. The streets referred to in the preceding section are as follows: Broad street from west side of Adams to east side of Ninth street; on Ninth and Seventh streets from Broad to Cary streets; Bank street from Ninth to east side of Twelfth street, and on Main and Cary streets from Seventh to east side of Fourteenth street.

4th. The privileges herein granted are given upon the further condition that the city shall have the right, from time to time, after the expiration of six years from the date of the approval of this ordinance, to require upon the same terms and provisions that the company shall remove its poles and wires from other streets or squares in addition to those above specified and run its wires in conduits therein at the rate of not more than two squares per year. The city may require such work to be done annually, or it may require the aggregate number of squares for several years to be done at one time for the then current year, and those preceding it.

CONSTRUCTION OF CONDUITS.

5th. Whenever the city shall order any of the changes contemplated in the three preceding sections to be done, it reserves the right to require each company to construct its own conduits and its own manholes, or its own conduits with joint manholes, or all or any of them to construct and use jointly the necessary conduits and manholes. All conduits shall be built with a capacity of at least 15 per cent. larger than the company or companies then to use them shall need for its or their wires; and the manholes shall be at least 20 per cent. larger, as the city reserves the right to require the company or companies building them to allow other persons or companies, not then operating any such wires in such streets, to use them upon terms to be determined either by agreement or by arbitration. Whenever the city shall require more than one company to build either conduits or manholes, the initial cost shall be borne jointly by the companies constructing the same, and in such proportion as the said companies may agree, or by arbitration, if an agreement cannot be reached in proper time. Whenever in the construction or use of conduits or manholes required under this ordinance, it shall be necessary, in the opinion of the City Engineer, to determine by arbitration the proportions of initial cost to be borne, or of the costs of maintenance or repairs, or of the repayment to the city of any costs or damages paid by it on account of any suit brought against it for injury to persons or property in the construction or use of the same, or to determine the terms under which the same can be used by each company building the same, or afterwards using the same, the arbitrators shall be appointed and the arbitration conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance to require the removal of poles and wires from overhead in certain streets, and for the construction and using of conduits in certain streets," approved September 10, 1895. By such arbitration, if necesary, shall also be determined as to who and how the said joint conduits or manholes shall be managed. For any failure to perform any requirement ordered under this section, or to obey and perform promptly and properly any decision or award which may be made in or under any arbitration above provded for, within ten days after being notified of such decision or award by the City Engineer, each party so in default shall be liable to a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $500; each day's failure to be a separate offence.

6th. The Committee on Streets may require the said company to use and occupy the poles already erected by some other person or company, or which shall hereafter be erected before the running of the wires upon such route.

JOINT POLES.

7th. Whenever two companies shall desire at the same time to erect poles and run wires along the same route or routes they shall use, as far as the Committee on Streets shall deem practicable, the same poles; the proportion of initial cost to be borne, and the subsequent costs for repairs or maintenance, or for indemnifying the city for any costs or damages to which she may be subjected by reason of the negligent use or maintenance of said poles and wires, as shall be determined by agreement, if possible, and if not, by arbitration as heretofore designated as to conduits and manholes.

8th. The privileges herein granted shall continue for thirty years from the date of the approval of this ordinance.

9th. Whenever the privileges herein granted shall terminate the said company may be required, upon thirty days' notice, to move the poles and wires and conduits from the streets and alleys, and within the time prescribed by the Committee on Streets, restore the same where disturbed to a condition similar to the surrounding street or alley.

10th. The Council of the city of Richmond reserves the right to impose such other regulations, conditions and requirements as it may, from time to time, deem proper.

11th. The privileges herein given are granted also subject to the provisions and conditions contained in the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to require the removal of poles and wires overhead in certain streets, and for the constructing and using conduits in certain streets," approved September 10, 1895, except so far as the conditions and requirements of said ordinance are herein modified.

CONDITIONS IMPOSED.

12th. The privileges herein given are also granted upon the following conditions:

1. That the said the Virginia Electric Company, of Baltimore city will, within one year from the date of approval of this ordinance, begin, in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer, to construct and erect such hydraulic work in and near James river as may be necessary to furnish water-power to produce not less than 2,000 horse-power of electricity for the furnishing of electric power and light.

2. That it will continue, to the satisfaction of said Engineer, to push towards completion such work until the said company shall be ready to furnish electric power for the generation of light and power, or to furnish electric light or power.

3. That it will, within two years from the passage of this ordinance, have its hydraulic work so far completed as to be ready, in the opinion of the City Engineer, to begin erecting poles and running wires under this ordinance for the furnishing of electric light and power.

4. That it will, within twenty-two months from the passage of this ordinance file with the City Treasurer a bond for $10,000 issued either by the city of Richmond or by the United States, payable to treasurer of said city, to be held by him on the following conditions:

First, that it will, within two months from the filing of said bond, have all of its hydraulic work sufficiently completed as to be ready to furnish electric power to the extent of not less than 2000 horse-power, and have its power-house or houses sufficiently completed and equipped to generate and furnish electric-power to the extent of at least 2000 horse-power. Second, that it will, on or before the expiration of said two months, begin to erect the poles and run the wires authorized under this ordinance, and will continue diligently and to the satisfaction of the said City Engineer to erect and run a sufficient number of poles and wires to furnish light and power on or before the expiration of the six months succeeding the expiration of said two months to any and all persons and manufacturers desiring the same, to the extent of at least 2000 horse-power. Third, that it will, during the said six months, obey each and every provision of this ordinance.

REGARDING THE BOND.

If, at the expiration of said six months, the company shall not have done and performed each and every condition and requirement above stated, then the said bond shall become and be the absolute property of the city. But if, at the expiration of said time, the company shall have performed each and every condition and requirement, the City Council shall order the said Treasurer to surrendar the said bond to the said company or its representative.

13th. The rights and privileges herein granted are given upon the express condition that the said company, in establishing and constructing its hydraulic works, above alluded to, shall not in any way or to any extent injure, diminish or interfere with the water rights and powers of the said city, without the consent of the City Council first had and obtained.

14th. For any failure to comply with any requirement of this ordinance, or which may be imposed hereafter, the company shall be liable, unless otherwise provided, to a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $100; each day's failure to be a separate offence.

THE TOWER, Second & Broad

Dress Goods.

Do not wait a day longer; come to-morrow and we will save you many dimes.

7c. a yard for Double-Fold Plaid, in new and neat patterns.

12 1-2c. Dress Goods are the new and strictly up-to-date.

25c. buys All-Wool Mix Suitings, which we said it would be a bargain at 39c.

Those 54-inch Cloths and All-Wool Covet Goods; big values for 75c.; our price 50c.

Silk Wool Plaid, 44 inches wide, double width, to-morrow for 50c.

Silk and Wool Poplin Plaid, the newest thing out, for $1 a yard.

Scotch Flake Suiting, 46 inches wide, and of the purest wool; one of the handsomest and most desirable fabrics of the season; really worth 75c. a yard; but our sale price is 50c.

Granite Suitings, 38 inches wide, in the swellest designs and newest colorings; now all the rage for Suits, and positively worth 80c. a yard, but our price is only 50c.

Ladies' Broadcloth, 52 inches wide, in such shades as castor and royal blue, myrtle, green, and new shades of brown and black; the real value is $1, but our price will be 75c.

The Creto Suiting; something new. They are 48 inches wide, and the swellest goods that has ever been shown over any counter; they are really worth $1.89 a yard, but we bought heavy, and the sale price will be $1.

The new Seeded Cloth, 48 inches wide, worth $1 a yard; our price, 75c.

Mohair Curls, 40 inches wide, in all new colorings, 50c. a yard.

Black Dress Goods.

16 2-3c. Black Figured Sicilian, 11 3-4c.

25c. Black Figured Sicilian, in swell patterns; a bargain, for 15c.

All-Wool Serge for 25c.

Vigro Suiting, 38 inches wide; sold for 50c.; now 29c.

Black French Serge, sold for 50c., 44 inches wide, now 29c.

89c. Plain Black Sicilian, 50c.

54-inch Heavy Serge, real worth $1; now 50c.

89c. Silk French Henrietta to be sold here for 59c.

44-inch Snowflake Suiting, cheap at 75c.; our price, 59c.

$1.50 Plain Black Sicilian, 54 inches wide, a bargain, for 95c.

Our Plain Black Cloths cannot be matched at such prices as we are showing.

$1.25 Black Fancy Crepon, to be sold now for 75c.

Linens.

We bought heavy—to sell quickly. These prices will do it:

10c. Check Huck Towel, sale price, 5c.

10c. Pure Linen Huck Towel, 6 1-4c.

17c. Pure Linen Huck Towel, 34x18, the sale price, 12 1-2c.

30c. Pure Linen Huck Towel, 45x22, to go in this sale for 17c.

25c. Turkey-Red Table Linen, 1 1-2 yards wide, guaranteed to be fast colors; sale price, 14c.

89c. Pure White Damask Table Linen, 1 3-4 yards wide; would be a bargain at 75c.; our sale price, 50c.

Pure Linen White Fringed Napkins; real value, 89c.; sale price, 50c.

8 1-3c. Check Crash, 2 1-2c.

For the lack of space we could not begin to mention our Linen bargains.

Small Things.

You are very apt to forget, but such prices will make you remember:

Basting Cotton, 4 spools for 5c.

Good Machine Cotton, 2c. spool.

Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen for 1c.

Initial Letters, for underwear, 2 dozen for 5c.

Buttermilk Soap, 1c. cake.

Carbolate Talcum Powder, in sifter tin boxes; 25c. kind, for 5c.

Tetlow's Face Powder, 3c. a box.

Petroleum Vaseline, 2c. bottle.

Rubber Hair-Pins that sell 2 for 5c., we sell 1 dozen of them for 10c.

Needle Case, with 4 papers, and all large sizes, value 15c., for 3c.

Hair-Pins, a good paper for 1c.

10c. Fine Comb, 5c.

15c. Rubber Hair Comb, 8c.

5c. Package Envelopes, 2c.

2c. Pads for 1c.

5c. Pads for 3c.

25c. Leather Book-Bag, 13c.

25c. Girls' Book-Bag for 13c.

10c. Box Writing Paper for 5c.

10c. Large Huck Towels, 5c.

15c. Ink-Pads, 7c.

8c. Bottle Ammonia, 5c.

Sheeting.

22c. Sheeting, 10-4 wide, only 10 yards to a customer; sale price, 11 3-4c.

Androscoggin Bleached Sheeting, 2 1-2 yards wide, to go for 21c.

Androscoggin Unbleached Sheeting, 25c. grade, 9-4, to go for 19c.

Ladies' Wrappers.

150 Flannelette Wrappers, made with Watteau back, trimmed in Velvet, only $1.00.

Ready Made Sheets.

$1 Sheets, full size, hemmed, for 50c.

Ladies' Neckwear.

We have them from 25c. to $2.50. See our line.

Ladies' and Gents' Steel Rod UMBRELLAS Silk, worth $2, for this sale $1

THE TOWER

CORNER STORE,

201 and 203 East Broad Street.

89c DRESSING SACQUES, 48c

MAMMOTH MONDAY BARGAIN SALE.

Low-price giving, high-value giving never approached by any other house. Your fondest hope, your highest expectations will be more than realized at to-morrow's great sale. Persons who expect to save pennies will save dimes. Those who expect to save dimes will save dollars.

Our Motto: We Give and Sell Exactly What We Advertise.

Shirt Waists.

$1.00 Plaid Shirt Waists, 87c.

$1.50 Worsted Waists, in all new colors, for 98c.

Lace Curtains.

Another week we offer these big bargains:

89c. Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, for 50c. pair.

$1.50 Curtains, in new designs, 3 yards long, for 75c..

$2 Curtains, beautiful patterns, 3 1-2 yards long, for $1 pair.

$2.75 Curtains, 1 1-2 yards wide, 3 1-2 yards long; special, $1.50 pair.

$3.75 Curtains—they cannot be matched in this city—for $2 pair.

Portierres.

$2.50 Chenile Portierres, 3 1-2 yards long, for $1.98.

$2.50 Portierres, with Roman stripes, 3 1-2 yards long, for $1.98.

$6 Portierres, Silk Damask finish, in all the new shades, $3.75.

Blankets.

Another week we will offer our Blankets at the unmatchable prices—

$3.50 Western Wool Blankets, to be sold for $2.50 pair.

$6 Pure White Western Wool Blankets, full size, 10-4 (62x76), weight 4 pounds, bound in silk tape; to be sold for $3.48.

$10 California Blankets, pure white wool, neatly bound in silk tape, full size, 74x90, weight 6 pounds, to be sold for $5.98.

$2 White Blankets for $1.

Comforts.

At specially low prices. We have never before offered such Comforts for so little money. They are simply wonders for quality, size, price, and cheapness.

50c. Comfort, Persian Calico, Heavy Quilted, 29c.

Full-size Persian Calico Comforts, white cotton filling; value $1; price, 87 1-2c.

Full-size Comfort, French covering, lined with pure white cotton; value, $1.25; sale price, 95c.

Full-size Figured Satteen Comforts, white down, cotton filling; value, $2.25; sale price, $1.69.

Down Comforts that sold for $5 pair, now $3.50.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear Bargains.

Such prices never heard of before.

25c. Ladies' Pants, plain, with tucks, 19c.

50c. Ladies' Pants, trimmed in Hamburg and tucks, 25c.

75c. Ladies' Plain Muslin Skirts, space-tucked, 50c.

89c. Ladies' Muslin Skirts, trimmed in Hamburg and space-tucks, 62c.

69c. Gowns, trimmed in tucks and ruffles, for 45c.

$1 Gowns, trimmed in tucks and Hamburg, for 59c.

$1.25 Gowns, trimmed in tucks and two rows of Hamburg inserting, for 62c.

$1.50 Gowns, empire effect, with collar elaborately trimmed in Hamburg, 89c.

$1.39 Gowns, trimmed in torchon lace and Hamburg, a big bargain, 75c.

Hosiery.

Don't fail to see our Hosiery bargains.

Ladies' Fur.

$1.50 Mink Boas, 75c.

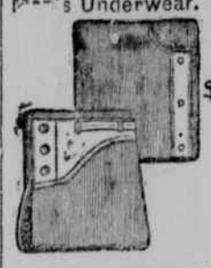
We have a full line of Furs.

Side Combs.

25c. Side Combs, 12c.

We have them from 5c. up.

Men's Underwear.



MEN'S $2 SUITS for $1.00

The above cut represents the underwear of Natural Wool Suits for men. They are big bargains—for to-morrow, $1.

Camel's Hair Shirt, blue and gray, for men, heavy fleece-lined, worth $1, for 50c.

Pants to match at the same price.

Gray and White Wool Shirts for men, real value 80c., for 50c.

Pants to match at same price.

$1.25 Gray, White, and Red Shirts, with Pants to match, to be sold for 80c.

$1.39 Medicated Shirts for $1.

$2.25 Double-Breasted and Back, medicated, Shirts for men; special, $1.25.

Ladies' Underwear Bargains.

50c. Heavy Fleece-lined Shirts to be sold for 25c.

$1 Gray and White Ladies' Wool Shirts for 50c.

$1.25 Ladies' Gray, White, and Medicated Shirts to be sold for 19c.

50c. Ladies' White Wool Shirts, 42c.

Children's Underwear.

Heavy Child's Shirt, 15c. value, 10c.

50c. Children's Ribbed Shirts, long and fleece-lined, 25c.

Boys' Gray and White Shirts, 20c. value, for 17c.

Children's Red Vests, all wool; sold for 70c., now 40c.

Infants' All-Wool Cashmere Vests, slightly soiled; sold for 50c., now 25c.

Misses 50c. Ribbed Shirts, 25c.

See our Underwear bargains. Print cannot tell you all.

Embroidery Skirt Flannels.

$1 Heavy Embroidered White Flannel, sale price, 75c.

$1.15 Embroidered White Flannel, 80c.

$1.25 Embroidered White Flannel, 90c.

$1.50 Embroidered White Flannel, the newest designs out; quality cannot be equalled in Richmond, at our sale price, $1.00.

Gloves.

4-Button, and Lace, tan, red, and black Gloves, with heavy stitching; $1.19 value, for 75c.

$1.50 Gloves, in all the new shades; the very best Marguerite Glove, to be sold for $1.

$2 Gloves, in Lace, 4-button and 2-button, or Double Clasp, in all the new shades of green, blue, purple, black, and black with purple stitching, to be sold for $1.25.

Flannel Bargains.

White Wool Flannel, 17c. value, for 12 1-2c.

25c. White Wool Flannel to go for 17c.

39c. White Flannel, heavy woven, round thread, for 22c.

50c. White Flannel, 31 inches wide, 35c.

42c. Twill Flannel for 25c.

Flannel Skirts.

75c. Embroidery Flannel Balmoral Skirt, 25c.

Red Flannels.

25c. Medicated Twill Flannel, 17c.

39c. Fine Medicated Twill, 25c.

42c. Heavy Twill, Medicated, for 27c.

Gray Flannels.

20c. Gray Flannel, 17c.

30c. Gray Twill, 25c.

22c. Wool Blue Flannel, 17c.

39c. Heavy Twill Blue, 25c.

Cloaks and Capes.

We do not mention all the big Cloak bargains in print. We do not convince you that our Cloaks are the cheapest, but when you visit the department and see our big bargains, you will say we are the cheapest.

$9.50 Cloth Cape, like the cut above, made of the best Beaver, neatly trimmed in braid and jet, to be sold for $5.

$4.79 will buy a Black Melton Beaver Coat, neatly made, box front, roll collar; real value, $7.

$8.50 will buy a tailor-made Coat, in new shade of blue, gray, green and black; its real value, $12.50.

$5.50 will buy a Plain Tan Covet Coat, or a Black Rough Coat. They are box front, roll collar; its real value, $8.75.

$10 will buy a tailor-made Coat, all-silk lined; a big bargain; its real value, $18.

Our $12.50 Coat is a great novelty; they are bargains.

Children's Jackets.

$2.50 Reefers, blouse front, full back, large sailor collar, trimmed in white braid, for $1.25.

$2.50 will buy a blue Cloth Jacket; the very thing for children's school coats; real value, $4.75.

$2.75 will buy a Child's Coat, brown mixed, trimmed in Soutache braid; real value $5.00.

$5 will buy a Misses' Mix Cloth Jacket with large fancy collar, trimmed in braid and velvet; worth $8.

Our Children's Cloaks cannot be beaten.

Boy's and Girls' Caps.

25c. Tam O'Shanters, blue and red, 19c.

41c. Girls' Caps, with feather, 22c.

39c. Boys' and Girls' Caps, with feather and band, 25c.

50c. Boys' and Girls' Caps, trimmed in braid, for 29c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

5c. Handkerchiefs, colored border, 1c.

5c. White Handkerchiefs, 3c.

10c. Handkerchiefs, white embroidered, 5c.

17c. Handkerchiefs, embroidered neatly, for 10c.

See our Handkerchief bargains.

Veiling Bargains.

No old patterns, but all new ones will go on this sale at such prices.

18-inch Veiling, fish net with Chenile dot; sold for 29c.; only one to a customer, for 11c.

18-inch Veilings, the new fish-net pattern; sold for 50c., sale price, 29c.

See our 50 and 75c. Veilings, for something stylish.

Table Covers.

39c. Chenille Table Covers, 25c.

89c. Chenille Table Covers, 50c.

$1.50 Damask Table Covers, large size, 75c.

Boys' Clothing.

250 Boys' Wool Suits (All Sizes) FOR $1.25

50c. Boys' Wool Knee Pants, 25c.

$3 Corduroy Suit for $2.

$2.50 will buy a Boys' All-Wool Suit that sells in any clothing store for $4.

Zephyrs.

IN ALL COLORS—

Best quality Saxon Yarn, 8c.

Knitting Yarn, 25c.

Germantown Yarn, 8c.

New Autumn Dress Trimmings.

An extraordinary stock and unsurpassed assortment; none but the latest and newest ideas.

Braids.

All the fashionable styles; all the desirable widths; all the new staple colors, Tubulars, Soutached, Sultanas Titans, and Hercules, and the newest fancies at lowest prices.

Chiffons.

We have them in all colors—pleated, plain, and puffed. If you see them at the Tower Store you will say they are newest and cheapest in Richmond.

Trunks.

We need the room for our Carpet Department, and we have 25 trunks on hand which we are going to sell for less than the maker's price.

Stamped Linen and Art Work.

Stamped Center Pieces, in new designs, 18x18; real value, 25c.; sale price, 19c.

Stamped Doylies, size 8x8; sold for 12 1-2c.; sale price, 6 1-4c.

Stamped Buffet Scarfs, hemstitched—pure linen, 54 inches long; sold for 85c.; sale price, 50c.

Buffet Scarfs, with white borders in new colors and designs, 1 1-2 yards long; real value, 50c.; sale price, 25c.

New line of Gimpure work and Rennaisance Center Pieces at great reductions.

New line of Stamped Head Rests.

Window Shades.

Another week they go at special low prices.

42c. Shade, with all fixtures complete, 25c.

75c. Shade, 9 feet, with all fixtures complete, for 25c.

Skirts.

Ready-made Skirts for less than the material would cost.

$2.50 Figured Mohair Skirts (black), rustling lined, velveteen binding, for $1.42.

$2.75 Black Brocade Mohair Skirts to go on this sale as long as they last for $1.89.

$3.50 black Sicilian Skirts, rustling lined, faced deep with linen canvass, velvet binding, neatly made, for $2.50.

Corsets.

To-morrow will be a big Corset sale here. We have every make.

75c. 6-Hook Corsets, of the best make, 50c.

Windsor Ties.

Boys' All-Silk Windsor Ties, 10c.

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Canton Flannels.

8 1-3c. Heavy Domet Flannel, 5c.

8 1-3c. Heavy Canton Flannel, 6 1-4c.

10c. Extra Heavy Canton, 8 1-3c.

15c. Canton Flannel, 10c.

17c. Canton Flannel to go on this sale at 12 1-2c.

Upholstery Goods.

50c. Brocatelle, 50 inches wide, 39c.

75c. Brocatelle, 50 inches wide, 50c. yard.

$1.25 Brocatelle, 50 inches wide, silk finish; sale price, 75c.

10c. Figured Creton, 6 1-4c.

15c. Silkoline, 1 yard wide, 10c.

White Bed Spreads.

We purchased the entire stock of one of the largest mills in New England. The imperfections are almost imperceptible.

100 Crochet Spreads, slightly imperfect, good value at 69c. each, to-morrow's bargains, 39c.

75c. Extra Large Crochet Spreads, centre patterns, hemmed for use; splendid value for 89c., to-morrow's bargains, 50c.

189 Marseilles Pattern Spreads, sold for $2, to go for $1.

A Silk Sensation.

The same goods for less money; better goods for less money than you can get anywhere else in Richmond.

SILKS—25 pieces 18-inch Colored Silk Velvet, in all the new colors of this season; worth 75c., for 48c.

10 pieces of Black Satin and Grain Brocade Silk, in new designs—regular value $1, sale price, 89c.

SILK PLAIDS—They are in swell designs; the quality cannot be equalled for the price.

89c. Plain Taffeta Silks, changeable effects, 69c.

2 pieces of Black Satin Duchess; one dollar could not buy as good for what we are going to sell on this sale for 89c.

We are receiving Silks daily in all new designs; in plaids, Roman stripes, and plain—to go at a great sacrifice.

$1.25 Roman Stripe Silks to go for 75c.

Domestics and Cotton Wash Goods.

1 yard wide Unbleached Cotton, round thread, sale price, 3 1-2c.

5c. Apron Ginghams, sale price, 3 1-2c.

10c. Madras Shirting, sale price 6 1-4c.

8 1-3c. Flannelettes in dark grounds and neat patterns; sale price, 5c.

12 1-2c. Cashmere Reps, 1 yard wide; sale price, 8 1-3c.

10c. Percales, in new designs, yard wide, 6 1-4c.

12 1-2c. Percales, in dark grounds, 1 yard wide, 7c. yard.

Good Straw Ticking that usually sells for 10c. yard, to go for 8 1-3c.

17c. Feather Ticking for 12 1-2c.

New Figure Covet Cloth, worth 15c. yard—10c.

1 yard wide Bleached Cotton, better than Androscoggin, and good as Fruit of the Loom, 6c. yard.

12 1-2c. Yulo Cloth, something new for dressing sacques, 8 1-3c.

5c. Calicoes to go for 3 1-2c.

12 1-2c. Overall Goods, 10c.

Carpets.

WE TOOT OUR OWN HORN!

Our bargain price claim is frequent and bold, but we make it easy to test its truth.

75c. Tapestry Carpet, 50c.

60c. Tapestry Carpet, 48c.

80c. Brussels Carpet, 63c.

$1 Body Brussels Carpet, 79c.

$1.25 Best Body Brussels Carpet, 89c.

INGRAIN CARPETS—They are 1 yard wide, and the prices are way down.

25c. Ingrain, 19c.

37c. Ingrain, 25c.

50c. Ingrain, 39c.

60c. Ingrain, 45c.

75c. Ingrain Brussels effect, 50c. yard.

Rugs.

CAN YOU MATCH THESE PRICES?

$1 Smyrna Rugs, 38x18, for 59c.

$2.50 Smyrna Rugs, 63x31, for $1.25.

The above Rug sells everywhere for $2.50; our price, $1.25.

Mattings..

Two car-loads mattings received yesterday. We have not the room so we are compell to sell at cut rate, 20c. matting 12 1-2c., 25c. matting 16 2-3.

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Druggets.

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Neat patterns Wool, 2x3, special, $4.98; worth $8.

All-Wool Ingrain Druggets, 2x3 1-2, sold for $9; special, $6.18.

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AIMING AT A MONARCHY.

Senator Morgan Discusses the Situation in a Letter From Honolulu.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has written a letter to the New York Herald from Honolulu in which he discusses in an interesting manner the situation in Hawaii.

"It is the real purpose of all who in this country oppose annexation to the United States," he says, "to relegate Hawaii to monarchic government. They know that when the monarchy is re-established the kingdom must belong to or be a dependency of some great maritime power, and they desire this result.

"As a monarchy Hawaii can neither belong to nor be under the protection of the United States.

"The rapid settlement of these islands by some foreign nation is a necessary result of these conditions in this period of activity in the movements of population, and left to its unaided strength, the control of that immigration is beyond the power of any local government of Hawaii, whatever may be its form.

"Hawaii is thus forced by an overpowering necessity to seek a foreign alliance with some monarchy or annexation to the United States in order to control this question of immigration."

He says that natives are leasing and selling their houses to Chinamen, Japanese and Portugese, who are paying for them with food raised on the soil. The Hawaiians who are thus relieved from exertion to earn a living devote themselves to the pleasures of ease and dissipation, and the country fills up rapidly with a lower but more industrious race.

This policy of encouraging Asiatic immigration was instituted in the reign of Kalakaua, through the importunity of capitalists and enterprising men, who discovered that great wealth could be speedily acquired by the cultivation of sugar and rice. That weak king was easily influenced, and his love of personal display and of vicious indulgence made him an easy prey to the new-comers, who flattered his vanity and loaned him money to support a mock regal state with excesses of folly and vainglory.

Combined with this class of natives, he says, are a few Americans, who have great plantations and want to preserve a feudal landlordism.

"But all these interests combined are as yet unequal to the work of preventing the deliverance of Hawaii from this destruction through the annexation of these lands to the United States. Their intrigues are not prospering.

"If we could permit their annexation to any other government with safety to our commerce and coast defense the fate of these people would be their inevitable extermination after only a few years of wretched decay.

"It is a cruel error, that ignorance should no longer be permitted to mask, that the natives of Hawaii are an inferior, or barbarous, or savage people. In some respects they are not the equals of the Anglo-Saxon race, but that is true of every colored race of people on the world, and of some races or nationalities that are white.

"In their case color is neither a true nor just standard of comparison, except as between them and other colored races. In such a comparison the Hawaiians are the equals of these peoples who have held the highest class in history—such as the Egyptians, the Hindoos and the Moors."

Discussing the decrease in the native population of the islands, Sentor Morgan says:

"While the Hawaiians are decreasing, the Chinese, Japanese and Portugese in the same localities are increasing, yet the natives are apparently much stronger in physical development than any of the other colored races in Hawaii, and in the higher powers of mental and moral constitution they seem to be quite superior to these races.

"Some other theory must be found to account for the decrease in the census of the native people than their physical, mental or moral traits. It is quite possible that their restoration to racial vigor will be promoted by the feeling of security that will attend their elevation to citizenship in the great republic and the consequent stimulus to higher hopes and a more stalwart and independent manhood.

"It is a serious error," he says, "that leads to the conclusion that the people of these islands prefer monarchy to free self-government. As a rule, the people of Hawaii have yielded allegiance to the crown with much reluctance. * * * The people in Hawaii have found in the principles of free republican government thus secured to them the restoration of their ancient liberties, freed from all feudal exactions and burdens, and they appreciate the blessings of the restoration. They have no wish to return to the monarchy.

"The essential and practical benefits of republican government are manifest in these islands not only by contrast with the former regal government, but in many ways; in public improvements and in the contentment of the people, in which this excellent government bears no unfavorable comparison with the States of the American Union. The people of all classes understand and appreciate this situation to such a degree that they fear that any change will be to their advantage.

"The hesitancy of any Hawaiian who is not a royalist in giving his assent to annexation to the United States is caused by an indefinite dread that it may change for the worse his relations to the white people here and in the United States, and that it may lessen the weight of his influence as a unit of the governing power.

"If such apprehensions possessed any real value, or if delay in annexation would tend to dissipate him, our reluctance in even seeming to force our institutions or government upon other peoples might cause us to postpone action upon the treaty.

"Put we have our responsibilities, which are stronger than mere sentiment, toward a people who are in great danger from causes that are not chargeable to them or to the government of the republic of Hawaii, or to that of the United States, and we must meet them or stand by and witness the destruction of a people who are the children of our adoption; whom we have always assured of our protection.

"If we hesitate, ours will be the just censure for a weak abandonment of this young republic to the aggressions of monarchy and its Christian people to the suffocation of a relapse into paganism."

Why He Hates Rats.

Jefferson Miller, of Jeffersonville, Ind., has good reasons for a strong dislike for both rats and threshing machines. In 1872 he was feeding a machine doing work in a large barn, when a rat ran across the floor. Turning to watch the rodent, Miller's left hand was pulled off by the machine. Again in 1887, when feeding the same machine in the identical barn above mentioned, a rat ran between his feet. He kicked at it, slipped and his remaining hand was ground to pulp.

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FULTON FAVORS SCHOOLS.

The People of the East End Make Their Sentiments Known.

The citizens of Fulton are taking great interest in the fight being made to secure an appropriation for the public schools, and all the opinions that have been expressed heartily favor it.

The little son of Mr. W. S. Wev, who lives on Louisiana street, while at play Friday fell while running with a pair of scissors and stuck them in his cheek, inflicting a deep and ugly wound. The boy's mother took him to the People's Drug Store, where he was treated after which Dr. Bernard Reams was secured, who found the wound not a very dangerous one.

On Tuesday night last Deputy B. F. Waller, assisted by the officers of Magnolia Camp, No. 29, Woodmen of the World, organized Cedar Camp here, which is the fourth camp of this order in the city. The new camp begins life with bright prospects, there being on the roll twenty-seven charter members. The camp will met regularly on the first and third Monday nights in each month, at Kenses' Hall, on Orleans street.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing yar: W. G. Cavedo, consul commander; J. B. Vaughan, adviser lieutenant; J. A. Reams, banker; R. R. Allen, clerk; J. E. Booker, watchman; R. L. Woodall, escort; R. L. Dunn, sentry. Managers—W. E. Furrer, J. B. Dickinson, G. A. Booker. Medical examiner—Bernard L. Reams, M. D.

The regular meeting of Fulton Lodge, No. 53, I. O. G. T., took place on Tuesday night at Powhatan Hall. The following officers were elected: Chief Templar, Mr. E. E. Harris; vice-templar, Miss Mattie Nelson; secretary, Miss Lily Nelson; assistant secretary, Mrs. S. V. Turner; financial secretary, Mr. J. B. McDonough; treasurer, Mr. S. A. King; marshall, Mr. B. L. Wheeler; deputy marshall, Mrs. Fanny Cutshaw; entinel, Mr. Harold Nelson; lodge deputy, Mrs. S. V. Turner; past chief templar, W. T. Creekmur. District Lodge, No. 1, will meet at Powhatan Hall on Tuesday, November 9th next.

On Thursday night a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. J. T. Goddin, while being driven by Mr. Clarke along the river road, just below the Chemical Works, the horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Clarke was and bespattered with mud, but no other harm happened to him. The buggy was considerably damaged.

Mrs. Nat. W. Turner, of 402 Denny street, is very sick.

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