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## Clearing Sale Bargains in Suits

**\$30 to \$58.50 \$20.**  
**SUITS..... \$20.**

Here is the most important sale of Ladies' Suits this season. We offer at final clearing price all the small lots of high-class Voile, Serge, Silk and Prunella Suits—novelties that sold for \$30, \$32.50, \$33.50, \$35, \$38.50, \$40, \$42.50, \$45.50 and \$58.50. Reduced to..... **\$20.**

Small lots of Ladies' White Net Waists, sold at \$5, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10, reduced to..... **\$3**

Small lots of \$1 to \$2 Corsets..... **49c**

Wm. H. McKNEW CO., 933 PA. AVE.

## ALL HAD GREAT TIME

Return of Chamber of Commerce Excursionists.

TRIP VOTED BIG SUCCESS

Fun on the Ride Down the James From Richmond.

REMINISCENCES OF WARTIME

Appreciation of the Management Expressed at a Mass Meeting Held Last Night.

An even hundred sunburned and happy Washingtonians strode down the gang-plank of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's boat the Newport News at 7:30 o'clock this morning, and, scattering to their respective homes, broke up one of the jolliest parties that ever went on an excursion from Washington. They were the members of the Chamber of Commerce party that left the city Saturday evening for a two-day trip down the Potomac, through Chesapeake bay to Old Point Comfort, on to Richmond over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, down the James river from Richmond to Old Point and then back to Washington.

There was one point upon which everybody agreed and that was that the excursion was remarkable for the manner in which it was managed. From start to finish the schedule was run off without a hitch. D. J. Callahan, who had the management of the affair, effected perfectly with the assistance of George W. Jorss. No member of the party had to give the slightest thought to anything. If any were in doubt they were told to "ask Jorss," and Jorss always knew or found out in a minute.

When the excursionists had to get up early, which was always the case, particularly at the Jefferson Hotel, in Richmond, when 5 o'clock was the rising hour, yesterday morning Jorss saw that they were called. It was like pulling a tooth for two or three of the party to get up at that unearthly hour, but by the time Richmond was reached they were so well trained that they were eating out of Jorss' hand and obeyed whatever he said without a whimper.

Taken all in all yesterday was the big day. Sunday at Old Point Comfort was a day of quiet rest. Nobody bothered himself about anything nor attempted any special activity. The heat of the trip on the train from Old Point to Richmond Sunday afternoon prevented a great degree of enthusiasm, and at Richmond Sunday night everybody was tired and anxious to get to bed. But after breakfast at the Jefferson Hotel, yesterday morning and an hour's ride down the river on the Pocahontas, the crowd began to "loosen up." The real fun began at "City Point," where the boat stopped for twenty minutes.

**Sport at City Point.**

Out on the pier were a number of negro boys. The excursionists began talking to them from the decks, and then somebody suggested their scrambling for pennies. The boys were more than pleased at the suggestion. Soon the pennies were exhausted and dimes and quarters began to appear. Then a grown man, regular river "roustabouts," got into the game and materially reduced the chances of the boys. Even Jim Boardman, a signaller, one-armed negro, who has been a famous character in Petersburg and down the Appomattox river as far as City Point for many years, took a hand in the proceedings. Waving his handless stump of an arm and holding his one hand high in the air, clutching his straw hat, he crept above the rest of the crowd and intercepted many a coin before it reached the woolly heads of his rival scramblers. On the pier there was a large tub of dirty water and some genius in the crowd of negro onlookers yelled out:

"Throw it in de tub, boss; throw it in de tub."

His suggestion was quickly followed. For an instant the negroes held back, but one of them stepped up his voice and began to fish gingerly into the tub. Immediately there was a rush and arms and shoulders were buried in the water.

"Look at em," shouted the ebullient and fertile-minded negro who had suggested the tub plan. "Dey's rootin' in dat tub same as a pabble er hawsies, and dey rootin' so hard dey's before any one knew what was coming the tub was overturned and a dozen negro men and boys were soaked to their skins and slipping and sliding over the wet pier after the elusive silver pieces. By the time the boat was ready to leave City Point, there was not a piece of silver change left in the party, while the City Point negro population was richer by at least \$25, well distributed.

**In High Good Humor.**

The fun at City Point put the crowd in high good humor and from that time on there was no let-up in the general jollity of the occasion. As was perfectly natural upon such an occasion there was a quartet. At least, somebody said it started as a quartet, but before many of the excursionists knew anything about it there was a full-fledged glee club in action and going strong. It went strong all the way down the James and upon the return trip to Washington. Last night, and was a decidedly attractive feature of the trip, notwithstanding certain disparaging remarks that were made about it by various members of the party who did not know good singing when they heard it.

There was no dearth of information concerning the historic points of interest on the James river for those of the party who cared for that sort of thing. The speaker of the hour was S. S. Graves of Richmond, was familiar with every twist and turn of the river, and pointed out everything to the tourists. Allen D. Albert, Jr., who had been asked by the committee on arrangements to prepare a lecture on the James, yielded to the request. Patrick Henry Fontaine, Charlotte county, Va., a direct descendant of the redoubtable Patrick, told of the genealogy of his distinguished ancestor back to the time of Robert Bruce.

**War-Time Reminiscences.**

Maj. Fontaine and Maj. T. Towson Smith, a member of the chamber, formerly of Fauquier county, but now of Washington, began reminiscing about the locality through which they were passing. Both were in the Confederate army, and members of Pickett's division, engaged in the defense of Richmond. The listeners soon found that they were being given an exceptional opportunity to learn real history of the James river country, and gave their undivided attention to the two ex-Confederates. The stories that made the greatest hit with the crowd were those relating to the friendship that existed between the Federal and Confederate pickets. This friendship, Maj. Fontaine said, did great harm to the Confederate service because the soldiers who lived in Virginia near the river were enabled, through the assistance of friends they had made among the Federal pickets, to slip through the lines to their homes. This resulted in wholesale desertions, and nothing the officers of the two armies did could break up the game. When they ordered the pickets to shoot one another on sight the pickets would shout warnings to each other, go into trenches and shoot over one another's heads for awhile and then stop within an hour they would be exchanging northern and southern newspapers, and the Confederates would be swapping Virginia tobacco and whiskey to the Federals for coffee and sugar.

The great regret of the party was that the limited time prevented their getting off at Jamestown Island, which was touched by the Pocahontas. The ruins of the famous old Jamestown church and the slender lines of Jamestown Island appealed to the excursionists, and they would have been glad of an opportunity to go ashore. The negro barber on the boat assured them, however, that they had missed nothing. "They ain't nothin' on dat islan," he said, "but a pile of bricks an' a farm," he

White and Colored Wash Goods..... **37c**

Worth Up to 25c.

Simla Silk, Corded, Bataste, Percalae, Cotton Voiles, Panama. Apron Ginghams, Embroidered, Swisses, Cottonized Madras. Satin-stripe Batiste, Pique, Cross-barred Muslin, Lawn Plaids.

## KING'S PALACE BARGAIN DAY NO. 2

Today witnessed the opening of our Annual June Bargain Sale, the biggest event in our trade calendar. The enthusiastic crowds which have filled the store all day more than fulfilled our expectations, demonstrating the power of real bargains in no uncertain terms. This sale, coming right at the height of the season and at the same time offering savings that couldn't be expected even in August, establishes the high-water mark of value giving.

The '09 event finds us with bigger stocks, better assortments and greater bargains than in any previous June sale. Manufacturers and importers have furnished their best values under the spur of cash buying. Regular stocks have been reduced all along the line. We're out to break all records. Watch us do it.

**15c, 19c and 25c Handkerchiefs..... 7c**

Sale of "seconds" of Women's Fine Quality Pure Linen Handkerchiefs in white and light hemstitched effects. The defects are not noticeable. 7c.

**25c to 49c Embroideries..... 19c**

This lot consists of strictly high-class Embroideries in exclusive patterns. Bandings from 3 to 6 inches wide, edges from 6 to 13 inches. 19c.

**Our Special Corset..... 50c**

King's Palace Made-to-order Corset, made of good quality coutil, in the new snug-fit, medium bust and long back style. Hose supporters attached. 50c.

**Women's \$1 Tailored Shirts..... 50c**

Stylish Linene Shirts, made in plain mannish style, with open fronts, long sleeves, breast pockets, and laundered collars and cuffs. 50c.

**75c Lawn Waists..... 50c**

50 dozen Sheer White Lawn Waists; front is formed of five panels of lace and dainty tucks. Neck, back, and lace-trimmed collar and sleeves. 50c.

**\$1 and \$1.25 Waists..... 79c**

Odds and ends of some of our Hand-somest Lingerie Waists, with open backs and long sleeves trimmed in various lace and embroidery effects. 79c.

**\$1.50 Muslin Petticoats..... 98c**

A dozen new styles in Women's Long Petticoats, showing flounces of ruffles of flannel and lace or of 12-inch embroidery ruffles. 98c.

**10c and 15c Tooth Brushes..... 5c**

Purchase of High-grade Tooth Brushes, in all the desirable styles. Fine quality bristles, set in to stay. Choice, 5c.

**50c Long Lisle Gloves..... 25c**

12-button Gloves, made of serviceable lisle fabric, in black and white. Well shaped for perfect fit. 25c.

**Women's 25c Neckwear..... 10c**

Table of New Summer Neckwear, comprising Dutch Collars and Rabats, in combinations of Swiss and lace. Many styles. 10c.

**Corylopsis Talcum Powder..... 10c**

This talc preparation is sold regularly at 15c; some drug stores get as much as 25c. Special, 10c.

**President Gude for his thoughtfulness in sending flowers to Old Point, regrets at his inability to attend being coupled with the time of the party.**

Isaac Gans was instructed by the party to make the presentation to Mr. Jorss of a memento from the party in appreciation of his many thoughtful services for their comfort. In making the presentation, Mr. Gans spoke of the debt of gratitude everybody owed to Mr. Jorss, and expressed the hope that their meeting was but the beginning of a long friendship. In accepting the gift Mr. Jorss said he was confident that no member of the party had enjoyed the trip as much as he had.

At the conclusion of the meeting Capt. Oyster invited the Glee Club to sing, but that body was overcome by modesty and declined. Whereupon Capt. Oyster suggested a vote of censure for the club for having come into existence. R. P. Andrews suggested that the resolution be amended to one of thanks to the club for having declined to sing. Mr. Andrews' motion was put to a vote and declared defeated by Capt. Oyster. The members of the Glee Club all voted.

Charles W. Carr, one of the leaders of the club, defended it vigorously and declared that while just born that day the Glee Club, he hoped, had a long and useful life before it. Results for their comfort to the Virginia Navigation Company and Capt. Graves of the Pocahontas were unanimously adopted.

Everybody turned in early last night, and, refreshed by a sound sleep, got off the boat this morning voting the affair a huge success and discussing plans for another excursion later in the summer.

**DICKINSON IN SYMPATHY.**

**Secretary of War to Take Part in the Same Hour Exercises.**

Accepting the invitation to read the Declaration of Independence at the District citizens' celebration of the Fourth of July, Secretary of War Dickinson said to Commissioner MacFarland, chairman of the joint committee of the Board of Trade

**Trimmed Hats, \$1.59**  
Worth \$5, \$6 and \$7.  
Black, Burnt and Colors.

Not dozens, but hundreds of charming Summer Hats have been grouped into one great bargain lot to provide a sensational millinery feature for the annual June sale. These hats are fashioned of the finest plain and rough straws and novelty braids; the shapes are those most worn right now, and which will be in first favor during the whole summer. Large, small and medium styles, embracing all the new ideas from the extreme to the conservative, lavishly trimmed with flowers, foliage, fruit, velvets, ribbons, silks and ornaments. Choice, \$1.59.

**12 1/2c Yard-Wide Cambric Non Cloth..... 57c**

Genuine Belfast Linen-finished Cambric Cloth, thoroughly steam shrunk. Makes most serviceable wash suits and skirts. Yard, 57c.

**12 1/2c Yard-Wide Silkolines..... 63c**

Very fine hand-loomed, flowered and oriental designs in this lot of lustrous silkolines. Half price for these draperies, at yard, 63c.

**White Goods Worth Up to 25c..... 67c**

Big lot of the season's favorite white novelties, including embroidered Swisses, cross-barred dimities, mercerized figured madras and chevron madras, 67c.

**Towels Worth Up to 25c..... 9 1/2c**

Mitt purchase of Large-size Bleached Towels, regularly sold for 15c, 19c and 25c. Hemmed and fringed styles, 9 1/2c.

**19c French Organdies..... 9 1/2c**

Beautiful weave of Imported Organdies patterned in large and small flowers of all colors. A bargain of the rarest sort, at 9 1/2c.

**Men's 25c Wash Ties..... 9c**

Long, Washable Four-in-hands made of the white, colored and figured madras, some shirred at waist and hand. Choice, 9c.

**Sale of 6c Toweling..... 27c**

Purchase of Heavy Cotton Toweling, with neat red border. The lot includes twilled, tuck, honeycomb and crash kinds. Yard, 27c.

**Rainproof Umbrellas..... 39c**

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, with serviceable twilled tops, positively rainproof, and a variety of neat natural wood handles, 39c.

**Misses' 25c Hose..... 15c**

Lot of High-grade Silk Lisle Stockings, in figured patterns and plain colors. Fine ribbed and perfect fitting. 15c.

**Men's 50c and 69c Shirts..... 29c**

Neglige Shirts, made of best madras and percale in figured patterns and plain colors. Soft outing shirts with attached collars, as well as regulation styles, 29c.

**Women's 25c Vests..... 17c**

Fine Quality Plain Lisle and Silk Lisle Gauze Vests, lace-trimmed and silk-taped, 3 for 50c. Each, 17c.

**25c Combs and Jewelry..... 10c**

Immense lot of Women's Carved Hair Barrettes and Back Combs, Gold Cuff Pins, Beauty Pins, Brooches, Buckles, Cuff Buttons, and Medallions. Choice, 10c.

**25c Corset Embroidery..... 12 1/2c**

Beautiful selection of novelties in Swiss and Cambric Corset Cover Embroideries. Deep elaborate work in many styles, 12 1/2c.

**19c and 25c Venice Bands..... 15c**

The new bandings in Venice and Oriental Lace, most favored trimmings for summer garments. White, cream and ecru. Yard, 15c.

**\$5 Shirt Waist Suits..... \$2.98**

Princess Shirt Waist Suits, made of percale, chambray and lawn, in all colors; trimmed in handsome lace and embroidery effects, \$2.98.

**\$10 Wash Suits..... \$5.98**

Linen Coat Suits, in white, pink, tan, blue, green and lavender. Trimmed with wide bands of baby Irish insertion or plainly tailored, \$5.98.

**\$10 Shirt Waist Dresses..... \$5.98**

Princess Dresses, made of fine gingham and chambray, in all shades. Beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery and buttons. Made in empire effect, \$5.98.

**\$5.00 Wash Suits..... \$2.98**

Stylish Linene Coat Suits, in white, tan, blue, pink and lavender. Excessively tailored throughout and trimmed with buttons, \$2.98.

**Worth Up to 15c Laces..... 5c**

Table of new summer laces, including French and German Vails, and Ruby Vails, Linen and Cotton Torchons and Point de Paris Laces. Yard, 5c.

**39c All-Over Embroideries..... 25c**

Handsome All-over Embroideries, made of sheer Swiss and cambric, in scores of new patterns, including openwork styles. Yard, 25c.

**75c Flouncings 27 Inches Wide..... 40c**

Big lot of novelties in wide flouncing embroideries, showing grounds of sheer Swiss and designs in every popular style, 40c.

**Men's 39c Underwear..... 25c**

Men's French Balbriggan Underwear, consisting of shirts with long or short sleeves and drawers with large bicycle seams, 25c.

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You can entrust your valued Oriental Rugs to us with the knowledge that our treatment thoroughly cleans and freshens them without harm to their texture or delicate colorings. Carpets and Rugs cleaned and dyed without ripping the seams. Special apparatus removes all the dust, dirt and germs.

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Chamber of Commerce, that he did so because of his approval of the "safe and sane" plan for the celebration.

Notwithstanding many demands on his time, Secretary Dickinson said, he desired to show his hearty interest in the proposed improvement of the celebration of Independence day and so accepted the invitation to participate. He appreciates the efforts to stop the loss of life and property caused by the indiscriminate use of fireworks, he said, and believes that the success of the celebration here will greatly help the movement all over the country.

At last year's Fourth of July celebration the Declaration of Independence was read by Gen. John M. Wilson. Admiral Dewey introduced the reading of it at the celebration in 1903.

Letters endorsing the proposed celebration and backing up the sentiments in a substantial manner continue to reach the joint committee.

The following additional subscriptions are announced:

Previously acknowledged: SSS; Ward Thoren \$10; J. H. Small, Jr. \$10; T. Franklin Schneider \$10; M. Goldenberg \$10; G. F. Heibach \$10; A. P. Greenhaw \$10; L. M. Gallaudet \$10; W. R. Holtz \$10; J. J. Julius Garfinkle \$10; E. C. Graham \$10; Frederick L. Moore \$10; John Poole \$10; Henry Under \$10; total \$1,000.