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JUST RECEIVED.

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

TWENTY-FIVE PIECES NEW

CREPE LISSE RUCHINGS,

From 15c. to 25c. Per Yard.

Look at our 9c. Dress Gingham. Big stock White Quilts at a low price. Remnants in Dress Goods and Lace Curtains at prices that will surprise you. Job lot Ribbons at 3c. per yard. Ottoman and Surah Satins at 50c. per yard. If you want a

SUMMER SILK

At half price look at our stock. Some Remnants very cheap. Trunks, Valises, &c. Linen Ulsters cheap. Mosquito Canopies and Fixtures. Received August Patterns of the Butterick Publishing Company. Special attention to orders.

Truly,

HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.

SMITH BUILDING.

Gents' Furnishings.

A DOLLAR SHIRT

Which for quality of material, workmanship and fit, cannot be bettered.

Also a Good Stock of

Laundried :-: Shirts

With Platted Fronts.

COLLARS AND CUFFS

Gents Half-Hose, in Solid Colors and Pin Stripes. Try my 25c. Balbriggan.

Cauze Shirts

And Suspenders. A nice line of Scarf Ties. Also just received a pretty assortment of

Buttons for Platted Shirt Fronts

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THOMAS K. CAREY & CO.

25 S. CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

PURE OAK LEATHER BELTING,

And Dealers in RUBBER BELTING, PACKING, HOSE, &c. COTTON, WOOLEN and SAW MILL SUPPLIES, &c.

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Mt. Vernon Belting.
Joseph Noones' Sons Roller Slasher and Clearer Cloth.
T. K. Earle's Card Clothing, &c.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS

HAVE A FEW PIECES OF

WHITE GOODS

That Must Be Sold.

Also Fine French Organzaes at 12 1/2c., which are cheap at 25c. Our remnant of Summer Black Dress Goods must be sold. Our friends can get a Mosquito Canopy cheaper from us than elsewhere. We have a small stock of very fine Embroidery and Financings 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 their jelly and preserves than any other fruit.

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ALIEN BLOOD.

Foreign Blood in the Veins of the Ruling Family of Britain.

The present Queen of England has in her veins 1,021 drops of foreign blood to every three of English, while the proportion of Dutch and Danish in the Prince of Wales is as 2,045 to three of English. The Baltimore Sun traces back the pedigree three hundred years to find a full blooded native of the house royal.

The last full-blooded Briton, whose name can be found in the royal pedigree was that handsome and unfortunate boy, Henry Darnley, who three hundred and twenty years ago became the husband of Mary, Queen of Scots, and he was more Scotch than English. Mary herself was the daughter of James V and Mary of Guise, and the grand-daughter of James IV and Margaret of England.

So when England and Scotland passed under the sceptre of her son James, but three-fourths of his blood came from his kingdom. As he married Anne of Denmark, his daughter Elizabeth, who married Frederick V, Elector Palatine and King of Bohemia, was only three-eighths English.

Her daughter Sophia, whose marriage with the Elector of Hanover was to place the present line on the throne of Alfred, had thirteen parts alien to three parts English blood.

Her son George I, thanks to the act of settlement and the courage and decision of the whig lords, was crowned King of England. But it was no wonder that the Jacobite squire swore at him over their cups as a foreigner and a Dutchman. They were at least twenty-nine thirty-seconds right. It was fortunate for both himself and his subjects that George I, three-sixty-fourths English, wedded the faithful and judicious Caroline of Anspach. His son, Frederick of Wales, three parts English, 125 parts foreign, found a spouse in Augusta of Coburg, and their son, George III, the tyrant of our revolutionary days, was but little more a foreigner to us than his subjects in the mother country, for the English blood in him was only three parts out of every 256.

The pure and peaceful married life which he spent with Charlotte Sophia, of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, ought to have made more impression upon his sons than from their careers it would seem to have done. Queen Victoria's father, Edward Augustus Kent, fourth son of George III, had in his veins 500 drops of foreign to every three of English blood, and as her mother was Victoria, of Saxe Coburg she herself has 1,021 foreign to three English, while the proportion in that of her heir apparent, his good humored and dissipated Highness of Wales is as 2,045 to three.

Small wonder that the English are loud in their call for a halt in the practice of their reigning house in marrying titled and impetuous dignitaries from Germany. If the Prince of Wales should carry out his purpose of marrying his heir to a pure blood English girl, and the precedent be followed by succeeding generations, it would take another three hundred years for the present proportion of foreign and native blood in the veins of England's queen to be reversed.

A WARM-WEATHER INVENTION.

Iced Soup for Overheated Drinks ers--Kinds Now Made in Chicago.

"The latest drink," said a Chicago "artist," "is iced soup. You know that in winter time we had beef tea, steak tea and other hot drinks, but iced soup or bouillon is having a great run, and I believe that it has come to stay. The lemonade trade has fallen off greatly since the advent of the soup. Men who are accustomed to mint juleps, etc., take to the iced soup like a duck to water."

"When was the new drink brought out?"

"About a week ago a well known 'doctor' came to the proprietors and said that he had a scheme that would take. The bosses laughed at him. Finally he induced them to put down their names for a gallon, and it was brought into the place in a brown jug. 'Keep in a cool place and shake well before taking,' were the instructions on a card. This was a kind of chestnut, but I was told to put the jug on ice, and I did so. Then gayly decorated cards were hung up in the place, and by-and-by we had a call for a glass of bouillon. I poured out a glassful, and, after seasoning it with salt and pepper, handed it to the customer. It seemed to have touched the right spot, for he said it was the best drink he had taken for years."

"How many brands are there?"

"Well, you can get tomato, vegetable, ox-tail, and the doctor says if the thing is a success he'll introduce turtle."

TURNING IT TO PROFIT.

The Prices Asked in New York for Windows and Balconies.

New York Sun.

A frontage on Broadway or Fifth avenue will be a bonanza to its owners on Saturday. As soon as the route of the funeral parade was decided on and made known owners and lessees made an inventory of their space and counted their windows, rooms and balconies were fluctuating and unsteady. But the demand was immense yesterday. The renters out of balconies and windows hardly had their signs hung when everything was taken. Windows and seats were let as far down town as Canal street. There a window that is guaranteed to let seven persons look out of it, if they were of different heights, can be hired for \$25. A window that five persons can take turns gazing in is worth \$30, and a front seat in the balcony is worth \$5. The demand is stiff at that and rising. Back seats on the balcony are worth \$4, and the privilege of standing behind in the room and seeing what you can over the heads of the people in the balcony costs \$3. Opposite the New York Hotel, balcony front seats, quoted last week at \$5, have risen to \$10. Windows near Waverly place are held at \$50. The front of a barber shop near Astor place has been hired for \$75. A square further up, a whole room with one window can be had for \$15, and a seat on a bench with a chance to see out of two windows, if the people in front are not too large, sells at \$2.50. At No. 341 Broadway, near Union Square, windows let for \$50 to parties of four or five, and ten people have secured a nice room for \$75. The big bay windows along Fourteenth street will be jammed. Near Broadway, at the turn in the procession, the goods in the second floor of stores will be cleared away and tiers of seats will be built. Seats in the front row sell at \$5; second row, \$3; third row, \$4, and last row, \$3. A whole bay window is not quoted, as it is presumed that only a monopolist could afford to hire one here. Around on Fifth avenue the club windows and private houses will be occupied by private parties, and those that are hired out will not be rented openly. Rates are not publicly quoted and no signs are hung out, but a few windows have been engaged at a cost approximating \$10 a head. In such cases luncheon will be served to the parties. At the Hoffman, Albemarle, Avenue and other Madison Square hotels the rooms facing on the square have been taken rapidly by regular patrons. Rooms are not let for a less time than from Friday to Sunday, and several of the hotels have refused to accept engagements shorter than Wednesday to Monday. The rooms at the Windsor have been engaged since Wednesday. None of the Madison Square hotels have any more room, and every pane of glass is preempted. The Brunswick is closed, and taking no regular guests, but the windows are renting at from \$10 to \$15, according to location. Chairs are to be placed in the restaurant and hired out at \$2. This is the lowest price for a seat. Up Fifth avenue the only chances are windows over stores. A first floor front window with a good degree of privacy, goes at \$60 to \$100. Up stairs windows range from \$10 on the servants floor to \$35 one flight up. The great difference in the price is caused by the surroundings, and the possibility of having luncheon served in the room.

The Reason Why.

A sergeant of cavalry on active service in Arizona against the Indians tries to answer the inquiry, "why don't the United States troops catch the raiding Apaches?" He says the Indians have from five to seven good saddle horses each. The soldiers are compelled to follow with one horse each, loaded down with blanket, overcoat, two canteens, a lariat, picket pin, side lines, nosebag, currycomb and brush, sometimes four to six days rations, a pannikin, tin cup, and numerous other little traps that are of no use, but are always in the way. Then comes the gun and field belt, with fifty rounds of cartridges, with one hundred more. "Weigh a man with all this," says the sergeant, "and then turn him loose after an Indian pony, with a shell of a saddle, a gun and ammunition, and an almost nude buck, and see which wins in the race of 300 miles, to say nothing of the buck's remounts and perfect knowledge of the country."

The Coinage of the Silver Dollar.

New York Sun.

It is confidently expected by the opponents of the silver dollar that its coinage will be stopped by Congress at an early day in the next session. The recent loan of gold to the treasury by the banks of this city was made expressly upon the assurance that the gold would be needed, only until the meeting of Congress in December next, and this is the general opinion of bankers and merchants in this section of the country. It seems to us that any proposition looking to a stoppage of the coming of the silver dollar will probably meet the same fate in the new House of Representatives that it did in the last one.

FOR SALE.

On the 18th of August, at 12 o'clock, at the court house door, without reservation, forty acres of land adjoining Elmwood cemetery. Boundary described in former advertisement.

H. M. IRWIN.

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.

INCOMPLETE.

Our Corset Department

OFFERS THREE LOTS:

I. Novelty Corset—A substantially well-made Corset, sells now at 75 cents, worth \$1.00.

II. A splendid made Corset, silk stitched, which so merly sold at 70 cents, sells now at 50 cents.

III. A good Woven Corset, silk stitched, at 50c., worth \$1.00.

Our Parasol Department.

SELLS GOODS AWAY DOWN.

Just think of it! We have taken an armful of Parasols, consisting of

Lace Covered Satin Parasols, Mourning Silk Parasols, Brocade Fancy Silk Parasols, Changeable Silk Parasols, And have placed them on our Hostery Counter. They range in prices from \$4.50 to \$15.00, 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 Mitts at 70c., worth 95c.
Silk Mitts at 80c., worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

They are goods worthy of your attention. We have our prices down.

We are satisfied our offerings will please you.

Ladies' and Misses Hose

MISSIES' RIBBED LISLE HOSE.

Only in Garnet, Marine, Seal and Black.

6.62 7.72 8.82

They are reduced 25 per cent.

Ladies' Solid Colored Cotton Hose, also Unbleached Balbriggan at 25c. a pair. They have no equal at 25 per cent. more.

Ladies' Solid Colored Lisle Hose 8 1/2c. only, at 50c. formerly 75c.

Ladies' Solid Colored Lisle Hose, French ribbed, at 75c. a pair, former prices \$1.00 and \$1.25.

AVAIL YOURSELVES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE

Rare :-: Bargains.

Our offerings are placed before you, we do not wish to hide them, because we are losing money on them, to the contrary, you can scarcely avoid seeing them upon entering our store. Space does not permit us to give you a descriptive list of goods of many other departments. Mail orders promptly filled.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

W. Kaufman & Co.

CLOTHING!

Our great sale continues all this month. Our variety is not confined to ODD SUITS, nor are the sizes limited. We have all sizes and styles. It may be of INTEREST TO YOU to

LOOK THROUGH THIS PRICE LIST.

One Hundred Men's All-Wool Suits, Sack and Frock, at \$5.50, worth \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00.
One Hundred Pairs Men's All-Wool Cassimere Pants at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25, worth \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$4.50.
Boys' and Children's Clothing at remarkably

LOW PRICES.

Seersucker Coats and Vests in very large varieties, which we offer for less than they can be bought for elsewhere.

STRAW HATS!

STRAWHATS!!

We intend to close out at a great sacrifice. A full line of

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

One Hundred Dozen Gents' Summer Scarfs, 6 for 25 cents. It will pay to visit the store of

W. KAUFMAN & CO

LEADING CLOTHIERS, CENTRAL HOTEL CORNER.

Cheap Lots For Sale.

I offer for sale Eight Lots 50x200 feet, lying in the northwestern corner of the city (outside the city limits) and north of the cemetery, cheap.

Any one wishing to secure a cheap lot, would do well to call soon, as the prices at which they are offered means quick sales.

R. E. COCHRAN, Manager.

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