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# The new Tailor-made Suits are on display.

THE TAILOR-MADE SUIT is still queen of outer wear for elegance and style. In the correct new suits, as you see them at Watt's, you will notice a distinct advance over those of last season. Admirable as these suits were when, they have evidently been improved upon.

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THE MAKING is so rigidly perfect that utmost confidence is the universal feeling in the mind of the wearer.

THE FINISH is such as to cause them to be classed with those of higher price.

THE PRICES are so reasonable that it makes it unnecessary, we might say absurd, to even consider looking elsewhere.

We show the newest styles at \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$17, \$18 and \$20.

## Sale of Dressmakers' Supplies and little things in general.

Thirty-eight inch rich Moire Percale—black and colors—regular 20c. a yard, at 12½c. a yard.  
Handsome Black Moreen, 25 inches wide, for underskirts—looks exactly like Moire Silk, and wears much better—50c. a yard.

### INVESTIGATE THESE GOOD BARGAINS:

Millard's Needles—sharps and mill-needles—5c. a paper.  
Large Stockinet Dress Shields—5c. a pair.  
Macamé Gair's patent Belt for holding the waist down and the skirt up—complete with six hooks, 25c.  
2½ and 4-inch Embroidery Scissors—15c. a pair.  
R. J. Robert's "Parabola" Gold Eye Needles—5c. a paper.  
Horn Bones, 8-inch, 3c. a dozen.  
Patent "Hump" Hooks and Eyes—3 dozen for 5c.  
Black, White and Colored Binding Ribbon for seams—10c. a piece.

Black and Colored Velveteen Binding, 8c. a bunch.  
Black Sewing Silk—all letters—15c. a dozen spools.  
Best quality Black and White Basting Cotton, 15c. a dozen spools.  
Dress Pins, all sizes, 3c. a paper.  
Wholesale Casing—5c. a piece.  
500 yards Basting Cotton, 4c. a spool.  
Needle Hooks—2c. each.  
Double Serge Belting—black, white and colors—10c. a yard.  
The "Empress"—the best "Hump" hook and eye sold in this city—5c. a set.  
A full line of Featherbone always in stock at lowest prices.

## Sale of pretty Laces and Embroideries. Note the prices.

Another opportunity to get pretty Laces and Embroideries at very small prices. Be with the crowd to-morrow—you will enjoy the bargaining.

Cambrie Embroideries—showy patterns—the 10c. grade, at 7c. a yard.  
Swiss Edges—1 to 3 inches wide—12½c., 15c. and 17c. grades, at 10c. a yard.  
7 and 8c. Cambrie Embroideries—1½ to 4 inches wide—at 5c. a yard.

Imitation Torchon Laces—1 to 4 inches wide—at 5c. a yard.  
Val. Edges and Insertings to match—the 87c. and 42c. grades, at 25c. a dozen yards.

## Lawn Wrappers==cheap.

Our \$2 White Lawn Wrappers, to go at \$1 each.  
Our \$1.39 Fancy Figured Lawn Wrappers, to go at \$1 each.  
Our Handsome White Lawn Waists—the \$3.50 Waists, to go at \$2.50 each.  
Lace-trimmed solid heliotrons, Lawn Wrappers—the \$3 grade, to go at \$1.50 each.

Pink and White Lawn Dressing Scaques—the \$1.75 scaques, to go at \$1.50 each.  
Regular \$1 White Duck Suits, to go at \$1.25 a suit.

## White Shirt Waists.

We have quite a number of White Shirt Waists that have become soiled from handling.

Do you want them?  
The 75c., \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists to go at 50c. each.  
The 75c. Waists to go at 37½c. each.

## Important!

Before you have your new fall dress or suit made or bought, be sure that your corsets are right.

The "American Lady" corsets are so constructed that they require absolutely no "breaking in." They conform to the shape instantly.

Four styles.  
Any style, \$1 a pair.

## White Spreads.

### An Error Corrected.

In our last Sunday's announcement regarding White Spreads the types got mixed. We advertised a lot of soiled spreads—the \$1.87½ spreads, now 87½c.

It should have read the 75c. spreads now 59c.  
These 75c. spreads will be on sale to-morrow at 59c.

## White Goods.

An excellent 40-inch White Lawn—fine, even weave—soft finish—10c. a yard.

27-inch Stripe and Check Muslin for school aprons—5c. a yard.  
40-inch Apronettes—satin stripe borders—10c. a yard.

## Black Satteen Skirts.

We have the nicest lot of black satteen petticoats that we have ever shown. The satteens are absolutely fast black.

AT 75c.—Good Fast Black Satteen Petticoats—deep umbrella flounce, with four rows of cording.  
AT \$1.—Fast Black Satteen Petticoats—deep umbrella flounce—with 3 rows of cluster cording.  
AT \$1.25.—Fast Black Satteen Petticoats—deep umbrella flounce, with extra 4-inch ruffle around the bottom—fully corded.  
AT \$2.—French Satteen Petticoats—deep umbrella flounce—with 3 extra ruffles all around.  
Very excellent Fine French Black Satteen Petticoats at \$2.25 and \$2.75 each.

## A School-day Sale of Remnants.

A rare chance to buy short lengths of black or colored, plain or fancy dress goods

### AT VERY SMALL PRICES.

There's enough in these lengths for girls' school dresses, waists or skirts. Enough in some for grown folks' use, too.

## Belding's Wash Suits.

Belding's Wash Filo Embroidery Silk—every color and shade—40c. a dozen. Sold elsewhere at 50c.

Regular 20c. Fringed Tray Cloths—pure linen—18x24 inches—at 12½c. each.  
Fine Cotton Pillow Shams—pretty stamped—32x32 inches—10c. a pair.  
Hemstitched All-linen Tray Cloths—18x inches—beautifully stamped—4c. each.

## Bathing Suits. Reduced in price.

Ladies' and misses' all-wool navy blue flannel and brilliantine Bathing Suits—the \$2 suits to go at \$1.25 each.

The \$3.25 suits to go at \$2.50.

The \$4 suits to go at \$3.

Bathing Caps, to go at 5c.

## Towel News.

Real Barnsley Linen Towels—hemmed edges—red borders—soft finish, ready for use. Size 19x38 inches, 12½c. each.

See them in our Granby street window.

24x18-inch Linen Huck Towels—woven red and blue borders—12½c. each.

22x12-inch Oriental Bath Towels—10c. each.

NAPKINS—21x21-inch Bleached Irish Linen Napkins—beautiful patterns—12½c. a dozen.

22x12-inch extra grade Irish Damask Napkins—used by the leading hotels—\$1.62½ a dozen, worth \$2.

Glass Linen Doylies—18x18-inch—red checks—for school use—5c. each.

## Boys' Pleated Suits greatly reduced.

All of our Boys' \$2 Pleated Suits to go at \$1.25 a suit.

All of our Boys' \$3 Pleated Suits to go at \$2.25 a suit.

All of our Boys' \$1.50 Pleated Suits to go at \$1.00 a suit.

The well-known "Double V" Waists for children—sell regularly at 50c.—to close out, we price them 12½c. each.

Boys' Dewey Waists—made like men's shirts—have detachable standing collars—the 50c. grade to go at 37½c. each.

## Men's Medium-weight Underwear. A wide range of qualities.

The assortment of men's underwear for early fall use is complete. We offer very excellent values at very tempting prices.

Tan, Pink and Blue Shirts and Drawers—50c. each.  
Splendid Gray Shirts and Drawers—10c. each.  
Half-wool White Shirts and Drawers—75c. each.  
All-wool Gray Shirts and Drawers—\$1 each.  
The "Stuttgart" Cotton Shirts and Drawers—50c. each.  
Fine Wool, \$1.50. All-pure Wool, \$2 for size 34—12½c. a size.  
Very handsome Full Percale Shirts—3 collars and pair of cuffs—wide stripes—new colors—\$1 each.  
Soft Bosom Madras Shirts—open front and back—pair of cuffs to match—stripes and checks—\$1 each.  
Mercedized Silk Sox—black with white, red and yellow stripes—extra spliced heels and toes—50c. a pair.

Fancy Striped Lisle Thread Sox—black with red, blue and yellow stripes—50c. a pair.  
Hermesdorf Black Sox—made of combed Maco yarn—spliced heels and toes—regular 10c. Sox, at 2 pair for 25c.  
"Chester" Suspenders—scientifically perfect—never allow the trousers to sag—no strain on the buttons—no drawing on the shoulders—won't pull the buttons off. Plain and fancy webs—25 and 50c. a pair.  
The handsomest line of 25 and 50c. Neckwear in Norfolk—all the new shapes—made of extra quality silks. Let us show them to you.  
Men's 4-PLY Collars—every new shape; turn down and standing—10c. each; 3 for 25c.; \$1 a dozen.

## Pretty Autumn Plaids at very interesting prices.

Handsome Plaid Cheviots—strictly all pure wool—58 inches wide—for circular skirts—\$1 a yard. Shown also in two shades of plain gray.

88-inch Rich Tartan Plaids—ten handsome designs—33 inches wide—for waists and skirts—37½c. a yard.

48-inch Silk Finish All-pure Wool Hosiery—black and colors. Regular 75c. quality, at 50c. a yard.

## The Muslin Underwear Sale will be continued this week.

The excellence of the "W. R. & C." muslin underwear, and its little prices, commend it to all wearers.

The splendid values which we have been offering will be on sale this week. If you have a muslin-wear need it will be to your interest to visit Watt's this week.

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## MUSICAL NOTES

The "Cake Walk" Had Its Origin in Virginia.

Academy of Music Orchestra for the Season—Death of Virginia Minstrel—Gossip About Norfolk Composers and Singers.

The Academy of Music orchestra for the season of 1899-1900 will be under the direction of Prof. M. P. Kruger. It will consist of seventeen pieces, and the academy management promises that the excellence of its orchestra for past seasons will not only be equaled, but exceeded. This orchestra was heard for the first time Wednesday night on the occasion of the appearance of the great Hermann, and it gave general satisfaction to the large audience present.

Manager H. E. Elam, of the Suffolk Opera House, will open his house on September 13th, with "Mr. Plaster of Paris." He has the same force as last season.

A letter received from Richmond, Va., announces the recent death at that city of Mr. Andrew J. Gebhardt, representative of the piano firm of Siefert, Rogers, of Baltimore. He was a talented musician, and his death is a great loss to the musical circles of Virginia's capital.

The "Music Trades" of August 26th, says:

"It's a Hot Combination" is the title of a new song, the words and music of which are by Fred C. Farrell. It is a capital written song, and one that is sure to catch on with the public, and that it will do, as it will be in the hands of Carroll Johnson, who is well known as a maker of coon hits, and who will feature it in William H. West's minstrel show. The title page plays a fine photograph of Mr. Carroll in standing position. Published by the Langhorne Music Co., Norfolk, Va.

"The Mississippi Slide Step" and "When a Nigger Makes a Hundred, Ninety-Nine Goes on His Back," are two new candidates for popular favor that are catching on.

Miss Maud Courtney, "the girl who sings the old songs, who is a Northerner by birth, but a Southerner by adoption, in an interview with a Sunday "World" reporter, said:

"It must not be supposed that the cake-walk is a recent innovation. The

function originated in Virginia in the early '60s on the plantation of a Mr. Peters, who had in his employ a colored butler and housemaid who were to be married.

"Mrs. Peters decided to tender them and their friends a reception, and invited all the colored people from the neighboring plantations. In order to induce the negroes to 'spruce up,' the hostess announced that she would give a cake to the couple making the neatest and most dignified appearance.

"This entertainment proved such a success that they were regularly held at other plantations until the craze for 'the grand march' or 'cake walk' had affected the whole South."

George H. Primrose has introduced with Primrose & Dockstader's Minstrels Jos. W. Stern & Co.'s new coon melody, "Louisiana Lize." It has made an instant hit, and Mr. Primrose says he will use it for a considerable time to come.

Lovers of music who attended the installation service of Rabbi Simon R. Cohen at Ohel Sholem Temple Friday evening greatly enjoyed the musical part of the program that included seven instrumental and vocal numbers. Miss Blanche Hecht sang with beautiful expression and feeling the solo, "O Divine Redeemer." Another fine number was "List the Cherub Hosts," from Gaul's "Holy City," by a ladies' quartette and duet composed of the Misses Mamie Skinner, Kindred Williams, Blanche Hecht, Mrs. Laura de Russy Berry and Mr. Richards. There was also an exquisitely rendered duet, "The Lord is My Light," Dudley Buck, by Mrs. Berry and Mr. Richards. The solo, "The Day is Ended," J. C. Bartlett, by Mrs. Berry, with violin obligato by Prof. Kruger, was another vocal gem. Prof. J. J. Miller was organist and Mr. Siegf. Moritz choirmaster, and to their skillful efforts much of the success of the occasion was due.

"Sing Me A Song of the South" has been arranged as a waltz for band and orchestra. The same honor has been conferred on "In the Shenandoah Valley."

During their recent visit to Norfolk Al. G. Field, Harry Sheldon and Dan Quinlan all spoke very highly of the new ballad "Sing Me A Song of the South." This will be sung at all performances of Field's Minstrels this season.

Mr. Langhorne, of the Langhorne Music Co., of this city, had the pleasure of renewing his acquaintance with Mr. Dan Quinlan, the popular manager of the Al. G. Field Minstrels. Mr. Quinlan during the summer season was manager of the Suburban Park Pavilion at St. Louis, and he expressed himself in the highest terms of the success attained by Mr. Carroll Johnson in in-

roducing Fred C. Farrell's latest coon hit, "It's A Hot Combination." Mr. Quinlan promised to have placed in the repertoire of Field's Minstrels Langhorne & Whittemore's descriptive ballad "No Loving Voice to Cheer," and Langhorne & Stanfield's new coon song "Ma Baby Got Ma Telegram," besides one or more of the other songs published by our local publishers.

The Kentucky Pickin'ettes have consolidated with the Old Kentucky Serenaders under the able management of Mr. John McCracken. Among the ballads that are being sung with great success by their eminent vocalists is "No Loving Voice to Cheer," a pathetic ballad by Langhorne & Whittemore.

Miss Frances Hartley, the well known and popular vocalist, who is starring this season with the "A Clean Sweep" Comedy Co., writes the publishers, the Langhorne Music Co., of this city, that she has been using Fred C. Farrell's great coon hit, "There's Only One and Dat Ain't You," in her specialty ever since the song was published and has never missed using it once, and she always secures repeated encores everywhere she sings it.

Mr. Arthur Rigby, who was one of the premier comedians of the Al. G. Field's Minstrels last season, is now playing dates in the best houses in this country. Mr. Rigby, in a letter to the Langhorne Music Co., of this city, had the following to say:

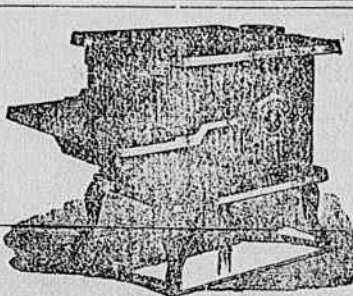
"Am delighted with 'There's Only One and Dat Ain't You.' Am using the song in my specialty, and it is 'sure fire' every performance. Consider it one of the greatest chorus-songs I know of."

The Norfolk Conservatory of Music has been fortunate in securing as teacher of dramatic art, elocution and physical culture Miss Sue L. Russell, of Norfolk. Miss Russell has finished her professional education at the New England Conservatory, Boston, where she graduated with the highest honors.

Prof. Wm. H. Jones will to-day begin his duties as organist and choir-master at St. Paul's Church. Mr. W. D. Crowell will at the morning service (11 o'clock) sing a beautiful solo, "Fear Not Ye, Israel."

"I Love You" is the title of a new sentimental waltz song that has been accepted by the well known New York music publishers, Messrs. M. Witmark & Sons. The words are by Mr. J. Vickery Langhorne and the music by Mr. Robert E. Whittemore, who are by birth and present residence, Norfolk boys.

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To the above will be added our new stock of Scotch and Camel's Hair Plaids, Homespun, Covert Cloths, Venetian Cloths and the best stock of choice Black Dress Goods I have ever shown. Special bargains in Black Crepons, just received.

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