

Smoot & Co.

1216 F. STREET, N.W. INC.

Closing Hour, 5:30 p.m., beginning Saturday, June 25.

FRIDAY PRICES

that you might expect in July—but not in June. Don't fail to see them tomorrow. Many others besides those advertised.

\$2.00 German and French Val Laces, 69c Piece
Hundreds of yards, but only a few different patterns. We made a big mistake in buying so much of the same thing. You make no mistake in buying all you can use at 69c piece of 12 yards.

Other Vals—dozens of patterns—7c to 20c per yard.
Last Call for Vals and Torchons—worth up to 10c yard.

Too Many Colored Embroideries
4 to 6 inch Bands—Heavy Linen Bands for trimming linen suits—Dainty Batistes for trimming summer dresses—Edges for dresses and waists—4 to 10 inch Nainsook Edges for petticoats—all sorts of patterns in a big variety of colors—12c to 20c per yard.

Wash Goods Will Go
15c to 25c Grades—including Cotton Voles, Dimities in white and colors, Poplins in all shades, Gingham in checks, stripes and plain colors, White and Colored Lawns, 30-inch Percales—2 to 12 yard lengths—all this season's goods. While they last, Friday—yard.

Our 25c Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c
With dainty colored borders—just right for summer. 12 1/2c Friday only.

More of Our 25c Neckwear
Jackets, Dutch Collars and Novelties. 18c.—3 for 50c Friday only.

50c Neckwear—35c—3 for \$1.00
Our Neckwear is always dainty, smart and pretty. Buy Friday—while you can at the reduced price.

50c Silk Elastic Belts, 25c
With jeweled buckles—also 50c gilet belts with jeweled and fancy buckles. While they last.

\$1.50 Natural Chamois Gloves, 69c
8-button length—sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 1/2. While they last, pair.... 69c

8-Button White French Kid Gloves, 75c
With strap at wrist—size 5 1/2 and 6 1/2. Were \$2.25. Come early for these at, pair.... 75c

Some Extra Specials in Parasols
But remember—the ENTIRE stock is reduced.

3 All-silk Parasols, gold frame; copenhagen and cerise. Were \$3.00. Friday only..... 95c

1 Navy Blue Silk Japanese Parasol with ivory tips. Was \$6.00. Friday..... \$2.95

1 French Blue 12-rib Tokio Parasol; fine plaiting on edge. Was \$7.50. Friday..... \$4.75

1 White Brocade Silk Parasol, slightly soiled. Was \$10.00. Friday..... \$3.00

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirt Waists, 79c
Best offer of the season. Linenette Waists in fine batiste, tucked and hand embroidered; Lingerie Waists, lace and embroidery trimmed, including Dutch neck styles; Tailored waists in madras and shirrette ("looks like linen and wears better"), tucked front and back, embroidery-trimmed front and cuffs, also linen cuffs. Not all sizes in each style, but great values in every size. Choice Friday only..... 79c

Muslin Underwear—slightly soiled—Greatly Reduced

KILLS YOUNG WOMAN

Youth Confesses Murder at South Cumberland, Md.

TELLS DETAILS OF CRIME

Choked Victim, Then Cut Her Throat, Following Quarrel.

BODY IS FOUND ON COMMONS

Mrs. Alice B. Litten, Aged Seventeen, Had Been Married, But Lived With Husband Only One Day.



MRS. ALICE BROWN LITTEN.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 23.—Harry B. Noland at the Allegany county jail last night confessed to the murder of Mrs. Alice Brown Litten, seventeen years old, whose body was found early yesterday morning on the commons near the Western Maryland railway station in South Cumberland, used by the children as a playground. The confession was made in the presence of State's Attorney David A. Robb, Sheriff Noah Hendley, Deputy Sheriff Walter Clay, Dr. Thomas W. Koon, Charles W. Donnelly and Charles H. Shaw, a stenographer.

After the confession was secured it was typewritten. Noland in the meantime turning to his cell. When the typewritten copy was later read to him in the sheriff's office, to which he was again brought, he said it was correct and he signed it in the presence of the same persons that had heard the confession.

State's Attorney Robb, Sheriff Hendley, Deputy Sheriffs Clay and Corfield and Dr. Koon had worked all day on the case and got together from witnesses facts which were afterward corroborated by Noland's confession. These facts had been presented to him in the evening, but he still declared his innocence and he told the officers that he had hidden under the bed at his home, and that they had witnesses who saw him come out of the clump of trees where the crime had been committed shortly after the time of the murder, and others who saw him at Baltimore and Ohio Railway Young Men's Christian Association, in South Cumberland.

At this juncture Noland gave in and informed Mr. Robb he would tell him of the affair. His confession was listened to attentively, and as he stated that the young woman had attempted to hit him with stones, and had threatened his life, the officers went to the scene of the murder and found the stones as described by Noland. Going back to the jail last night Noland was brought into the sheriff's office, introduced to those present and informed that a stenographer was there to take down his statements to be used against him. He was then asked if he could be ordered nothing to induce him to make the confession, that no threats would be used, that he was then asked to tell the story of the crime.

Only Eighteen Years Old.

Noland is but eighteen years of age. He is a fine specimen of youth, with long golden hair, an open face and of impressive stature, being 6 feet 2 inches tall. He weighs 160 pounds. In a clear voice he told of going to the Brown home early in the evening, where he saw Alice and her child; that the mother, brothers, Loring Barringer, his friend, who is with him in jail as a witness, and Helen Lowery came in later; that they went out and got some beer and whisky, which was taken to the house; that the girls went out on the hill, but returned later and were angry because they had been drinking.

He detailed the affairs of the evening, and told of the mother and others going upstairs to retire, and of a quarrel which he had with Alice before going out. He said that they quarreled about the fence, and the woman threatened his life; that they went over in the clump of trees where the crime was committed; that he seated himself on the ground, and when he mentioned another girl's name Alice became furious and started to strike him with stones.

Noland told all in a quiet even manner. He was entirely self-possessed and cool and said that he then jumped up, grabbed her and choked her until she fell to the ground, when he took the knife and cut her throat twice, waited until "the last breath left her," then placed the knife on her breast and walked out from the trees to Virginia avenue, going up to the Baltimore and Ohio Young Men's Christian Association. He stated he passed a man on the road, and another riding. He went to the Young Men's Christian Association with the intention of washing up, but later decided to go home and to do that. He returned yesterday morning and washed himself, shortly afterward meeting the officers who arrested him. He admitted his willingness to sign the confession, which he did with a firm hand about one hour after he made it.

Officers Do Good Work.

The officers of the law did remarkably quick work in running down the crime and in attempting to make a report to "third degree" methods. State's Attorney Robb was the only person who questioned Noland during the confession.

Noland was very cool. He discussed other things, but made no attempt to exonerate himself. He was not in a hurry to obtain. Frequently he would mix the liquor with laudanum, it is said.

Yesterday all day Noland stoutly maintained his innocence and declared that the young woman committed suicide.

The victim was the daughter of J. A. Brown and Mary E. Brown, the father being a lather, who had been employed at Hagerstown, and who was reported to have been killed by the tragedy. She has a sister, Belle Brown, and two brothers. She was the wife of Frank Litten, who married her when she was fourteen years of age, her parents giving their written consent. They lived together but one day. There is a son two years old.

Was Jealous of Woman.

The young woman's mother said yesterday that Litten and his wife were about to be reconciled. Noland was very jealous of the woman, and this fact, it is believed, egged him on toward the commission of the crime. Noland some time ago went to Clarkburg to work,

Lawn furniture

Few-of-a-kind

3 Wall Tents of 8-oz. white duck; size, 7 by 7 ft.; complete with poles and pegs. Reduced from \$6.50 to..... **\$4.98**

3 Wall Tents size 12 by 9 ft.; of 8-oz. duck; well made; complete with pole and pegs. Reduced from \$6.50 to..... **\$5.98**

10 WICKER PATIO ROCKERS, painted green; were \$5 to \$7.50. Choice tomorrow..... **\$3.98**

4th floor—Lawn Furniture

BIG REMNANT VALUES FOR BARGAIN SEEKERS

Interesting books, for summer reading, 25c

Publisher's remainder lots, in original bindings and published at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

The Great Mogul—Tracy. Oliver Lathrop—Hoyt.

Jack Sprague, Prodigal—Lorimer. Virginia—Oldmeadow.

Cecilia—Crawford.

Abate the Funnel—Kipling.

The God of Clay—H. C. Bailey.

The Immortal Moment—Sinclair.

The Vermilion Pencil—Lea.

The Half Moon—Huffer.

Adventures of Elizabeth in Rugen. Friday the 13th—Lawson.

Two Royal Poes—Madden.

Letitia—Martin.

Retz—Van Zo Post.

The Flying Death—Adams.

The Quality of Mercy—Whitman.

His Own People—Tarkington.

Those Black Diamond Men—Gibson.

Old Jim Case of South Hollow—Rice.

And many others.

"CLEAN UP" OF SAMPLE LOW SHOES, \$1.85

We have had the biggest sale on these Sample Shoes of any sample shoe sale in the history of the store.

We did have all sizes in Women's Shoes. We did have all styles. We did have all leathers. And we did have the crowds.

That is why we only have broken lines and odd sizes to offer tomorrow. It is only a question of size whether you can supply yourself at Friday's remnant price or not—the values are about as good as ever. Here's the bargain:

WOMEN'S SAMPLE SHOES, WORTH UP TO \$5. FORMER SAMPLE SALE PRICE, \$2.00. AT FRIDAY'S REMNANT PRICE OF..... \$1.85

CHILDREN'S SAMPLE SHOES, sizes very much broken, to close at..... **\$1.00**

\$5 and \$6 collapsible GO-CARTS, \$3.98

Only 12—and out they go tomorrow at \$3.98.

Fully Collapsible Go-Carts, with hood, rubber-tire wheels, reclining back; adjustable foot-rest.

Kinds you pay \$5.00 and \$6.00 for ordinarily. Fourth Floor.

Children's apparel Odd lots

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES, gumpie and high-neck styles; choice of plain colors of blue or pink also plaid; sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Reduced from \$2.00 to..... **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN SKIRTS, button-on-style; bands and button bows; flounce trimmed with lace and embroidery; sizes 6, 8 and 14 years. Reduced from \$2.00 to..... **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN SKIRTS with deep ruffle, lace trimmed; sizes 10 and 14 years. Reduced from \$1.00 to..... **59c**

MUSLIN GOWNS, sizes 4, 6 and 14 years; low or high neck styles; embroidery trimmed; were 60c to \$1.00. Choice..... **50c**

BURTON STRAW SAILORS, also Smokey Rollins. Trimmed ribbon bands. Reduced from \$2.00 to..... **\$1.00**

12 1/2c to 18c BLEACHED MUSLINS for 7 3/4c yd.

Best makes, such as Lonsdale, Fruit-of-the-Loom, Adroscoggin and others as good.

36 inches wide. Good lengths. 5 3/4c	10c FIGURED LAWNS, in light grounds, with neat small figures and flowered designs; sheer and cool. Price, Friday, a yard..... 6 1/2c
MISCELLANEOUS LOT of Wash Goods, including Lawns, Swisses, Linens, Suitings, Embroidered Mulls, Dimities and Gingham. Regular 12c goods. Tomorrow, a yard..... 9 1/2c	PLAIN AND FIGURED SILK AND COTTON FABRICS, also Irish Poplins, French Gingham, Mercerized Pongees and Voiles. Worth 25c to 30c a yd. Good lengths, and price, yard..... 12 1/2c
15c WHITE LAWN, in fine sheer grade, woven firm and strong, 2 to 9 yard lengths. Just the thing for cool summer garments. Special, a yard, tomorrow..... 5c	10c and 12c PERCALES, in light or dark grounds, 36 inches wide, in a good assortment of styles and colors, 2 to 10 yard lengths, fast colors for making shirts, shirt waists, wrappers, etc. Friday's price, a yard..... 7 3/4c
8c WHITE LAWN, in a good, serviceable grade; 30 inches wide; all good lengths. Remnant price, a yard..... 5c	CRETONNE DRAPERY, in pretty flowered patterns, for covering shirt waist boxes and making temporary summer draperies for summer cottages. Sold on the piece at 10c a yard. Friday's remnant price, a yard..... 6 1/2c
First Floor—Bargain Tables.	APRON GINGHAMS, in small checks, blue, brown, green and red; in the best grade; fast color. Regularly 9c a yard. Sale price, a yard..... 6 1/2c

LINEN-FINISH SUITING, in plain colors, including light blue, pink, green, etc. Just right for making skirts and full suits, boys' sailor suits, etc. Regularly 15c a yard. Friday's price, a yard..... 7 1/2c

25c and 35c mattings, 15c vard

Lengths up to and including 25 yards. Included are all our cut rolls of day and China Matting, in desirable colors and patterns. Buy new mattings tomorrow at this low price.

STEAMER TRUNKS, all desirable sizes and odds and ends. Worth \$5. To close at..... **\$3.98**

STRIPED SLIP COVER DAMASK, in a good imitation of silk linen; lengths up to 15 yards. To close, a yard..... 10c

WINDOW SCREENS, slightly damaged, sizes 16 by 35 inches to 36 by 45 inches. Small quantity—and while they last Friday, choice..... 15c

LININGS, 5c

Included are Percales, Shadow Silks and few Satens in good variety of colors.

You may find just the piece of lining required for some particular purpose in this lot—only 5c a yard.

Grand finale tomorrow to the ribbon sale

Never has there been such a successful sale of ribbons as we've had all week. Now tomorrow all the odd lengths are to go regardless of even the low sale prices—

2c yd.	5c yd.	11c yd.	15c yd.
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1/4 to 1/2 inch SATIN RIBBONS—also some wash effects; good shades and lengths.

1 to 2 1/2 inch SATIN RIBBONS—some plain taffetas, all good colors and lengths.

3 to 4 inch RIBBONS, including plain and satin taffetas; many shades and lengths.

for 4 to 6 inch RIBBONS—mostly satin taffetas, although some flowered ribbons are included.

Special offering on slip covers, \$7.45

We will furnish 30 yards of linen and fit this material to your parlor suite at the special price of \$7.45.

Third Floor—Upholstery Department.

Remnants of DRESS GOODS 39c yard

44-in. Blue Mixed Mohairs, regularly \$1.00 a yard.

44-in. Light and Medium Gray Panamas, regularly \$1.00 a yard.

42-in. Colored Mohairs, regularly 60c a yard.

All-wool Black and Colored Serges, 36c a yard formerly.

All-wool Panamas, black and navy, regularly 50c goods. All good lengths.

29c yard

44-in. Mohairs, light colors, regularly \$1.00.

44-in. All-wool Panamas, regularly \$1.00.

41-in. Suitings, all wool, broken checks, regularly \$1.25 a yard.

Also a good lot of short lengths of fine cloths, fancy pinstriped cloths, etc., suitable for evening cape, good colors; and black mohairs, voiles, etc. Prices 1/2 to 3/4 under regular.

First Floor—Dress Goods.

\$2.50 Shoe Sale

Over 1,200 Pairs Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, in patent, gun metal, Russia calf, kid and demi calf, at \$2.50.

Oxfords, Pumps, Sailor Ties and Button Oxfords. Finest quality shoes from best manufacturers, and the identical makes that are selling in regular stores for \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Men's \$4.00 Shoes for \$3.00.

Made in a wide variety of good styles on perfect-fitting lasts; easily the best Men's Shoe bargains in Washington.

BROCKTON SHOE STORE, Dennis & Ellis, 1303 F St.

WASH AND SILK WAISTS

Remnant prices very low

WASH WAISTS, in mostly one-of-a-kind models, made of Persian lawn and trimmed with lace or broderie. Reduced. Worth up to \$1.50. To close at..... **79c**

LINGERIE WAISTS, also some of Persian lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed, and many styles, but not all sizes in each. Worth up to \$2.25. Choice..... **\$1.00**

15 CHANGEABLE SILK WAISTS in rose and green color, in the latest styles; sizes 34, 36 and 38. Reduced from \$5 to..... **\$2.50**

Second Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

\$45 and \$40 Standard Norwood sewing machines at \$20 and \$18

These are such popular-priced machines and so exceptionally satisfactory at the price that whenever we advertise them the response is gratifying indeed.

They are made by the Standard Company, and carry our usual guarantee of 10 years' service.

The STANDARD NORWOOD, with the automatic drophead, formerly sold by the agent at \$45, we sell now at..... **\$20**

The STANDARD NORWOOD, with hand lift, sold by the agent at \$40, we offer at..... **\$18**

Both are hand-bearing machines, have the full set of attachments, and self-feeding shuttle.

Free lesson and immediate delivery if desired.

Our regular terms—\$2.00 down and \$1.00 a week.

A few Favorite machines left, former price \$18.50. Sale price..... **\$12.50**

25c writing paper cabinets at 16c

Large size and containing 48 sheets and 48 envelopes. Just what you want for your summer correspondence.

OUR FAMOUS Thread Fabric Pouch Paper, for one day..... **21c**

Envelopes, a package..... **9c**

Mussed neckwear

LOT 1—Contains Fagoted and Embroidered Stiff Linen Collars and Linen Dutch Collars; worth 10c and 20c. Choice tomorrow..... **6 1/2c**

LOT 2—Contains Mull Rabats, Jabots, Dutch Collars, Mull Bows, Silk Bows, Ascots and Colored Silk Four-in-hand Ties; worth 25c to 35c. At..... **9c**

First Floor—Neckwear.

Greatly reduced

4 LARGE BLUE TOURING AUTOMOBILES, military wheels; adjustable for any size child; paint scratched slightly. Reduced from \$12.50 to..... **\$3.98**

2 MERRY GO ROUND, seats for 3 children; iron wheels and propeller. Reduced from \$15.00 to..... **\$7.98**

50 UNDESSED DOLLS, 16 to 18 inches tall; ball jointed; soiled. Full 2-year piece for a nickel. Choice..... **69c**

50 SETS DIABOLO—great outdoor game. Were 50c to \$1.50. To close, choice..... **25c**

Fourth Floor—Toys.

TRIMMINGS, 30c to 50c 12-yd. pieces silk soutache and raitail cord for 5c

Most all the good shades. Used for braiding purposes. Full 2-year piece for a nickel. First Floor—Trimming Section.

SILKS—REMNANT LENGTHS

Good variety in each lot and the remnant price is but a trifle compared to real value.

A yd., 19c	A yd., 29c
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Taffetas, Foulards, Messalines, Fancy Silks.

Lengths from 1 1/2 to 6 yards. Worth up to 75c a yard.

First Floor—Silks.

Peau de Cygne, Foulards, Messalines.

22-inch wide broken stripes. Lengths from 3 to 12 yards. Worth from 65c to \$1.00 a yard.

65c to 85c silk foulards and pongees at 50c a yd.

We've 40 lengths of these silks marked at 50c a yard tomorrow for quick clearance. Dress lengths ranging 1 1/2 to 15 yards and in all colors. Many shower-proof effects.

House dresses & wrappers

Worth up to 79c \$1.50 at.... **79c**

Only 60 to sell at this price.

Wrappers and House Dresses, made of percale, in dark colors, and sizes 34, 36 and 38 only. Second Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

50c to 98c stamped centers, choice, 29c

Odd lot of Stamped Tan or Green Linen Centerpieces, also some Art Cloth Centerpieces and Table Covers, in floral or stenciled designs. Little pieces to take up the spare moments with during the summer vacation.—Art Department—Third Floor.

Post card albums, 10c

Containing 36 cards in color, views of noted places in England, Scotland and Wales, also of famous personages. A little portfolio of this kind is a real little treasure to those who are unable to visit these places, and a memento to those who have. Only 10c tomorrow.—First Floor—Stationery.

"Strictly Reliable Qualities."

McKnew's

Exclusive Ladies' Cloak, Suit & Furnishing House, 933 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Bargain News.

Small lots of seasonable merchandise at very attractive prices for a busy Friday's selling.

Ladies' \$33.50 to \$37.50 Silk Suits.....	\$25
\$1.00 Wash Waists.....	89c
\$1.75 Wash Waists.....	\$1.00
\$3.00 and \$2.25 Wash Waists.....	\$1.50
\$10.00 to \$13.50 Serge and Panama Skirts.....	\$6.00
\$14.00 to \$18.50 Voile Skirts.....	\$10.00
Ladies' \$1.25 to \$1.38 Black All-over Lace Hose.....	48c
Ladies' 50c and 62c Low-neck Vests.....	25c
Ladies' Summer-weight Combination Suits.....	25c
Remnants of Val Laces, in black, white and butter; 6 to 12 yards in a remnant. Choice.....	10c
Odds and ends of 25c Neckwear.....	10c

BIG CUT IN PARASOLS.

\$1.50 Parasols.....	\$1.00
\$2.00 Parasols.....	\$1.50
\$3.00 Parasols.....	\$2.25
\$4.25 Parasols.....	\$3.00

Ladies' \$1.50 Long Silk Gloves, tan and black..... **75c**

Ladies' 75c Long Lisle Gloves, black, white and tan..... **39c**

Ladies' \$1.50 Black Leather Bags..... **\$1.00**

(Gilt and gun metal trimmed.)

Ladies' 50c Silk Belts..... **25c**

WM. H. MCKNEW CO., 933 Pa. Ave.

STIFF SENTENCES FOR MEMBERS OF MAFIA

Bandits Who Murdered a Captive Held for Ransom Are Severely Dealt With.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

MILAN, June 7, 1910.

Punishment: has at last been meted out to seven out of ten members of the Sicilian Mafia, who in October, 1905, kidnapped a young university student named

Edward Martino, son of a highly esteemed Palermo doctor, and, in default of a ransom, condemned him to a barbarous death.

The principal assassins have been condemned to penal servitude for life with hard labor in the sulphur mines, and the rest have been sent to solitary confinement for periods varying from eight to six years. One of the gang has been for some time in a criminal lunatic asylum. Two others escaped to America.

The judges and the crown prosecutor recently received information from the Black Hand Society to the effect that avengers had already been chosen by lot.

When the youth was captured his father wrote a piteous appeal to the band, pointing out that he was a poor man with a large family, and that he had no money wherewith to ransom his son.

"Had you looked at my son's penniless condition and his shabby clothes," he

HERE'S HONESTY, INDEED.

Australian Government Withdraws an Erroneous Advertisement.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 21, 1910.

Australia has scored one for honesty. Mr. Batchelor, the federal minister for

external affairs, has directed Sir George Reid, the Australian high commissioner in London, to withdraw an advertisement published in England containing a definite statement concerning the number of sheep and the production of wheat in Australia.

The commonwealth statistician reports that the figures are altogether overstated. Mr. Batchelor describes other information published as distinctly exaggerated. "No good purpose," he says, "can be served by the circulation through official sources of a statement which the most casual reference to statistics proves to be inaccurate."

The Greatest Detective.

From the Athenian Globe.

After a man has known a few jealous women he doesn't marvel much at the cleverness of Sherlock Holmes or Old Sleuth.