

THE EVENING STAR.
WASHINGTON.
MONDAY, June 3, 1899.
FROSTY S. NOYES, Editor.
THE EVENING STAR has the fullest Local Circulation of any Newspaper in the World, and as an Advertising Medium is worth more than all the other papers published in Washington.

New York Office Room 93, Tribune Building.	
Statement of the circulation of THE EVENING STAR for the week ending June 1, 1899:	
Monday, May 27, 1899.....	28,006
Tuesday, May 28, 1899.....	29,113
Wednesday, May 29, 1899.....	29,037
Thursday, May 30, 1899.....	27,138
Friday, May 31, 1899.....	28,470
Saturday, June 1, 1899.....	28,047
TOTAL.....	176,711
DAILY AVERAGE.....	29,452
CORRESPONDING WEEK, 1898.....	26,737

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, 1899.
F. B. NOYES,
Treasurer Evening Star Newspaper Co.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of June, A. D. 1899.
JOHN T. C. CLARK,
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 contemporaries, 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 regard to circulation. The average daily circulation for the month just ended leads that of the corresponding month in 1898, when the average reached 26,722. That was a wonderful showing for a city no larger than Washington, but this year's splendid record leads that of a year ago by the surprising increase of 2,895. 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 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 charitable 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 Fiber 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, 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 flood upon the city, is permitted to remain. The obstructing Long bridge must go!

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 food 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 city's charity will not end as well as begin in the relief of food-sufferers at home. The latter, however, must be entirely overlooked and forgotten. The charitable of Washington have opened to them, so to speak, both a domestic and a foreign mission.

The cigarette and the bustle must both go, but they may go together. This lesson is taught by the experience of a young lady in Orange, N. J., against whose bustle a young man carelessly slipped his cigarette, with the result of flames, destruction, and exceeding discomfort.

T. PLINY MORAN
(himself an enthusiastic Wheelman) requests us to say that his personal attention is always at the disposal of Bicycle Riders. He stands at the getting up of Bicycle Uniforms, is thoroughly posted on the requirements of Riders, and on the fine points of Club Uniforms. As a person, 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 perfect 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. Cheviots, Cheviots, Cassimers, Homespuns, Tweeds, Serges, Worsteids, home and foreign Woollens, made up into Back and Outwavy styles, lined and unlined, and all perfect in fit and make, and
FIFTEEN—\$15—DOLLARS
Will secure the choice of hundreds of these Suits.
ROBINSON PARKER & CO.,
REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN CLOTHIERS,
343-345 319 SEVENTH ST., COR. OF D.

If All The Flags
OF DISTRESS DISPLAYED BY THE DEALERS IN FINE "GOOD-AS-THE-BEST-AT-A-DOLLAR-A-PAIR" KIND OF SHOES WERE UNDERSTOOD BY THE PUBLIC, YOU WOULD BE AMUSED AT THE LACK OF BUSINESS JUDGMENT THEY SHOW. INSTEAD 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 CARLOAD, OR CARGO, IF YOU WILL, AND WHAT ARE THEY? A LOT OF "CLIP" MERCHANDISE, TRULY AS MARKETABLE IN NONHOLLY 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 GIVEN FOR 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, WITH OURS.

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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 DEMAND WE CANNOT TELL HOW LONG OUR SUPPLY WILL LAST, YOU WILL THEREFORE BE WISE TO CALL EARLY AND SECURE THE BENEFIT OF OUR PRESENT LOW PRICES.

HIGH CUTS.
Men's Russet Lace Boots, in any desired shade \$1.48, \$2 and \$2.50.

Men's Olive Goat, Hand-sewed, Lace, \$3.
Men's English Russet Calf Hand-sewed Bicycle Lace Boots, \$3.

Boys' and Youth's Genuine Goat Lace Boots, sizes 11 to 12, \$1.50; 12 to 13, \$1.75.

Slipper-footed Russet Goat Button Boots, ladies' sizes, \$2; misses', \$1.50; Child's, \$1.25 and \$1.

LOW CUTS.
Men's Russet Oxford Shoes, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

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

Ladies' Common Sense Russet Ties, \$1.75.
Misses', Child's and Infants' Russet Ties, \$1.75, \$1 and \$1.25.

Boys' and Youth's Russet Oxford Ties, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Our special offering of the present great town talk, Out Shoes and Slippers is the best and best town talk.

WM. HAHN & CO'S,
Reliable Shoe House,
Main Store, 1026 7th St. N. W.

West End Store, 1922 Penn. ave.
Capitol Hill Store, 231 Penn. ave. a. e.
my31-20

I AM AT IT STILL! I AM STILL AT IT!
In spite of the roads.
T. B. CROSS, JR.,
Foot 4th at East.

100 ROLLS HEAVY IMPERIAL PAPER MAT.
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ELPHONZO YOUNG COMPANY
Buy 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 GALLON CANS, at prices greatly reduced.

ALPHONZO YOUNG COMPANY,
428 NINTH ST.

P. S.—Don't forget that we are making a "run" on Flour.
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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 satisfactory.

THOUGHTS FOR THE MARRIED.

And for individual application. They don't apply any more aptly to your neighbor than they do to you and your household.

TO THE MEN IN THE FAMILY.

ON Do us the favor and don't make up 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.

OUR GREAT don't make any difference to us whether you're in the habit of wearing "ready-made" clothing or are accustomed to being previously "measured and patterned"—the qualities, style, and comely design of these Suits appeal directly to your common sense as 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 taste of marking will permit. You'll find the same fabrics they unroll to you—and we'll guarantee the making and fitting to be "ABSOLUTELY CORRECT."

\$15 is our price—you can figure the saving.

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 suit—never less.—There's a little mathematical problem solvable here. Strike the balance—it's in your favor.

FOR THE LITTLE MEN OF THE HOUSE.

When you come to think of getting a Suit of Clothes from \$7.50—\$8 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

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PANTS, \$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

TWO-PIECE \$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

SUIT \$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

FROM \$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

REDUCED \$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

TO \$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

THIS \$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

WEEK \$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

ON \$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

OUR \$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

SECOND \$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

FLOOR. \$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

SAKS AND COMPANY.

OUT-AND-OUT OUTFITTERS,

SEVENTH STREET AND MARKET PLACE,

NOT EVERY MAN WANTS

A TEN DOLLAR SUIT.

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 SPECIAL

ATTENTION TO OUR \$12.50 AND \$15

SUITS.

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 YOU 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 SEAS-

ON AND DON'T INTEND TO STOP NOW.

WE DON'T THINK YOU EVER BOUGHT A

THE BON MARCHE.

JERSEYS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

\$2.99 Blouse Jersey, in Navy French Blue, Camel, Cardinal and Brown; reduced to \$2.00.

\$3.48 Fine Cashmere Colored Jerseys, trimmed in several styles; reduced to \$2.00.

\$4.49 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 PETERINES.
To close out the balance of our Beaded Peterines we will sell them with
30 PER CENT DISCOUNT
from marked prices.

THE BON MARCHE.

EMBROIDERY SALE.
45-inch Flounces, 50c.;
22-inch All-Over, 45c.;
22-inch Flounces, 40c.;
5, 6-inch Edgings, 3c. 10c.

THE BON MARCHE.

25c. EMBROIDERED COBALT COVERS.
Finely finished, all sizes. 25c.

THE BON MARCHE.

HOSIERY BARGAINS.
Gent's Silk Sox, Black, with colored stripes, all sizes, 49c.; worth 80c.
Ladies' fine Striped Balbriggan Stockings, all sizes, 25c. pair.

THE BON MARCHE.

MILLINERY.
Just received some new shapes in fine Black Lace Straw Hats \$1.25 to \$2.48.

Colored Hats, all at marked-down prices, 17c. to \$1.48.

White Straw and Leghorn Hats, 45c. to \$1.98.

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THE

ABSOLUTE RELIEF
FOR CHRONIC CONSTIPATION,
LAXATIVE ELIXIR 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.
IT WILL MAKE YOU EAT.
RELIEVES THAT TIRED FEELING.
CURES MALARIA.
MERTZ'S DRUG STORE.

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Just the thing for Summer,
Always in order by plan coloring.

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MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1899.

OFFICE OF
WOODWARD & LOHROP.
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, as 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.

SUPPLUS STOCK SALE OF BLACK SILK AND
BEADED 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 us for one 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 column to simply state that some of them are marked at less than half what they were.

2 Ladies' Silk Beaded Wraps, sizes 36 and 38
Reduced to.....\$6

5 Ladies' Fine Black Fulle Francaise Silk
Short Wraps, with strongly belted sleeves, size
32, 34, 36, 38, and 40. Very choice.
Reduced to.....\$7

1 Ladies' Black Fulle Francaise Silk Short
Wrap, with "Empire" each ends trimmed with
real cut jet. Size 36.
Reduced to.....\$12.50

1 Ladies' Black Armure Silk Short Wrap,
with the stylish "shower fringe" sleeves,
trimmed with cut jet. Size 36.
Reduced to.....\$15

2 Ladies' Black Fulle Francaise Silk Short
Wraps, heavily trimmed with real cut jet.
Sizes 34 and 38.
Reduced to.....\$15

2 Ladies' Paris Mourning Silk Short Wraps,
trimmed with dull jet. Sizes 36 and 40. Very
cheap.
Reduced to.....\$10

2 Ladies' Paris Mourning Silk Short Wraps,
richly trimmed with dull jet. Sizes 34 and 38.
An elegant wrap.
Reduced to.....\$15

3 Ladies' Fine Black Silk "Pique" Short
Wraps, richly trimmed with real cut jets and
pure silk lace. Stylish shape. Sizes 34, 36
and 40.
Reduced to.....\$20

4 Ladies' Handsome "Paris" Short Wraps,
being hand made from the stylish "ring-work"
braids. Beautiful and decidedly stylish. Black,
Tan, and Gray. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40.
Reduced to.....\$12.50

3 Ladies' Short Wraps of Black "Ring-work"
Paris Short Wraps. Sizes 32, 34, and 36.
Exceedingly fashionable.
Reduced to.....\$15

1 Ladies' Black Sicilian Silk Short Wrap,
trimmed with gimp and lace; sleeves of hand-
led silk