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White Goods.

It seems as though every woman has concluded to wear this emblem of purity this summer. No past two seasons combined have been so great at our store. Our sales have been phenomenal. Of course, our stock has been more than doubled—our assortment far better selected, and our prices anchored at the lowest water mark. Our usual good values for Monday:

- 25 pieces only of fine sheer Swiss Mull, 45 inches wide. Special. 19c yard. Special lot of White French Organ-die, elegant fine sheer quality, 68 inches wide, well worth 35c. 35c yard. 8c quality Sheer India Linon, 5c yard. 15c quality fine sheer Persian Lawn, 10c yard. Very fine Sheer Persian Lawn, 48 inches wide, 4c quality. 27c yard. Fine Sheer Black French Organ-die, 51 inches wide, 37 1/2-2c value. Special. 25c yard.

House Gowns.

Three bargain items. Items which dignify the word bargain, because they are the wanted sorts. Cut, style, and finish have not been sacrificed to cheapness. In a word, they are stylish wrappers at bargain prices.

- Island Percal Wrappers go on sale tomorrow. Every one has a full-wide skirt, trimmed yoke and sleeves—which is the best \$1 value in the market. Special 69c. 25 dozen fine Sheer Lawn and Cambric Wrappers, ruffled, trimmed yokes, and sleeves, extra wide skirts; a host of dainty, select patterns. Worth up to \$1.49. 98c. 10 dozen of fine Sheer White Lawn Wrappers, with wide ruffle at bottom, trimmed yoke and sleeves. A very special value at \$1.49.

A Towel Carnival.

All kinds of Towels. Some are all cotton, some are mixed, and others are pure linen. The prices go hand in glove with quality.

- 21x40 Fringed Cotton Huck Tow- 5c. 21x40 Extra Heavy Linen 12 1/2c. One lot of Huck and Damask Towels; knotted fringe and hemstitched; slightly soiled; 3c and 4c quality. 25c.

The Sale of Under Muslins Continues with Unabated Interest.

Why shouldn't it? Aren't the values tempting, and aren't the goods the crispest, freshest, and altogether the most desirable you ever saw? Everybody who has been here says so. What do you think about these?

- Ladies' Petticoats, made of Muslin and Cambric, ten different styles, lace and embroidery trimming; extra dust ruffle and French bands. 75c. Ladies' Petticoats, made of Muslin, Cambric, and Lawn, twenty different styles; among them you'll find some with two ruffles trimmed with three-inch lace and tucks; others have lace inserting with lace edge, and another lot is finished with embroidery and inserting; and the balance have deep lawn ruffles with tucks and hemstitching. 98c. Ladies' Petticoats, made of Cambric and fine Muslin, handsomely trimmed in lace and embroidery; some are made with three rows of lace inserting, with lace edge to match, others with deep ruffles of embroidery tucks; except ruffles and French bands. \$1.39. Ladies' Cambric and Lawn Petticoats, made of fine Muslin, all trimmed with lace, embroidery inserting and tucks, extra dust ruffles and French bands. \$1.98. Ladies' Muslin Petticoats, made especially for stout women—with deep embroidery inserting and extra deep ruffles of embroidery inserting and tucks; all have extra dust ruffles and French bands. \$2.48.

A Few of Our Best Values from Our Dress Goods Stock.

The qualities belong to the upper tens, although the prices rank among the lower twenties:

- Three styles of All-wool Black Etamine—has the same frame as Grenadine, and just as stylish. They are just in season—and as good as when they sold for 69c. It's a little over-production which we bought from an importer. We had our way in making the price—and bought them so fabulously cheap that we can sell them at 29c yd. Black Batiste, 40 inches wide, every thread wool—the very thing for a light-weight dress. This cloth cannot be duplicated elsewhere under 45c a yard. We break the price at 29c. Navy Blue Mohair, 38 inches wide, pure dye and elegant luster. It's a quality which bears 35c value, at 23c. All-wool Homespun Cheviot, 36 inches wide, only one shade, and that is tan. We sold this cloth at 49c a yard when we could show a complete assortment of shades. Now 19c.

Our Trunks

Are the kind you want to buy, if you are going away. They are made to stand the hardest knocks, and are sold by us as cheap as the quick-pull-together kind.

- Another lot of canvas-covered Trunks—with sheet iron bottom, tray, and hat box, brass lock, 2 for 1. Regular price, \$2.25. Special \$1.49. Large size canvas-covered Trunk, with hardwood stays, strap hinges, covered tray, hat box, and excelsior lock. Regular \$3.98. Extra large size Ladies' Dress Trunk, with sheet iron bottom, deep hat box, and extra dress tray, solid sheet iron bottom, extra heavy corners and clamps. Excelsior lock. Regular price, \$7. Special \$5.49. Canvas Telescopes, with leather corners, straps and handles. Worth 50c. Special 39c.

Jewelry and Leather Goods.

- Three-strand Cut Silver Brace-lets. 15c. 10c Violet Stickpins. 5c. 4c Lognette Chains, with stone setting slides. 22c. 25c Sterling Silver Link Cuff Buttons. 15c. 25c Enamelled Brooch Pins, with brilliant setting. 15c. A lot of assorted Shirt Waist Sets. 10c. New Buckles, quite a variety. 25c and 49c. Real Seal Belts, with kid lin- ing. 25c. Patent Leather Belts—worth 35c. Odds and ends in Leather Belts. 5c. White Belts, with a patent slide fastener. 25c. We are selling Beaded Belts at half the former prices—49c, 59c, 69c, 89c. Corded Ribbon Sash Belts, with pretty buckle. 75c. Velvet Belts, with pretty steel trimmings. 15c.

Art Embroideries.

Novelties for leisure hours. Better lay in a supply of these fancy needlework materials before the summer recreation time rolls around. Better do it now, in fact, for prices in this department are in your favor. They run down hill in this wise:

- All-linen Stamped Doilies, 12 inches square. Regular price 12 1/2-2 8c. cents. Special. 10c. Battenburg Handkerchief Patterns, 50 different designs. Regular price, 7c. 10c. Special. Brainard & Armstrong Spool Crochet Silk, 2 for 1. 10c. Battenburg Braid, 36-yard pieces. All sizes. Special. 21c. All-linen Stamped Doilies, 18 inches square, with enough silk to finish. Regular price, \$1. Special. 50c. Third floor. Take elevator.

A Separate Wash Skirt

Is just as dressy in the summer time as a silk skirt is in cold weather. The only difference is that the cost is about one-fifth, even on the better qualities. We have four very special values that go on sale tomorrow which we consider awfully cheap.

- 100 Cotton Covert—Blue, White, and Black Duck—Pique and Linen Crash Skirts—that are worth \$1.49. For 98c. 200 Heavy Corded White P. K. Skirts, full 4 1/2 yards wide, with six-inch hem and buttoned back. Worth \$2.25. For \$1.25. 200 Fancy Duck and P. K. Skirts, in white and colors, with fancy band trimmings. Worth \$2.50. For \$1.49. 50 Pure Irish Linen Skirts, with a six-inch hem and thoroughly shrunken. Worth \$2.50. For \$1.69.

Domestic Cottons.

When Domestic Cotton Goods can be bought at such prices as these, it doesn't require much judgment to buy. No other line of merchandise has shown such upper tendency within the past sixty days, and still we quote values which would cost as more today, if we bought the same in case lots. One reason for this sacrifice is, that our big supply was bought before the advance:

- Shirting Prints, made by the Merrimac Mills, the styles are copied from the Sea Island Percal; they are worth 5c a yard. Our 27c price. Dress Gingham, aphy finish, in large and small plaids, checks, and stripes. These goods are just as pretty in patterns and fast in color as any 10c quality. Our 53c price. Several hundred pieces of New York Mills yard-wide Bleached Muslin. This cloth is as well known everywhere as the Busy Corner is known among Washington shoppers. 7 1/2c. Atlantic Bleached Sheets, size 11x30. Made of a heavy round thread cloth, with extra deep hem, will stand the test of the severest 49c usage. An elegant bargain at 49c. Dewey Bleached Pillow Cases, size 45x36. Just as staunch and true as the finest they bear. The quality of them is made in free from time and dressing. At our price they are a special bargain. 11c. Cotton Covert Cloth—not a new material by any means. It has been on the market for the past three seasons, and every year the demand has been greater. Its wear-resisting qualities are well known. We offer a new assortment of shades at the old price. 9 1/2c. Percales, full yard wide, made of standard 64 cloth, which is the best loomed, in every new pattern of this season. You couldn't improve your purchase if you paid 11c a yard. Our price. 64c.

This Is Parasol Weather.

And every lady ought to have a sunshade for protection. It requires very little money to buy just what your fancy may dictate. We bought very wisely, and secured some of the best values ever sold in this city.

- Two prices which mean a saving of half: All-silk Parasols, in Stripes and Checks—some are even hemstitched, others have five ruffles of lace, and some are made entirely plain of good quality taffeta; mounted on assorted sticks and feather-weight frames. \$3.00 and \$3.50 value. For \$1.59. Umbrellas for Men and Women, which are just as much protection against the sun as they would be in rainy weather. They are made of silk and are mounted on Paragon frames, with steel rods. Dresden, Congo, Horn, Cherry, and Natural wood handles. None better at \$1.50. 98c.

S. KANN, SONS & CO., Eighth and Market Space.

THREE NEW SCHOOLS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Conclusion Reached by the District Commissioners.

Plans Modified So as to Bring Cost Within Appropriation.

The Schedule of Bids Submitted and Opened at the District Building.

A decision was reached by the District Commissioners yesterday to erect the three schoolhouses for which appropriations were made in June of last year. When they advertised recently for proposals for the construction of the buildings they failed to receive bids sufficiently low to build the schoolhouses within the limit of the appropriations. After considering the matter they have decided that it will be better to build them on a reduced scale than to wait another year and lay the matter before Congress. Bids were opened yesterday for constructing the Lovejoy school on a reduced scale and according to a modified plan drawn up by the District Inspector of Buildings, and when it was found that the proposals came within the sum available for the work, it was decided to build all three schools. One of the three schools provided for is to be a new eight-room school building on the site of the old Lovejoy school for colored children, at the corner of Twelfth and I Streets northeast. The other two buildings are to be erected at the corner of South Carolina Avenue and Second Street southeast, and on Eighth Street, between Houshale and Gales Streets northwest, each to be an eight-room structure. The amounts appropriated for these buildings were respectively \$30,000, \$45,000, and \$37,500. The latter appropriations included not only the sum to be paid for the buildings, but also the amount to be expended for sites. According to the present method of having private architects prepare plans for schools, in order that each building might be constructed in a separate manner, plans for the three schools were received, but the Commissioners were unable to erect the buildings according to these designs, owing to the great advance in the price of building material. Bids were invited twice, and as often rejected for the Lovejoy building, and once in each of the other cases, but all estimates received from contractors were uniformly too high. After the bids had been rejected twice in connection with the building of the proposed Lovejoy school, the Commissioners requested the Inspector of Buildings to prepare plans for a single building of very simple character in order to ascertain whether it would be possible to construct any of the schools, or whether it would be better to await the opening of Congress when a request might be made for additional appropriations. It was decided in view of the bids received yesterday to build all three schools without resorting to another appeal to Congress, and to make them all alike. They will not be built in an expensive manner, and will be devoid of any attempt at artistic decoration, but it is stated that they will be strongly and solidly built. The hallways will be somewhat smaller than was at first intended and only one flight of stairs will be provided between the first and second floors. In other schools there are two stairways connecting the floors. The bids opened yesterday were as fol-

lows: Henry F. Getz, \$28,000, with \$475 additional if cement mortar is used; Pavarini & Greer, \$27,000; Gleeson & Humphrey, \$27,500, with \$900 off if granolithic instead of stone is used; Charles A. Langley, \$26,500, \$500 to be added if cement mortar is used, \$2,200 added if the first story be made fireproof, and \$4,500 added if the first and second stories be made fire-proof; J. C. York, \$27,850, \$460 added for cement mortar, \$1,800 if the first story be made fire-proof, and \$2,300 if the first and second stories be made fire-proof; D. F. Mockabee, \$24,570, or \$24,100 if certain alterations in materials can be made. The bids for supplying heating apparatus for the building were received as follows: H. I. Gregory, \$2,200; Philadelphia Steam Heating Company, \$2,745, and Warren W. Biggs Heating and Ventilating Company, \$2,991.

A HORSE THIEF SENTENCED.

Robert Williams, colored, was the defendant in the Police Court yesterday in a charge of horse stealing. The case was heard before Judge Scott, and Assistant District Attorney Mulloony appeared for the prosecution. Williams was not represented by counsel, evidently figuring that his simple manner and glib tongue would suffice to carry the conviction that he was innocent of the charge. Not so, however. Williams carried a conviction, but it was of a charge, and he was sentenced by Judge Scott to pay a fine of \$20 or serve ninety days' imprisonment as an alternative. Not a little amusement and considerable amazement was occasioned by the testimony of Williams in his own behalf. The horse he was accused of stealing is the property of Arthur Meredith. Williams denied all knowledge of the man, but admitted his acquaintance with the horse. He explained to the court—though not with a great degree of satisfaction—that the animal had been presented to him. His explanation was to the effect that, while he was beating carpets on a vacant lot at the corner of North Capitol Street and Florida Avenue, he was approached by a white man, who asked him to accept the animal as a present. Williams demurred, fearing that all was not right, and this so incensed the donor that he grew exceedingly angry and threatened violence. Williams was diplomatic, and seeing that a quarrel with a subsequent fight was imminent, he decided to accept the horse. Mr. Mulloony at this point in the testimony asked Williams if he was in good health, enjoying sound sleep and a good appetite, to which the prisoner gave an affirmative answer, supplementing it with a request to be enlightened as to what prompted the question. The reply of the attorney for the prosecution was that a man was possessed of a wonderful physical stamina who could tell such a story in court and yet enjoy good health. To this Williams made answer that he could prove his statement if he had the receipt promised him. In explanation he told the court that when he accepted the horse he insisted on having a receipt and the donor had promised to furnish one. He had failed to do so, said Williams, for some unknown reason. In disposing of the case Judge Scott advised Williams that the next time he was so fortunate to be presented with a horse or anything of similar value he would do well to demand the receipt and then carefully preserve it, as there would undoubtedly be occasion to use it. As Williams stepped down from the stand some one muttered in an almost inaudible tone, "Well, it is the old, old story—be aware of Greeks bearing presents."

Contract Cancelled.

H. Clay Jones has been notified by the District Commissioners that so many complaints have been made with reference to the contract entered into with him for the building that after June 30 he will no longer be permitted to do the work.

THE TELEPHONE CASES.

Hearings Not to Begin Until the Fall Term of Court.

It was definitely determined yesterday that the hearing in what are known as the telephone cases will not begin until the fall term of the Supreme Court of the District. The matter came up in Equity Court No. 2, before Justice Cole yesterday, on motion of Messrs. Birney and Wood, and Hemphill and Peters, attorneys for the Telephone Subscribers' Association, who asked that a definite time be set for the trial of the case of Manning & Co. against the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, which is being made a test case in the proceedings. At the same time Messrs. Jere M. Wilson and A. A. Hoeling, attorneys for the defendant company, appeared and asked for an extension of time for the purpose of taking additional testimony in the cases. The petition of the defence for additional time was granted by the court, who stated that in view of the magnitude of the interest involved and the near approach of the end of the present term of court, it would be advisable to postpone the hearing in the cases until the October term of the Supreme Court of the District. In regard to the taking of testimony July 15, the court allowed the defence until July 15 to gather additional evidence. The suit of Manning & Co., like that of nearly one hundred other patrons of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, was brought for the purpose of compelling the defendant company to comply with the act of Congress of June 30, 1898, regulating the price for telephone service within the District of Columbia. The act referred to, it will be remembered, fixed the rate at 45¢ per annum for the use of a single instrument and the necessary appliances. Notwithstanding this the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, through its general manager, at that time, Samuel M. Bryan, notified subscribers that if they did not pay the old, long-established rates, which for first-class service were over twice the amount allowed by Congress, it would remove its instruments and appliances from their places of business. A large number of the subscribers then applied to the courts for injunctions, asking that the telephone company be restrained from carrying out its purpose. In every instance the Supreme Court of the District granted temporary injunctions, and since that time both sides have been preparing for the trial of the cases.

Petitions for Divorce.

A petition for divorce was filed yesterday by Marion Belle Trenton asking for legal separation from her husband, Charles Edward Trenton, who she alleges, throughout their married life of five years has treated her with systematic cruelty, and in the most inhuman manner. The parties were married in Wisconsin, in December, 1894, and soon after came to this city to reside. After submitting to his cruel treatment for several years, last year, Mrs. Trenton says, for her own safety, she was compelled to leave her husband and go to work as a clerk in a store to earn her living. On several occasions, she alleges, her husband had met her on the street and assaulted her. Samantha Peck was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband, William J. Peck, by Justice Cole. A petition was also filed by Claudius B. Peyton, who asks the court to grant him a legal separation from his wife, May C. Peyton, whom he charges with deserting him and his home. The parties were married in this city in September, 1885, and Peyton declares that in February, 1897, his wife, without just cause, deserted him.

Removal of the Court of Claims.

The removal of the Court of Claims from the old department of Justice Building in its temporary quarters in the District, pending the new progress, the transfer is expected to be completed by the first of the month. The court has occupied the east floor of the building since its removal from the old building in 1897.

POLICEMEN ON TRIAL.

A Postponement Granted in the Oppenheimer Case.

On motion of counsel for the defence the case of Policeman Oppenheimer, of the Fifth precinct, against whom charges were recently preferred as the result of a shooting episode in an opium den in Four-and-a-half Street northwest, a continuance was granted until Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The case was to have been heard yesterday before Trial Judge Pugh, and several witnesses were present to give testimony. Just before the proceedings began Messrs. Wolf and Cohen, who represent Policeman Oppenheimer, asked for a postponement, with the result stated. As a request to the shooting episode referred to, John Cochran, twenty-seven years old, a painter, was arrested yesterday morning charged with discharging a revolver in the street. It will be remembered that Cochran was accused of firing Oppenheimer's revolver in the opium den at the den in search of an umbrella, and it was while there he had occasion to remove his coat and go into a room adjoining that in which he left the coat. During his temporary absence Cochran is alleged to have secured possession of the revolver and to have fired it. These may not be the facts in the case, but they are as given to Major Sylvester by the policeman. It was after hearing the statement that Major Sylvester ordered an investigation of the matter. Policemen E. L. Johnson, of the First, and Van Horn, of the Third precincts, were before Trial Judge Pugh yesterday. Johnson was alleged to have discharged his revolver in the street without just cause, while Van Horn was accused by Sergeant Judge with having failed to turn in a report at a proper time and with having the odor of liquor on his breath. Both matters were investigated and the results made known by Mr. Pugh to the Commissioners.

AT BAY RIDGE TODAY.

The Reunion of Patriotic Irish Societies of the East.

The first reunion of the patriotic Irish societies of the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania will be held today at Bay Ridge, under the auspices of the Clan-na-Gael, the Irish-American Union of this city, will leave today over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 3:15 p. m. A large attendance is expected. The object of the meeting is to celebrate the birth of the father of the American Navy, Commodore Jack Barry, and to instill enthusiasm and give renewed vigor and strength to the various organizations. No special programme of amusements has been arranged, but there will be music and speeches by representative orators. In the evening a football game will be played by the Sardisels and the O'Connell's. The rules of the Gaelic association will be observed, prescribing twenty-one contestants on each side, an innovation in the athletics of this country that is unique. The delegation from this city will present the victorious team with sweaters.

Strawberries of Great Size.

Washington has broken the world's record for large strawberries this season. Arthur T. Goldberg, a resident of Wesley Heights, presented Secretary Wilson with six berries, weighing three ounces each. The six berries filled a quart basket. The largest berry weighed over four ounces and was 1 1/2 inches in diameter. The fruit was of a handsome bright crimson color, with dark red flesh. This is the first record of a four-ounce berry in this country.

To Restrain Collection of Fees.

John J. Hemphill yesterday filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the District, praying that Solomon J. Fague and William P. Wood be restrained from collecting or disbursing certain moneys in connection with the Northern Liberty Market claims. The plaintiff and defendant were some time ago, jointly, attorneys for the claimants in the prosecution of claims for damages arising out of the destruction of the Northern Liberty Market.

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- Best Elgin Butter, 22c lb. Live Spring Chickens, 16 1/2c each. The "Wehava" Java and Mocha, in sealed tins. 21 1/2c. "White House" brand J. & M. Coffee, in sealed tins. 33c.

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A very complete line of Condensed Milks for you to select from, including the "Eagle Brand," "Baby Brand," "Rival," "Tip-top," "Bell," "Challenge," and "Hires."

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Fine Teas.

Good Gunpowder Tea for 50c lb. Good Uncolored Japan Tea, 60c lb. Silver Leaf Japan Tea for 60c lb. Good Clean Oolong Tea, 50c lb. Gunpowder and Oolong mixed, 50c lb.

BATTLE CREEK CEREALS.

Grape nuts for 15c package; postum, 15c package; grain-o-little package, cream of wheat, 15c; caramel cereal, 15c package; billed about, 10c; wheatine, 15c package; oatmeal, 15c package; granola flakes, 15c; granola, 15c; granola biscuits, 15c; Battle Creek oatmeal, 15c; granola, 15c; granola, 15c; Battle Creek fruit waters, 25c box.

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