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Ten pieces of that popular 10c. White India Linon. Also some Oriental Laces very cheap.

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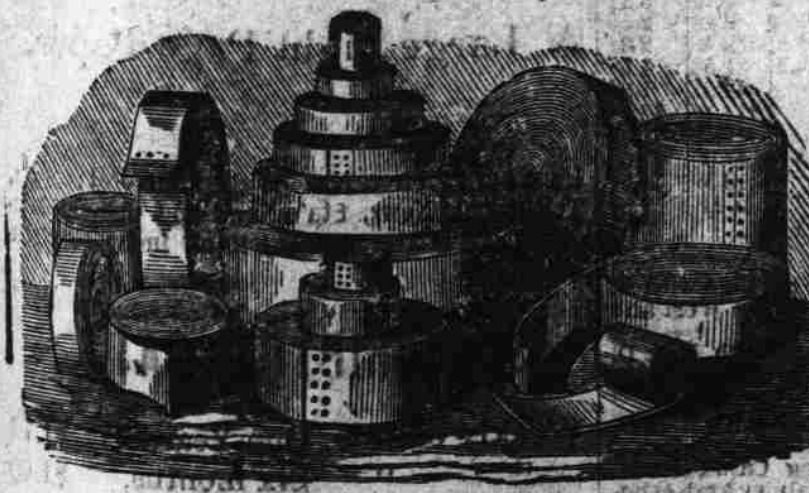
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P.S.—We can furnish Siberian Crab in any quantity, by leaving orders at the store. They make very jelly and preserve than any other fruit.

FROM THE MOUNTAIN.

REMOVAL OF GEN. GRANT'S REMAINS.

Booming Guns Usher the Morning Dawn—Funeral Services at the Cottage—Sermon by Dr. Newman—The Departure for Saratoga.

MOUNT MCGREGOR, August 4.—On the mountain brow by the eastern lookout a gun boomed suddenly at 4 o'clock this morning. The shock of the reverberation was yet on the heavy air when a second report shook the earth. The artillerymen had begun firing thirteen guns to mark the sunrise of General Grant's last day upon the mountain. In quick succession and at short intervals the guns were fired.

STARTLED BY THE SOUNDS. The guests at the hotel and the family in the cottage were startled by the reports, but the meaning of the booming was quickly suggested to the waking ear. Many arose, when so aroused, to learn the weather outlook for the day. On the mountain summit were thick gray walls of fog on every hand, the pelting rain of the night having ceased before daylight.

BREAKING CAMP. At an early hour the soldiers received orders to break up camp, and in less than twenty minutes all the tents had disappeared from among the trees and were packed away in boxes ready for shipment. Notwithstanding the heavy and continuous rain of the night, the soldiers slept well and were comfortable. They had an abundant supply of dry straw to place under their blankets, and the tent covers being water-proof, they had little uneasiness from rain.

THE BUGLE'S RING. Down on the mountain side, at 5:45 o'clock, a bugle rang out on the still air. It was the assembly call for the trumpeters. Fifteen minutes later the buglers of the four companies of troops were sounding reveille, and as the last strains floated over the mountain they were swallowed up in the booming of guns, that every half hour through all the day boomed with volleys significant of this day, and at sunset closed with 38 volleys.

SOLDIERS IN PARADE LINE. Then the soldiers, in full uniform, stood at parade rest for roll call down where the battery of guns are planted, close by the path of Gen. Grant's last ride to the lookout. The family at the cottage were astir as morning touched eight o'clock, and the correspondents and guests were moving at the hotel.

GOING TO THE FUNERAL. The mountain train at 6 o'clock had begun bringing up people, and every hour thereafter the little engine drew up at the depot. The funeral car to carry the remains from the mountain to Saratoga came up early, and lay waiting the burden it had to carry.

THE SUNBURST. The bustle of an active day had begun early, and when it was 8 o'clock the sun had cleared a way for itself. The clouds had sailed away to the mountains across the valley, and the plain lay bright and fresh and green beneath, the voice of cannons echoing like rattling thunder in the forests below.

THE FINAL FAREWELL. Last night the family in a group and alone had taken their final farewell of the remains of the dead general and today they give up his body to the nation.

At 9 o'clock the family, with the exception of Mrs. Grant, repaired to the hotel for breakfast. On their return, Col Grant and his wife and Mrs. Sartoris paused upon the ridge at the rear of the cottage to scan the bright pictures of the mountain and valley. Then the family entered the cottage and preparations were begun for the journey.

VISITORS POURING IN. At half past 8 o'clock the doors of the Grant cottage had been thrown open and a stream of visitors poured in steadily for over an hour. About 9 o'clock the head of the long line of buggies, wagons, omnibuses and various kinds of vehicles appeared climbing up the steep incline near the eastern outlook and soon the area in the vicinity of the cottage was thronged with horses and wagons and farmers with their wives and families.

GEN. HANCOCK AND PARTY. At 9:30 a train of two cars brought General Hancock and a number of distinguished visitors, the two companies of regulars being drawn up in line to receive them. They proceeded from the station to the cottage in the following order: General Hancock and Colonel James Adair; Rowan and General Sherman; Senator Evarts and General Rufus Ingalls; Senator Miller and Mr. Joseph W. Drexel, General Hancock's staff; Miss Drexel her aunt and cousin, dressed in deep mourning. On the same train came the local legion, under past assistant paymaster Gilbert A. Robinson; Brev. Brigadier General Charles A. Carleton; Paymaster Geo. De Forest Barton; Brev. Lt. Col. Floyd Clarkson and Augustus M. Clark and Capt. Edmund Blunt.

SERVICE AT THE COTTAGE. At the 10 o'clock service at the cottage was held in the presence of over a thousand people. Cane chairs and music benches were provided for the ladies under the trees in the grove before the cottage. The ceremonies opened with the reading of Psalm No. 90, which was followed by an impressive prayer by Bishop Harris. The hymn "My faith looks up to Thee" was joined in by the whole assemblage present with fine effect. Dr. Newman then came forward

and delivered a sermon on the subject of the dead General, the family in the meantime sitting about the remains in the parlor.

DR. NEWMAN'S SERMON.

"Well done, though good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—Matthew xxv., 21. Such, my brethren, is the eulogy that God shall pronounce upon human goodness and fidelity wherever found among the sons of men. The accidental distinctions between prince and peasant, millionaire and pauper, commanding general and private soldier, are but as dust in the balance in this estimation of personal worth. He regards not the person of any man. He looks upon the heart. If a renowned philosopher searched an ancient city for a man, God is ever in search for character, which in his sight outweighs the transitory distinctions of earth and time and out of which are the issues of life.

Tell me not what man possesses, the beauty of Absalom, the glory of Solomon, the wealth of Dives, the eloquence of Apollon, the learning of Paul, but rather tell me what he is, in his modes of thought, in his emotional being, in the tread of his passions, in the temper of his mind, in the tenor of his life, out of which come the totality of his existence and the finality of his destiny. This is man as he is, and by it let him be judged. In the intensity of this divine light let us today recall the character of the illustrious man whose death the nation so tenderly mourns.

Some comrade in arms shall speak of the splendor of his martial genius; some statesman shall review the majesty of his civil administration; some historian shall place him on the pedestal of his renown; but let me, as a minister of religion, dwell upon that great character which will ever be his crown of glory and imperishable heritage of the country he loved so well.

You have seen him in the fury of battle, in the glory of victory, in the chair of State. You have seen him the guest of the world, honored by crowned heads and sceptered hands, by renowned warriors and eminent statesmen, by foremost scholars and admiring peoples. You have seen him in the quiet of private life, undistinguished from his fellow men, other than by those virtues which made him conspicuous, and by that fame which came from honorable deeds. You have seen him in the sorrow of misfortune, such as has often come to the best and wisest financiers in the world. You have seen in the suffering of the sick room through nine weary months, enduring the indescribable tortures of a malignant disease, and that without a murmur, and today you see him in the repose of death, in the undisturbed sleep of the just, and could you rend the veil that obscures our mortal vision you would see him in his better form of immortality, with all his mighty faculties in full play, unchanged in his individuality, the same calm, earnest, sincere soul, purified and exalted, and intent on the realities of his better life.

NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE.

At the conclusion of the discourse the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was rendered very impressively by the congregation, and the services ended with a benediction.

CURIOSITY NOT GRATIFIED.

After the services there was a general movement of the people toward the cottage to get a final look at the corpse, but it was not deemed advisable to admit any one, in view of the fact that it was near time for the funeral train to start. Generals Sherman and Hancock and Senator Evarts left the balcony together. Mrs. Grant had concluded not to go with the funeral train, but to wait until 4 o'clock, when she and the other ladies of the family will leave for Saratoga, and thence will go direct to New York.

FROM THE COTTAGE TO THE STATION.

U. S. Grant Post No. 327, of Brooklyn, bore the remains from the cottage to the station. Shortly before one o'clock the military were drawn up, and a salute was paid the remains as they passed to the depot, and the throng stood with uncovered heads while the casket was borne to the car. The mountain train waited at the little rustic depot. There were seven cars next to the engine. The funeral car, with open sides and a solid massing of black drapery, was waiting its burden. Next in the train was the car "Eastern Outlook," being the same in which Gen. Grant went up the mountain just seven weeks ago today. The transfer from the cottage to the train was accomplished without difficulty.

MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES AND MOURNERS.

The representatives of the military present were: Gen. W. S. Hancock, Gen. W. T. Sherman, Gen. Rufus Ingalls, Gen. H. A. Perry, Col. Sutherland, Col. John P. Nicholson, Lt. Col. Finley Anderson, Capt. G. S. L. Ward, Capt. John H. Weeks and Lt. Eugene Griffin, The Guard of Honor, U. S. Grant Post, of Brooklyn, consisted of Col. W. H. Barker, Maj. B. R. Corwin, Dr. Geo. W. Brush, Reese B. Twillim, J. P. Howatt, Commander John H. Johnson, Henry W. Knight, R. F. Mackellar, Geo. J. Collins, Noah Libbets and George B. Squires, and six men of the Loyal Legion.

The general mourners were represented by Wm. M. Evarts, Admiral Rowan, Warner Miller, Joseph W. Drexel, Potter Palmer, Gen. J. A. J. Cresswell and others.

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THE END

OF

Our Clearing Sale

Finds us with low stocks, assortments of the various departments are considerably broken. We have closed out many lines of goods, and those which are yet on hand, but are INCOMPLETE, are offered by us at MARVELOUS REDUCTIONS, in order that they may sell rapidly.

MERCHANTS

Rarely advertise incomplete lines, because they are well aware that it means money out of their pockets. We have no such fear; we have made all the money we expected out of our stocks, and now most willingly benefit the public by offering to them the remainder of our stock at a mere song.

By Incomplete Lines

We do not mean shoddy goods, nor do we mean damaged or shop worn goods, we simply call such lines of which we haven't all shades or all sizes.

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Our Corset Department

OFFERS THREE LOTS:

- I. Novelty Corset—a substantially well-made Corset, sells now at 75 cents, worth \$1.00.
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SELLS GOODS AWAY DOWN.

Just think of it! We have taken an armful of Parasols, consisting of:
Lace Covered Satin Parasols,
Mourning Silk Parasols,
Brocaded Fancy Silk Parasols,
Changeable Silk Parasols,
And have placed them on our Hosiery Counter. They range in prices from \$4.50 to \$6.50, and sell now at the uniform price of \$3.00 each.

On Our Hosiery Counters

You will find four lots of:

- SILK GLOVES AND SILK MITTS.**
- Silk Mitts at 50c, worth 75c.
 - Silk Mitts at 60c, worth 85c.
 - Silk Gloves at 75c, worth 95c.
 - Silk Gloves and Mitts, 75c, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- They are goods worthy of your attention. We have cut prices down. We are satisfied our offerings will please you.

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MISSES' RIBBED LISLE HOSE.

Only in Garnet, Marine, Sea and Black.
6.52 7.72 8.84
83c 85c 85c
They are reduced 25 per cent.
Ladies' Solid Colored Cotton Hose, also Unbleached Balbriggan at 50c a pair. They have no equal at 25 per cent. less.
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AVAIL YOURSELVES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE

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