

THE LOWENBERG SPECIALTY STORE

Our Christmas Gifts to this week's Purchasers. Special Sale and Half Price Sales. Store Open Nights This Week



Ladies' Cloth Waist. SPECIAL TO-MORROW. \$2.48, Heretofore \$2.98.

Black, Blue and Garnet Ladies' Cloth Waists, full front box plaited and handsomely trimmed with braid. New dress sleeve with flare or fits. SPECIAL, \$2.48.

Suitable Gifts in Leather Goods.

At 50c. new shape Pocket Books, in tan, green, brown and grey, with neat trimmings, 50c.
At 75c. long Leather Books, with two-tone leather lined-ooze pockets. A very swell book that would bring again as much simply by the asking. SPECIAL, 75c.
At 95c. Three very special values—one a genuine alligator Book leather lined with sterling silver corners—another style is of morocco, leather lined and ooze pocket, a double book, with sterling silver corner and sterling silver name plate—the third style is an extra long book of seal, seal lined, ooze pocket and handsomely mounted with extra heavy sterling silver corners. EACH, SPECIAL, 95c.
Many other excellent values at 50c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25 and so on up to \$5.00.

Side Satchels.

At 50c. Beautiful Alligator Side Satchels, 50c.
At \$1.00. Large Morocco Side Satchels, \$1.00.
At \$1.50 and \$2.48. Good large Shopping Bags.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

Too many styles to attempt to describe them—Small and large boys in taffetas, lace and chiffon effects; also four-in-hands, beaded collars and epaulettes. New effects in Cytano Neck Chains. Prices range from 50c. to \$5.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS!

No cotton or union goods here. All pure linen—every thread—Handkerchiefs that won't turn yellow after a few washings, at 12 1/2c. We start the line of hem-stitched and embroidered and then at 25c., 50c., 75c., 1.00 and up.

UMBRELLAS!

Black and Blue Union Taffeta Umbrellas, full paragon frame, cover and tassels. Large assortment of fine Dresden handles, all hand painted and burned in. Worth double.

GIFT PRICE, \$1.15.
Others at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$5.00 and up to \$25.00.

Nurses' Aprons

At 25c. Of sheer white lawn, deep hem and strings. SPECIAL, 25c.

At 50c. Of sheer white lawn, deep hem and with bibs and shoulder straps. SPECIAL, 50c.

At 85c. Of sheer white lawn, deep hem, bib and embroidery ruffle over shoulder. SPECIAL, 85c.

At \$1.00. Of sheer white lawn, deep hem, bib and embroidery insertion over shoulder. SPECIAL, \$1.00.

PETTICOATS.

We mention one style of black Satteens, deep flounce, ruffle, dust ruffle and corded; entire skirt lined throughout. SPECIAL, \$1.00.



Furs for Gifts.

We never did so much fur business—in pieces sold or dollar's worth—as we have so far this season. And that, despite the fact that the weather has been too warm to be an incentive to fur wearing. We? It must be that we sell furs satisfactorily—most satisfactorily—and that more and more of Norfolk has come to take this fur store at its full.

It is a store, manned by fine talent, stocked sensibly and bountifully—not a mere department.

Yet many inexpensive pieces are here, as well as important and costly garments.

Make most acceptable gifts and last for many years.

At \$30.00. Electric Seal Collarets, with long tabs, collar and tabs edged with marten, six tails.

At \$30.00. Electric Seal Collarets, with pointed yoke front and back of Astrachan, with long Astrachan tabs, ten tails.

At \$17.50, \$22.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00. Handsome Astrachan Capes, 20, 24, 27 and 30 inches long.

At \$15.00. Electric Seal Collarets, with pointed yoke front and back of fine Persian lamb.

At \$15.00. Beautiful Marten Collarets. At \$13.50. Large Mink Collarets.

At \$13.50. Large Marten Collarets, with marten tips and tails. At \$10.00. Black Marten Collarets.

At \$7.50. Beautiful Electric Seal Collarets, with marten borders and tabs.

At \$5.00. Large Electric Seal Collarets. At \$3.75. Large Electric Seal Collarets. Many other styles.



Lowenberg's Suits are perfect fitting in every way and are so guaranteed. You cannot purchase our suits unless they do fit and hang perfectly.

All fitting and altering by an expert man tailor. Alterations Free.

Special Gift Price Sale THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Grey and Oxford Homespun Suits, new nobby cut, short double breasted light jacket, scooped all around; new imitation Tunic Skirt; jacket silk serge lined; skirt, percaline lined. Also Grey and Oxford Homespun Suits, jacket single breasted light fitting and satin lined; new high skirt, percaline lined. Both are our \$17.50 Suits. GIFT PRICE, \$15.00.

Lowenberg Jackets—the perfect fitting kind. Gift price sale. Jackets worth \$12.50 and \$15.00—\$9.75.

At \$9.75. Black Venetian 8-button Double-breasted Jacket. New scooped front and fancy taffeta lined throughout.

At \$9.75. Blue and Black Venetian 8-button Jacket. Front jacket, scooped all around. Fancy taffeta lined throughout.

At \$9.75. All-wool Black Kersey 6-button Double-breasted Jacket. Fancy taffeta lined.

At \$25.00. Mode New Markets, half taffeta lined—box back—very swell.



GIFT PRICES —ON— GOLF CAPES!

Practical presents are more appreciated and what's more practical for all seasons than one of these, and at gift prices, too.

Exquisite Golf Capes, in both plain colors outside with plaid inside, and plaids outside with solid colors inside. Made with hood, fringe and tailor stitched. Heretofore, \$12.50.

GIFT PRICE, \$10.00.

Handsome Long Golf Capes, with hood and bright plaid linings. Hood self strapped and stitched. Heretofore, \$9.75 and \$10.00.

GIFT PRICE, \$8.98.

Dark color Golf Capes, with hood, flounce and dark subdued plaid check lining. Heretofore, \$8.98.

GIFT PRICE, \$7.50.

AT \$5.00—Several handsome styles marked at this special price for to-morrow. If you want a Golf Cape or think about giving one for an Xmas gift, here's your chance.

GIFT PRICE, \$5.00.

Children's Golf Capes, blue outside, with bright plaid inside.

GIFT PRICE, \$3.98.

GIFT PRICE SALE

Infants' White Long Cloaks in Silk, Bedford Cord and Cashmere, beautiful garments, exquisitely trimmed, and best of all, you only pay half the price. We make you a gift of the other half.

\$4.00 Cloaks—Gift Price, \$2.00.
\$7.00 Cloaks—Gift Price, \$3.50.
\$5.00 Cloaks—Gift Price, \$2.50.
\$10.00 Cloaks—Gift Price, \$5.00.
\$12.50 Cloaks—Gift Price, \$6.25.
\$15.00 Cloaks—Gift Price, \$7.50.
\$20.00 Cloaks—Gift Price, \$10.00.
\$30.00 Cloaks—Gift Price, \$15.00.

ANOTHER GIFT PRICE SALE!

Children's Long Coats in red, blue, brown, tan and green cloths and white, tan and green corduroy. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Not all sizes in each lot, but a large assortment to select from.

GIFT PRICES STRICTLY HALF.

\$7c. Coats—Gift Price, 45c.
\$1.50 Coats—Gift Price, 75c.
\$3.00 Coats—Gift Price, \$1.50.
\$4.00 Coats—Gift Price, \$2.00.
\$5.00 Coats—Gift Price, \$2.50.
\$6.50 Coats—Gift Price, \$3.25.
\$7.50 Coats—Gift Price, \$3.75.

OTHER SUITABLE GIFTS IN INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Infants' Silk Caps, embroidered and silk lined; also silk strings, 60c., and then by easy steps up to \$5.00.

Infants' Silks, 25c. to \$7.50.
Children's White Dresses, 6 months to 3 years, 50c. to \$5.98.

Infants' Crochet Sacques, 25c., 37 1/2c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.
Infants' Crochet Booties, 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c., 33 1/2c., 37 1/2c. and 50c.

Children's Knit Leggings, 25c., 50c. and 75c.
Children's Knit Draw Leggings, 25c., 50c., 85c. and \$1.00.

Infants' Silk Bibs, 25c., 37 1/2c., 50c. and 75c.
Infants' White Bibs, 5c., 8c., 10c. and 25c.

Infants' Vests, 25c., 37 1/2c. and 50c.
Infants' Embroidered Flannel Shawls, 45c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Infants' Embroidered Cashmere Sacques, \$1.00 and \$2.25.
Children's Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, 3 in an Xmas box, 25c. and 50c.

Children's Golf Capes \$5.98.



Lowenberg's Perfect Fitting Dressing Sacques.

At 75c. Grey, Blue, Pink and Red Elderdown Dressing Sacques, finished with black or chabot edge and black ribbon at neck. At \$1.00. Same style as above, only better quality.
At \$1.50. Grey, Blue, Pink and Red Elderdown Dressing Sacques, Box plaited front and back, made with yoke and finished around yoke and side with crocheted match, fastened with silk bows at waist.
At \$2.50. Pink and Blue Elderdown Dressing Sacques, Large sailor collar, satin bound, collar and sacques handsomely braided in white.
At \$3.50. Pink and Blue Elderdown Dressing Sacques, Large sailor collar, satin bound and handsomely appliqued.

Gift Prices on Silk Petticoats.

About 15 handsome Petticoats are included in this lot, colors are black, blue, purple and garnet. Petticoats that heretofore have been selling at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

GIFT PRICE, \$3.00.

Children's Reefers.

Your little girl's Christmas Reeper can be found right here and at very attractive prices, too. Prices range on the order: \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

LADIES' KNIT UNDERSKIRTS.

Good warm ones, and pretty, too. Prices begin at 25c., 45c., 75c., 95c., \$1.15 and \$2.50.

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

SPECIAL GIFT PRICES THIS WEEK. 10 per cent reduction made on Vests, Pants and Union Suits.

BENJ. LOWENBERG, Norfolk's Costumer, 34 Granby Street. Old Phone 888.

IN THE FEMININE WORLD

Christmas-tide is at hand, and shopping is the order of the day. Norfolk stores look radiant with their beautiful holiday goods, and the merry faces one sees on the streets, and in the crowded shops, have in them a suggestion of the happy Yule-Tide. Taking a peep into the various stores we find everything that could charm—even the most fastidious taste; and things are not so unreasonable as we might sup-

pleigh-bells, in spite of the warm weather, will be heard making his way down the chimney-place. The cheery holly and the mistletoe are in evidence on every side. But in the midst of all the brightness perhaps we become thoughtful as we see a "small boy," in shabby attire—some "ragged little sinner"—darting along with a face as happy as though he owned the earth. We are reminded of the little boy of whom it was said:



MRS. ELIZABETH FRY PAGE, OF NASHVILLE, TENN.

pose when we constantly hear the cry that "everything has gone up."
"What shall I buy?" is a question in the heart of every one just now, while the store windows give the answer back with smiling faces. From velvet cushions in the jewelers' windows, dainty jewels entice the well-to-do; and furs and laces, dainty pocket-handkerchiefs and coquettish fans, are holding their own as of yore.
The toy windows are resplendent and are evidence that Santa Claus, with his

He's not a penny in his purse
This ragged little sinner
He's had no breakfast, even worse,
"What shall I buy?" is a question in the heart of every one just now, while the store windows give the answer back with smiling faces. From velvet cushions in the jewelers' windows, dainty jewels entice the well-to-do; and furs and laces, dainty pocket-handkerchiefs and coquettish fans, are holding their own as of yore.
The toy windows are resplendent and are evidence that Santa Claus, with his

God give us merry hearts to-day
To match the merry season!

There are always warm hearts to engage in charitable work. Norfolk is not behind other cities this season, and Norfolk women of late have been doing an unusually large amount of charity work.

But speaking of charity, few people realize that there is a lever settlement not far from the city of New Orleans. Friends and strangers, now and then, in fear and trembling, visit this sorrowful camp, taking with them such gifts as they think might be acceptable to a community of this kind. Christmas always finds some of the good people of the old French city collecting gifts for these poor unfortunates. This year two ladies, by name Mrs. Marcus Richardson and Mrs. William Dickson, are collecting donations which will be forwarded in due time to the lever camp. The lepers are said to derive considerable enjoyment out of the good things sent them by the outside world.

A CLEVER YOUNG JOURNALIST.

A clever young journalist, who is a Virginian by birth, though she is now living in Tennessee, is Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page, of Nashville.
From an early age Mrs. Page showed a decided journalistic talent. Her first attempts were girlish epistles written for the Sunny South's letter box; later followed articles in newspapers and magazines, and then the position as editor and manager of the Southern Florist and Gardener, a magazine published first in Chattanooga, Tenn., and afterwards in Louisville, Ky. This position Mrs. Page held for three years, resigning at length on account of ill-health. Since then she has devoted her time to other magazines, and has deservedly won the reputation of being one of the South's cleverest young journalists.

It was while editing the Southern Florist and Gardener that a beautiful pink chrysanthemum was named after her—the Elizabeth Fry—which attracted considerable attention, and proved a prize winner on several occasions.
Mrs. Page is a devotee of music and flowers, and her cottage home in Nashville, where she resides with her husband, Dr. David S. Page, is one of the prettiest in the city. In disposition she is optimistic and full of kindness, and so we can easily imagine it a home of sunshine.

At her address, delivered before the Chattanooga Floral Society, Mrs. Page uttered these words, which give us an insight into her disposition: "I do not believe in post-mortem kindness. A coffin covered with the fairest, sweetest, rarest blossoms to be found in the gardens of men cannot atone to the poor clay within for one day of barren, neglected, unappreciated life. I will gladly excuse any persons, calling themselves my friends, from laying a wreath upon my bier, if some day, in the heat of the battle of life, they will pause, and, plucking a rosebud with a drop of dew at its heart, present it to me with a smile of good will and a gentle word of approval and encouragement."
The one great sorrow of Mrs. Page's life was the death of her father, whom she is said to resemble both in features and disposition. She is an active worker and one of those progressive women of whom we have only too few.

She was one of the three women who were instrumental in organizing the Tennessee Woman's Press Club, and received the honor of being elected its secretary. She is not now associated with any publication, but is filling her

time in writing short stories, many of which have already found purchasers.

SHORT STORIES.

A dainty-bound volume of exceptionally good short stories has lately come to our table. The book takes its name from the first story, "One of Those Coincidences," by Julian Stard-thorne. Among the other writers are, Tolstoy Florence Kingsley and Myra Lockett Avary. The last-named is a young Georgia woman. Her story, "Romance of a Tin Roof and a Fire-escape," shows up the laborious and almost pleasureless lives of young working women in New York, and offers an excuse for these Sabbath-breaking culprits. Here is a quotation:

"I don't know what would become of us if it wasn't for the roof," said Dorothy, who, like Tribby, had a fancy for light laundry-work, evidence of which was usually fluttering from the line on the roof—especially on the Sabbath, which was a great wash-day.

"How people who haven't a roof clean their wheels, I don't know," commented Mary, struggling with her own at that particular minute.

"And how do they dry their heads?" mused Dorothy.
Head-washing and drying their long, unbound tresses in the sun was another Sunday occupation. Moreover, they did a lot of sewing on that roof Sunday. Let these who have never needed to notice Sabbath industries forbear to criticize. And let not the uninformed think Mary and Dorothy isolated cases of depravity. Their conduct is the rule, and not the exception, in New York City, where two-thirds of the great army of female stenographers spend their Sabbaths in worthy endeavor that they may present a tidy appearance during the week. They have no money to pay for their sewing; they have no other time in which to do their sewing. They must be neat when they go to work or they cannot keep their work."

VENTILATION OF THEATRES.

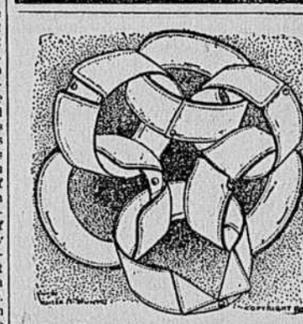
The fourth and last sitting of the Sanitary Congress was held recently at Southampton. Considerable interest was manifested in a paper by Dr. Thomas Glover Lyon on "Ventilation for Crowded Buildings and Consumption Hospitals, with Special Reference to the New Method of Distribution and Removal of Air." He stated that his object was to lay before the Congress methods of supplying air to rooms where there was such an aggregation of people as to render some method of forced ventilation necessary in such places as concert-rooms, public theatres, churches, dining-rooms, saloons of ships and railway cars. It was usually considered that each person at a theatre should be supplied with at least 1,000 feet of air an hour. At the Opera House at Vienna the figure was 1,600. The necessity of mechanical ventilation in the case of crowded rooms and the importance of natural ventilation were shown by Dr. Barwise at the Congress last year, and he also demonstrated how the additional expense entailed in supplying the extra purity of air was amply repaid by additional output in the case of workshops, and extra grant in the case of schools. The gain by introducing good ventilation in offices where clerks were crowded together would doubtless be even more marked. While agreeing with Dr. Barwise and most authorities on the superiority of the plenum over the vacuum system, he would insist on the great value of using both systems together—that was,

of blowing air in at inlets, and exhausting it from outlets. Not only by this means was the air in rooms kept at nearly atmospheric pressure, but the necessity of making the building or rooms air-tight was dispensed with.—London Telegraph.

INDIAN SUGAR CROP.

The Indian crop reports indicate some 800,000 acres planted in sugar cane in Bengal, a million and a quarter acres in the northwestern provinces and Oudh. For Madras the average acreage in sugar cane for the last five years has been 52,900. While the English East Indies have a larger area of land planted in sugar cane than any other country, their home consumption of this staple is so great that Indian sugars do not enter the market of the world to any extent, and practically never, excepting some great emergency brings them out. In fact, India is quite a market for white sugars from Mauritius.

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once every week with
Seven Sutherland Sisters'
Scalp Cleaner, when immediately followed with a thorough application of Lie Hair Grower, will make the hair soft, silky and luxuriant. Unlovely hair means unhealthy hair. These preparations strengthen as well as cleanse and purify. They make and keep the hair beautiful.
For men, women and children.
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Of facts in reference to the beauty of our laundry work you can glean from patrons whom we have always given eminent satisfaction to. Our laundry work is unequalled for its exquisite color and artistic finish.

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Monday and Tuesday, December 18 and 19 Two Days Only.

Union-Made Goods! Made Especially for Us!

Shoes made by Honest Hands at Living Wages, and sold at the closest margins possible to honest purchasers. Please remember we are not handling old fire sale or bankrupt stock, no illusions. Strictly NEW and Union-Made grades.

Read the following prices which are honest facts, not exaggerations, and if you do not purchase of us it is not our fault.

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Men's \$3.50 Shoes, Black or Tan Vici Kid, Extra Heavy Double Soles \$2.50
Men's \$3.00 Black or Tan Box Calf Vici Kid 1.98
Men's \$1.50 genuine Rex Calf, lace or congress shoes 1.25
Ladies' \$2.50 genuine Vici Kid Shoes at 1.50
Satin Quilted Coney bound Slippers 1.30
All Shades and Colors and Sizes.

Girls' \$1.50 Dress or School Shoes -
Girls' \$1.25 Dress or School Shoes at -
Girls' \$1.00 Dress or School Shoes -
Children's Shoes at - - - - 49c., 58c. and

Come early and secure your fit before they are all sold. Sale begins at 8:30.

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