I solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement of the circulation of THE EVENING STAR for the week ending June 1, F. B. NOYES. Treasurer Evening Star Newspaper Co.

CORRESPONDING WEEK, 1888..... 26,737

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of June, A. D. 1889. JOHN T. C. CLARE,

Notary Public.

The Record Beaten Again! Leaving that sort of thing wholly to those

papers that need and enjoy the transparent devices of horn-blowing and tomtom beating. THE EVENING STAR pursues the even tenor of its way, printing all the news long in advance of its cotemporaries, covering the entire field of local circulation, and serving as the acknowledged medium for business communications between the people of the District and between them and the rest of the world, thus every day extending its influence and increasing its usefulness. To make good these assertions no array of boastful words is necessary, and but little space is required. A few figures will make the whole subject plain, and to these the thoughtful attention of those interested is invited. They speak more forcibly than written language, however deftly employed, THE STAR'S record for the month of May just

closed is as follows: Number of new advertisements printed 6,033 Average daily circulation 29,616

Never before in a single month have there been so many new advertisements printed in any paper in Washington. Up to that period April was the banner advertising month in the history of Washington journalism; but May beats the April record by the handsome balance of 216. Not less gratifying is the comparison in re-

gard to circulation. The average daily circulation for the month just ended leads that of the corresponding month in 1888, when the awrage reached 26,722. That was a wonderful showing for a city no larger than Washington, but this year's splendid record leads "at of a year ago by the surprising increase of 2,838. 6,033 new advertisements in a month, and 29,616 copies of the paper circulated every secular day in the month, with not less than five times that many readers! These figures tell the whole story. They need no brass band accompaniment.

Aid for the Sufferers.

The wave which swept down upon Johnstown and its series of connected villages has not only destroyed the lives of thousands but has left other thousands suffering and destitute. The death list is as long as if a great battle had raged through the valley; the destruction of property and of the means of support to the survivors is far greater than a battle would have accomplished. The heart of the whole nation beats in sympathy with the sorrowing and helpless survivors of the disaster, and American sympathy in such cases is accustomed to give substantial manifestations of its existence. Help is needed at Johnstown, and is needed at once. The charitable and well-to-do of Washington will not be slow in responding to this appeal. Whether aid is rendered by contributions through the press, through a public meeting called by the Commissioners, or through systematic collections directed by a local charity, or by means of all these methods. let speedy action be taken by the charitably inclined to place their contributions through some medium at the scene of suffering. In order to do its part in hastening relief at the time when it is most needed THE STAR will receive contributions for the purpose indicated, acknowledge their receipt in its columns, and forward the money promptly to the persons authorized to receive it.

Washington takes no pride in emulating Venice. It derives no special satisfaction from rowing boats and catching fish on Pennsylvania avenue, reviving the practices of the dwellers on Tiber creek in the early days of the city. South Washington objects seriously to being cut off from the main city by the addition of an isolating water belt to the belt of railroad tracks. The whole deluged river front raises the voice of protest against the encroachments of the water. The industries dependent upon the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, which is, perhaps, utterly ruined, will share the fate of the canal. The same evils were experienced in a smaller degree in 1877. They will be suffered again if the water front of the city is left unprotected, and the Long bridge, a dam turning floods upon the city, is permitted to remain. The obstructing Long bridge must

Our neighbor, the Post, is doing excellent work in raising subscriptions for the Johnstown sufferers, and the other city papers are freely offering their services in any way available in their behalf. The press of Washington represent the Washington people in always coming promptly to the aid of the sufferers in case of public calamity.

Washington has suffered from the flood heavy losses in property, though, happily, not in life. Some citizens who are in circumstances to bear their losses are poorer by thousands of dollars; but there are others the substance of whose property and whose entire means of present support have been swept away. The disaster at Johnstown minimizes the blow which has fallen upon the capital, and in view of the far greater suffering of the people of the deluged Pennsylvania valley our Flour. city's charity will not end as well as begin in the relief of flood-sufferers at h latter, however, must not be entirely overlooked and forgotten. The charitable of Washington have opened to them, so to speak, both a domestic and a foreign mission.

The eigarette and the bustle must both go, but they may not go together. This lesson is taught by the experience of a young lady in Orange, N. J., against whose bustle a young man carelessly flipped his cigarette, with the result of flames, destruction, and exceeding discomfort.

Might a naval scrimmage with England on the Alaska coast be termed a disturbance of our furrin' relations?

THE EVENING STAR. T. PLINT MORAN

(Himself an enthusiastic Wheelman) requests us to say that his personal attention is always at the disposal of Bicycle Riders. He attends to the getting up of Bicycle Uniforms, is thoroughly posted on the requirements of Riders. and on the fine points of Club Uniforms. En Passant, we might say, that he will be glad to attend to the wants of all his friends in matters of male attire.

ROBINSON, PARKER & CO.,

When we look through our truly elegant stock of peerless Suits at FIFTEEN DOLLARS EACH, we can't suppress our enthusiasm. WE KNOW that no other house can touch them. In absolute values they stand alone. Unfortunately our windows are not large enough to give a correct idea of one-half the styles to be found on our counters, but rest assured if your wants are within the bounds of reason, they can easily be satisfied from our splendid array. Cheviota, Chevioteens, Cassimers, Homespuns, Tweeds, Serges, Worsteds, home and foreign Woolens, made up into Sack and Cutaway styles, lined and unlined, but all perfect in fit and make, and FIFTEEN-\$15-DOLLARS

Will secure the choice of hundreds of these

ROBINSON PARKER & CO., REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN CLOTHIERS. je3-eo 319 SEVENTH ST., COR. OF D.

IF ALL THE FLAGS

OF DISTRESS DISPLAYED BY THE DEALERS IN "GOOD-AS-THE-BEST-AT-A-DOLLAR-A-PAIR" KIND OF SHOES WERE UNDERSTOOD BY THE PUBLIC, YOU WOULD BE AMUSED AT THE FOR THE LITTLE MEN OF THE HOUSE. ACK OF BUSINESS JUDGMENT THEY SHOW. NSTEAD OF EMPLOYING SOME COMPETENT MAKERS OF SHOES TO MAKE SHOES THAT ARE SUITABLE HERE, SHOES THAT WILL SELL READILY AT A FAIR PRICE, THESE AMBITIOUS MERCHANTS GIVE AN ORDER TO THE EASTERN MILL OWNER WHO BIDS THE LOWEST FOR THE TRADE. THE SHOES COME IN BY THE TON AND DARLOAD, OR CARGO, IF YOU WILL, AND WHAT ARE THEY?-A LOT OF "SLUFF" MERCHANDISE TRULY AS MARKETABLE IN HONOLULU OR SAMOA AS IN WASHINGTON-MADE LAST WINTER BY THE YANKEE SAILORS WHO IN SUMMER ARE COD-FISHING, AND MADE AT A PRICE THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE FIT AND THE FEEL OF THE GOODS. DO YOU WONDER THAT A PRICE MUST BE PUT ON THEM THAT WILL DRAW YOU IN TO LOOK. ALL WE SAY IS DO LOOK AT THEM, FEEL THEM, FIT THEM, AND THEN COMPARE THEM, GOODS AND PRICE.

PRICES FOR

MEN'S HAND-MADE SHOES. RUSSET AND BLACK, \$3.50 TO \$7.

MEN'S HAND-MADE TENNIS, \$3 AND \$4. LADIES' HAND-MADE SHOES, \$2 TO \$7.

LADIES' HAND-MADE TENNIS, \$2.50 AND \$3.

ARTHUR BURT & CO... 1211 F STREET N. W.

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THE POPULARITY OF TAN COLORED SHOES WAS ANTICIPATED BY US, IN CONSEQUENCE WE ORDERED SUCH AN IMMENSE SUPPLY EARLY IN THE SEASON THAT WE ARE NOW ENABLED TO SUPPLY ALL WASHINGTON WITH THEM, AND AT PRICES THAT WE COULD NOT BUY THEM FOR OURSELVES TO-DAY.

EVEN OUR LOWEST-PRICED GOODS ARE MADE OF SERVICEABLE MATERIAL, COMFORTABLE TO THE FOOT, AND THAT WILL NOT TURN SHABBY. WITH THE PRESENT UNPRECEDENTED DE-MAND WE CANNOT TELL HOW LONG OUR SUP-PLY WILL LAST, YOU WILL THEREFORE BE WISE TO CALL EARLY AND SECURE THE BENEFIT OF OUR PRESENT LOW PRICES. HIGH CUTS.

Men's Russet Laced Boots, in any desired shade \$1.48, \$2 and \$2.50. Men's Olive Goat, Hand-sewed, Laced, \$3. Men's English Russet Calf Hand-sewed Bicycle Laced Boots, \$3. Boys' and Youths' Genuine Gost Laced Boots, sizes

11 to 2, \$1.50; 2% to 5%, \$1.75. Ladies' Russet Laced Boots, \$1.75. Slipper-foxed Russet Goat Button Boots, ladies' dzes, \$2; misses', \$1.50; Child's, \$1.25 and \$1.

Men's Russet Oxford Ties, \$1.25, \$1.90 and \$2.50. Men's Russet Ties, best hand-made, \$2.50 and \$3. Ladies' Hand-made Oxford Ties, all the popular olors, 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Common Sense Russet Ties, \$1.75. Misses', Child's and Infants' Russet Ties, \$75c., \$1 Boys' and Youths' Russet Oxford Ties, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Our Special Clearing Sale of Misses' and Boys' Low Cut Shoes and Slippers is the present great town talk. WM. HAHN & CO'S. Reliable Shoe House,

Main Store, 816 7th st. West End Store, 1922 Penn. sve. Capitol Hill Store, 231 Penn. ave. s.c. I AM AT IT STILL!

In spite of fire and flood.

Building materials of any kind.

Coal and Wood.

T. B. CROSS, Jn.,

Foot 4th st. cast. 100 ROLLS HEAVY IMPERIAL FANCY MAT-tings, 12 different patterns, 10c. per yard, worth 20c.; heavy seamless Mattings, 12%c. per yard, je1-2t* BLUM'S, 745-747 8th street s.e. PAST-DYE SUN UMBRELLAS 29c.: 28-INCH Gingham Umbrellas 39c.: 24-inch Silk Gloria 75c. From the wreck at the DOUBLE COMBINATION, je1-3t 11th st. s.e.

Monday, June 30.,1889.

ELPHONZO YOUNGS COMPANY

Beg to suggest that PURE VERMONT MAPLE SYRUP is still an appropriate article for the table in this cool weather.

We have it in SEALED QUART and GALLOF CANS.

SLPHONZO YOUNGS COMPANY,

428 NINTH ST. P. S. -Don't forget that we are making a "run" on

E. T. CO.

GATE CITY STONE FILTERS Water in this filter passes through natural stone. JEWETT FILTERS.

Water in this filter passes through charcoal and sand We can recommend these filters as entirely satisfac M. W. BEVERIDGE

IMPORTER OF CHINA.

1009 Penns ave. BARGAINS IN INDIA LINONS, Sc., Sc., 10c. per pard; 27 inches wide. Swiss Flouncing 25c. per jel-2te BLUM'S, 745-747 8th street s.c. CHILDREN'S SAILOR HATS, 10, 12% AND 15c., from that great sale; every one worth 25c. Only to be had at the DOUBLE COMBINATION, 1241 and 1245 lithet ac.

THOUGHTS FOR THE MASSES.

And for individual application. They don't apply any more aptly to your neighbor than they do to you and TO THE MEN IN THE FAMILY.

Do us the favor and don't make up THE your minds as to what you think the Suits in this sale are until you've seen them. After you've inspected them impartially and without prejudice we're ready to receive your verdict. It GREAT don't make any difference to us whether you're in the habit of wearing "ready-made" clothing or are accus-SALE tomed to being previously 'measured and patterned"-the qualities, style, STILL HOLDS and comely design of these Suits appeal directly to your common sense as SWAY. the proper things for you to appear in on any occasion. To the gentlemen who usually get their clothing "to order" we present these as counterparts of garments their tailors will charge them not less than \$35 for, and as much in excess of that as their basis of marking will permit. You'll find the

> The gentlemen who usually buy "ready-made" clothes will "take in at a glance the superiority of these suits. The workmanship and the fit will not surprise-for it's up to "OUR standard"-but the fabrics they're moulded in hold the secret. They've been made up into suits before? Yes-at \$20 and \$25 a suitnever less. - There's a little mathematical problem solvable here. Strike the balance-it's in your favor.

same fabrics they unroll to you-and

to be "ABSOLUTELY CORRECT."

\$15 is our price-you can figure the

When you come to think of getting Suit of Clothes from \$7.50-85 for \$4.80 it must give you a start .- Let it do more than that .- follow the impulse and buy one.-There's no qualification nor stipulation. - EVERY \$7.50, \$7, \$6.50, \$5.50, AND \$5 TWO-PIECE SHORT-PANTS SUIT IS REDUCED TO \$4.80. None have \$7.50 been culled out-but every one that TO \$5.00 is left from the season's business is THIS here. Besides this we've sprinkled in WEEK a few \$8 Suits and quite a number of three-piece Suits. The sizes in the different lote are quite complete .-Almost any boy between 4 and 14 years can find his size in any one of the fifty or seventy-five different styles-FLOOR, and they're not "by-gone" styles either.-For present wear and the balance of the warm months are what they're made for-and they were put IT WILL MAKE YOU EAT. together by artists who have been wonderfully successful in catering to the

This is a Special Sale in the Children's Department from now until Saturday night,

SAKS AND COMPANY. OUT-AND-OUT OUTFITTERS,

SEVENTH STREET AND MARKET SPACE. NOT EVERY MAN WANTS

THE \$10 SUITS ARE THE WONDER OF THOSE WHO SEE THEM, AND THEY WILL BE STILL MORE APPRECIATED WHEN THEIR WEARING QUALITIES ARE BET-TER KNOWN. BUT MANY MEN WANT A BETTER SUIT. TO SUCH WE CALL SPE-CIAL ATTENTION TO OUR \$12.50 AND

A TEN DOLLAR SUIT.

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO MISREPRESENT OUR GOODS TO YOU, AND POLICY, IF NOT PRINCIPLE, WOULD INDUCE US TO SELL YOU ONLY SUCH GOODS AS WILL BRING YOU BACK AGAIN WHEN YOT WANT AN-OTHER SUIT.

WE DON'T HESITATE TO SAY THAT THESE GOODS ARE CHEAP AT THE PRICES WE HAVE ON THEM. WE HAVE BEEN GIVING YOU BARGAINS ALL THE SEA-SON AND DON'T INTEND TO STOP NOW. WE DON'T THINK YOU EVER BOUGHT A

BETTER SUIT FOR \$15 THAN THOSE WE HAVE BEEN, AND ARE NOW, SELLING FOR \$10, AND YOU CAN EASILY PAY, HAVE PAID, AND WILL PAY AGAIN, \$18 AND \$20, FOR SUITS NO BETTER THAN THOSE WE NOW OFFER AT \$12.50 AND \$15. THESE ARE NEW GOODS, LATEST CUT.

AND RELIABLE IN EVERY WAY. WE ALSO THINK THAT OUR NEW BROAD-

WALE WORSTED COATS AND VEST AT \$15 AND \$18 ARE THE NEWEST, FINEST AND BEST TO BE FOUND AT THOSE PRICES. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST FEW

DAYS ADMONISHES US THAT A LIGHT OVERCOAT IS A VERY USEFUL ARTICLE, AND THAT IT IS NOT SAFE TO BE WITH-OUT ONE. NO MAN SHOULD GO ON HIS SUMMER VACATION WITHOUT TAKING

\$10 BUYS A VERY STYLISH ONE, AND 215 A BEAUTIFUL ONE.

E. B. BARNUM & CO. 931 PENNSYLVANIA AVE CHORTHAND—SIMPLEST, MOST RAPID, MOST Slegible. Proficiency in three months. Absolutely no failures. Typewriting taught free. HEAD SCHOOL OF ACME PHONOGRAPHY, 921 F st. n.w. je3-0t*

Wonderful Bargains Now. SPECIAL OFFERING IN DRESS GOODS, &c. inen Lawns now 25c. ch All-Wool Fabric Dress Goods, reduced from De. to 39c. Lovely Satines and Challies, 7c. to 30c. Beautiful Dress Ginghams as low as 7c. (12 yards Beautiful Dress Ginghams as low as 7c. (12 yarus for 75c.)
Noveity Side-Band Dress Goods (double width), 25c.
Lyon Gros-Grain and Faille Black Silks, 20 per cent under ruling prices.
White Goods, 54c. and upward.
Lonsdale Cambric (genuine), 9%c.
Dr. Warner's Corsets, 95c.
Monarch Shirt, 97c.
Shaw-Knit 14 Rose, 25c. At
BRODHEAD & CO'S., 907 F st. n.w.
Established 1867. [my31-3t] Masonic Temple.

WRECKING SALE AT THE DOUBLE COMBINA-TION, Monday June 3, and continue the entire week. Wonderful bargains. 11th st. s.e. ADIES' JERSEY RIBBED VESTS 11c., CHIL-dren's Jersey Ribbed Vests Sc., Ladies' Black and Fancy Silk Mitts 13c. je1-2t' BLUM'S, 745-747 8th street s.e.

GREAT REDUCTIONS. In order to reduce our extensive stock of Imported Bonnets and Round Hats, and also those of our own design, we will offer the same from this date at greatly reduced prices.

MRS. M. J. HUNT, 1309 F STREET NORTHWEST. my24

11-4 HEAVY WHITE SPREADS, SLIGHTLY soiled, 69c., the \$1 kind; 3.000 yda, assorted width Colored Edging, 3%, 4%, 4%c, RAUFMANY Double Combination, 1241 and 1243 11th st. s.e. 11-3 AT COST! AT COST!! AT COST!!

From June 3, my entire stock of Dry and Fancy Souds and Decorative Art Goods at actual cost to re-luce stock. Call early as positive bargains can be ex-WM. C. VIERBUCHEN. 1602 7th st. n.w. Between Q and R. I. ave. POLLS OF PANCY MATTING, 3c., YARD WIDE R. No. 1 Floor Oilcloth, 20c.; 5-4 wide, 25c.; 6-4 wide, 30c.; 8-4 wide, 40c. jel-3t DOUBLE COMBINATION, 11th st.se.

THE BON MARCHE

JERSEYS AT BARGAIN PRICES. \$2.96 Blouse Jersey, in Navy French Blue, Garnet Cardinal and Brown; reduced to \$2.00. \$3.48 Fine Cashmere Colored Jerseys, trimmed in

several styles; reduced to \$2.00. 84.48 Fine Striped Silk-and-Wool Blouse, in Navy and White, Brown and White and Black and White; reduced to \$3.48.

THE BON MARCHE.

BEADED PELERINES. To close out the balance of our Beaded Palerines we will sell them with

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

from marked prices. THE BON MARCHE.

EMBROIDERY SALE

45-inch Flounces, 50c.; 22-inch All-Overs, 49c.; 22-inch Flounces, 49c.; 4, 5, 6-inch Edgings, 6c., 8c. 10e.;

THE BON MARCHE.

THE BON MARCHE.

we'll guarantee the making and fitting 25c. EMBROIDERED CORSET COVERS. Finely finished; all sizes. 25c.

THE BON MARCHE.

HOSTERY BARGAINS. Gent's Silk Sox, Black, with colored stripes, all sizes, 49c.; worth 89c. Ladies' fine Striped Balbriggan Stockings, all sizes,

MILLINERY.

25c. pair.

Just received some new shapes in fine Black Lace Straw Hats \$1.25 to \$2.48. Colored Hate, all at marked-down prices, 17c. to \$1.48.

White Straw and Leghorn Hats, 48c. to \$1.98. THE

ABSOLUTE RELIEF FOR CHRONIC CONSTIPATION. LAXATIVE ELIXIE OF FRUITS.

Pleasant to take. Will not nauseate.

Price 35c. per bottle. MERTZ'S DRUG STORE.

THE BEST TONIC MADE WINE OF CALISAYA AND IRON.

RELIEVES THAT TIRED FEELING. CURES MALARIA. MERTZ'S DRUG STORE.

FRONTS! FRONTS!! FRONTS!!! Always in order by plain combing

M'lle M. J. PRANDI, 1329 F st. n.w. (Mrs. Harrison's). Fine French Hair Goods. Shampooing.

CHEAP ON SALE AT THE
DOUBLE COMBINATION, STORE,
1241 and 1243 11th st. s.e.,
jel-3t Beginning Monday, June 3. Don't miss it. THE RUSH STILL CONTINUES,

AND OUR STOCK IS RAPIDLY BEING DIS-The prices we have placed on every article cannot fail to be appreciated by all Housekeepers

in need of FURNITURE, CARPETS, MATTING, RUGS, UP. HOLSTERY GOODS, &c. We name below a few of the many Bargains which

will be offered for ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, JUNE 3D. They need only to be seen to be appreciated.

	FARLUE	FURNITURE.
\$200.00	Parlor Suits,	now
175.00	**	"120.00
150.00	**	"110.00
125.00		" 90.00
110.00	**	" 59.85
90.00	**	" 54.50
75.00	**	* 50.00
65,00	-	" 44.00
	CHAMBE	R FURNITURE.
In Mahog		ntique Oak and Natural Cherry.

\$250.00 Bed-Room Sets, closing price......\$190.00

......140.00 150 00115.00 85.00 75.00 90.00 65.00 75.00 55.00 ****** 42.50 50.00 38.50 31.50 40.00 28.50 32.50

24.00 75 Rockers, in Oak, Cherry and Walnut, at \$3.25; cheap at \$5.00. 65 Large Rockers, in Oak, Cherry and Walnut, at \$3.75; good value at \$6.50. 100 Cane-seat Rockers, at \$1.75. 250 Cane-seat Chairs, at 90c. 50 Bed-Room Tables, highly polished, in all woods.

Hair Mattresses, 40 pounds, at \$8.85. Woven Wire Springs at \$3. STRAW MATTING. STRAW MATTING. 250 Rolls Fancy, of 40 yards......84.00 of 40 yards..... 5.50 of 40 yards..... 6.75

WINDOWSCREENS, CANOPIES, WINDOW SHADES AND CURTAIN POLES.

We have the best Adjustable Wire Window Screen is 27x42 inches. Price..... Large Size White Canopies, \$1.50. Large Size Pink Canopies, \$1.65. Window Shades on Spring Rollers at 33c.

Curtain Poles with Brass Trimmings, 21c. each. If you are in need of any of the above articles w would advise your calling at once, as the prices placed on them will move them rapidly. They must be sold as we will not carry a dollars' worth of our present stock into our new store.

JULIUS LANSBURGH,

GREAT VALUE IN SILE UMBRELLAS WARRANTED FOR ONE YEAR.

100 Nobby English Silk Umbrellas, of our own importation, with large, natural Weichsel Sticks and Silk Covers. 26-inch. \$3.50. 28-inch, 84.

Large variety in lower grades.

AUERBACH & BRO. 623 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE my15-2m

MACKINAW STRAW HATS Fine English Split Straw Hats. Boys' Straw Hats, 50c., \$1, \$1.25. Ladies' Sailor Hats, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Derby Hats in Colors, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, and \$5. Pearl Cassimere Dress Hats, \$3.50, \$5. La Tosca Umbrelisa, \$3.50, \$5. Tennis Outâts. B. H. STINEMETZ & SONS.

Are now abundant, warning persons to look after their Furt. For a small per cent upon their value we clear and insure them against all damage.

B. H. STINEMETZ & SONS,

MOTH PLIES

WOODWARD & LOTHROP, Cor. 11th and F sts. n. W.

OFFICE OF WOODWARD & LOTEROP,

MONDAY, JUNE 3RD. 1889.

Cor. 11th and F streets northwest. As announced last Saturday, we have begun a thirty-day reduction sale of all goods of which we have too many. We also include in this sale all lots of goods that must be sold during June, se we carry no goods over from one season to another. Bargains extraordinary will be offered, and it will be to your interest to scan this column closely every day.

URPLUS STOCK SALE OF BLACK SILE AND BEADED SHORT WRAPS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Every single garment of this stock must be sold before July 1st. Every garment has been

reduced-yes, greatly reduced, and should you not have use for one this summer, it will pay you to buy for next spring. While we refrain from quoting the former prices on account of the abuse of the practice by others, we think it best in this case to simply state that some of them are marked at less than half what they were. 2 Ladies Stylish Jet Pelerines, sizes 36 and 38 Beduced to

5 Ladies' Fine Black Faille Francaise Silk Short Wraps, with strongly jetted sleeves, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, and 40. Very choice, Reduced to..... 1 Ladice' Black Faille Francaise Silk Short

Wrap, with "Empire" sash ends trimmed with real cut jet. Size 36. Reduced to 1 Ladies' Black Armure Silk Short Wrap, with the stylish "shower fringe" sleeves,

trimmed with cut let. Size 36. Reduced to 2 Ladies' Black Faille Francaise Silk Short Wraps, heavily trimmed with real out jet. Sizes 34 and 38. Reduced to.....

2 Ladies' Paris Mourning Short Wraps, trimmed with dull jet. Sizes 36 and 40. Very cheap. Reduced to 2 Ladies' Paris Mourning Perelines, elabo-

rately trimmed, with dull jet. Sizes 34 and 38. An elegant wran. Reduced to..... 3 Ladies' Fine Black Silk "Paris" Short Wraps, richly trimmed with real cut jets and

pure silk lace. Stylish shape. Sizes 34, 36 and 40. 4 Ladies' Handsome "Paris" Short Wraps, being hand made from the stylish "ring-work" braid. Beautiful and decidedly stylish. Black. Tan, and Gray. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40.

Reduced to.....\$12.50 3 ladies' finest quality of Black "Ring-work" Paris Short Wraps. Sizes 32, 34, and 36. Exceedingly fashionable. Reduced to.....

1 ladies Black Sicillian Silk Short Wrap,

trimmed with gimp and lace; sleeves of handtied silk cord. Size 36. Reduced to..... 1 ladies' Black Armure Silk Short Wrap, trimmed with fine crocheted gimp, sleeves of

hand-tied silk cord. Size 38. 1 ladies' elegant Black Short Wrap of Peau de Soie Silk, open cape sleeves, trimmed with fine hand-made jetted fringe. Size 38.

Reduced to

at wholesale to-day.

opportunity to secure a great bargain and an exclusive style. FIVE LOTS OF TOWELS REDUCED. The heavy rains have spoiled our spring trade in Towels. Here are the lots of which we have too many. All are good sized all-linen Huck Towels,

As we have but one of some lines you have the

1 lot reduced to \$1.50 per dozen. 1 lot reduced to \$1.75 per dozen. 1 lot reduced to \$2 per dozen. 1 lot reduced to \$2.25 per dozen

1 lot reduced to \$2.50 per dozen. Also, 1 lot of large-sized Linen Turkish Bath Towels, reduced to 25c, each. The best Towel for the bath-room ever offered at the price. We could not buy them cheaper

(Second floor.) NEW CHALLIES, 15c. We offer 50 Pieces of Persian Challies, 30 inches wide, attractive colorings, and warrranted fast. Only 15c. per yard.

American Sateens, reduced to Sc. per yard. 48 Pieces of Best French Sateens, reduced to 15c. per yard. 200 Pieces Best French Sateens, reduced to 23c. per yard.

100 Pieces Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, at the low price of 25c. per yard. 50 Pieces of French and Scotch "Novelty" Ginghams, in rich and exclusive patterns. 40c.,

45c, and 60c, per yard. Fine French Batistes-controlled by us for Washington. Beautiful fabric. Only 15c. per Only Five Embroidered Robes left, at reduced GLOVES FOR THE SEASHORE AND MOUNTAIN RETREAT. We keep up the stock

all summer. Excellent assortment of traveling 8-But. Length Undressed Kid Gloves in Tan and Brown. Only 90c. per pair. 8-But, Length Wash Leather Chamois Gloves. Only \$1 per pair. r Gloves, in assorted shades of tan

and gray. \$1.75 per pair, Elegant and durable. LAST OF THE HEMSTITCHED FLOUNC-INGS. We have just opened a new line of Real Hand-Hemstitched Flouncing which is the last we shall receive this season. Our success with them has been something wonderful. Here are two special lots: 24-inch Real Hand-Hemstitched Flouncings for Children's Dresses. Only 75c. per yard. 45-inch Real Hand-Hemstitched Flouncings

for Ladies' Dresses. Only \$1 per yard.

The Swiss Edgings, All-Overs, Inserting and
Flouncings which we closed out from an importer at a sacrifice and have been offering at about half-price are getting very low-at least half are gone.
TABLE OIL-CLOTHS REDUCED. We offer the balance of our stock of 5-4 Table Oil-Cloths at the reduced price of 20c. per yard. Plain White, Marble Effect and a variety of colorings

SUMMER BED SPREADS. We are in receipt of another invoice of those excellent easiest laundered, lightest weight and least expensive of all Summer Bed Spreads. All sizes. 3-4 size for 65c. 8-4 size for 90c. 10-4 size for \$1. 12-4 size for \$1.25. HAND - HEMSTITCHED PURE LINEN

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES. Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases continue to grow in favor as their merits become more generally recognized. Here are two especially good items in these goods.
50 Pairs 22% by 36-inch Bleached All-Linen Hand-hemmed and Hemstitched Pillow Cases.

At the low price of \$2 per pair. These sold for 25 per cent more last summer. 25 Pairs of 216 by 216 yards Bleached All-Linen Hand-Hemmed and Hemstitched Bed-Sheets, ready for the bed. At the low price of 6.50 per pair. It is rarely that you are offered such excellent values in Linen Bed-wear.

(Fourth floor; rear.)
HARPER'S BAZAAR SAYS: "Underskirts for travelers are of Mohair of light quality and clear Grey, made with one or two flounces around the bottom." We have marked down the alance of our stock of Plain Mohairs, whi specially suitable for the above purposes and (Lining Department, first floor, at stairway.)

ART EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT. Equip

yourself with plenty of materials for fancy work before you go on your vacation. There are always moments that can be profitably spent in making up some little decoration or token. We have a great variety of useful stamped Russian Embroidery-entire surface covered with fancy stitches.

Traveling Pillows are being extensively used by Lady Tourists. We are prepared to make them at short notice from any materials you may select. Slumber Pillows, Head-Rests, and all kinds of Fancy Work to order at very short notice.

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT. 1,500 Excellent Lead Pencils, at 15c. per dozen.
500 Boxes of Rubber Bands in assorted sizes

for Tourists; 10c. per box.

100 Pounds of White Cream Laid Writing
Paper, at 15c. per pound.

Caw's Best Black Writing Ink, in all size bottles, from 14 ounce to quart. Lowest prices.

ENGRAVING. Wedding invitations a specialty. See the attractive line of samples of the
work we are doing. Yours will look just like 50 cards and an engraved plate for 86c. High-class of work.

THE PALAIS ROYAL "OPENING"

While bemeaning the disastrous results of the storm to its Twelfth Annual Summer "Opening" the Palais Royal refers with pleasure and pride to the many letters received from out-of-town and resident patrons. One writes: "A pool customer for twelve years." The sympathy of another is gratifying "You cannot be more disappointed than I for I always ook forward to the "Opening Dave"

Many dozens of letters, all expressing confidence and sympathy and promising such patronage, if the "Open ing" is continued, that the lost days shall be forgot en in the harvest that shall con The Palais Royal replies that it hardly regrets the pitiless rain, since it has brought with it the knowledge of so many and confident friends.

THE PALAIS ROYAL SUMMER

CONTINUED DURING

TUESDAY. WEDNESDAY (June 4.) (June 5.)

FOR MEN.

(Department Near Door No. 1119 Pennsylvania ave.) 25c. Half Hose, all styles, for 21c. 35c. Half Hose, all styles, for 29c. 50c. Half Hose, all styles, for 44c. 75c. French Balbriggan Underwear, for 59c. 50c, Underwear, all styles, for 44c.

39c. India Gossamer Shirts for 29c 25c. Gauze and Balbriggan Underwear, 15c. 85c. Palais Royal Dress Shirts, 77c. 75c. Fancy Trimmed Night Shirts for 66c 15c. 4-ply Linen Collars for 10c. 20c. best Linen Cuffs for 16c

\$1.25 Flannel Shirts, all styles, for \$1.12. \$1.50 Flannel Shirts for \$1.35. \$4 Striped Silk Shirts for \$3.50. 21 Fisk, Clark & Flagg's Novelty Scarfs, 750. 75c. Satin and Silk Scarfs, all styles, 50c. 47c, Scarfs, in all styles for 38c

25c. Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs for 20c.

1216c. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs for 9c.

\$1.19.

\$1.00 28-inch Umbrellas, warranted one year, for \$4.98 "Connestoga" Silk Umbrellas, warranted, for one year, for \$4.25. plain or plaited bosom, 65c. each. 68c. Famous Unlaundered plain bosom Dress

SOUVENIRS FOR LADIES.

"Gloria" Umbrellas, warranted one year, for

10 per cent off the marked prices of all Laces. Flouncings, and Drapery Nets, Parasol Covers Embroideries, Ribbous, Feathers, Dress Trimmings Buttons, Art Goods. Ulsters, and Tea Gowns, Chil dren's White and Gingham Dresses. Shoes at 20 per cent discount.

\$1 Figured India Silks for 90c. \$1 Fancy Wool Dress Goods for 79c. 85c. Fancy Dress Goods for 75c. 75c. China Silk, all colors, for 69c. 75c. Colored Surah Silks for 69c. 89c. Black Surah Silks for 75c. \$1.19 Black G. G. (warranted) Silks for \$1. \$1.25 Black Satin Rhadame for \$1.19. \$1.25 Black Faille (warranted) Silks for \$1.15

25c. White Piques for 22c. 123cc. India Linens for 10c. 25c. Dotted Swiss for 23c. 48c. Mohair and Tinsel-braid Trimming at 25c. 25c. Mohair Braids, all colors, for 19c "Fauntleroy" Collars and Cuffs for 40c. 50c. "Directoire" Collar and Cuff Sets for 40c. \$1.75 "Elsemere" Sets, all styles, for \$1.50. 25c. Lisse and Fold Rufflings for 20c.

25c boxes Tourist Ruffling for 20c 125c. Linen Collars, all styles, 3 for 25c. 1236c. Linen Cuffs, 3 pairs for 25c. Sc. Grenadine Veiling, all styles, for 6c. yard. 3 for 25c, Antique Lace Tidies, 4 for 25c 25c. Linen Handkerchiefs, all styles, for 20c. 1246c, Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, all styles, 9c

\$13 Ulsters for \$11: \$15 Ulsters for \$13

\$10 English Tailor-made Jackets for \$8.50.

5 Broadcloth Jackets, all colors, for \$4.50,

\$1.68 Imported Stockinet Jerseys for \$1.48

2 Vest-front Imported Jerseys for \$1.75.

\$2.98 Braided Jerseys, all styles, for \$2.48. \$3.50 White India Linen Suits for \$3.

\$9 "Directoire" India Linen Suits for \$8. \$12 French Sateen Suits for \$10.50.

98c, and 75c, Silk and Lisle Hose for 65c

28c, Schopper's Black Ribbed Hose for 25c

25c. Warranted Fast Black Ingrain Hose for 19c.

Spool of Fast Black Darning Cotton given.

\$1 35 Lace Work Front Silk Vests for \$1.25

85c. Ribbed Silk Vests, all colors, for 63c.

75c. Lace Work Front Lisle Vests for 59c.

59c, Ribbed Lisle Vests, all colors, for 55c

35c. Ribbed Vests, all colors, for 29c.

25c. India Gauze Vests for 19c.

\$1 Gauze Fans, all styles, for 89c.

94c. Fans, all styles, for 89c.

50c. Summer Underwear, all styles, for 45c.

Japanese Fans at following Souvenir prices:

22 Gray Ostrich Feather Fans for \$1.68.

Pocket Fans at following Souvenir prices:

\$11 Silver Chatelaines, all styles, for \$10. \$1 Real Gold and Enamel Finger Rings, 89c.

25c, Bonbon Boxes, with and without chain, 19c.

Marked.... 17c. 25c. \$1 For 15c. 22c. 89c.

\$1.25 Imitation Alligator Satchels, for \$1.15.

\$3.98 Real Alligator Satchels, for \$3.75.

50c. English Silk Cricket Belts, for 29c.

39c. "Directoire" Bustles, for 29c. 50c. Summer Balmoral Skirts, for 44c.

\$1 Muslin and Cambric Gowns, for 84c.

\$3 Chatelaine Bags, all styles, for \$2.59, 75c. Summer Ventilating Corsets, for 59c.

\$1 Real Silver Garter Clasps for 89c.

\$3 Silver Chain Purses for \$2.50.

25c. Lace Pins, all styles, for 19c.

25c. Sterling Silver Pins, for 22c.

29c. large Roman Pearl Beads, for 25c.

19c. medium-size Pearl Beads, for 15c.

The new Fancy Gold Double Hairpins,

50c. Pocketbooks, all styles, for 39c.

43c. Antelope Coin Purses, for 38c.

25c. Double Shawl Straps, for 22c.

15c. Belts, all styles, for 10c

\$1 French Corsets, for 84c.

79c. Gowns, all styles, for 59c

68c. Chemises, all styles, for 59c.

35c. Chemises, all sizes, for 29c.

68c. Drawers, all sizes, for 59c.

75c. Skirts, all styles, for 69c. 75c. Cambric Corset Covers for 64c.

59c. Cambric Corset Covers for 49c.

25c. Caps, in all styles, for 21c. 25c. India Linen Aprons for 21c.

98c. Dressing Sacques and Blouses for 84c.

\$5.98 Imported Scotch Plaid Waterproofs, for \$5.25. \$3.98 Rubber Newmarkets, feather weight, for

\$2.98 "Irish Peasant" Striped Rubber Gossamers, for

SOUVENIRS FOR CHILDREN.

Ten per cent off the marked prices of White and

Singham Dresses; also Traveling Suits and Costs. 68c. Infants' Slips for 48c. 68c. Children's Caps, all styles, for 48c.

\$1.30 Misses' Silver Gray Gossamers, for \$1.19, 5c. Children's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 4c. \$3.50 Misses' Jackets, all styles, for \$3, 35c. Children's Double Knee Fast Black Hose, 25c 25c. Children's Ribbed Lise Vests for 21c. 25c. Children's Black Lisle Thread Hose for 21c. 25c. Children's Black Lisle Thread Hose for 21c.

Other souvenirs for children quoted in list of so

PALAIS BOYAL

98c. Children's Caps, all styles, for 48c.
98c. 1 am O'Shanter Caps for 84c.
25c. Children's Drawers for 19c.
98c. Children's Dresses for 84c.
81.25 French Gingham Dresses for 84c.
50c. Shirt Waists, all styles, for 44c.

Shoes at 20 per cent disco

Cor. 12th and Pa ave.

19c. Nurses' and Waitresses' Caps for 16c.

\$1 Skirts, all styles, for 84c.

10c. Bangles, all styles, for Sc.

Marked..10c. 15c. 20c. 25c. 35c. 50c.

For 8c. 13c. 17c. 22c. 29c. 44c.

Marked..48c. 25c. 19c. 15c. 12c. 10c.

For 43c. 22c. 17c. 13c. 10c. 8c.

25c. Superfine Balbriggan Hose for 19c.

48c. Cotton Hose, all styles, for 35c.

35c. Cotton Hose, all styles, for 29c.

\$3.98 White Wrappers, all styles, for \$3.50.

\$1.35 Calico Wrappers, all styles, for \$1.25. Beaded Visites and Pelerines. Souvenir prices.

Marked......\$5.00 \$9.00 \$15.00 \$20.00 \$27.00

For..........\$3.98 \$7.48 \$12.00 \$17.00 \$24.00

\$6 Tucked and Embroidered White Suits for \$5.

Parasols at the following Souvenir Prices: Marked..\$1.68 \$2.98 \$4.98 \$6.48 \$12.50 \$20.00 ...\$1.29 \$2.48 \$4.68 \$5.68 \$9.68 \$16.98 texture, 25c, each. 15c. Warranted All-Silk Mitts, for 10c. 25c. Silk Mitts, all styles, for 21c. 50c. Silk Mitts and Gloves, for 39c. 25c. Taffeta Silk Gloves, for 21c. \$1.50 "Palais Royal" Kid Gloves, all styles, \$1.35. \$1.85 Undressed Kid Mousquetaires for \$1.75, 98c. Undressed Kid Mousquetaires, for 89c. \$10 Ulsters, in all styles, for \$8.50.

Special, 39c. each

Special, 53c, each. All of our Ladies' 25c. Gauze Vests.in five different styles, 21c. each.

LADIES' NECKWEAR. 1 line of Embroidered "Fauntleroy" Sets (collars and cuffs), worth 50c., for 25c. a set. A line of Beaded Ruffling, in six different styles, worth 25c. and 39c., for 15c. fyard. 1,000 boxes of Flat Silk Cord, Tourist Ruf-

Extraordinary values in Mull Ties, at Sc., 1256c., 15c., 18c. and 25c.; worth from 1256c. to 50c NEW THINGS IN DRAPERY NETS AND LACE

Take the Nets first. These are now extensively worn, and make the prettiest and most stylish dresses. We are showing new effects in White Nets,

The goods come in either Chantilly, La Toece and Fish Nets, all silk: BLACK OR WHITE. \$1.00; worth \$1.25. 1.25; 1.50. . 1.50; 1.95,

The prices mentioned below are very cheap.

u 2.50. 1.95:

These will do the talking-BLACK CHANTILLY FLOUNCINGS for \$1.

BLACK SPANISH GUIPURE FLOUNCINGS for 85c., 98c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85 and We'll not tell you what they are worth; you'll

2 pieces Chantilly Lace Flouncing, 60 inches wide, sold for \$3 and \$3.25. Special, \$2.18

across. It's a chance purchase and don't come often, so make the best of it. You will be surprised as well as we were.

Swiss Flouncings, worth \$1, for 6236c. That don't give you much of an idea. You

Big cuts in WHITE GOODS, LINENS AND DRESS

in plaids or stripes; special at 10c. a yard.

1,000 yards of 10c. Linen Glass Toweling at 736c, a yard. inches wide, worth 60c. Special 47c. s yard. Our 55c. quality of Cream Silk Mohair, 32 inches wide. Special 4236c. a yard. 90c., 40-inch wide, White Mohair, Spe

Any of the above items will certainly interest you. They are fit comparisons for those 50c. CHINA DRESS SILKS and 20c. KOECHLIN'S FRENCH SATTEENS. Its your own fault # you wait too long.

POPULAR SHOPPING PLACE.

To mention all departments and to do each justice in a column is an impossibility. We name a few only. Those we do mention will need all your atter 75c, Summer Ventilating Corset, 69c. a pair. 5 Cases of Mackinsw Sailor Hats, feather weight, black and white. These are worth every mill of 45c. It would be of no interest to you how we got them; they're here for you at 23c. A line of Ladies' \$2 Flannel Blouses, laced front, cuffs on sleeves, nicely made, pink and blue striped, \$1.49 each. 75 Challe Dress Patterns of 15 yards each. The designs are large or small. Cream grounds,

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POPULAR SHOPPING PLACE.

(ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS.)

The store will be more lively than usual this

coming week. The sale will be a memorable one,

as the cuts have been deep, some going straight to

and, in many instances, into the cost

exact duplicates of the finest goods. Can't tell them spart. Worth Sc. a yard, Special, 15 yards for 75c. These four items are merely to give you an inkling of what is in the rest of the column; just as large bargains, some even more extraordinary. You can't afford to miss reading a line.

FOR THE MEN Not one-eighth mentioned. A window full of others; see that, then come in the store, we'll

surprise you. 25c. full-regular Half Hose, Plain colors or Fancy Stripes, 15c, a pair. 35c. Ribbed, Unbleached Half Hose, extra

fine, 25c. a pair; 6 pair \$1.25.

45c. each.

Shirts, 50c. each.

bosom, 62c, each.

\$1.25 best quality Outing Flannel Shirts, new stripes, 92c. each. 50c, Outing Flannel Shirts, 46c. \$1.75 Plain or Fancy Striped Flannel Shirts. \$1.48. 50c. B. & D. Jean Drawers, Ribbed ankle.

50c. French Balbriggan Vests, long or short sleeves, 31c. each. 62c. Gauze Vests, French neck, 45c. \$1 "Famous" Unlaundered Dress Shirts,

The best values we have ever offered IN HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR. That's saying a great deal, but the department has never been so attractive; our importations have never turned out better. You're the gainer as well as we.

150 dozen of Children's Black Ribbed Hose,

Black or White feet, sizes 5 to 81/6; very cheap

75c. "Famous" laundered Dress Shirts, plain

at 18c. Special, 2 pair for 25c. 75 dozen of Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, unbleached, all sizes, worth fully 25c, a pairspecial 2 pair for 25c. A line of new patterns in ladies' 25c. striped hosiery are unusual values, come in new color-

ings, black feet, striped uppers; pin stripes, A line of Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, in either plain or drop stitch, 32c. a pair, a remarkable price. A line of \$1.25 Plated Silk Hose (Ladies') in

50c. Ribbed Top Hose in either unbleached or black (black, warranted last color). There are no need of garters with these hose, being very desirable for stout ladies. Special price, 37c.

black and new shades-special 82c. a pair.

35c. Swiss-Ribbed Vests, jersey shaped, good 50 dozen of 50c, Swiss Ribbed Vests, extrafine cotton, has the exact feel of wool and can hardly be told from it. Special, 35c., 3 for \$1. 100 dozen of Extra-fine Swiss-Ribbed Vests, either V or square neck, finished with silk

shell stitching and silk tassel, value 75c. 75c, Lisle Thread Swiss-Ribbed Vests, in Ecru or White, finished with silk ribbons,

UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS II

fling, all colors, 4 yards in a box, 25c., worth

FLOUNCINGS. which we don't think you will find elsewhere.

> 1.65; 2.15. 1.75: 2.25.

Make your comparisons with other houses We willingly stand the test. FLOUNCINGS, in either SPANISH GUI-PURE or CHANTILLY, all silk, incomparable in either price, quality or patterns. We couldn't write enough of either, so the less said the

\$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2, \$2.25 and

STACKS OF EMBROIDERIES AT UNHEARD OF We've just opened these and they are the best values for perfect goods we have ever come

Swiss Flouncing, worth 75c., for 50c. Embroideries at 10c., 15c. and 25c., worth

will have to see them yourself. 1,200 yards of regular 12%c. India Linens,

7734c, a yard.

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