

# Handmann's

## ANNUAL SALE OF Children's White Dresses and Muslin Underwear.

Never was variety so great or values so grand. No skimpy garments found here, but every piece is as well made as if under your own supervision. All the dainty and pretty little dresses, in fact everything that a mother's heart could wish for is here at the lowest price.



Children's White Dresses, made of good quality cambric, Mother Hubbard style, tuck yoke, neck and sleeves edged with fine broderie, for 48 CENTS.

Cambric Dresses, Mother Hubbard, with pointed yoke, with insertion and sleeves edged with embroidery, for 50 CENTS.

Dresses of Fine Nainsook, made with round tuck yoke, finished off with deep ruffle of Swiss and Valenciennes lace, neck and sleeves edged with lace, for 85 CENTS.

White Nainsook Dresses, made with pointed yoke of insertion, bretelles of embroidery over shoulder, for 98 CENTS.

Fine Nainsook Dresses, beautifully made, square yoke of tucks, finished with deep ruffle of Swiss edged with Valenciennes lace, for \$1.12.

Fine White Indian Lawn Dresses, made with yoke of ruffles of embroidery and insertion, bretelles of embroidery over shoulder, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery and insertion, for \$1.25.

Hundreds of other styles, made of finest Persian Lawn and Nainsook, trimmed with the very finest of laces and embroideries, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.62, \$1.75, and up to \$6.50.

Infants' Slips for 25c., of Cambric, made Mother-Hubbard style, neck and sleeves finished off with embroidery.

Pretty-Made Cambric Slips, with yoke of Swiss plaining and insertion, for 50 CENTS.

Slips made of Fine Nainsook with dainty round French yoke of Swiss and insertion, for 88 CENTS.

Extra fine quality Nainsook Slips, made Empire style, finished with tiny tucks and Valenciennes lace also, Fine Nainsook Slips, with pointed yoke of hemstitching and insertion, turn-backs of embroidery and hemstitched skirt, for 98 CENTS.

Infants' Long Dresses, made of finest Nainsook, Empire style with bretelles of embroidery and finished off with satin daisy ribbon and lace, for \$1.25.

Finer grades in Nainsook and Linen Lawns, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$5.98.

Also, Valenciennes Lace Christening Robes, from \$5.98 to \$9.

Muslin Underwear.

Values Never So Grand.

Children's Muslin Drawers, to fit children 1 and 2 years old, made of extra-heavy Muslin and finished with hem and cluster of three tucks above, six worked buttonholes in waistband, for 10 CENTS.

Larger sizes up from 12-1-2 CENTS.

Drawers of better grade Muslin, finished with ruffle of Hamburg embroidery and cluster of tucks, up from 15 CENTS.

Children's Muslin Gowns, made Mother-Hubbard style, yoke made of tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with Hamburg embroidery, for 15 CENTS.

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broderie, all sizes to fit children from 1 to 14 years, for 48 CENTS. Gowns of finer grade Muslin, yoke made of cluster of tucks and Hamburg insertion, neck, and sleeves edged with ruffle of embroidery, for 50 CENTS up. Children's Cambric Skirts, to fit children from 1 to 6 years, finished with hem and cluster of five tucks above, worked buttonholes and pearl buttons on waist, for 33 CENTS. Skirts made of Extra Fine Cambric, with ruffle of Nainsook embroidery and three cluster of tucks above, extra well made and all sizes, for 62 CENTS. Also, a complete line of Ladies' Underwear at all prices from 19 CENTS up.

### Cloaks, Capes, and Wraps.

Reductions Upon Reductions. WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY, and our way is to cut the price deeper and deeper, as we are determined not to carry a single Wrap over for next season.

ALL LADIES' WRAPS, CLOAKS, AND CAPES AT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, OR ONE-HALF PRICE.

### \$12 and \$10 Jackets Now \$5.

All - Wool Ladies' Fine Kersey Jackets, in Black, Navy, and Green, strictly tailor-made, full satin lined, for \$5.

All Rough and Fine All-Wool Boucle Jackets, that sold up to \$7.50, now \$3.50.

All Tailor - Made Jackets, that sold up to \$4, now \$1.98.

### Children's Reefer Jackets.

NOTE THE TREMENDOUS REDUCTION. \$3 Cloth Reefers, in Navy, Tan, and Red, made with large sailor collar, trimmed with Hercules braid, now \$1.98.

\$5 Mixed Cloth Reefers, with triple collars, stylishly trimmed, with braid, now \$3.

\$5.50 Reefers, made of heavy Green Cloth, with full double cape, trimmed with fancy Black braid, Empire back and front, now \$3.50.

All the remainder of our Fine Reefers marked down to ONE-HALF and less, of original price.

### New Veils and Veilings.

Ladies' Pretty Mesh Veils, with Chenille Dots, as low as 24 CENTS yard. Finer Veils, in all the new and fancy meshes, at \$25, 25, 48, 75 CENTS and up to \$1.25 A YARD.

### KAUFMANN & CO., Fourth and Broad.

## Everybody Wears Patent Leathers.

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### Ladies' Dress Shoes.

Lot 1. Patent Leather Shoes, were \$5, cut to \$1.50

Lot 2. Cloth-Top Patent Leather Shoes, were \$5 and \$6, cut to \$3.00

Lot 3. French Enamel Shoes, were \$6.50, cut to \$2.50

Lot 4. Kid and Cloth-Top Lace Shoes, were \$5 and \$6, cut to \$2.00

POSITIVELY NO EXCHANGE.

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313 EAST BROAD STREET.

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No. 1011 E. Main Street and No. 9 E. Broad St.

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A new arrival of Umbrella Stands, in metal, Flemish stone, and decorated china, at low prices.

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We give Trading Stamps. ja 23-Su,Tu&Th

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MEN ARE DECEPTIVE

sometimes, and so are pianos. A handsome outside is no promise of the merit within. So in choosing a Piano exercise the same care as you would in choosing a husband. Get a Conover, Schubert, or New Scale Kingsbury Piano and you will get one with more real music to the square inch than in any Piano made. We will sell you one on terms that will please you.

NEW SCALE KINGSBURY RICHMOND MUSIC CO.

BOOK AND JOB WORK

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THE DISPATCH JOB OFFICE.

## THE FOURTH ESTATE.

GROUP OF NEWSPAPER-MEN SERVING IN THE HOUSE.

### SOMETHING ABOUT THEIR LIVES.

Sketches of Messrs. Bland of Portsmouth, Kizer of Norfolk, Campbell of Amherst, Embrey of Fredericksburg, and Booker of Suffolk.

While the membership of the House is comprised, for the most part, of those engaged in agricultural pursuits, yet there are many professions represented on the floor of that body. The lawyers, of course, in point of numbers, are next to the "farmers," while the physicians follow close behind their legal friends. The names of five "newspaper-men" are also upon the roll of the House, and while they may not all of them have



MR. C. J. CAMPBELL.

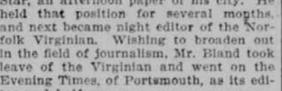
speaks, but when he addresses himself to a subject he immediately commands the attention of his fellow-members. Mr. Embrey, another of the legislators who sometimes "shoves the quill," or uses the blue pencil. His profession is the practice of the law, but in June, 1886, he, with Major White, then the Mayor of Fredericksburg, purchased the Daily Star and Semi-Weekly Star, of Fredericksburg. White purchased the Star, and Major White assumed editorial control of the papers, with the casual assistance of Mr. Embrey; but in September of 1887 Mr. White was taken sick, dying in November. During Mr. White's illness, and up to the time of his death, Mr. Embrey did the editorial work on the papers. At Mr. White's death Mr. Embrey acquired sole control of the papers, and has conducted them since. He does not intend, however, to make journalism his future occupation, and is now making arrangements to have some one else take charge of the papers for him.

Mr. Embrey, while the youngest member of the House, is recognized as an able debater, and his views, whether expressed in the committee-room or on the floor, are always treated with consideration. He is generally very convincing in his arguments, and is careful that they may be sound enough not to be "knocked out" by any and every one who may not exactly agree with him.

### THE GENTLEMAN FROM NANSEMOND.

Mr. J. E. Booker, of Nansemond, editor and publisher of the Suffolk Herald, who has been engaged in that work since 1879, was born in Prince Edward county, near Hampden-Sidney College. When very young his parents moved to Charlotte county, where he resided until his removal to Suffolk in 1877.

Mr. Booker has been an active participant in local politics, as a member of the County Committee of the Democratic party, and as chairman and secretary of that body, and is now the secretary of the committee of Nansemond county. In every campaign, from the time of his majority he has given the best of his time and means to Democracy. He is now serving his third term in the House of Delegates, having been elected the first



MR. J. E. BOOKER.

time in November, 1893, and has always been chosen by a large majority, in two instances over very popular opponents. In all his legislative work he has been a supporter of measures which are for the benefit of the people and against monopolists; and for this reason his people have confided in him by sending him to the House three terms.

As a supporter of the act to call a constitutional convention he was very active, and by and through his paper (the Herald) his county voted for this measure, giving a majority of over 700. He is now a very enthusiastic advocate for a new constitution.

Mr. Booker is chairman of the House Committee on Schools and Colleges, and is also on the Finance and Manufactures and Mechanic Arts committees.

### FREE TO MILLIONS.

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Medical books are not always interesting reading, especially to people enjoying good health; but as a matter of fact, scarcely one person in ten is perfectly healthy, and even with such, sooner or later sickness must come.

It is also a well-established truth that nine-tenths of all diseases originate with a breaking down of the digestion; a weak stomach weakens and impoverishes the system, making it easy for disease to gain a foothold.

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Stomach weakness shows itself in a score of ways, and this little book describes the symptoms and all causes and points the way to a cure so simple that any one can understand and apply.

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This little book treats entirely on the cause and removal of indigestion and its accompanying annoyances. It describes the symptoms of Acid Dyspepsia, Nervous Dyspepsia, Slow Dyspepsia, Amylaceous Dyspepsia, Catarrh of Stomach, and all affections of the digestive organs in plain language, easily understood, and the cause removed.

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After typhoid fever or other wasting disease take this pure, highly concentrated, pre-digesting best preparation.

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the "gift of gab," so essential to some of the other professions, yet they are men of industry and push. The "gentlemen of the press" are Mr. Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth; Mr. Charles G. Kizer, of Norfolk; Mr. C. J. Campbell, of Amherst; Mr. A. T. Embrey, of Fredericksburg, and Mr. J. E. Booker, of Suffolk.

### MR. CHARLES T. BLAND.

Mr. Bland is now serving his second term in the House with satisfaction to his constituency. His experience as a newspaper-man has been quite varied. He began the life of a newsgatherer several years ago, holding his first position as a member of the fourth estate on the Portsmouth Enterprise, a daily of his city. He served the publication faithfully until it was consolidated with another daily which began life after the Enterprise had grown old in the cause of the people and the Democratic party. Mr. Bland then joined the editorial staff of the Portsmouth Progress, and remained with that paper until he accepted a position on the road as a commercial traveler. Retiring from the road after several years' experience, Mr. Bland re-entered the field of journalism as a member of the staff of the Portsmouth Star, an afternoon paper of his city. He held that position for several months, and next became night editor of the Norfolk Virginian. Wishing to broaden out in the field of journalism, Mr. Bland took leave of the Virginian and went on the Evening Times, of Portsmouth, as its editor and half owner.

The Evening Times received the undivided attention of Mr. Bland until it became apparent that there was not enough room in that section for seven daily papers to thrive. So, opportunity presenting itself to him to become a member of the staff of the Norfolk Pilot, he accepted the position, and is now located in Portsmouth, managing the business of the Pilot there. Mr. Bland is an active, zealous member of the House, and is often heard in debate.

### KIZER A PRACTICAL PRINTER.

Hon. Charles G. Kizer, the junior member from Norfolk, is connected with the business department of the Virginia House of Delegates. He is a practical printer, and that of itself increases his usefulness in the newspaper office. He was for many years connected with the Lynchburg Virginian; for awhile located in Richmond, and was one of the publishers of the first daily paper ever issued in Norfolk. In 1871 he associated himself with the Norfolk Virginian, and has since been continuously connected with that journal.

Mr. Kizer is recognized as one of the most attentive members of the House. He closely scans all bills, and is ever ready to give assistance to his constituents, many of whom visit the Capitol daily. While this is Mr. Kizer's first term, he is not without experience in legislation, having served as a member of the City Council of his city. The laboring element has no warmer friend in either branch of the General Assembly. He has introduced many bills designed to benefit that class, and has had the pleasure of seeing many of them enacted into law.

Mr. Kizer is a firm believer in doing the greatest good to the greatest number, and is a man of strong convictions, but conservative views. He is a member of the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, Claims, Manufactures and



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## SHOES HALF PRICE.

50c. For Dollar SHOES

Ladies' \$4 and \$5 Hand-Made French Kid Button and Lace, all sizes and widths, now \$2.24

Ladies' \$2 Whitehurst Shoes, our price \$1.37

Made in Kid and Patent Tip, Lace and Button, extension edges sewed. \$1.69

Ladies' Fine Queen Cloth-Top, Lace, Patent Tip, from \$3 to \$5, C. D. and E wide-all sizes. \$1.69

Ladies' all solid Genuine Dongola, Button and Lace, Patent Tip, also Plain Common-Sense. 88c.

Whitehurst \$1.50 Ladies' Shoes, sale price \$1.10

And many more. Now that house of regular stock. Read on:

Ladies' \$3.50 Calf-Lined Shoes, \$2.97

Grover's (Old Ladies') Comfort, Congress and Lace, \$3 and \$3.50, now 1.75

Ladies' Button and Lace \$2.50 Kid and Calf Shoes, now 1.88

Ladies' \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes, 2.48

Ladies' Spring-Heel, \$2 grade, 1.49

Ladies' Box Calf, \$3 Shoe, 2.00

### RUBBERS.

Misses' Rubber Boots, \$1.50, now, \$1.00

Ladies' Rubber Boots, \$2, now, 1.25

Men's Rubber Shoes, \$2, now, 1.50

Men's Storm, \$1, now, 40c.

Ladies' Storm, 60c., now, 22c.

Ladies' Storm, 40c., now, 14c.

Men's and Children's, 35c., now, 19c.

Misses' Storm, 25c., now, 15c.

## A Trustee Stock! A Low Cash Buy! A Great Shoe Sale!

REASONS why. Every reason a word of truth. We bought the GEORGE R. WHITEHURST STOCK, under Academy of Music, Norfolk, Va., at 50 cents on the dollar, which means SHOES AT HALF PRICE. The stock consists of the finest makes of

Shoes for Men, Women, and Children, Also, a handsome line of TRUNKS; and now we are prepared for the

## Greatest of All Shoe Sales!

COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 7th, 9 A. M., the sale begins, and we promise each and every pair a marvel at the price, and guarantee a money-saver. Cash shall be the order of the day, and no special-sale goods sent on approval. We will gladly exchange any at all times.

### HERE'S A HINT AT WHAT YOU MIGHT EXPECT:

Men's \$4 and \$5 Willow Calf Tan and Enamel-Leather, all sizes, sale price \$2.48  
Box Calf and Tan Calf-Vici, \$4 grade, 2.78  
Men's \$2 Congress, 1.15  
Boys' Spring-Heel, \$1 grade, .98  
Boys' Heel, \$1.50 grade, .98

### TRUNKS.

Buy your Summer Travelling Trunk now, 25 per cent. saved.  
Skirt Trunk, 3 trays, all Irish linen lined, solid made, Whitehurst, price \$15, sale price \$9.50  
Whitehurst Steamer Trunk, one tray, iron bottom, from \$6.50 to \$7.75

Children's Dongola and Box Calf, sewed, button and lace, sizes 6 to 1 and 8-1-2 to 11, regular \$1 Whitehurst Shoe, sale price .69  
Infants and Children's 75c. Whitehurst Shoes, sale price .47  
Misses' Hand-Welt Button, Patent Tip, Whitehurst, \$2.50 grade, all sizes, sale price 1.24  
Misses' Lace and Button Patent Tip, all solid \$1.25, sale price .88

### CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Williams & Hoyt Wedge-Heel \$1 and \$1.25 grade, 88c.  
Infants' 50c. Button Shoes, 45c.  
Wedge-Heel 7c. grade, 65c.  
All from our regular stock of Fine Shoes—price was low before the sale.

### HOSIERY.

Our entire Hosiery Stock presents an air of special sale.  
75 pairs men's Fine Gray Socks, worth 10c., sale price 5c.  
25c. Socks, 15c.  
50 Socks, 25c.  
1,500 pairs Ladies' Fine Black Seamless Hose, regular dry-goods-store price 12-1-2 to 15c., sale price (Not over 6 pairs to any one customer).  
Ladies' Storm, 40c., now, 22c.  
Ladies' Storm, 60c., now, 14c.  
Men's and Children's, 35c., now, 19c.  
Ladies' 25c. Hose, 19c.

### POLISHES.

We shine your shoes FREE, but if you want to buy the Polish we will sell the 2c. Glycerine, 10c.  
2c. Gilt Edge, 12c.  
T. M. 10c. size, 7c.  
French, 5c. size, 3c.  
Tan Polish, 15c. size, 5c.

### SHOES, TRUNKS, HOSIERY,

311 East Broad St.

## Announcement.

Have bought the stock of the Virginia Sample Shoe Co

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which will be sold REGARDLESS OF COST!

My own stock of FINE CUSTOM-MADE SHOES

will be sold with the Virginia Sample Shoe Company's at a great reduction. Now's your chance!

### FINEST HAND-MADE SHOES

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