HE WAS TIRED OF LIFE

James N. Sudduth Suicides by Shooting Near Glen Echo.

THE CAUSE IS A MYSTERY

He May Have Been in Financial Trouble. While There Are Slight Indications That It Might Have Been Because He Had Suffered a Disappointment in Love.

James Newman Sudduth, twenty-five years of age, a clerk employed by the Goodyear Rubber Company, ended his life yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head.

His lifeless body was found on the towpath of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, near the bridge leading to Sycamore Island, and not far from the Glen Echo junction of the Great Falls Electric Railway.

No motive is assigned for the deed, and his friends say they are at a loss to explain his action. There are indications, however, that there is a young lady in the case. The only information left by the dead man in explanation of his reason for wanting to die was a newspaper, on which there had been scribbled with a pencil several sentences, many of which were unintelligible. This paper was found lying on the chest of the dead man.

On the margin, in one corner, was written "Dear Aue," while in the opposite corner was scrawled the following: "Dear Ones at Home: For over a week past I have been laboring under a great mental strain, which I can stand no longer. I therefore end my existence. God will forgive me. Tender love to all my acquaintances."

Underneath this was written, "Lonely I die, thinking of whom I was to wed." The word "funds" faintly scribbled over some printing, when connected with the reference to an intended marriage, is believed to suggest that it was a lack of funds that caused the mental strain referred to. Somewhere else was written the name "Joe W. Hoover," and in another place it was stated that his insurance policy was in the safe at the store.

It was about seven o'clock in the morning that Conductor Blincoe noticed a young man who boarded the Great Falls electric car at Georgetown. He seemed much amused or was laboring under a forced cheerfulness. His actions attracted the conductor's attention and he observed as the car moved along toward Glen Echo that his passenger held a newspaper up in front of his face in an unusual way. Subsequent developments showed that it was at this time that Sudduth was writing his last farewell to his friends.

At the junction the young man suddenly jumped from his seat, and, while the car was still in motion leaped to the ground. He immediately plunged into the woods south of the Conduit road. At this point a path leads toward the canal and in the direction of Sycamore Island. A bridge spans the canal and on the south side of the towpath. It was here that Samuel Deeble, a colored canalman, found the body of a man with a bullet wound in his head. This was about one hour after the stranger had left the electric car. Only a short time before, Edward Jones, colored, employed at the clubhouse on the island, heard two pistol shots, when he started to investigate the cause. He reached the body soon after Deeble and noticed the revolver lying in the mud and the newspaper spread over the man's chest. The alarm was given and several county officials responded.

The man was dressed in a blue serge suit of clothes, wore a dark derby hat and tan shoes. A pocketbook was found but there was no money in it. He had a fine gold watch, attached to which was a Masonic charm. A number of cards with the name of James Newman Sudduth were also discovered and this led to the suicide's identity.

Deputy Sheriff Peyton summoned Justice of the Peace Claud, and after an examination the information was sent to the Georgetown Police Station. Then George Sudduth, his brother, was located and informed of the tragic death. The body was moved from the towpath and viewed by Conductor Blincoe and Motorman Heil, who both indentified it as that of their early morning passenger.

After an investigation an inquest was held and a verdict of suicidal death rendered. George Sudduth went to the junction and arranged for the removal of the remains to Undertaker Birch's establishment on M Street, in Georgetown.

Among the effects of the deceased was found a small catalogue of F. P. May & Co. Inquiry of the firm elicited the information that Sudduth had called there and stated that he was about to go in the grocery business and wanted to arrange for the purchase of some seed. He was communicated with and the catalogue sent him.

At the Goodyear Rubber Company the employes spoke in the highest terms of young Sudduth. He boarded at No. 928 K Street northwest, and was not known to either drink or use tobacco. He was at the store until after closing time Wednesday evening and when he left he bade one of his fellow clerks goodbye in the usual manner and his actions indicated nothing unusual.

FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED.

The Red Cross Society Meeting With Much Encouragement.

The Red Cross Society is exceedingly gratified with the numerous and generous contributions which are continuing to pour in for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers.

During the past week particularly bounteous donations have been received, so that many posts have been supplied with those articles most needed. Boxes have been sent to Point Sheridan, Manassas, Fort Monroe, Jacksonville, Tampa, Camp Alger, and Washington Barracks.

Among those who have recently aided the society with gifts are the Ladies' U. V. L. Auxiliary, No. 2, of Altoona, Pa.; Trinity Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, Md., and Mrs. Bruce of New York. The last-named lady has, at considerable expense, fitted up a diet kitchen at Camp Alger, with full cooking apparatus, as well as a large supply of nourishments.

Eighteen dollars was received yesterday from some patriotic little children at Takoma Park.

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At stores of P. C. Garden, at 633 E Street southeast, Fourth and H Streets northeast, Ninth and Florida Avenue northwest, Seventeenth and O Streets northwest, and Nineteenth and H Streets northwest, prime rib beef, 12 1-2c.; shoulders, 6c.; California hams, 6 1-2c; chickens, 12 1-2c. Vegetables received daily from my own farm.

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It seems that the free month method invelved a slightly greater immediate outlay of money than was possible to be met by a great many people, who were not only anxious to take treatment, but whose cases absolutely needed immediate attention. All this has resulted in a great and popular demand for a rate that could be paid by the people in general. Furthermore, the knowledge that Dr. Cowden had for the past two Summers extended a $3.00 rate for a limited period, has resulted in his receiving requests to renew that offer by a number of people which runs well into the hundreds.

There has never been a time during the three years that Doctor Cowden has been established in this city that he has not always been willing to accede to what, in his opinion, would result in the greatest good to the greatest number. He was the first to establish this principle of practice in this city and will always be the first to meet the just and honest requirements of its people. With this great object in view he makes the following offer and requests that patients needing and anxious to be given treatment apply at once, for two reasons, first, that they may get advantage of all warm weather possible and second to avoid the usual rush and crowd that always take place during the last few days.

The Offer.

All patients taking treatment during the month of August, both new and old, will be treated at the uniform rate of $3.00 a month until cured. This includes all visits and medicines, and applies to all diseases.

There is nothing cheap about this treatment except the price, which is merely nominal, and every patient under treatment will receive the same careful attention and medication that relates to other seasons and higher rates. There will be no evasion, no neglect. Under this rate all will receive the same application of treatment that has restored thousands to their hearing. Under this rate the same treatment will be administered that has lifted the blight of the word incurable from thousands of cases of disease of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, which reaches every sore spot from the orifice of the nose to the deepest recesses of the lungs, not irritating and inflaming, but healing, soothing and curing. Rheumatism, skin diseases, diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves, and in fact all chronic disease, will be carefully diagnosed and given the treatment that cures.

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AT THE THEATERS.

Glen Echo—"The Daughter of the Regiment."

In these days of "wars and rumors of wars" nothing could have been more appropriate than last night's rendering of "The Daughter of the Regiment," by the Jaxon Opera Company at Glen Echo. A goodly portion of local amusement-lovers seemed to realize this fact, for they turned out en masse, filling the big amphitheater comfortably, and applauding nearly every number in the opera.

"The Daughter of the Regiment" is one of those tuneful works that in some way or other is lost in the lapse of time, and brought only at rare intervals, when some musical antiquary, eager for additions to his repertoire, remembers its existence. It is only then that the public notes the picturesque qualities of the piece and its general beauty. Donizetti's opera abounds in daintily-catchy airs that are sure to fill the mind of its auditors for days after they hear it. The story is novel, and often delightfully quaint, while the chances for excellent work, both vocal and histrionic, are numerous.

The work of the company last night was, as usual, of the highest order. The offering was cast to advantage, and the individual work could hardly have been improved upon. Six of the principal parts were in the hands of Payne Clarke, Mlle. Diard, William Carleton, Louise Engel, Winfred Goff, and Bertha Lehman. The chorus looked attractive and sang well, while the staging given the piece was all that could have been desired. "The Daughter of the Regiment" will be the bill all the rest of this week.

National—Cleveland-Wilson's Minstrels.

There were thirty-two adjectives used on the programs last night at the New National Theater, when one, judiciously placed, would have served the purpose quite as well. The Cleveland-Wilson Minstrels are, on the whole, very good indeed. There were faults, as there are in everything, and some of the enjoyable passages were carried to a point where patience ceased to be a virtue, but the show was well balanced and so much above the standard in most particulars that one could even forgive the excessive number of war jokes brought out and the age of those quips which did not dabble in the present difficulty. The audience present—and it was a large one, if somewhat too heavy—appeared to appreciate everything and applaud, regardless of consequences.

One's initial impression of the performance is bound to be a favorable one. A great deal of money has been spent in mounting the first part, and the result is a scene of tastiness and elegance that cannot fail to catch the eye. Almost simultaneously an effort is made to reach the ear, though it is by no means especially successful. The best thing that can be said of the Cleveland-Wilson orchestra is that it is industrious—no band of musicians could try harder or more conscientiously to spoil an entertainment. Finally, the minstrels themselves were introduced and the fun began.

Despite its brilliancy, the first part was one of the kind dear to the hearts of all who have memories of old-time circles. Though the bones and tambourines were conspicuous by their absence, the end men were there, and they did their best to please. Burt Marion, Billy Pearl, E. M. Hall, and John Queen worked hard and had the satisfaction of winning laughter out of jokes that certainly were not more recent than the "Farmers' Almanac" of twenty years ago. After each of the sallies between the comedians and interlocutor George Shields occurred a more or less pleasing musical specialty. Mr. Marion and his partner, Mr. Pearl, gave a comic ditty that would have been funnier could they have made themselves heard; Mr. Hall rendered the ever-popular "Nigger, Nigger, Never Die;" Lewis Powers and Charles Weber contributed two ballads, and a quartet, composed of Messrs. Wixon, Powers, Johnson, and Shields, sang the usual formula with a banjo imitation at the end that is far superior to anything of the sort yet heard in this city. George Wilson and Billy Emerson were the final additions to the circle, and each managed to tell a few characteristic rib-ticklers before the curtain fell. Mr. Wilson introduced a cake walk that is a novelty in its way and won a hearty recall with it.

After three discordant minutes with Claude Menkee and his collective "soloists," the ollo work was taken up by E. M. Hall, who gave a history of the banjo, its inventor and himself, before beginning what turned out to be a wonderful performance on that instrument. He did a number of new things in a new way and wound up by playing a unique jig that kept the house calling for him for five minutes after his exit. The quartette already named contributed a neat turn filled with good music, and Billy Emerson appeared to deliver his ancient monologue and repeat some imitations held over from the first part. He also sung "If I Could Only Pick the Winner," as he did "some eighteen years ago." If Mr. Emerson has paid royalties on that song all, the time he has been using it one need not wonder that he is still working for a living. It is hard to conceive how a comedian of Mr. Emerson's peculiar ability can stick to matter so old.

Swift and Chase, the next people on the bill, made a few poor instrumental solos their excuse for introducing some excellent comedy, and George Wilson, funny and a trifle more popular than ever before, made his appearance. His material, like that of his rival worker, was very antiquated, but his manner carried it and brought him favor that did not even vanish when he brought forth a pocket edition of Anna Held's living music sheet. Wilson is always laughable. A golf drill followed, probably to bring the show up to the quarter of eleven mark, as it could have had no other use, and Keno and Welch brought the entertainment to a close with some exceptional grotesque acrobatics. The performance will be given all this week with a matinee Saturday.

THE STOCK MARKET STRONG.

It Advances Under the Orders of Commission Houses.

New York, Aug. 11.—Advancing markets for securities are proverbially bare of incident and are rather uninteresting, save, of course, to those who see their investments or speculative purchases enhancing in value. It is safe to say, furthermore, that today's market was interesting also to those unfortunate speculators who, for one reason or another, found themselves with commitments on the short side, for they received short shrift in today's buoyant trading. The market was one of uncommon breadth and strength, and these characteristics were based altogether upon the same factors that have been present in the situation for two weeks.

Today's market, however, suggested that the circumstances in question had obtained a general recognition that has heretofore been missing, because it was evident that what is styled outside interest was present in considerable proportions today.

It was chiefly the buying orders of commission houses under which the market advanced today.

No support came from the operations for foreign account, and the professional room traders were practically of one mind in considering the rise in prices overdone, and their ventures in the day's market were plainly conducted on this theory.

The strength of the market was shown not so much in the extent or uniformity of advances as in its ability to withstand the heavy profit realizing sales and the constant hammering of the traders. Aside from the yet more definite prospects for an early conclusion of peace, the day was bare of important occurrences. The Government's monthly report on the growing crops met general expectations, the improvement in condition of Spring wheat being to some extent offset by the deterioration in corn since the last report. Competent authorities calculated a yield of wheat from the Government's figures of over 607,000,000 bushels, as against a yield of 530,000,000 last year, and it was estimated that the Spring wheat crop would furnish 258,000,000 of this year's harvest. St. Paul and the Northern Pacific shares were the features in respect of strength and activity, but the transactions elsewhere were notably heavy also.

The market was not without its weak spots, Manhattan being the most noteworthy, and in the afternoon Sugar Refining broke sharply. The general market also became rather heavy in the latter dealings.

New York Stock Market.

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	Open	High	Low	Clos
American Spirits	13⅝	13⅞	13½	13¾
American Spirits pfd	38	38	38	38
American Sugar	139	140⅜	138½	138⅜
Am Sugar, pfd	114½	114½	114½	114½
American Tobacco	129½	131½	129½	129⅝
Atchison	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	14¾
Atchison, Pref & S F pfd	36½	36⅝	35⅞	35⅞
Bay S ate Gas	3⅞	3⅞	3½	3⅝
Canada Southern	54⅜	54⅝	54⅛	54⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	25	24¾	24⅝
C., C. C. & St. L	45	45⅜	44⅞	45
C., B. & Q	114⅜	115⅞	114	114⅜
Chicago & Northwestern	134½	134½	133¼	133¼
Chicago Gas	103	103⅝	101⅜	102⅝
C., M. & St. Paul	105⅜	106⅛	105⅛	105⅝
C. R. I. & Pacific	103⅛	103⅝	102½	102⅝
Consolidated Gas	200⅜	200⅞	199	199
Den. & Rio Grande pfd	51⅛	52⅜	51½	52¼
Erie	13⅞	14	13⅝	14
General Electric	41½	41⅝	40⅜	40⅝
Illinois Central	109¼	109¾	109	109
Louisville & Nashville	56⅜	56⅞	56½	56⅝
Metropolitan Traction	159½	159½	158½	158½
Manhattan Elevated	106	106¾	105	105
Missouri Pacific	38½	38⅝	37⅞	37⅞
M., K. and T. pfd	36⅝	37½	36⅝	36⅞
National Lead Co	37¾	37½	36⅞	36⅝
New Jersey Central	92⅝	92⅝	92½	92½
New York Central	120	120½	119½	119⅝
Northern Pacific	32	33⅛	32	33⅛
Northern Pacific, pfd	73⅞	74	73⅛	73½
Pacific Mail	32⅞	33⅛	32⅝	33
Phila & Reading	18½	18⅝	18¼	18⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	33⅛	33⅝	33¼	33⅜
Texas Pacific	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13½
Tennessee Coal and Iron	28	28½	27½	27⅞
Union Pacific, new	25⅜	26⅛	25⅜	25⅝
U. S. Leather pfd	71½	71⅝	69½	70
Wabash, pfd	20½	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝
Western Union Tel	89⅜	89⅝	88⅜	88⅝
L. & P. pfd	63⅞	63⅞	63¾	63⅞
A. S. Wire	38¼	39	38¼	38⅜
U. S. Rubber	42	42¼	41¼	41¾
U. S. Rubber pfd	99	99¼	98⅝	98⅞

Yesterday was one of the "off" days in the boom of the stock market. There was a good advance in the morning hours, but it was not well held during the later trading. London bought and the opening in New York followed this lead. The weakening later seems to have been a profit-taking venture for the most part. The announcement made by some of the news agencies that the War Department had issued orders suspending hostilities, although it was not the truth, had the look of truth for a time and made the street almost believe that the culmination of the peace negotiations had come. Those who had been trading for this alone took profits then and caused somewhat of a sag. It was noticeable, however, that there was no selling by the buyers of the last two weeks who have gone into the market for investment. This shows the real strength of the market more than any temporary fluctuation. The prospects for immediate peace do not seem to be any better today than they were yesterday. Indeed, the failure of Spain to authorize Cambon to sign the protocol had its dampening effect on a few people who have not been entirely confident of Spain's good faith from the beginning.

The weakness of Manhattan during the last week has been a matter of interest to many people who are fond of speculating in the stock of the "Elevated." Seemingly the stock has no friends. Its downward path has been an uninterrupted one. Manhattan has many enemies, and is regarded by them as a stock that it is very much the better part of valor not to speculate in. It is so entirely controlled by its clique that the outward seeming of the situation very often bears no relation to its movements. Just at present there is talk of the clique in this decline, and it may be that there will be a rally of sensational character before many days. On the other hand, there is quite as much probability that nothing of the kind will occur. It is very certain that the preparations of the Metropolitan Street Railroad to handle its traffic by electric power is having a depressing effect on Manhattan. It is thought that President Gould will take up the question of an electrical equipment for Manhattan next month, immediately upon his return from Europe. It is possible that this will have a good effect on the stock. Some of his directors shrink at the expense, but he usually has his way in everything pertaining to the road and it is generally believed that he is convinced that the electrical equipment is an absolute necessity.

There has been great strength in Northern Pacific common recently, and it is probable that there will be rumors of a dividend for the stock in the next few days, as there always is when a stock has a good advance. There is no reason to believe that such a move is contemplated by the directors, however.

The earnings of the Missouri Pacific for the first week in August decreased $21,000. From January 1 the increase has been $1,700,000. The earnings of Chesapeake and Ohio for the first week in August declined $19,000. From July 1, the decline has been $21,000. The gross earnings of Wabash for the first week of August increased $18,000. From July 1 the increase has been $125,000. It is understood that the annual report of the Chesapeake and Ohio, which will probably be issued early next week, will show over one per cent earned on the stock after charging operating expenses with large amounts expended for betterments and improvements.

There is renewed talk of a probable reduction of the capitalization of the General Electric Company. The improving business of this company is also a matter of considerable comment.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales.—Mergenthaler Linotype: 100@185 1-2; Lanston Monotype: 100@16 1-2; American Graphophone, preferred: 4@13 1-2, 34@13 3-8. After Call—Capital Traction: 20@73 3-8.

	Bid.	Asked
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
U S 4s R 1907 Q J	111⅝	112¼
U S 4s C 1907 Q J	111⅝	112½
U S 6's, 1925	127⅛	128¼
U S 4s, 1925	127⅛	128⅜
U S 5's, 1901 Q F	112	113
U S 3's 1908 Q F	104½	105
U S 5's 1908 Q F	104½	105
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.		
6's, 1899 "30-year funding"	....	.....
6's 1901 "30-year funding," gold	....	.....
7's 1901, "Water stock" currency	....	.....
7's 1924, "Water stock" currency	....	.....
Funding" currency, 3-65's	112½	.....
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Met R R 6's, 1925	117	.....
Met R R Conv 6's	120¼	.....
Met R R Cert Indebtedness, A	110¼	.....
Met R R Cert Indebtedness, B	107¼	.....
Columbia R R 6's 1914	115½	.....
Belt R R 5's, 1923	48	.....
Eckington R R 6's, 1905-1911	100	.....
Wash Gas Co, ser A, 6's, 1905-'27	112	.....
Wash Gas Co, ser B, 6's, 1901-'29	113	.....
U S Electric Light Debenture Imp, M and N	103	105
Ches and Pot Tel 5's 1896-1911	101	106
Am Sec & Tr 5's, F and A, 1920	103	.....
Am Sec & Tr 5's, A and O, 1905	....	.....
Wash Market Co 1st 6's, 1902-1911, $7,000 retired annually	....	.....
Wash Market Co Imp 1127... 5's '30	....	.....
Wash Market Co ext 6's, 111-27	....	.....
Masonic Hall Association 5's, '5...	....	.....
Wash Lt Inf Bds, 6's 1091	....	.....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	285	.....
Metropolitan	305	.....
Central (new stock)	140	.....
Farmers and Mechanics'	180	.....
Second	140	.....
Citizens	137	.....
Columbia	122	.....
Capital	118	.....
West End	85	89
Traders	97	.....
Lincoln	....	.....
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
Nat Safe Deposit and Trust	112	.....
Wash Loan and Trust	126½	.....
Amer Security and Trust	149	.....
Wash Safe Deposit	....	.....
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's	46	.....
Franklin	36	.....
Metropolitan	70	.....
Corcoran	61	.....
Potomac	57	.....
Arlington	124	.....
Aerman American	185	.....
National Union	10	.....
Columbia	19	.....
Riggs	7½	8
People's	5¼	.....
Lincoln	2½	.....
Commercial	4	.....
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	70	.....
Columbia Title	4½	.....
Wash. Title	....	.....
District Title	....	.....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction Co	73¼	74
Metropolitan	121	.....
Columbia	....	75
Belt	....	.....
Eckington	....	.....
Georgetown & Tenallytown	....	.....
GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.		
Washington Gas	47¾	48¼
Georgetown Gas	47	.....
U. S. Electric Light	102	103
TELEPHONE STOCKS.		
Chesapeake and Potomac	48	.....
Pennsylvania	57	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	183¼	186
Lanston Monotype	16	16½
American Graphophone	12⅜	13 *
American Graphophone, Pref	*13	.....
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	.28	.30
Washington Market	....	.....
Great Fall Ice	110	124
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat	....	.....

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THE WHEAT MARKET.

An Alarm Among Shorts Started by Messages From Kansas City.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Wheat early, because of the Government crop figures, lost three-quarters of a cent a bushel. It recovered the loss, and closed 1-2 cent over Wednesday for September. The strength all developed in the last thirty minutes. The early sellers did the buying. The alarm among shorts was started by messages from Kansas City and other points, reporting cash wheat up 2 cents to 4 cents a bushel. Here the cash market acted easier, until the last moment. Shippers thought up to noon that there was less urgency for the seaboard demand for spot. It was a narrow market, and the change of tone in the last few minutes on the part of professionals made it look as if the news had suddenly turned.

It was true that receipts were no larger. Liverpool was 7-8@1 1-8 cents lower. Paris was a little higher. Seaboard clearances were 698,000 bushels. The Northwest had clear weather, just the sort desired. The cash situation is of the kind to create these momentary scares.

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	Open	High	Low	Clos.
WHEAT.				
Sept	65	66½	65	66¼
Dec	63⅜	64⅛	63¼	64⅜
CORN				
Sept	32⅛	32⅝	32	32½
Dec	32⅝	32⅝	32¼	32⅜
OATS.				
Sept	20½	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Dec	....	....	....	....
PORK.				
Sept	9.12	9.20	9.10	9.17
Dec	9.15	9.27	9.12	9.25
LARD.				
Sept	5.35	5.42	5.35	5.42
Dec	5.45	5.50	5.42	5.50
SPARE RIBS.				
Sept	5.30	5.37	5.30	5.37
Dec	....	....	....	....

New York Cotton Market.

	Open	High	Low	Clos.
September	5.88	5.89	5.87	5.88
October	5.92	5.93	5.89	5.92
November	5.93	5.93	5.92	5.94
December	5.98	5.98	5.94	5.97

John R. McLane's Purchase.

The largest real estate transaction which has taken place in Washington was consummated yesterday, when the deed transferring sixty-four acres of land on the Tenleytown road to John R. McLean was recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds. The property which Mr. McLean gave for the land mentioned is contained in the square lying between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets and Florida Avenue and S Street. This property is valued at $192,000. In addition to this amount, it is said Mr. McLean paid $60,000 in cash to gain possession of the suburban tract of land on the Tenleytown road.

The Tenleytown property was owned by the Richmond syndicate, which was represented in the transaction by Richard Goldsborough. Originally the land belonged to the Georgetown College, and was known as the College Villa tract. It was about ten years ago sold to Mrs. Anatasia Patten and John E. Beal for $60,000. When the Richmond syndicate purchased it it paid $105,000 for it.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail druggist, 938 F Street northwest, and Connecticut Avenue and S Street northwest, and 1428 Maryland

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A great "Hour Sale" today.

Circumstances go to make today's the greatest "Hour Sale" of the season. The need for room and the need of disposing of Summer merchandise, require us to do some extraordinary selling. Our whole time and attention is now given to this work, while the buyers are at the market securing the new Fall and Winter merchandise.

Purchases are "charged" during these sales just as though you were paying full prices. Satisfactory terms will be made regarding the payment of the bill.

On sale between
8 and 9.

Corset covers, 5c.
Lot of ladies' corset covers, made from good-quality muslin, plain but well finished, such as sell for 12 1-2c about town, to go for 5c.

On sale between
9 and 10.

Drawers, 9½c.
Corset covers, 9½c.
During this hour you may have ladies' muslin drawers, trimmed with three rows of tucks, all seams felled, and embroidery-trimmed corset covers, also with felled seams, such as sell for 19c garment, for 9 1-2c each.

Vests, 3½c.
Lot of ladies' plain white Swiss ribbed vests, such as sell for 12 1-2c about town, with low neck and no sleeves, run with tape, for 3 1-2c.

Knee pants, 6½c.
Lot of boys' washable knee pants, choice of several different materials, including linens and Galatea cloths, such as have been selling for as high as 19c pair, for 6 1-2c pair.

On sale between
10 and 11.

White duck skirts, 39c.
Lot of ladies' white duck skirts, which sold for a dollar first of the season, will be sold today for this hour for 39c.

Child's hose, 4½c.
Lot of children's fast black ribbed hose, which never sell for less than 9c pair, will go at just half price—4 1-2c pair.

Ladies' collars, 6½c.
Lot of ladies' linen collars, in all styles, including the most desirable; these are the collars which are sold regularly for 12 1-2c, will go for this hour for 6 1-2c.

Ribbons, 1½c. yd.
Lot of plain moire and brocaded ribbons, which sell for 5c yard, will be closed out at 1 1-2c yard today, this hour.

Boys' crash suits, 99c.
Lot of boys' linen crash double-breasted suits, in sizes from 8 to 15 years, which sold for as high as $2.50, will now be sold or rather for this hour today for 99c suit.

"Dewey" suits, 39c.
Lot of little boys' "Dewey" suits, trimmed with white braid, made of blue denim, will be sold for an hour today for 39c.

Umbrellas, 39c.
Lot of men's fast black Gloria umbrellas, in a variety of handles, good umbrellas, sold for as high as 98c., will be sold for an hour today for 39c.

Crash hats, 19c.
Lot of men's crash hats, with black under brim and bands, which sold for 39c., will go for an hour for 19c.

On sale between
11 and 12.

Odd lot wash blouses and wash suits, 14c
We will pile on a table an odd lot of boys' Galatea cloth washable blouses and an odd lot of Galatea cloth suits; the blouses are in all sizes, but the suits are in sizes 3 and 4 years only. There are not many blouses or suits either for that matter, but at 11 o'clock they will go on sale, and if you are prompt you will get a bargain. 14c. for your choice—and some of the suits sold for as high as $1.

Wrappers, 98c.
Lot of ladies' fine high-grade wrappers, in fact we give you the choice for this hour of all the high-grade wrappers in the house, no matter what they're marked, for 98c. All of these are fine lace-trimmed and embroidery-trimmed garments; all trimmed with wide ruffles, in the finest manner—some of which sold for as high as $2.50.

"Thin" suits, $2.
We give you the choice for an hour of all the ladies' white pique, duck and linen suits in the house, which sold up to $8 and $9, for $2.

Ladies' hose, 8½c.
Lot of Ladies' fast black full seamless hose, with spliced heels and toes, which usually sell for 15c pair, will go for this hour at 8 1-2c pair.

Finest waists, 69c.
Today, between 11 and 12 o'clock, we shall let you have your choice of the very finest shirt waists in the house with the exception of the plain white and black India linons, for 69c. These include fine ginghams, madras, percales, lawns and batistes, the highest grade waists to be had, with the new yoke and new blouse, the very stylish waists of the season, in the very choicest patterns. Some of them sold for as high as $2.50.

Wash suits, 49c.
Your choice for this of a lot of boys' Galatea cloth, duck and linen washable sailor suits, in sizes 3 to 15 years, which sold up to $2 for 49c. This is the most remarkable value we have ever offered in the boys' department because it includes the fine high grade novelties.

Men's shirts, 39c.
We make up a wonderful offering in men's shirts today for this hour. We bunch together a lot of men's percale negligee shirts and a lot of fancy percale and madras bosom shirts with white muslin bodies at 39c. They are shirts which sold for as high as $1.25, but they're broken in sizes now and as it is so near the end of the season we shall sacrifice them. In the lot are some fine percale negligees, in the choicest patterns of the season.

Silk ties, 2 for 25c.
Lot of handsome silk ties for men, in the very newest patterns, hundreds of them from which to select; regular 25c silk ties, to go for this hour 2 for 25c, instead of 25c each.

Men's straw hats, 15c.
Lot of men's soft and stiff straw hats, which sold up to 39c, will go today for this hour for 15c each.

$6 crash and linen suits go at $2.
Two hundred suits—the finest made and finished suits you ever saw—go at $2, the identical suits which sold for as high as $6 earlier in the season. There are all sizes in the lot; the pants have taped seams, the coats are finished with pearl buttons and have shaped necks; every garment has been thoroughly shrunk. They were great value at $5 and $6; they are wonders at $2.

Duck pants, 47c.
A lot of men's good white duck pants, with wide hems, and in different width of legs—finished with belt straps and well made in every way—will be sold for 47c, though they're the same grade pants as are selling for a dollar about town.

Office coats, 25c.
A lot of men's office coats, made of striped sateen—the same coat which is sold for 50c about town—will be sold here today at 25c.

Men's $8 suits, $2.50.
We have a lot of ten men's all-wool suits—all-wool fancy mixtures. There are two each of sizes 34, 36, 39, 40 and 42—they've wide facing and they sold for $8 when the lot was complete—your choice, if your size is among them, for $2.50—and you get a bargain indeed.

$2.50 crash pants, 89c.
Lot of men's crash pants—some which we sold for $2.50 first of the season—go on sale today for 89c.
Lot of crash vests of same, to go for 25c each.

$3 golf pants, $1.
We bunch several lots of men's Scotch plaid, cheviot and homespun golf pants at $1, which sold up to $3, and ask you to take your choice.

$2 youths' pants, 75c.
40 pairs of youths' cheviot pants, in sizes 14 to 17 years—will be closed out at 75c pair.

On sale between
2 and 3.

Gowns, 29c.
Lot of ladies' muslin gowns, plain but finished with greatest care; all seams felled, will go for 29c for this hour; they are such gowns for which you pay 49c usually.

Skirts, 49c.
Lot of ladies' muslin skirts, trimmed with tucks, full umbrella width, to go for 49c for this hour; garments which are usually sold for 69c.

Sailors, 17c.
Lot of ladies' plain white rough straw sailor hats, which sold for 75c earlier in the season, to go for an hour for 17c.

The entire day you may have 25c ribbons for 12½c.
We are making a grand clearance of the odd lots and remnant pieces of ribbons. We have filled a table full of ribbons of every sort, in all widths and all colors—the highest grade of pure silk ribbons—plain and plaid, all-silk taffeta and fancy taffetas, which sold for as high as 25c yard, at 12 1-2c yard.

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