THE RICHMOND DISPATCH.

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REDUCTIONS, REDUCTIONS, REDUCTIONS.

How often have you seen the above words in print with very little or no meaning at all! We never advertise what we do not do. We never advertise goods we have not in stock. We never refuse to take goods out of the window.

We have made some SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK in our

Silk Department.

One piece of BRONZE BROCADE SILK (satin finish) at 98c.—reduced from $1.35 (figure large).
One piece of GARNET BROCADE (small figure) at 80c.—reduced from $1.
One piece of very pretty BLUE STRIPED SILK at 60c.—reduced from $1.25.
One piece of SATIN AND GROS GRAIN STRIPED SILK at 89c.—reduced from $1.50; shade, ashes of roses.
One piece of GARNET OTTOMAN at $1.25—reduced from $1.75.
One piece of BROWN SURAH SILK at 62½c.—reduced from 85c.
One piece of GREEN FIGURED STRIPE at 90c.—reduced from $1.33.
One piece of PLUM SATIN STRIPED SILK reduced from $1 to 40c.
One piece of BRONZE SATIN RHADAMA at $1.10 reduced from $1.50.
One piece of HEAVY GROS GRAIN LIGHT STEEL at 62½c.—reduced from $1.
One piece of BLACK SATIN reduced from 50c. to 40c.
One piece of BLACK SATIN reduced from 75c. to 50c.
One piece of BLUE BROCADE SILK reduced from $1 to 50c.
One piece of DARK TAN SURAH reduced from $1 to 79c.

The above prices are SPECIAL REDUCTIONS we have made for this week, while there are many BLACK GROS GRAINS and RHADAMAS which we do not make any mention of on account of some special figures we are offering them at.

SEAL PLUSH CLOAKS reduced from $20 to $11; they have been reduced far below cost.
Four pieces of SERGE suitable for ladies' dresses, 50 inches wide, reduced from 75c. to 50c.
Our PIN-CHECK DRESS GOODS at 10c. have been selling rapidly; about twenty pieces left.
15,000 YARDS SOLID.—We mentioned in last week's *State* about our stock of HAMBURGS. Ask your friends about the prices; they can tell you much better than we can put them in print.
About 5,000 yards of the same lot left.
We have given our salesman and saleslady notice to sell every yard of CARPET at cost price.
Large PLAID MUSLIN only 10c.
Remnants of CHECK MUSLIN at 12½c. worth 25c.
Beautiful CHECK MUSLIN at 8½c.—only one pattern, small figure.
CORDED PIQUE only 4c.
The best YARD-WIDE BLEACHED COTTON for 5c.
A good LINEN TOWEL for 10c.
Attend our cheap HOSIERY sale this week. Notice the prices marked in the window on this line of goods.
WINDOW-SHADES with spring fixtures only 25c.
Best quality of WINDOW-SHADES only 50c. worth $1.
CORNICE-POLES reduced to 25c.
CORNICE-POLES with brass fixtures reduced to 40c.
We have in stock five different brands of CORSETS that sold from 75c. to $1.25. We are offering them at 50c. The principal sizes are 18, 21, 23, 26, 27, and 28; a few 29.
Polite attention to all.

SYCLE BROTHERS,
311 BROAD STREET.
fe 20-8u,Tu&Th

GRAND ODDS AND ENDS SALE

AT THALHIMER BROTHERS', FIFTH AND BROAD STREETS,

Grand Display of Novelties in Jerseys, New Styles,

Our GREAT ODDS AND ENDS SALE will continue this week. Many more lots thrown on our bargain counters.

ODDS AND ENDS in LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, slightly soiled, of the best qualities, will be sold for a mere nothing compared to their value.

ODDS AND ENDS in DRESS GOODS REMNANTS and DRESS PATTERNS, all to be sold at a small figure—at one fourth their value. Our aim is to close them out entirely.

ODDS AND ENDS in BLACK, COLORED, and FANCY SILKS, containing from one to fifteen yards in a piece. These we have marked at such figures that it would sound ridiculous to tell you their value.

ODDS AND ENDS in LACES and EMBROIDERIES of the best grades, all to be sold for such a sum as to put money in your pockets.

ODDS AND ENDS in LADIES', CHILDREN'S, and MEN'S HOSIERY to be slaughtered to clean out the stock. Ask to see our 16½c. and 18c. CHILDREN'S FULL-REGULAR RIBBED HOSE—sells everywhere at 25c.

New and beautiful designs and colorings in CRINKLED and PLAIN SEERSUCKERS—the most extensive stock ever seen in our city. Come and see our styles.

Grand display of JERSEYS—over 75 dozen added to our stock during the past week. Our $1 BOUCLE and PLAIN PLEATED-BACK JERSEY is better than anything ever shown for that amount.

Headquarters for the best and most reliable CORSETS. We are agents for all of Dr. WARNER'S celebrated makes, and also THOMPSON'S GLOVE-FITTING CORSETS of every style. You can find the best FRENCH-WOVEN CORSETS in the city at our house.

In conclusion, we will sell any WRAP in our house at your own price. Our stock is large, and you can find in our store what cannot be found elsewhere. We invite you to call.

NOVELTIES IN SILK AND FANCY HOSIERY. NOVELTIES IN UNDRESSED AND SUEDE KID GLOVES.

Novelties in Dress Goods and Striped Velvets

NOVELTIES IN DRESS BUTTONS. NOVELTIES IN BEADED ORNAMENTS AND GIMPS.

At THALHIMER BROTHERS', Fifth and Broad Sts.

CONTINUED SALE

AT

Levi Hexter's,

307 EAST BROAD STREET.

Great Mark-Down in Prices of All Kinds of Goods.

DRESS GOODS.

6¼c. MARK-DOWN to 5c. per yard;
8½c. DRESS GOODS now 6¼c. per yard;
10c. MARK-DOWN to 8½c. per yard;
12½c. DRESS GOODS now 10c. per yard;
16½c. MARK-DOWN to 12½c. per yard.

See our 25c. CASHMERES, real value 30c.;
We keep the best line of BLACK CASHMERES in the city at very close prices; a very nice BLACK CASHMERE at 29c.
See our COTTON DIAPER at 50c. a piece;
Nice assortment of CALICOES at 4½ and 5c.;
One lot of CASHMERE SHAWLS (evening shades) at $1.25, really worth $2;
Another lot of those CORSETS at 24c.;
A big job in SCRIM FOR CURTAINS at 8½, 10, and 12½c.;
Another lot of those WHITE LAWNS AND PIQUES at 3½c.;
CHECK-MUSLINS at 6c.—nice quality;
Only twenty-five dozen of these LINEN COLLARS left at 25c. per dozen;
One more lot of those NUNS-VEILINGS at 9c.;
Another lot EMBROIDERED SUITS at $2.50 really worth $5 and $6 a suit.

Reduction in Price of Towels and Towelling.

ALL LINEN TOWELLING at 5c. per yard;
TOWELLING that sold at 5c. now 3½c.;
TOWELLING that sold at 6½c. now 4 and 5c.;
TOWELS that sold at 8c. now 5c.;
TOWELS that sold at 12½ and 15c. now 10c.;
TOWELS that sold at 20c. now 15c.;
TOWELS that sold at 35c. now 24 and 25c.

DON'T FORGET THE NAME AND NUMBER.

Hexter's Great Mark-Down Sale,

307 EAST BROAD STREET.

Please take notice that our STAMPING DEPARTMENT, with new designs and moderate charges, WILL BE A SPECIALTY WITH US IN THE FUTURE. LEVI HEXTER,
fe 20 307 east Broad street.

A LITTLE WONDER

A GENUINE SEVRES (COMPLETE)

TEA SERVICE,

THE ONLY ONE EVER SEEN IN RICHMOND.

Drop in and peep at it.

Candle-Shades and Holders, Fairy-Lamp Candles, Candlesticks, &c., &c.

OUR SPRING ASSORTMENT OF

Fine-Art Novelties

IS NOW COMPLETE.

H. F. PHILLIPS & STEIN,
CHINA PALACE,
WHITE-FRONT RAINBOW BLOCK.
Telephone 568. fe 20-1t

LIME, CEMENT, &c.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

Fresh cargo ROCKLAND LIME just received. Also, fresh stock of our ANCHOR LIME. We have in stock new supplies of IMPORTED and AMERICAN CEMENTS, CALCINED PLASTER, MARBLE-DUST, SAVAGE FIRE-BRICK, and CLAY, WHITE SAND, CATTLE-HAIR, SAWED LATHS, &c. WARNER MOORE,
foot Seventeenth street, south side Dock, Lump and Ground Plaster, Sumac, and Bark. ja 12

BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT THE DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.

CELLULOID COLLARS AND CUFFS

for Men and Women can now be had at reduced prices at LEVY & DAVIS'S.
BABY-CARRIAGES very cheap. fe 18-eod

EMBROIDERED SHIRT BOSOMS

for Gentlemen's Full-Dress Shirts. The handsomest goods at very low prices.
LEVY & DAVIS.
A large stock of BABY-CARRIAGES.
fe 18-eod

Calendars for 1887.

We sell to-day a handsome Calendar for 10c.—formerly sold at 50c. LEVY & DAVIS.
A large assortment of BABY-CARRIAGES.
fe 18-eod

ONE HUNDRED REMNANTS of WHITE FLANNELS very cheap at LEVY & DAVIS'S.
See our BABY-CARRIAGES. fe 18-eod

79c.

will buy a Fine Fast-Black GINGHAM UMBRELLA that was formerly sold at $1.25.

47c.

will buy a nice All-Wool SHETLAND SHAWL worth 75c.

39c.

will buy 4-4 WHITE ALL-WOOL FLANNEL that is worth 50c. a yard, and 45c. will buy 4-4 WHITE FLANNEL worth 60c. a yard.

69c.

will buy a pair of TUCKED and RUFFLED PILLOW-SHAMS worth $1.

$2.47, $2.97, $4.28, AND $6.87

will buy SMYRNA RUGS that were sold two months ago at $3.50, $4, $6, and $9.

$25

will buy as much DRY GOODS as you can get elsewhere for $30.
fe 18-eod LEVY & DAVIS.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE THIRTEETH SESSION OF

THE PEN-ART HALL

WRITING SCHOOL

OPENS

FEBRUARY 28TH.

[fe 26-1w]

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

AFFAIRS IN THE COCKADE CITY AND VICINITY.

A Colored Porter Convicted, but Takes an Appeal—Personal Intelligence—Visit of United States Engineers.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, Feb. 19, 1887.

In the Mayor's Court this morning the case of Thomas Walker, the colored porter in Mr. I. Eigenbrun's clothing-house, was arraigned on the charge of the larceny of a coat from his employer. The accused was defended by Mr. William B. McIlwaine. Testimony was introduced by the prosecution to show that the property in question had been purchased from the prisoner, and not from the store. This statement was positively denied by the accused, and witnesses testified to his good character and honesty. The Court adjudged him guilty of the charge and sentenced him to thirty days' imprisonment in jail. From this decision an appeal was taken to the Hustings Court, and bail was given for his appearance.

Warner Wall, the colored porter of the hardware establishment of Mr. Charles Leonard, charged with the robbery of his employer, who is a fugitive from justice, has not yet been caught.

CRUSHED BY AN ENGINE.

John Morse, a colored youth, aged between fifteen and sixteen years, was crushed to death under an engine in Pocahontas last night. He was the son of a store-keeper in that village. When the accommodation engine from Richmond reached this city and had disconnected itself with the train Morse jumped aboard the tender at the depôt. The engine backed over into Pocahontas to the turn-table, and was turned around so as to connect with the train which leaves here at 8:25 P. M. for Richmond. It would seem that the boy lost his balance and fell upon the track after the engine had left the turn-table and was run over by both tender and engine. The engineer in backing discovered by the light from the head-light of his engine a body lying upon the track, and on stopping to make an investigation, discovered Morse's body, terribly crushed from head to thighs. At an inquest held this afternoon a verdict in accordance with the above facts was rendered.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

The United States steam tug Lucerne arrived here this morning, having on board Captain Heinman and Assistant-Engineer Nilo, of the United States engineer corps, who visited our city on a tour of inspection of the Appomattox river. They were accompanied by Miss Carrie Hammer and Miss Clara Heinman, of Michigan, and Mrs. T. L. Gwathmey, of Norfolk, Va. While here the visitors were called upon by many ladies and gentlemen and were courteously received and handsomely entertained. The party subsequently left for Norfolk. It is understood that the object of the visit of these officers is to look after the survey of the proposed route of change of the channel of the Appomattox river and report as to expediency and cost of the change, which involves the damming of the river above the present harbor and the diverting of the channel north of Pocahontas.

Miss Florence Young left yesterday for New York, where she will spend several months.

The residence of Mr. John Wesley Friend, on Washington street, has been purchased privately by Mr. Samuel P. Mitchell. The price paid was $5,000.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The sales of loose tobacco at the warehouses in this city during the present week amounted to over 400,000 pounds. The receipts latterly have been generally of a better quality than formerly, and prices have been well maintained.

It is reported that Mr. David Dunlop, whose large tobacco-factory on Washington street was burned this week, has purchased an eligible lot on east Tabb street, upon which he proposes to build a factory building suitable for his business, and that mean while, in order that there may be as little delay as possible in the filling of orders for foreign shipments, operations will be temporarily conducted in his stemmery, which escaped the fire the other night.

A number of candidates, who professed conversion during the recent revival meetings at the First Baptist church, were baptized there last night by the Rev. Mr. Dargan, the pastor. Other converts, it is understood, will join the West-End church and be baptized there hereafter. It is reported that Rev. H. M. Wharton, who conducted these meetings, contemplates the resignation of his pastorship of the church in Baltimore, with the view of devoting his attention entirely to the evangelistic field, in which he has been so successful.

The political situation in some of the adjacent counties is becoming very animated in view of the number of applicants for office. To settle all claims county conventions will doubtless be held. Petersburg will have no election this year, and thus escapes all excitement.

There was a lively little thunder storm here last night. For an hour or so the lightning was quite vivid, and the peals of thunder heavy enough to shake the houses, but the rain was light.

ROBIN ADAIR.

HARRISONBURG.

Soon Settled—Educational—Iron Interests.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

FEBRUARY 18, 1887.

The disposition to strike, which seems to be so universally popular throughout the country, struck our very quiet burg this week. Night before last the hands employed on our water-works, numbering about one hundred and twenty-five, held a meeting, and about sixty of the number signed a paper, it is said, pledging themselves to strike unless they should be paid regularly every two weeks, and demanding that the practice of deducting 5 per cent. by merchants on orders given the hands to the stores, which, it is charged, has been indulged in, be discontinued. The contractor, learning of the intended strike, promptly informed the men that they could do as they pleased, but positively asserting that he would secure other hands. This seemed to cause the strikers to realize that they could not have things all their own way, and so they all returned to work next morning, and no difficulty has since occurred.

A meeting of the citizens of our town was held last night with a view to taking steps for the securing of the location of the Valley Normal College, for several years in progress at Middletown, Frederick county, here. Professor G. W. Hoenshel, the principal of the school, has determined to move his school, and will locate at that point which offers him the best inducements. It was proposed at the meeting last night that a building just constructed by Judge John Paul be rented for a period of five years and thoroughly furnished and presented to Mr. Hoenshall free as an inducement for him to move his school to our town. This will cost the town about $2,400. Subscription papers were started and will be circulated to-day and to-morrow to see if the money can be raised.

At a special term of the United States court held here yesterday Judge Paul removed as joint receivers of the Columbia-Liberty Iron Company, of Shenandoah county, H. H. Yard and C. H. Krumbhaar, of Philadelphia, and substituted Mr. Jacob Wissler, a resident of Shenandoah, and a former owner of this most valuable property. It is expected that under the management of Mr. Wissler the furnace will again be put in operation and the property be put in a position to not only give its idle employés work, but to pay off the debts against it.

Major J. C. Walker, who was buried at Elkton, this county, yesterday, represented Rockingham county in the Legislature during the war.

The pay-roll of the Shenandoah Iron Company, at Milnes, in Page county, now amounts to $36,000 monthly, and the furnace is said to be in better working order than ever before. They had the bad luck to chill twice during the past year. K.

ALEXANDRIA.

The Case of Lucas—General News Notes.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

FEBRUARY 18, 1887.

The case of R. T. Lucas, under a second indictment for selling coupons without a license, came up in the Corporation Court this morning. Some argument was heard on both sides, and the case went over to the April term.

Young Johnson, who was frustrated in two recent attempts to jump into the river at the ship-yard, and subsequently locked up in the police station, was this morning taken home by his father. The unfortunate youth sometime ago lost his mother, and this, together with occasional attacks of epileptic fits, so preyed upon his mind as to cause its weakness.

Henrietta Anderson, who was shot on Monday night by her husband, who is now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, is still in a precarious condition.

The meeting of the trustees of the Episcopal Theological Seminary yesterday brought a number of Richmond church-men here. Among them were Bishops Whittle, Randolph, and Peterkin, and Dr. D. F. Sprigg, of the *Southern Churchman*, who was for many years rector of Grace church, in this city. B.

TEXAS TALKS.

The Action of the United States Senate Denounced.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

AUSTIN, TEX., February 19.—Hon. Gustave Cook, criminal district judge of Galveston and Harris counties, has memorialized the Legislature on the outrage of the United States Senate in examining into the Washington county alleged outrages. The memorial is as follows:

"*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas:*

"As a citizen of the State of Texas I beg to memorialize your honorable bodies and respectfully urge the passage of the following joint resolution as the expression of the people of Texas:

"*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas*, That the action of the majority of the United States Senate in causing a committee to investigate charges against people of Washington county upon the instigation of a trio of disreputable renegades who are fugitives from justice, if not from legal prosecution, is insulting to Texas, as well as to every other State in the Union, is unwarranted by law, and without the scope of the Senate's authority. That being so, any appropriations or expenditures of money belonging to the United States for such purpose is fraudulent conversion thereof without the consent of the owner, and is embezzlement and felony under the law, and its author should be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than ten years; and be it further

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Texas that this conduct of the United States is actuated by partisan motives and prompted by a class whose every pretension to patriotism is evinced by hatred and malevolence towords the people of the South, whom they have persistently persecuted by every manner and means of expression they could invent since they have felt fully assured that the southern people were helpless and unable to resist their tyranny or resent their insults; and be it further

"*Resolved*, That in our best judgment no citizen is bound to obey their pretended authority in this behalf, and the civil authorities are advised to interpose by all lawful means for the protection of our citizens against this unlawful and high-handed usurpation.

[Signed] "GUSTAV COOK."

The Legislature has taken no action upon the memorial, and the members are in a quandary as to what disposition to make of it, there being a diversity of opinion. There are those who believe that while the outrage investigation is in progress at Washington action upon the memorial would be ill advised; others want to bury it, while others agree with Judge Cook and may make an effort to bring it up for disposal.

Nearly a Million Loss.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, February 19.—The fire at the American cotton docks at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, which was caused by lightning, and which broke out at about 6:15 last evening, is still burning. Shortly after 1 o'clock the fire spread to the adjoining warehouse, No. 6, which was entirely destroyed, together with the buildings Nos. 4, 5, and 11.

At 3 o'clock, as the walls of the building No. 11 tumbled over, two employés of the dock, Thomas Garrigan and James Conroy, who were on the walls of the building, were buried beneath the ruins. On being extricated both were found to be seriously injured. Mr. M. W. Stone, vice-president of the docks, had his collar-bone broken by falling *débris*.

Mr. Jewell, book-keeper at the docks, states that about 20,000 bales of cotton have been destroyed, and that the estimated loss in buildings and cotton will reach over $900,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

Killed by a Policeman.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

MACON, GA., February 19.—At a ball here this morning a fight occurred, in which Policeman Frank Tharpe, when off duty, struck James Bassett a fearful blow on the head, and then shot and killed Thomas Farrow. Farrow had on a pair of brass knuckles when killed. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of murder. Tharpe made his escape.

Unger Convicted.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, February 19.—The jury in the case of Captain Unger, on trial for the sensational "trunk murder" of August Bohle, this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, and he was sentenced to the full penalty of twenty years at hard labor in the State prison.

Old newspapers for sale at the *Dispatch* counter at 25 cents per hundred.

DEATH IN THE CAN.

NORFOLK'S TERRIBLE RECORD OF KEROSENE-OIL VICTIMS.

Real Estate Booming—Railroad Meeting—Fires—Cotton Receipts—Personal Notes.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, February 19, 1887.

During the last eight or nine years there have been no less than sixty-five deaths in this city which directly resulted from kerosene accidents, caused by kindling fires with that dangerous fluid.

Real estate is booming on the suburbs. Twenty-nine acres beyond the northern limits sold this week for $30,000.

The large mud-scow sunk in the channel by the steamship Seneca near Craney island is giving trouble. The schooner Hennie L. James, from this port to Baltimore, ran into the sunken scow night before last, and was so damaged that she had to return to the city for repairs.

Stirring speeches in favor of the Atlantic and Danville railroad were made in Portsmouth last night by Major W. T. Sutherlin and Mr. James P. Harrison, of Danville, and General Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, and a large throng gathered to hear the matter discussed. The speeches were effective and made a favorable impression.

The receipts of cotton at this port for the week amount to 10,092 bales. This is a better showing than at any southern seaport for the close of the season.

Fifteen female prisoners confined in the Portsmouth jail, awaiting trial before the Court of Hustings, were discharged on their own recognizance yesterday by Judge Murdaugh because of the crowded condition of the jail and the fear of contagion. There are five eight-by-ten cells, and ten and twelve prisoners are crowded into each cell.

A fire at the United States signal-office, on Main street, called out the fire department this morning and created some excitement in the business centre of the city. The roof of the building was damaged. Last night a fire at the mattress-factory of George L. Westman, on Main street near Church, caused about $300 damage to the stock and property. Fires have been very frequent in Norfolk this winter, and the duties of the fire department have been unusually onerous. With one exception the losses have been comparatively small. The cotton belt of the city has been exceptionally free from fire losses this winter.

Mr. John T. Roby, a well-known citizen of Portsmouth, was found dead in his bed yesterday afternoon. He had been feeble for a long time.

Captain J. H. Higbie, of the marine corps, who was recently court-martialed and suspended for eighteen months, was on yesterday detached from Gosport navy-yard.

Post-Office-Inspector Barclay is in Portsmouth, examining the city for the purpose of reporting to the Department whether the community is entitled to free delivery.

Acting-Commodore George Brown, of the navy-yard, left to-day with his family for Indianapolis to spend a week with relatives.

John C. Maguire, a well-known young man of this city, died in Columbia, Tenn., on Thursday.

The health officer has just reported forty-seven deaths in Norfolk last month.

During the month of January 38,860 tons of Pocahontas coal were delivered to vessels at the Lambert's Point piers.

Chief-Engineer Stephen D. Hibbert, of the navy-yard, returned yesterday from a month's leave of absence at the North. He is shortly to be succeeded by Chief-Engineer Thom Williamson.

Two prominent railroad-men banged each other vigorously in Portsmouth last night. Both have their eyes in mourning to-day.

W. S. Copeland, editor of the Danville *Register*, is in the city. G.

Death of Miss Mattie Duke.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 19. Yesterday morning Miss Mattie L. Duke, of Morea, Albemarle, sister of Hon. R. T. W. Duke, died of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks. Her funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church, Charlottesville, this (Sunday) afternoon.

Report of the Conferees on the Trade Dollar.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The conferees on the trade-dollar bill have agreed upon a report. It provides for the redemption of the trade dollar at par until July 1, 1887. They are to be sent to the mints as bullion, which, however, is not to be counted as part of the silver bullion required to be purchased and coined into standard dollars, as required by the act of February 28, 1878.

OVERCOATS——HEAVY-WEIGHT ones we refer to——will cost more next winter than now. Yet, for all this, we do not believe in folding our arms and waiting for next season to come; but, on the contrary, we propose to turn over what stock we have on hand at such prices as will keep us busy during the dull season, and our customers are to receive the benefit. We much prefer to keep busy during the next month, with a small profit for our labor, than to sit idle.

A. SAKS & CO.

We have had to do some big cutting in our Boys' Clothing Department. We did not wish to carry over any odd Suit. If we sold eleven——out of twelve Suits——the last one we call odd——odd because the assortment of sizes is broken. Boys' Suits that we have had from $6 to $8.50 for have been taken and the price all around made $5. It's a suit and price extraordinary for us, and the cream of the season's bargains for boys. They are our own. We'll stand for them in every way, and that there may be no drawback mothers are requested to look at them without any regard to the lowered price and say what they think of them at $5, as if they were higher-priced suits—as indeed they were till this break—and not buy one of them if not better a good deal than the $5. Don't let this opportunity slip from you!

A. SAKS & CO.

Light-Weight Top-Coats are here——ready for you——and they are gems too——gems in design——in every way.——We lead in every way.——About a month from now——you will find——some of the concerns——wake up with the cry——Spring Top-Coats.——It requires capital to keep up stock——to show such a stock as we have.——The people come here for style——for protection in prices——for we do not charge Harry $12——and Tom, his friend, $15——whilst Eddie——who does a little bickering——gets the same for $11.——Isn't there a moral to our picture?

fe 20 A. SAKS & CO.

COHEN'S

WHEN WE INAUGURATED OUR SALE OF THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS' ACCUMULATION OF "ODDS AND ENDS" ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO WE HAD NO IDEA WHAT A BUZZ WE WERE CREATING AMONG OUR COMPETITORS. WE ONLY MEANT TO DISPOSE OF GOODS THAT WERE IN OUR WAY. OUR PRICES WERE LOW, IT'S TRUE—THEY ALWAYS ARE, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE MEAN TO SELL—BUT WE NEVER ANTICIPATED THE DECORATION OF SO MANY HOUSES WITH CANVAS, THE CROWDING OF INTERESTING MURDERS AND DIVORCE SUITS OUT OF NEWSPAPERS WITH "ODDS AND ENDS."

HERE AND THERE WE FIND A RESPECTABLE APOLOGY FOR NOT HAVING "INVENTORY ODDS AND ENDS," OR, RATHER, NOT BEING WILLING TO MEET THE LOW PRICES.

THERE IS QUITE A LOT OF THESE GOODS ON HAND STILL. WE NEVER RAISE THE PRICES, BUT THEY SELL OUT, AND YOU ARE LIKELY TO BE THE LOSER.

DID YOU EVER FIND GOODS ANYWHERE IN THIS CITY THAT YOU COULD NOT BUY AT OUR HOUSE? OUR AIM AND AMBITION IS TO PRESENT TO YOU THE CHOICEST COLLECTION FROM THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD—ALWAYS FIRST IN QUALITY. WE HAVE NO AMBITION FOR BEING ANYTHING BUT SECOND, THIRD, OR LAST IN HIGH PRICES. LONG OR ANTE-BELLUM PROFITS HAVE NEVER FOUND ENCOURAGEMENT TO ANCHOR THEIR HOME WITH US. LOW PRICES, THE BEST QUALITIES, FOREMOST STYLES, IS THE ESCUTCHEON UNDER WHICH WE SAIL. WHY OUR PRICES ARE LOWER IN MOST INSTANCES IS OUR OWN SECRET—YOUR ADVANTAGE.

OUR OWN IMPORTATION OF FRENCH SATTEENS ARE IN EVERY CONCEIVABLE SHADE OF SOLID COLOR, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE HANDSOMEST DESIGNS IN FIGURES, STRIPES, HAIR-LINE CHECKS, &c. PRICES ALWAYS RATHER CHEAPER THAN THOSE OF OTHER HOUSES. COMPARE QUALITIES AND STYLES FOR YOURSELF.

A LARGE STOCK OF HOSE TO BE CLOSED OUT THIS WEEK. PRICES MARKED AWAY DOWN.

WE ARE ALSO IN RECEIPT OF A LARGE STOCK OF HAMBURGS, LINEN LACES, WHITE GOODS, AND SUCH OTHER THINGS THAT ARE BEST MADE UP NOW, AND OUT OF THE WAY BEFORE THE BUSY SEASON SETS IN FOR THE MORE ESSENTIAL PART OF YOUR WARDROBE.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF ODDS AND ENDS STILL ALL OVER OUR HOUSE. YOU GET THEM AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

COHEN BROTHERS,
fe 20 Fourth and Broad streets.

FAIR AND SQUARE HELD & CO.

OVERWHELMING SUCCESS.

Our immense special sale of CORSETS has proven a great success. We have disposed of a greater number of CORSETS in the past week than has ever been sold heretofore in the same space of time by any one house in Richmond. The demand, however, was not unexpected, for the public are always disposed to purchase when they can find such bargains as we placed before them last week.

Our purchase was not a few dozen Corsets, but the entire stock of a merchant who intended opening business here, and in consequence of this immense purchase we have yet many choice styles to select from, and we shall continue the sale this week.

LOT No. 1 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL AT 19c.
Many of the Corsets are worth 50c.
LOT No. 2 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL AT 33c.
In this lot are Corsets worth 65c..
LOT No. 3 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL AT 56c.
This lot includes the Silver Dollar and other brands worth $1.
LOT No. 4 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL AT 62c.
This lot represents the popular brands of Broadway, Bridal, and Diamond, well-known brands of French-Woven Corsets never sold under $1.
LOT No. 5 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL AT 69c.
This lot comprises Health, Nursing, and Abdominal Corsets worth from $1.25 to $2.
LOT No. 6 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL AT 59c.
These are Short Corsets, and are very cheap, fully worth $1.25.
LOT No. 7 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL AT 71c.
This is a lot of Summer Corsets worth from $1 to $1.50 apiece.
LOT No. 8 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL AT 79c.
This lot includes the celebrated brands of French-Woven Corsets, such as Patti, Common Sense, Panetta, and others—none worth less than $1.25.
LOT No. 9 WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL AT $1.49.
This represents a mixed lot of Corsets of well-known brands, such as the C. P., G. B., and numerous others, and of the quality usually sold at $2.50 apiece.

Only a few dozen BUSTLES left, and we have further reduced the prices on these to 13, 17, 36, and 44c. apiece.

The FINE CANVAS and MOMIE LINEN SPLASHERS, BUREAU-SCARFS, TIDIES, &c., all stamped and ready for etching, are not all sold, and many pretty styles are yet to be found amongst our stock.

JERSEYS.

We have just opened our second supply of BOUCLE, BRETON FRONT, COAT-BACK, and other styles of JERSEYS. We show them at 40c. apiece and upwards, and we invite you to inspect our stock and prices.

DRESS GOODS.

We are receiving novelties in DRESS GOODS for early spring wear, and as our styles are always the most desirable and our prices the very lowest, we are sure to please you. We are continually receiving new goods, and invite you to call at the low-price popular Dry-Goods House of

HELD & CO
609 BROAD STREET.

N. B. Amongst the above stock of CORSETS will be found a number of large sizes suitable for very stout ladies, and they are included at the prices named above. fe 20-8u,Tu&Th

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ARTISTS' AND PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.
S. J. BINSWANGER'S,
110 east Broad street.
ja 23-1m

STRAUSE BROTHERS,
1409 Main street.

SPECIAL SALE AT EXTREME LOW PRICES OF

NEW, FRESH WHITE GOODS.

Splendid line of styles in PLAID NAINSOOKS at 10c.
Splendid line of styles in STRIPED NAINSOOKS at 10c.
Splendid line of FINE WHITE INDIA LINENS at 10c.
Splendid line of VICTORIA LAWNS, 40 inches wide, at 10c.
Great drive in CHECK NAINSOOKS at 8½c.

Bargains in Damask and Housekeeping Goods.

ALL-LINEN BUCK TOWELS at $1.25, $1.50, and $1.75 per dozen.
BLEACHED TABLE DAMASKS at 50, 60, 75, and 85c.
CREAM TABLE DAMASKS at 35, 40, 50, 60, and 75c.
4-4 RICHARDSON ALL-PURE LINEN at 25c.
100 pieces 4-4 BLEACHED SOFT-FINISH COTTON at 5½c.
5 bales regular 8½c. FINE BROWN COTTONS at 7c.
3 cases 10-4 BROWN SHEETING (good article) at 20c. per yard.
We call special attention to NEW SPRING SHIRTING PERCALES, new designs, regular 12½c. goods, at 8½c. per yard.
A drive in SHIRTING PRINTS, new designs, at 5c.

A SPECIAL PURCHASE

of a large quantity of HAMBURGS has given us an opportunity of offering extra value in WHITE HAMBURG EDGINGS at 1½, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12½, 15, 20, and 25c. a yard. These goods are fully 40 per cent. under the regular prices prevailing elsewhere. Purchasers will be well pleased at the immense assortment and low figures.

WE ADVISE A CAREFUL EXAMINATION AND COMPARISON WITH OTHER GOODS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

The Great Main-Street Bazaar,
STRAUSE BROTHERS,
1409 MAIN STREET.

A. HUTZLER'S SONS,
315 east Broad street.

While other houses are apparently engaged in an indiscriminate effort to get rid of old stock and unseasonable goods, which have been accumulating perhaps for a half century, we have been assiduously engaged in laying in a supply of FRESH, CLEAN-LOOKING FABRICS suitable to the

PRESENT AND COMING SEASON.

Not a day passes without fresh additions to an assortment which we are endeavoring to make as complete as may be found at any house in the city.

Our new line of BEADED GIMPS and PASSAMENTERIES are not only more attractive, but they are 25 per cent. cheaper than heretofore.

Our new line of LACE CURTAINS are of the choicest designs and lower than the former wholesale prices.

Our new line of PLAIN and BOUCLE JERSEYS are sold at one fourth less than last fall's prices.

Our new line of TOWELS, NAPKINS, TABLECLOTHS, and HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS are so low that purchasers rarely look elsewhere after seeing our prices.

Our new line of HAMBURG and SWISS EMBROIDERIES are not much more than one half the former prices of the same qualities.

Our new lines of HOSIERY and KID GLOVES contain all the novelties of styles, and are sold cheaper than ever known before.

A. HUTZLER'S SONS,
315 east Broad street.
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WANTS.

WANTED, TO LOAN MONEY in sums from $20 to $75. Clerks, salaried officers, city officials, and others who can give security accepted. Address MONEY, care *Dispatch* office. fe 20-1t*

WANTED, BY A FULLY-COMPETENT YOUNG MAN of ten years' business experience a PROFITABLE SITUATION. A1 testimonials or security furnished if required. Address "SECURITY," care of *Dispatch*. fe 20-1t*

WANTED, HORSE-COLLAR MAKERS.
Plenty work. Address
BERGMAN MANUFACTURING CO.,
fe 20-4t Baltimore, Md.

BAKER.—A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT AND RELIABLE BAKER can find permanent employment and make an otherwise satisfactory arrangement if well recommended. Address for one week, "C. B.," *Dispatch* office. fe 20-1t*

WANTED, PURCHASERS FOR 5,000 GOOD, GREEN CABBAGE, just received, for sale low to the trade.
G. D. PEARMAN,
fe 20-1t* No. 1516 Main street.

WE WILL GIVE FIFTY DOLLARS to any charity in Richmond if there is a wagon-maker here who can turn out a better and cheaper 8,000-POUND STEEL SKEIN WAGON than the one we have just made for J. R. Anderson, Jr., Esq.
FRY & SONS,
Tenth and Cary streets, Richmond, Va.
fe 20-3t

SEED- AND EATING-POTATOES.
Wanted, purchasers for
4,000 bushels CHOICE POTATOES,
600 bushels CHOICE YELLOW ONIONS.
We have the above in store and on track. We invite the trade to call and examine our stock and prices, and be convinced we have the above and as low as the lowest.
WALTER POWERS & CO.,
Produce Commission-Merchants,
fe 20-2t 1304 Cary street.

WANTED, TO NEGOTIATE LOANS, large or small amounts, long or short time; money on building-fund plan; money placed for customers at from 4 to 5 per cent., in large or small amounts. Collections on all points.
W. L. WARING, JR., Banker,
fe 20-1t* 915 east Main street.

WANTED, THE PUBLIC TO know that I will furnish SERVANTS of all classes, free of charge. Apply to
A. F. MONTGOMERY,
Employment Agent,
fe 20-1t* 201 east Grace street.

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