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We are Now Taking Stock and Find
SOME ODDS AND ENDS

Of things that we offer this week at about half their value. Remnants of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERE, ETC. We are now offering our 38¢

Fine White Goods at 25c. Per Yard.

SOME 50c. GOODS AT 25c. PER YARD.

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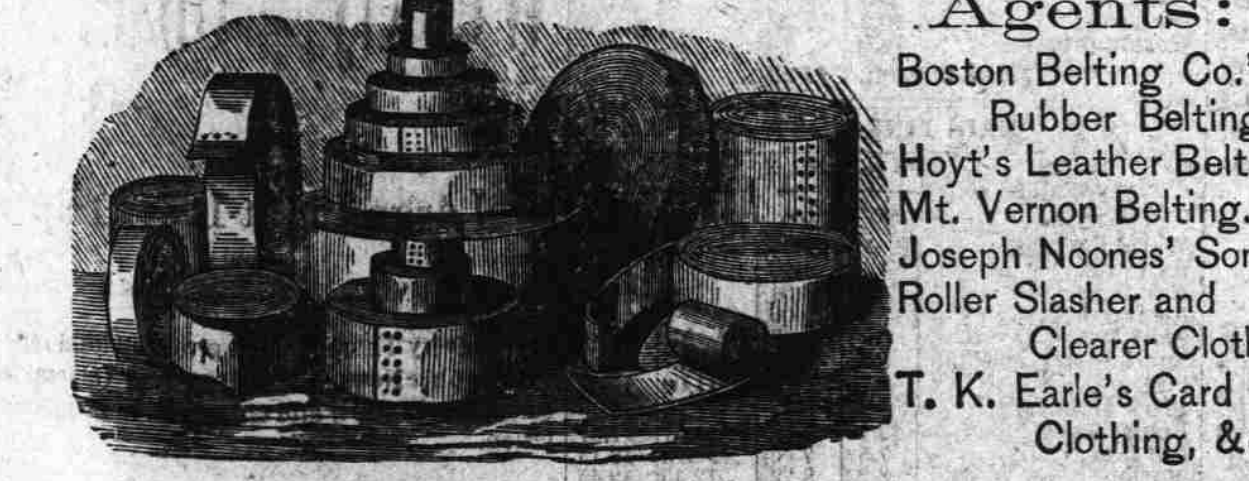
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WHITE GOODS
That Must Be Sold.

Also Fine French Organdies at 12½¢, which are cheap at 5¢. Our remnant of Summer Black Dress Goods must be sold. Our friends can get a Mosquito Canopy cheap from us than elsewhere. We have a small stock of very fine Embroidery and Flouncings that we are offering at less than half price. The great sale will continue until every dollar's worth of goods we have is gone. Remember this is not a sale to get rid of trash, but our entire stock is being sold at a great loss to us.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS.
P.S.—We can furnish Siberian Crabs in any quantity, by leaving orders at the store. They make finer jelly and preserves than any other fruit.

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WICKED LONDON.

When the Pall Mall Gazette a few weeks ago sprung its mine on the recent vices of London, a great many people were shocked, and were disposed to view the matter as a mere money making scheme of the managers of that paper. But it showed its good faith and its confidence in its ability to sustain the charges it made by offering to submit its proofs to a committee composed of some of the most distinguished and honored men in England, who accepted the proposition and held the investigation, examining the documents furnished and the reporters of the paper under oath. We are told that the committee having concluded its labors would report that they find the charges sustained. But the Gazette was not alone in its war on the vices exposed, for it had the sympathy of the great mass of English people and was endorsed by men and women whose names rank high in English professional and social circles. Nor was the Gazette the only repository of the evidence upon which to sustain the charges against the widespread system of lustful crime that prevailed.

Rev. Dr. Varley, of London, who has been for some time in New York, commenting upon the exposures by the Gazette, in a letter to the New York Sun, says:

For two years past a goodly number of us who reside in London have been doing our best to drag into the light the facts which are now made public. I sincerely trust we have only begun. I regard this first attack as a preliminary skirmish to a terrific war. I speak that which I know. I have in my possession a list of the names of the royal princes, dukes, nobles and leading men who have been the principal patrons and supporters of the gilded hells kept by such women as the notorious Mrs. Jeffery, whose name occupies so prominent a position in the recent trials. I have a list of the houses, the streets in which they are, their numbers and their situation. I am in a position to reveal a large number of the names and will give them if necessity requires. Should any conspiracy of silence be attempted, and unless the guilt is brought home to its authors, and they are tried and punished, I, for one, promise to disclose the names and facts which are in my possession.

If the infernal laws which as the Pall Mall Gazette says, "were framed to enable dissolute men to outrage legal women," i. e. girls of 13, with impunity, are not at once repealed I, for one, will try what the publishing of the long list of licentious aristocrats will do to stir the attention in England both of press and people.

That the Prince of Wales has refused to receive the Pall Mall Gazette and that certain club houses decline to give it place on the ground of these exposures, causes no surprise to those who are acquainted with the facts. As an Englishman well known, as a minister of Christ for twenty years in London, and, not least, as a loyal subject of Queen Victoria, it gives me intense pain to affirm that the moral character of the Prince of Wales is both shameful and offensive. H. R. H. has alienated from himself the good will and sympathy of large numbers of the Queen's most loyal subjects. Serious as it is to write the statement, I declare that millions of my fellow countrymen would regard it as nothing less than a great national calamity should anything occur to bring the heir apparent to the throne of the British empire.

This is the language not of a newspaper reporter or writer whose motives might be questioned, but of a minister of the gospel who evidently weighs his words and knows the full significance of every one he pens, and of a man, too, who is proud of England, and would not bring reproach upon any class of her people without good and sufficient cause. That the exposure has at last been made is not the surprising feature of this shameful business, but that this ramified system of crime, in the great city of London, the heart of England, so to speak, should have escaped exposure so long is where the surprise comes in. Now, however, that public attention has been attracted to it, and the public conscience awakened, we may expect some salutary legislation to wipe out London's great shame. If not, if leg-

islators cannot rise to the demands of virtue crying aloud through the voices of millions of English people, the men that sustain the crimes by refusing to act against them will be wiped out and a government of the people will be established on the ruins of the throne before the rollicking heir apparent is a very old man.

The Detroit Free Press notes that of the twenty-one Presidents, or Vice-Presidents who have become Presidents, seven, including Grant, have died in July—three of them, Adams, Jefferson and Monroe, on the fourth of that month, while Garfield was shot in July. Four of them have died in June, thus proving the debilitating effect of hot weather upon old and feeble persons; nearly all of them being over 70 years of age, one over 90, and three of them 80 years and over. Polk was the youngest—54—who died from natural causes; Lincoln being 56 and Garfield 50 when they were both taken off by violence.

Parliament, says an English journal, is the only public assembly in England that chooses to sit with hats on, but to make the privilege consistent and distinctive, it is strictly limited to the sitting position. A member who undertook to cross the floor with his hat on would be howled out as committing a decided breach of etiquette. A member desiring to speak to a member on the other side of the gangway may not lean across the space with his hat on, but must make the movement uncovered.

The mortality among children in New York is fearful. Out of the 1,094 deaths reported in that city last week, 765 were of children under five years of age, 342 of them from diarrhoeal diseases, of which disorder only 39 older persons died. Surely there should be some way to prevent this slaughter of the innocents. Excessive heat and want of proper care and treatment does death's work for the little ones.

A tabular statement just issued by the United States Geological Survey puts the total value of non-metallic mineral products in 1884 at \$220,007,021; of metallic products at \$186,097,599, and of mineral products unspecified at \$7,000,000, making a grand total of \$413,104,620, against \$452,204,628 in 1883, and \$455,216,689 in 1882.

The South American Trade Commission report that they met with a very cordial reception in all the South American countries they visited except Chili, which did not seem particularly anxious to cultivate commercial relations with this country.

The Richmond State remarks that Cleveland's majority in Virginia was 7,141, and as there will be in the next election no bulldozing deputy marshals, the majority for the Democratic candidate for Governor should not be less than 20,000.

It is understood that General McClellan will be a candidate for the United States Senate from New Jersey, in the event the Democrats carry the Legislature in the next election.

One of the issues before the people clearly provided for in the new Constitution. There is considerable opposition to it being developed. of Florida will be the elective judi-

Mr. Parnell, brother of the Irish leader in the British Parliament, has a hundred thousand trees in his Georgia peach orchard, and will clear \$20,000 this year.

Nine presidents and ex-presidents of the United States have died since Lincoln's first election. This does not include R. B. Hayes, who is the dearest of them all.

There is some talk of running Gen. John B. Gordon for Governor of Georgia.

How He Got Even With Them.
In bidding farewell to a congregation among whom he had not dwelt happily, a Virginia preacher said: "I do not regret our separation, dear brethren, for three good and valid reasons: The first is that you don't love me, the second, that you don't love one another; and the third, that God does not love you. You don't love me—my salary is several months in arrears; you don't love one another—or there would be no such a death of marriages among you, and God doesn't seem to love you as you ought to be loved, because there have been so few funerals among you lately." He was not pressed to remain.

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Boys' and Children's Clothing at remarkably

LOW PRICES.

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