FIRED TO SAVE HIS LIFE

One Brother Killed and Another Wounded by a Policeman.

Robert and Walter Posey, After a Series of Altercations, Attack an Officer Who Is Summoned to Arrest Them—A Desperate Struggle on a Dock Terminates in a Tragedy.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 2.—Robert Posey is dead and Walter Posey, his brother, is dying as the result of the well-directed aim of a pistol in the hands of Policeman Weston Atkinson. About 7 o'clock this evening the Poseys, who were both under the influence of liquor, became involved in a difficulty in Brill's restaurant, at the foot of King Street. A few minutes later the Poseys left the restaurant and went along the river front until they met Bulk Beard. They assaulted Beard and injured him severely.

The Poseys were still in fighting humor and headed for the Princess Street dock. There they became engaged in an altercation with several other men, and the trouble was at its height when Policeman Atkinson, in response to a telephone call, arrived. He had come on a run from the police station, half a mile away, and was in no condition to cope with the liquor-crazed Poseys.

Both of them attacked the policeman when he attempted to place them under arrest. Atkinson was borne to the ground, his club wrested from his hand. A struggle ensued, during which the policeman was beaten over the head viciously with the club and bitten by his assailants. He called repeatedly for assistance, but no one came to his aid. Finally, realizing that the chances were that he would be killed by the infuriated brothers, Atkinson, pinned down to the ground as he was, managed to draw his pistol.

With great difficulty he pushed the weapon forward and upward and fired. The bullet struck Robert Posey, who rolled to one side and left the policeman to cope with Walter. By a powerful effort Atkinson threw Welter off and raised himself on one knee. Walter Posey, maddened by the determined resistance of the policeman, sprang toward him. As he did so Atkinson fired again, and his antagonist fell to the ground mortally wounded.

The shooting attracted a large crowd and both Poseys were carried to their home, in Prince Street. Policeman Atkinson was assisted to the stationhouse, where his wounds were dressed. Robert Posey died an hour after he was shot. The coroner conducted a postmortem examination of the body tonight. Walter Posey is not expected to live until morning. In the opinion of the physicians his wound will prove fatal. The Poseys are well known on the river. They were watermen of experience and both had commanded tugboats on the Potomac.

Policeman Atkinson was resting quietly at a late hour tonight. He has a very painful wound on his cheek, where he was bitten during the fight.

SING LEE CAUGHT.

Many Patrons Complain That He Failed to Return Their Laundry.

Sing Lee, who formerly kept a laundry near the corner of Sixth and G Streets northwest, was arrested last night at the corner of Four-and-a-half Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. He was lodged at the Sixth precinct station.

Some days ago Lee was evicted from his shop by constables. His effects were placed on the sidewalk, where they were gathered up by the police. The next heard from him was when he appeared and claimed the property, signing a receipt for it. Several days later patrons of the Chinaman began to complain to the police. They said that Lee had disappeared with their washing. Efforts were begun to locate him. Meanwhile complaints increased. Fully twenty persons were clamoring for their laundry and Detective Parham was assigned to the case.

It was learned that Sing Lee had settled near the corner of Eighth and O Streets northwest. He is addicted to the opium habit, the police say, and had stored his effects in a rear room of a laundry near the corner mentioned. Detective Parham located the laundry, and last night found Lee, who denied knowledge of the whereabouts of the property.

The washing entrusted to the Chinaman is said to be in a confused state. It has been washed, but badly mixed up. At headquarters last night, Lee was seen by a reporter. He said he had been in America twenty years. He has lived in Boston, San Francisco, Chicago, and Washington, having come here about three years ago. He said that he would again open a laundry here. Lee belongs to one of two factions of Chinese in this city, the Sing Lee Company. He is opposed to the Quong Lee faction, and is said to have cut rates below prices quoted by his countrymen on laundry work.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

Death Follows Injuries Received by Falling Under a Train.

Frank Thompson, colored, about twenty years of age, died at the Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries sustained near Quantico, Va., early yesterday morning. Thompson was run over by a train of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway and amputation of both of his legs was necessary. Last night his remains were removed to the morgue. Acting Coroner Glazebrook viewed the body and issued a certificate of accidental death.

Information received here is to the effect that Thompson was stealing a ride when the accident occurred. In moving about the train he fell under the wheels, which passed over both legs. The train was stopped and Thompson was placed aboard and brought here. Efforts are being made by the police to locate friends of the deceased. An envelope was found in his clothing bearing the address of "Fred Thompson, Manchester, Va." Thompson told the hospital authorities that his home was at Weldon, N. C. Despatches have been sent to both these cities asking information of relatives.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

Major Sylvester Announces Several Transfers and Promotions.

Major Sylvester yesterday announced several transfers in the Police Department. These are considered essential in view of the early establishment of the house of detention, and become operative one week from today. Detective John W. Gallagher, for years attached to the headquarters staff, has been relieved of such duty. He will assume charge of the house of detention, with the rank of an acting sergeant. A number of employes will be under his direction.

Acting Lieut. W. W. Jordan, of the Second precinct, will relieve Night Inspectors Robertson and Duval. Sergeant Robertson will become patrol officer at the house of detention, while Sergeant Duval will go to the Second precinct for duty in place of Acting Lieutenant Jordan. Detective Carl E. Flathers will succeed Detective Gallagher at headquarters. His promotion results from his excellent record, in apprehending criminals of all classes during the past six months. Policeman B. F. Williams, of the Ninth precinct, will fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Detective Flathers. Other changes in the personnel of the department are expected soon.

COMPLAINT ABOUT A CHURCH.

Alleged to Be an Eyesore and Dangerous to Life.

James P. Greeley and others, residing in Twenty-fourth Street northwest, have called the attention of the Commissioners to the character of the building at 817 Twenty-fourth Street, which is occupied by the Antioch Baptist Church. The complainants allege that the building is of unsightly character and dangerous to life and limb, and they ask that an inspection be made with a view to its condemnation.

The complaint having been referred to the office of the Inspector of Buildings for investigation, Snowden Ashford, acting for the Inspector, now reports that examination of the premises in question has been made and it is found that the structure referred to is a one-story frame building. He states that it has not deteriorated to one-half of its value, and that it is in no way dangerous to those who gather in it for the purposes of religious worship. He informs the Commissioners that its unsightliness cannot be taken into consideration by his office.

This report was yesterday approved by the Commissioners, and the complainants will be informed in accordance therewith.

THEFTS OF CASH.

Four Complaints Entered With the Police Yesterday.

Several robberies were reported last night to the police. Mrs. Emma Henderson, residing at 1319 Chester Court northwest, called at headquarters and saw Inspector Boardman. She complained of the theft from her home of $59 early yesterday morning. She could offer no clew to the identity of the thief. The money was taken from a bureau in a bedroom.

Mrs. Mary Maloy, connected with St. Elizabeth's Asylum, reported to the police the loss of a purse containing $55, while on a car in Anacostia yesterday afternoon. She does not know whether the money was stolen or lost. She missed her purse shortly after she left the car. The police of the sub-station are looking into the matter.

Miss Annie Etz, a resident of Lansing Street, Brookland, is puzzled about the disappearance of a $5 bill from a sideboard in her home. She placed the note in a small drawer, she says, and when she looked for the money it was gone.

A detective is investigating the theft of $70 from the home of Mrs. Charles Wilson, 1015 G Street southeast. Thieves visited the house, the police are told, and took the money from a bureau.

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Silver Polish, 10c packages, at	3c.
Chow Chow, 10c bottles, at	4c.
Ham and Tongue, potted, at	4c.
Rice, sound, slightly broken, at	4c.
Rice, whole head, at	6c.
Van Camp's Soups at	8c.
Armour Snyder's Franco-American Soups at	15c.
Cherries, California's, extra heavy syrup, at	15c.
Oil, Imported Lucca, 40c bottles, at	23c.

Wines.

Claret, Rhein, Sherry, Port, Catawba, Blackberry—all pure 10-year goods—18c. per qt. bottle.

Same as above—75c. per full gallon.

8-year old Whiskies—75c. per full quart—Mount Vernon, Sherwood, Monticello or Keyport.

Silver Wedding Whisky at $1 per full quart—the best on earth.

Old Harmony—25c. per bottle; $1.75 per full gallon.

These Prices for This Week Only.

Orders from $1 upward delivered free.

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"HECHTS' GREATER STORES,"
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Men's $10, $12.50, and $15 high-grade suits.... $4.90.

It's the grandest opportunity of the season—this sale! No clothier can possibly do so well for you. All of them are Hechts' own suits—not a garment was bought for the occasion. You cannot really afford to miss the chance, which will slip away from you before you know it.

$1.25 white duck pants, 35c

—slightly soiled, but you know how easily they'll launder and these will launder well because they're of a good quality.

Men's $7 crash suits, $2.25

—a lot of odds and ends—nearly all sizes—the balance of the regular lines which sold at $7.

Men's crash coats for 59c.

Lot of men's crash coats broken from suits which sold up to $4 will be closed out at 59c; great chance to buy a separate jacket which every man needs in hot weather.

50c for $1.35 bike pants.

A lot of crash and covert bike pants for men which were made to sell for $1.25 will be closed out at 50c.

29c for 50c office coats.

Lot of men's office coats, made of Simpson's best prints, and made up well, too, to go for 29c instead of 50c.

HECHT AND COMPANY,
513-515 Seventh Street.

VICIOUS DICK CLEMENTS

Negro Creates a Lively Scene in Northwest Washington.

Denied a Drink, He Attacks a Bartender With a Brick—Plays Havoc With Saloon Glassware—A Policeman, in Arresting Him, Severely Beaten With His Own Weapon.

Dick Clements, colored, thirty years of age, was taken into custody and lodged at the Third precinct station last night on charges of assault and battery and destroying private property. Prior to arrest he attacked James Quigley, a bartender, with a brick; fought savagely with Policemen Newton and Cox, beating the former with his own baton, and smashed a large glass window in the saloon of John J. Meehan, corner of Twenty-fifth and I Streets northwest. The reserve from the station was called out and two hundred persons gathered about the scene of the disturbance. Policeman Newton received treatment at the Emergency Hospital, and went to his home at 120 Sixth Street northwest in the patrol wagon.

The trouble began about 8 o'clock. Clements is a strapping negro, and has served time for various offences. Last night he visited the Meehan saloon, and demanded a drink. Quigley was behind the bar, and promptly refused the negro, who became enraged. Clements left the place, but shortly returned with a brick in each hand. As he entered Quigley saw him and ran behind the bar in time to escape one brick, which played havoc with glassware. The negro then retreated from the saloon, and was followed by Quigley and others. As he reached the sidewalk he stopped to throw his remaining brick, which smashed a large window.

Quigley called for the police. Policemen Newton and Cox appeared and gave chase to Clements. Over fences, down alleys, and through yards the chase led, until the negro was overtaken at the corner of Twenty-third and L Streets. There he showed fight. As the policemen approached Clements squared himself and made a dash for Policeman Newton. The policeman clinched with the negro and a lively fight ensued. Just as Policeman Cox came up Newton dropped his club. Clements seized the baton from the ground and struck Newton a savage blow over the head, inflicting a long scalp wound. The policeman was stunned, but retained his hold on Clements, and, assisted by Cox, finally subdued him.

Excitement was high, and somebody rent in a riot call. The reserves were sent out from the Third precinct station. They hurried to the scene and took Clements to the station, followed by about two hundred men, women, and boys. Clements was locked up, and Policeman Newton was hurried to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. His wound is painful, and he was relieved from further duty last night by Lieutenant Boyle. Clements is charged with assault upon Quigley, the bartender; assault and battery upon both Newton and Cox, and with destroying private property at the Meehan saloon. He will go to the Police Court this morning.

After the negro had been arrested many persons called at the station. Several men offered to testify against Clements, and the police summoned as witnesses William Buckley, a clerk in the Quartermaster General's office, who lives at 1110 Twenty-second Street northwest; Fred L. Francis, an employe of the Weather Bureau, who lives at 720 Twentieth Street northwest, and others. Clements is given a bad name by the police. He has frequently been in custody for various offences, and is known as a police fighter in the Third precinct. He lives at the corner of Twenty-seventh and I Streets northwest, a locality known as "Foggy Bottom."

BIG FIRE IN MURFREESBORO.

$100,000 Worth of Property Destroyed and One Life Lost.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 2.—Fire destroyed $100,000 worth of property in Murfreesboro today and one life was lost during the progress of the flames. The fire broke out in the Novelty Mills, owned by W. B. Earthman & Co., and the mills, together with J. R. Hale & Sons' two warehouses, W. B. Earthman & Co.'s lumber yards, and several tenement houses were burned. A negro boy was burned to death while trying to pass between two tenement houses that were in flames. The insurance on the property destroyed is about $60,000.

Cramp to Enter Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Theodore W. Cramp, son of the head of the Philadelphia shipbuilding firm, was elected a member of the New York Stock Exchange today. He is senior partner in the newly formed stock broking firm of Cramp, Mitchell & Serrill, of Philadelphia.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable; small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

WANTS THE TREES TRIMMED.

A Resident of Seventh Street Complains of Too Much Shade.

Mrs. H. T. Hutton, residing at 20 Seventh Street northeast, recently wrote to the Commissioners complaining of the dense shade of the trees in front of her home and requesting that they might be trimmed. She says that it is several years since the trees in Seventh Street, between East Capitol and A Streets, have been trimmed, and they are now grown so tall as to tower far above the tops of the houses. She says the foliage is so dense as to form a network from tree to tree, and across the street they nearly meet, and in some instances almost touch the houses.

Mrs. Hutton states her belief that the trees, which are sycamores, are the largest and have the thickest foliage of any in the city. She also thinks that such trees on a street the width of Seventh Street prevent the necessary circulation of air so much needed at this season of the year, and which would otherwise reach her heated rooms. Mrs. Hutton says she has noticed that on other streets the trees are kept trimmed so that it is several feet between the limbs of the trees, thereby admitting a good circulation which is denied to her and her family.

In reporting upon the complaint at the request of the Commissioners, T. Lanham, the Superintendent of Parking, states that he has examined the trees in question and that he has seen a son of the writer. This square, he says, like all of Seventh Street northeast, is splendidly shaded by fine sycamores, and Mr. Lanham states that he cannot see that anything is necessary for the good of the trees or the people who live upon the street, and he says he so told the son of the complainant.

The report of Mr. Lanham has been approved by the Commissioners and an order issued that the complainant be informed in accordance therewith.

NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Aug. 2.—President Francis L. Smith and all of the members were present at the school board meeting tonight. The financial report summarized in The Times yesterday was read and adopted by the board. The three women teachers who have been married during vacation sent in declination of further services and the board returned them thanks for their faithful work. Misses L. Pearl Hoffman, Mary Payne, and Kate L. Smith were then, on motion of Mr. Carne, unanimously elected teachers to fill vacancies. A motion to re-elect all the janitors was amended. All of the janitors except the janitor of Peabody School Building were unanimously elected. Upon voting for janitor of Peabody Building the present incumbent, Mr. Frank Penn, received ten votes and Mr. John Standiford two votes—Messrs. Harrison and Raus. It was ordered that the issue of permits for the public schools begin on the first Monday of September. The board heard Mr. Gooch, agent for the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, in reference to the adoption of "Lee's History" and postponed the further consideration of the subject until next meeting.

At noon today a few Republican voters in the First ward met at the shipyard with J. Lee Lash in the chair and elected Messrs. Grover, Lash, Diggs, Sales, and Harrison delegates to the city convention. One white man and twelve colored men met at the old City Hotel with Norfolk Kirby in the chair and elected two colored men—Lucas and Green—delegates. The Third ward meeting was held in one of the rear rooms of the Opera House annex, Postmaster Crupper in the chair. This meeting elected Messrs. Goods, Welford, Buckner, Hunter, Hill, Garnett, Smith, Crupper, Creston, and Pierpoint delegates. The Fourth ward meeting, at the colored Odd Fellows' Hall, had M. Watson in the chair, and Messrs. Prichard, Watson, Dogan, Recker, Martin, Thompson, Webster, Preston, and King were chosen delegates. These delegates will meet in the city convention tomorrow and re-elect Postmaster Crupper city chairman.

Undertaker Wheatley left this city this morning for Baltimore to take charge of the bodies of the victims of the explosion of the tug Templar—Charles Wood, engineer, and Jerry Moote, mate. It is expected that the remains will reach here tomorrow.

The Corporation Court, Judge Norton, today made an order in the old case of Easter vs. Suckley, which was referred to Commissioner Callahan.

Mr. Harry Simpson and Miss Julia Walsh were married yesterday at the Trinity M. E. Church parsonage.

The work of repairing Fayette Alley was begun this morning and is now in progress. It will extend over two blocks and a half and will cost about $400.

Policeman Arrington this afternoon lost his five-year-old daughter by death from diphtheria.

WAS IT A MIRACLE?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. "She only weighed ninety pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained thirty-seven pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest, and lung diseases. Fifty cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Henry Evans' drug store, 922 F Street.

"Hechts' Greater Stores,"
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These are Hour Sales you must not skip

——that you cannot afford to skip, if you have the least consideration for economy. Every department is keyed up to its highest pitch—each manager makes a masterful effort during the next three days of the store's "surplus sale." Collectively, it is the greatest effort the store has ever made to do an enormous business—to sell enormous lots of merchandise, the usefulness of which ends in most instances when winter sets in.

Cost-selling doesn't describe it, for the prices in many instances are less than the cost of manufacture, and that statement wouldn't be printed were it not true.

On hundreds of articles the prices asked are less than the making of them would cost—and yet purchases are being "charged" just the same as ever, and terms in every instance will be made satisfactory to the buyer.

8 to 9.

19c for small lot of men's percale shirts; in sizes 14, 14 1-2, and 16, which formerly sold for 50c.

1c for tan shoe paste which sells for 10c in every shoe store in town.

25c for boys' 50c tennis Oxfords, in sizes 9 to 13.

8½c for boys' washable Galatea cloth knee pants; such as sell for 19c usually.

4⅞c yard for plain colored organdie lawns; in remnants, but good lengths; in all colors and black; sold formerly for 12 1-2c yard.

4⅞c yard for bookfold India linon; a small lot which old for 8c yard formerly.

9 to 10.

1⅞c yard for 36-inch curtain scrim, which sells for 5c yard usually.

5⅞c yard for best quality stair or runner oilcloth; the 10c sort.

21c for lot of men's balbriggan shirts and drawers; large sizes; formerly sold for 39c and 50c.

12½c for men's fancy polka dot half hose, formerly sold for 25c.

43c for lot of ladies' dongola strap slippers with buckles and bow; sizes 6 to 8; formerly sold for $1.25.

39c for ladies' serge Congress gaiters; sizes 5 and 6; which formerly sold for $1.

99c for ladies' blue and white and black and white polka dot duck skirts; with knife-pleated flounces; full width; the $2 sort.

9½c for boys' percale shirt waists; good waists; usually sell for 19c.

29c for Boys' Galatea Cloth Washable Sailor Blouse Suits; in variety of patterns; the 75c sort.

2⅞c for large bottles of Household Ammonia.

15c for Ladies' and Misses' Untrimmed Hats of chip, neapolitan, and fancy straw, also trimmed sailors which formerly sold for 69c to 98c.

3c a yard for Straw Braid in all colors, which formerly sold for as high as 29c.

3½c for lot of Children's Fast Black Hose in small sizes only; the usual 12 1-2c sort.

1c yard for Baby Ribbon in all colors, including black and white.

5c for six Ladies' Linen Collars in all sizes and all styles.

5c for Ladies' Leather Belts; a small lot which sold for four times this much.

19c for Ladies' Muslin Underwear; a table containing drawers, corset covers, and short skirts; all good muslin.

12½c for Children's Muslin Drawers; all sizes and finished with felled seams.

2⅞c yard for Cheesecloth; in full line of good shades.

2⅞c yard for best Dressmaker's Cambric in good shades; sells usually at 5c a yard.

4⅞c yard for Figured Jaconet Lawns, Taffeta Corded Dimities, in dark grounds, which formerly sold for 12 1-2 cents a yard.

10 to 11.

9⅞c yard for extra heavy quality white Pique and superfine white India linon in remnant lengths which formerly sold for 19c to 25c yard.

9⅞c yard for odd lot of dress goods comprising 40-inch dress plaids, 36-inch cashmeres and fancy weave novelties; some of them full pieces and some remnants; formerly sold for 39c yard.

12½c yard for odd lot of silks and velvets comprising fancy taffetas, all silk chinas, bengalines, etc.; only a small lot which formerly sold for 39c.

29c for lot of Ladies' Summer Corsets; both long and short lengths; formerly sold for 50c and 69c.

29c for choice of a big tableful of Ladies' White Shirt Waists, with tucked fronts; slightly soiled.

3½c for Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests; in all sizes such as sell usually at 12 1-2c.

5c for Ladies' Pique Ties in all colors; a small lot which will go quickly.

12½c for lot of all-silk Satin and Taffeta Ribbons in black, white, and colors; 3 to 5 inches wide.

5c yard for lot of Torchon and Medici laces and insertings; from 2 to 5 inches wide; elegant assortment.

3c for sprays of roses, lilacs, forget-me-nots, roses, etc., which sold up to 23c.

9c for Maline net in all colors which sold up to 33c yard.

49c for Boys' fine Galatea cloth washable Sailor Blouse Suits elegantly trimmed with wide braid; with wide sailor collars of contrasting materials; formerly sold for $1.

10 to 11.

CONTINUED.

14c for boys' Indigo blue percale and fine French percale shirt waists, with strongly sewed buttons; pleated back and front; usually sell for 25c and more.

$1.98 for ladies' cheviot, serge, and homespun skirts, which formerly sold for $3.50.

$1.98 for choice of the finest white pique skirts we have in stock; handsomely trimmed with inserting.

59c for ladies' tan Oxfords, in all sizes, which formerly sold for 98c.

75c for ladies' spring heel, tan Oxfords, in sizes 2 1-2 to 5, which formerly sold for $1.50.

18c for men's pepperill jean drawers, with elastic ends; such as sell for 39c usually.

33c for men's striped and check madras shirts which formerly sold for 75c.

49c for for full double bed size bedspreads, in handsome patterns, which formerly sold for 79c.

3⅞c yard for pretty art drapery, in handsome patterns, formerly sold for 8c yard.

23c yard for extra heavy floor oilcloth, in handsome patterns, which sells usually for 35c.

15c for lot of children's straw hats, which sold up to 50c.

11 to 12.

19c for best quality Holland window shades; trimmed with heavy lace or fringe; complete with fixtures; sell usually for 39c.

14⅞c each for mantel or piano lambrequins; made of pretty art drapery; handsomely fringed; also 35 sofa pillows which formerly sold for 33c.

19c for pretty ingrain carpet remnants; suitable for rugs; all wool and sold for 75c.

3⅞c each for men's white and colored border handkerchiefs which formerly sold for 10c.

3⅞c pair for men's tan and black half hose; guaranteed fast colors; the 10c sort.

3⅞c pair for men's good wearing suspenders which formerly sold for 10c pair.

3⅞c for men's Madras shield and band bows, which formerly sold for 10c.

$1 pair for ladies' shoes and Oxfords; about 100 pairs; which formrly sold for $2 and $2.50.

$1.98 for lot of ladies' polka dot duck skirts; trimmed with two circular flounces trimmed with white braid.

$1.98 for ladies' rainy-day skirts; stitched bottoms; which formerly sold for $4.

12½c pair for Boys' White Duck, Pique, and Crash Short and Long Pants in sizes up to 13; the lot including middy pants which sold for as much as $1.

89c for the choice of the finest Washable Suits in the store for boys, including the double-breasted crash suits in sizes up to 16 years.

$1.48 for Ladies' Jumbo Straw Hats, trimmed with straw-edged corded silk rosette, a bunch of wheat and velvet bands; formerly sold for $3.48.

98c for Ladies' Trimmed Hats, which formerly sold up to $3.98.

$2.49 for Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, which sold from $7.98 to $12.98 formerly.

6½c pair for Ladies' Fast Black Hose in all sizes; full seamless; usually 12 1-2c pair.

10c for dozen yards of Narrow Valenciennes Lace for edging ruffles, etc.

21c for all Leather Chatelaines, or morocco or alligator.

59c for Ladies' Wrappers of fine lawn or batiste, with white yokes; full width skirts; wrappers which sell everywhere for $1 and more.

15c for Children's Percale Dresses; sizes 1 to 3 years.

37½c each for double-bed unbleached ready-made Sheets—made of soft finish, closely-woven muslin; hemmed and hand-torn and ironed; usually 50c.

4⅞c yard for odd lot of Lining Remnants, comprisin percalines, shrunk ducks, haircloth, silver sheen and selecias, which formerly sold for as high as 19c yard.

9⅞c for tape-bordered ready-made Bleached Pillow Cases; full size; hemmed and hand-ironed and torn; usual value offered at 15c.

$8.50 black taffeta silk waists..... $4.50

The selling of them has been surprisingly great and it should be, because they are the leading styles for fall and because the taffeta in them is the very best quality and we guarantee it and because they go to you for $4.50 instead of $8.50, what they'll sell for next fall. Made up by the best silk waist maker in the land, yet only $4.50.

12 to 1.

12½c for ladies' muslin drawers; made of good muslin and all seams felled; usually sold for 19c.

8½c for boys' navy blue and grey wool knee pants; good stanch garments such as every clothier sells for 25c.

$7.50 for a lot of ladies' tailor-made suits of Venetians, broadcloths, cheviot serges in tight-fitting, fly-front and Eton effects in blues, tan, and black; formerly sold for $20 and more.

$3.98 for ladies' rainy-day skirts of stylish cloakings; with stitched bottoms and backs; formerly sold for $7.00.

59c for lot of little boys' spring heel shoes, in three sorts of leather; sizes 9 to 13 1-2; formerly sold for 98c.

25c for lot of men's nainsook drawers which sold for 50c pair.

Lot of men's crash hats which sold for 50c to go for..... 15c

1 to 2.

6½c for boys' percale shirt waists; with pleats; usually sell for 19c.

2⅞c for cake of genuine tar soap.

1⅞c for pretty Japanese matting mats; suitable for rugs.

5⅞c yard for best quality stair or runner oilcloth; the sort which sells for 10c yard.

$1 pair for lot of men's high and low shoes; odds and ends of lines which sold for $1.50, $2, and $2.50.

5c a yard for lot of narrow embroideries in both edgings and insertings; in handsome patterns.

14c for children's "Nazareth" waists; all sizes; sell for 25c usually.

5c each for infants' bibs; heavily quilted.

5c each for infants' knitted bootees, in all colors.

4⅞c yard for heavy fleeced unbleached Turkish towels.

15c for Turkey red table linen in handsome designs.

2 to 3.

29c for large hardwood Window Screens; 36 inches high; formerly sold for 75c.

12½c a yard for best quality Table Oilcloth.

6½c pair for Boys' Wash Knee Pants; in variety of patterns good-wearing pants which sell for 19c usually.

9½c for Ladies' fast Black Lisle Thread guaranteed stainless vests which sell at 25c usually.

12½c for lot of embroidery edgings and insertings; from 3 to 6 inches wide.

29c for a lot of Ladies' Summer Underskirts, made of washable seersucker; with wide umbrella flounce; sold formerly for 69c.

39c for ready-made Linen Table Covers; good size; dice pattern; formerly sold for 75c.

59c for dozen pure Bleached Linen Dinner Napkins; formerly sold for 75c.

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6⅞c for odd lot of Damask and Huck Towels; only a small quantity; sold formerly up to 15c each.

15c for white Summer weight Wool Flannel; such as sells usually for 21c.

9⅞c for black perspiration-proof Organdie Lawn which formerly sold for 15c yard.

5⅞c yard for white Organdie Lawns; sheer, handsome quality which sells for 12 1-2c yard.

98c for full double bed size Mosquito Canopies in pink, or white; formerly sold for $1.75.

98c for full size Hammocks with steel spreader and pillow attached; such as sold for $2.

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WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE.

A Son Gets the Bulk of John Carmody's Estate.

The will of John Carmody, dated April 14, 1899, was filed yesterday for probate. By its terms the testator directs the following disposition of his estate: To his son, James Carmody, premises 79 and 81 H Street northeast, on condition that he pay to his sister, Honora McVay, the sum of $25, which amount is designated as her share of the estate.

The testator states that he makes this distinction because his daughter has had the use of one of the houses, left to his son James, for twenty years free of rent, while her brother has borne the burden of taxes and supported his father during the greater portion of this time.

By the terms of the will of J. W. Chapman, dated June 27 last, the testator makes the following disposition of his property: To Miss Mary Brown all his interest in premises 2724 Poplar Street, Georgetown, and a lot in Deanwood Heights; to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones all his interest in a lot in Deanwood Park, and the proceeds of his life insurance policy, on condition that they care for his brother, George Chapman.

The will of Annie Millard Baker, dated July 21, 1895, was filed yesterday for probate. The testatrix leaves her entire estate to her daughter, Annette M. Baker.

Preserving Kettle Blows Up.

A large copper kettle exploded at the bakery of Holmes & Son, corner of First and E Streets northwest, yesterday afternoon. The report of the explosion was heard for several blocks, and damage estimated at $200 resulted. The employes of the bakery were at lunch when the accident occurred. There was very little water in the kettle when it blew up. It contained a mass of apples, which were being slowly steamed, and it is thought the lack of water resulted in the explosion. When the kettle blew up, it tore a great hole in the roof of the building, and was later found upon the ground at the rear of the structure. The half-cooked fruit was spilled in every direction.

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LICENSES FOR AUTOMOBILES.

An Explanation Wanted From the Electrical Vehicle Company.

Some week ago the Attorney for the District advised the Commissioners that, in his opinion, a separate license should be required for each automobile used for the transportation of passengers for hire, whether located upon a public stand or upon private property.

Yesterday Commissioner Ross, who has immediate supervision over the matter, moved that a copy of the opinion of the Attorney be transmitted to the attorneys for the Electrical Vehicle Company, and that they be requested to state in writing why the construction placed upon the law by the Attorney should not be enforced.

This motion, it is understood, will be approved by the other Commissioners.

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