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A Great Easter Sale.

No woman need let the season slip half away while she tries to save money for her new spring attire.

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Easter Dress Goods.

All-Wool Venetian, the correct fabric for suits and skirts, twenty different shades, including Black, to be sold special for 50c. yard.

All-Wool Albatross, 40 inches wide, Crepon effect, in all new shades—Cream, Light-Blue, Pink, Navy-Blue, Black, Royal-Red, Gray Castor, Tan, Lavender, Mode and Gray, the most popular fabrics of the season, special for 50c. yard.

54-inch Black Merzane Cloth, a new fabric this season, looks like Hopsacking, to be sold special for $1.00 yard.

Easter Silks.

Waist Silks 45c. yard.

Handsome Figured Foulards, with Satin Finish and Lustre, a beautiful line of new designs to select from, 89c. value, for 69c.

New Ponge Silks, with Satin Stripes, real value $1.50 yard, special for $1.00.

New Silk Louisine in all shades, same Silk selling elsewhere for $1.25; our price $7.00.

Wash Goods.

1,500 pieces of Batiste and Dimities, worth 20c. yard, special to-morrow 12½c.

The Odurey Silk Ginghams, in all the new shades and stripes, 25c.

English Madras, 27 inches wide, to be sold special for 12½c.

New Cord Wash Ginghams, all 1902 patterns, 12½c.

Tan Dotted Swiss, new novelty of this season, 50c.

Dotted Muslin, all new shades, will wash, 50c.

Wash Mualine, all shades 50c. value.

New Weave Etamine.

To be sold special 59c. yard.

52-inch Satin Broadcloth, in all new desirable shades, real value $2.00 yard, to be sold special for $1.39.

54-inch Venetian Cloth, in all new spring shades, real value $1.50, to be sold special for $1.00.

Gray Twine Seine, a new goods, to be sold special for $1.25.

Tailor-Made Suits.

Ladies Venetian Cloth Suits.

Tan, Blues, Brown Black, Gray, Eton effect, double-breasted Jacket, graduate flounce, skirt jacket, silk lined, worth $20, our price $15.00.

New Grenadines.

45-inch All-Silk Black Grenadine, in new mesh, strongly made, good value at $1.25, special, $1.00.

45-inch All-Silk Grenadine, in pretty stripes, are very durable and sheer, at $1.39.

A beautiful assortment better French Grenadines, new designs, $1.48 and $2.00.

Gray Homespun Cheviot Suit, $15.00 value, special, $8.50.

Special Sale Suits, $20.00 and $25.00.

Top Skirts.

Black All-Wool Tucked Skirt, with flounce, percaline lined, well made, $3.50 value, for $5.

MODERN FABLES.

By GEORGE ADE.

The Modern Fable of the Frugal Son and How He Opened the Book at the Wrong Place.

(Copyright, 1902, by Robert Howard Russell.)

A boy who had been fed on Home Influences for 20 Years finally had to get out and finance his own Meal Ticket. Therefore he decided to tear for the Tall Buildings where all the large Fortunes are made.

When it came time for him to take the Train, his Father handed him a little Book of Hunches.

"In this Book you will find the most valuable Tips that have been doped out by the 32-Candle Power Intellects," said his Governor. "If you read this book

you can't go wrong. In fact, I think you will Bat better than 300 right from the Start."

So the Young Fellow packed the Book in his Telescope with the Military Brushes and the Sachet Bag and made his first long Jump.

Having arrived in the city he began to answer the "Help Wanted" Ads. He found some very Fancy Openings for a Man with a little Capital which he was willing to let somebody else Hold for him. But the Business World was not exactly clamoring for a Guitar-Player who had nothing to show except some Scarf-Pins and Military Brushes, not forgetting the Sachet Bag.

After he had drilled up and down the principal Streets without having a Lucrative Position forced upon him, he consulted the Book and was told to "Take up the Work nearest at Hand," so he got a Job shoveling Snow, with the Result that he froze his Ears and was landed by Pneumonia.

After he got out of the Hospital he consulted the Book and learned that "All Things comes to him who waits." So he sat around Hotel Offices, reading the Advertising Blotters and waiting for a Benefactor to discover him. Nobody except the House Policeman seemed to

pay any Attention to him. Finally he took another Peek at the Book of Wisdom and read as follows:

"See a Pin and pick it up
All that Day you'll have Good Luck."

He went out looking for a Pin and finally located one at a Crossing. He stooped over to pick it up, when a Trolley came around Dead Man's Curve and caught him amidships. They separated him from the Fender and he got his name in the Paper, showing that even an obscure Youth from the Country may now and then attract Attention in the bustling Metrolopsis.

The Company compromised with him for $200, and now he had begun to earn a little Money he felt a renewed Confidence in the Guide-Book.

He opened it and read: "Boldness in Business is the first, second and third Thing." So he walked into the Office of a great Corporation and asked, "Do you need a good Vice-President?"

"Don't wait for the Elevator," was the Reply. "Fall down the Shaft."

"Hold on!" said the Youth. "Perhaps I selected the wrong Hunch."

He took another look at his trusty Volume and read: "Be Modest." Also, "Humble Beginnings make great Endings."

"Come to think of it," he said, "I should be Tickled to get anything to do."

They put him to licking Labels and answering the Phone at 6 Pesos per Week.

The Book told him to plant something every Pay-Day, no matter how thin his Envelope might be, so he lived on Eclairs and Tea and wore Celluloid Collars. He grew paler day by day and had about as much Gimp as a City Employe.

The Book told him that "A Penny saved is a Penny Earned," so he was a ight Wad and very unpopular around the Shop.

Acting on the dvice found in the Book he rode on the High Seat of the Sprinkling Cart, but one day he read that "All Work and no Play makes Jack a Dull Boy;" likewise, "Eat, Drink and be Merry, for to-morrow we Die." Next day he dropped his Whip. He alighted to pick it up when he turned around, the Water Wagon was a Mile away. He did not catch up with it for a Week.

When he was offered a beter Job with another House his little Manual told him that a Rolling Stone gathered no Moss and that Contentment was a Jewel. So he stuck to the Starvation Pay for he read it right in the Book that True Merit always come in for a Reward. He knew that as soon as he was worth more Money, the Company would come around and put it in his Pocket.

Once he got to Fussing Around with a Young who looked Fine to him and he decided to Tag her, is possible. His old Stand-by warned against Procrastination and told him that Faint Heart never grabbed off Fair Lady, so he tackled her on a Corner after he had known her for two Weeks and made a Flat Proposition, with the Result that he got the Harpoon in three different Places.

After four Years he had saved up a small Roll of the Needful. A True Friend gave him a Tip on the Stock Market. It was one of those Tips that come in a roundabout Way from J. Pierpont Morgan. It was a Wireless Special. The True Friend took him up an Aley and whispered it to him for fear that a Newsboy might hear them and get his Money down first. Our hero was Leery but the Bood said: "Nothing venture, nothing Gain," so he margined 100 Shares

of Amalgaamted Bronze and told them to close it out as soon as it touched 180.

In a few Days he received a Business Letter reading as follows: "You Lose."

Once more his Visible Assets consisted of the Military Brushes and the Sachet Bag.

He headed for Home and as he walked in he said: "Folks, I've come back to Eat."

"Have you got it in Large Bills or do yo ucarry a New York Draft?" asked his Father.

"That was a bummy Chart you gave me," replied the Boy. "It had me steering all Directions. I wish you'd take back your Proverbs and give me a Recipe for cooking up a few Practical Schemes."

MORAL: No matter what the Play, there is an old-time Proveerb to back it up.

For Easter!

We have the daintiest lot of Easter Cards and Booklets you ever saw. The sending of Easter remembrances is a pretty custom—in fact, one of the few bits of sentiment this austere age has left us. You will find all the inspiration you need right here in this varied collection of Easter tokens! From a few cents up.

Should you wish something more substantial, a Prayer-Book and Hymnal would make a useful, appreciated Easter reminder! We have probably the largest, choicest collection of these books in the city. Well printed on excellent paper—many sizes, bound in seal and other leathers, of various shades.

Prices, 45c. to $8.00.

The Bell Book and Stationery Co.,

914 East Main Street.

RUMORS UNFOUNDED.

Sharp Notes Said to Have Passed Between Russia and Japan.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—Military and naval circles here have been greatly excited by rumors to the effect that misunderstandings between Russia and Japan led recently to an exchange of sharp notes. The correspondent of the Associated Press, however, is authorized to say that the rumors are quite unfounded.

TO USE POWER OF DAN RIVER

Local Capital Almost Eagerly Invested in the Company.

NECESSITY FOR GOOD ROADS

People of Country Realize It Fully—Means Alone Wanting—Small Dog Chased by Crowd of "Mad Folks."

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DANVILLE, VA., March 15.—The fact that local capital has been almost largely invested in the stock of the Dan River Power and Manufacturing Company is a significent indication of the confidence prevailing in this community in the prospective developments of the company. The prospectus of the company was only issued a few weeks ago, offering one million dollars of stock with the understanding that no subscription would be effective if the amount subscribed fell below $750,000. By the first of this month $800,000 worth of the stock had been taken and the required cash payment was promptly made. This gratifying achievement is not the result of active solicitation, but of popular confidence in the contemplated projects of the company and in its discreet and conservative management. No difficulty is apprehended in regard to disposing of the remaining shares.

Engineers are now on the company's property making preliminary surveys and otherwise preparing for the erection of the dam for which an order of court has been secured. The project embraces the erection and equipment of an 80,000 spindle cotton mill, to be located at the dam and the development of electrical power to be used there and elsewhere in the city. The Southern Railway will build a spur from its main line to the site of the new plant. The scheme promises great things for Danville and the prospect fills her people with bright expectations

TOBACCO COMING IN.

The weather, so far this week, has been such as to put tobacco in good condition for handling, and as a result a large quantity of the weed has been brought into this market, and it has been an exceptional week in this particular department of trade. The wagons come into the city, not only laden with tobacco, but also with mud, with which the horses likewise are well bespattered. The creatures come in with a fagged, dejected look, indicating that the journey has been laborious, though twice the load might have been drawn with comparative ease over a firm road. Farmers will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity, while in the city to observe the methods of road construction now being illustrated here. The possibility is, though, that they will go away feeling, as some others do, that there is still an unsolved problem.

The necessity for better roads they recognize and even feel. The process of making them they may see and readily understand. There is nothing unheard of about it. Since Monday modern road plows, shovels and scrapers have been at work here grading and preparing the roadbed for the reception of the crushed stone. There is a steam crusher in operation adn also a steam roller. A well equipped street force in almost any of our larger cities might furnish a similar illustration.

As your correspondent is enabled to see it, the demonstration brings us to this: The necessity we know, the way to do the work we know, and we know about the most improved appliances and their manipulation, but the means are not in sight, and this is the part of the problem that remains unsolved. This is the phase of the question, concerning which the people of the South, specially, need practical instruction. The trouble does not relate to the fact they are too ignorant to realize the need, so dumb as to have no conception of the work demanded by the situation, or how it should be done; but to the means, without which the appliances and the labor cannot be obtained. We have a country not very densely populated, with no surplus wealth, and an enormous mileage of road to put in order and keep up, and it will take money and lots of it to procure the machinery and the labor necessary for the accomplishment of such a task. Where is it to come from? How are we to get it? Solve these questions and the rest will be comparatively easy.

Gov. Montague was the principal speaker at the first session of the Good Roads Convention here on Thursday. His praiseworthy interest in the subject of road improvement is known throughout the State.

WHICH WAS MAD.

There was a small mad-dog scare on the principal thoroughfare of this city on Wednesday. To be more precise, there was a small dog, no doubt about it, and there was a big scare, that is certain, but about the other part of the statement, there is an element of uncertainty. It may be doubted whether the dog was mad. Your correspondent was informed in the cigar store, where the dog was finally killed, that the creature entered in front of an excited crowd yelling "mad dog." It rushed in the store howling either from pain or fright. At the rear of the room it sprang upon a desk and tried to climb over the partition. The writer was shown scratches on the partition, at least seven feet above the floor, a point reached by springing from the desk. It is likely that the dog got lost from some country wagon. Being friendless, and, maybe, persecuted by other dogs, it finally became frantic with fright and a sense of utter abandonment. Judging from the actions of the animal as described, that was all that really ailed the dog. It maybe that the chief misfortunes relates to the fact, that in the minds of many, the impression exists that there has been a mad dog in the city, that probably other animals were bitten, and there will be an ever-present apprehension in regard to mad dogs. Dogs will have to be very circumspect to avoid creating a panic, and losing their own lives.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SOME SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

Three cans tall salmon, 25c.; strawberries, per can, 8c.; large table peaches, can, 9c.; large can pineapples, 7c. can; early June peas, 5c. can; quart cans Porto Rica molasses, 9c.; American sardines, 3 cans for 10c.; uneeda biscuits, 4c.; package imported macaroni, 6c. pound; new raisins, 4 pounds, 25c.; American rolled oats, in pound packages, 7c.; Arbuckles or Cardova coffee, pound 10c.; lion coffee, 9 1-2c.; 6 pounds new prunes, 25c.; Vermont maple syrup, 20c. quart; corned beef, in 1 pound cans, 11c.; roast beef, per can, 10c.; can tomatoes, 8c.; sugar corn, can, 7c.; sour krout, 5c. quart; sour pickles, 20c. gallon; Postum Cereal or Grape-Nut, 12c. package; 10 bars liberty laundry soap, 25c.; oyster crackers or cracker dust, 5c.; ginger snaps or soda crackers, 4 1-2 c. pound; 3 cans asparagus for 50c.; 10 pound bags best Graham flour, 25c.; sugar cured breakfast bacon, 12c.; small Smithfield hams, pound, 14c. Get our new price list.

S. ULLMAN'S SON,
Three Stores.

LA GRIPPE COUGH

Cured by Dr. David's Cough Syrup of pure pine tar, horehound, wild cherry, etc. Large bottle 25c everywhere.

MISS BURNS ARRAIGNED.

Mother of Dead Man Testified in Trial Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 15.—Florence Burns was arraigned in the court of special sessions before Justice Mayer to-day in the continuance of the case against her on the charge of shooting Walter S. Brooks in the Glen Island Hotel several weeks ago. Mrs. Thomas W. Brooks, mother of the dead man, who was called to testify, said:

"Florence Burns said Mr. Brooks was a criminal because he would not let Walter marry her. She also said: 'If he does not marry me, I will shoot him, and I will shoot to kill.' I answered that if she shot him I would shoot her, and then I asked her: 'Why don't you kill yourself?'"

Mrs. Brooks said she heard many conversations between her son and Florence Burns. The latter on one occasion taunted the young man with being a kid, because he said he did not wish to marry, as he would then be obliged to leave the home of his parents

The Buying Advantages at This Store.

Always selling the best Furniture—never misrepresenting an article—has gained many a customer for us. The new Spring Goods are daily arriving, and the selections are practically unlimited. Every buyer has the advantage of

Our Liberal Credit System - Terms to Suit.

22c For Fine Quality China Mattings.

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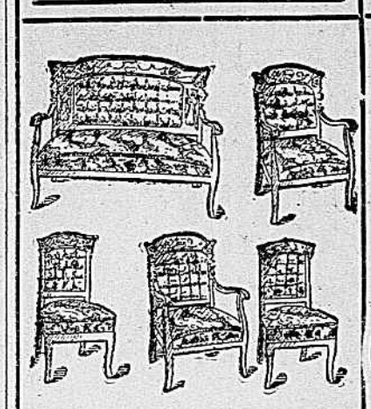
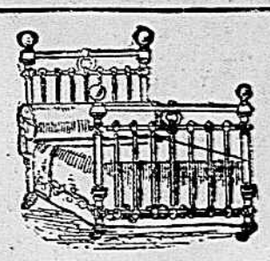


$33.75 for a large Massive Frame Parlor Suite, handsomely carved, covered in fine silk damask, tufted back, spring edge, worth $45.00.

$9.75 for handsome Rattan Go-Cart, finest gear, rubber tire wheels, worth $14.00.

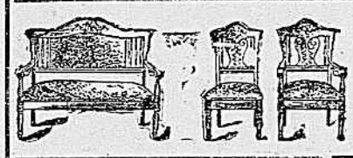


$4.95 for heavy White Enameled Bed, handsomely trimmed with brass, worth $7.50.

$2.95 for handsome White Enameled Brass Trimmed Bed, worth $4.50.

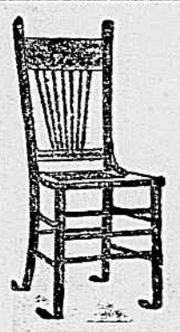
$27.25 for handsome 5-piece Parlor Suite, tufted back, covered with silk damask, worth $35.00.

When you want a really First-Class Refrigerator Mayer & Pettit is the place to buy. We have exclusive sale of the renowned Bowen Dry-Air Refrigerators, with or without water coolers. Guaranteed absolutely reliable and lasting.

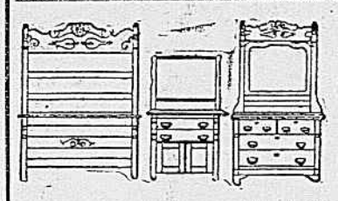


$16.75 for handsome 3-piece Parlor Suite, covered in fine silk damask, worth $25.00.

$9.75 for 3-piece Silk Damask Covered Parlor Suite.



49c for this High Back, Cane Seat Oak Chair, brace arm. (For Monday only)



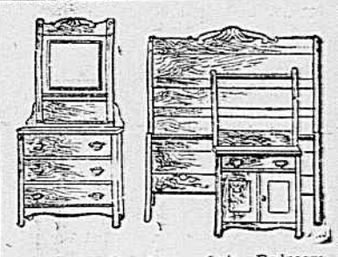
$20.75 for this magnificent Oak Bedroom Suite, finely carved oak Dresser, with large French plate mirror, swelled front, handsomely carved bed and washstand, worth $38.00.

$1.48 for this magnificent Rocker, golden oak and mahogany finish, worth $3.00.

$1.98 for good heavy Extension Table, worth $3.50.

$3.75 for heavy Oak Extension Table, worth $5.50.

$7.95 for large handsomely tufted Velour Covered Couch, worth $12.00.



$17.75 for large Oak Bedroom Suite, 4-drawer dressing case, with beveled plate mirror; nicely carved bedstead and large washstand, worth $24.00.

MAYER & PETTIT,

Southern Furniture and Carpet Co.,

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ANNUAL CONVENTION VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION,

Richmond, Va., March 28-30, 1902.

The Southern Railway begs to announce special rate, fare and one-third, on certificate plan, in the sale of tickets from all stations on its lines within the State to Richmond, Va., and return, account above occasion.

ANNUAL CONVENTION VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION,

Richmond, Va., March 28-30, 1902.

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad announces a rate of one and one-third first class limited fares, on the certificate plan, to Richmond, Va., from all points on its line within the State of Virginia. Certificates to be signed by M. H. F. Miley, Transportation Manager, Richmond, Va., and vised by Mr. S. H. Bowman, Special Agent, Richmond, Va.

For full information apply to any agent of the company, or

C. S. CAMPBELL,
Division Passenger Agent,
838 East Main Street.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Richmond, Va., March 17-22, 1902.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway begs to announce special rate of one fare for the round trip from all stations on its lines within radius of 150 miles to Richmond, Va., and return. Tickets to be on sale March 19, 20 and 21 with return limit March 22.

No one should miss this opportunity for gaining knowledge on the subject of construction of good roads.

The Southern Railway Good Roads Train will be at Richmond from March 17 to 22 with a corps of engineers, skilled workmen and modern machinery to give practical exhibitions of road building.

The State Convention will be held at Richmond March 19, 20 and 21, and delegates from every county in the State are expected to be present. Among the prominent speakers will be Governor Montague, W. H. Moore, president of the National Goods Roads Association, and many others.

For detailed information apply to any agent of the Southern Railway.

THE STATES GOOD ROADS CONVENTION,

Richmond, Va., March 17-22 1902

Every one interested in good roads should attend this convention. One fare for the round trip by the Southern Railway.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND.

No one should fail to attend the State Good Roads Convention, Richmond, Va., March 17-22. One fare for the round trip is authorized from all stations on the Southern Railway within radius of 150 miles.

RICHMOND PASSENGER AND POWER COMPANY.

The attention of the public is respectfully called to the following report of the superintendent of the light department of this company in reference to the WITHDRAWAL OF ITS ELECTRIC CURRENT FROM BUILDINGS IN WHICH CURRENT OF A VERY MUCH HIGHER VOLTAGE THAN THAT FURNISHED BY THIS COMPANY IS USED FOR LIGHTING PURPOSES:

Major James D. Patton, President Richmond Passenger and Power Company:

Dear Sir,—I deem it proper to bring to the attention of the Board of Directors the question of the advisability of this company declining to furnish electric current to buildings in which high voltage electric current for light purposes is being used.

My reasons for suggesting this action are well known to you, and you will recall that for more than a year past I have repeatedly called your attention to the danger, both to persons and as a fire risk, of high voltage electric currents for lighting purposes within buildings. I am aware that the suggested withdrawal will subject this company to considerable loss of revenue and will entail the severance of business relations from some who for many years have been our patrons, but the time has now arrived, in my opinion, for this company to decline to risk its record for safe electrical distribution by continuing to furnish service to buildings subject, as I believe, to a very great fire risk.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) E. W. TRAFFORD,
Superintendent Light Department.

And also to the resolution adopted by its Board of Directors:

Resolved, That the superintendent of the light department be instructed to cancel all contracts with customers using a high voltage current for lighting purposes within the buildings, but such contracts should be cancelled so as to cause the least inconvenience to customers.

RICHMOND PASSENGER AND POWER COMPANY.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Richmond, Va., March 17-22, 1902.

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad announces a rate of one first class limited fare in the sale of round trip tickets to Richmond, Va., from all points on its line within one hundred and fifty miles of Richmond. Tickets to be sold March 19th, 20th, and 21st, final limit March 22nd, 1902; continuous passage in each direction.

For full information, apply to any agent of the company, or

C. S. CAMPBELL,
Division Passenger Agent,
838 East Main Street.