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Desirable Goods!

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Our entire stock of Dress Gingham, your choice at 8½c. per yard. Silk Mitts and Summer Gloves at New York cost.

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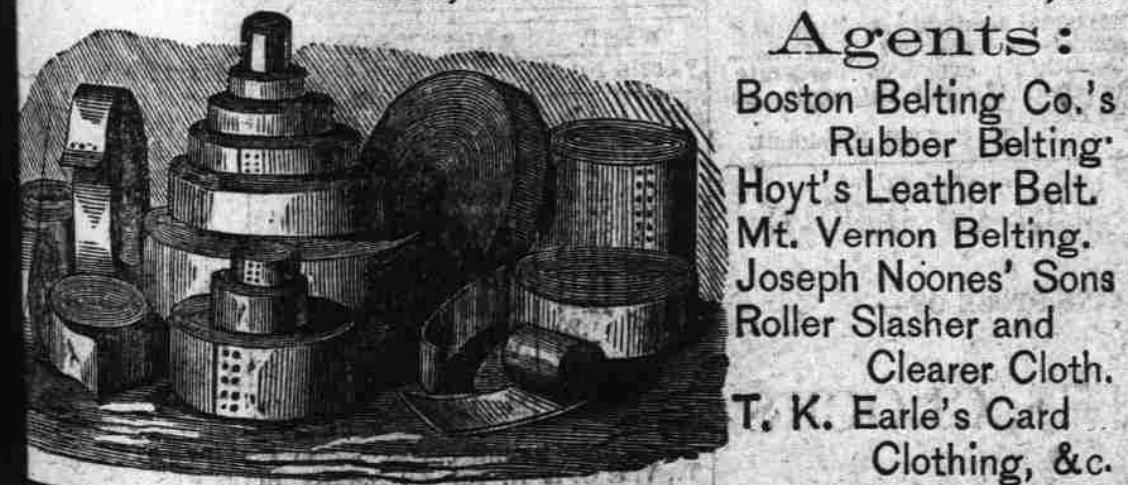
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continue until the entire stock is disposed of.

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A BOY OFFICE-SEEKER.

How He Touched a Tender Spot in Secretary Lamar's Heart.

Washington Cor. Baltimore Sun.

Soon after President Cleveland took possession of the White House a little chap about twelve years of age, named Howard Fairfax Lee, obtained an audience, an earnestly pleaded for an appointment in one of the departments, to assist in supporting his mother and several brothers and sisters. The little fellow pressed his claim in such a manly, straightforward way that the President's interest was excited, and he resolved, if the case proved on examination to be a worthy one, to assist the young office-seeker. Howard is very small for his age, but is remarkably bright and intelligent, and expresses his ideas of men and things in language that would do credit to a person many years his senior. He lives beyond the city limits, in the vicinity of Brightwood, and is the eldest of four or five children. The President spoke to Secretary Manning about providing a place in the Treasury Department for the boy, but when the latter made his appearance before the Secretary he was pronounced too small to be of any material value to the public service. In vain he insisted that he was capable of performing messenger service equally as well as some of the able bodied men now employed in the department, and that a fair trial would prove the correctness of his assertion. The Secretary advised him to go back to school and remain until several years more had passed over his head. Thereupon Howard repaired to the White House and with tears in his eyes told the President the result of his interview with Secretary Manning. Some one suggested that he would probably be more successful with Secretary Lamar. Off he went to the Interior Department, where he found the Secretary surrounded by a roomful of politicians and office seekers. He finally got an opportunity to state his case to the kind hearted Secretary, who at once became interested in his story and promised to help him. Day after day the youthful applicant haunted the corridors of the Interior Department and watched his chance to steal an interview with the Secretary when the vigilant colored messenger was not looking. Finally the boy was taken sick and the Secretary missed his daily visits to his office. One afternoon last week the secretary, upon inquiry, found out that the little fellow lived and called to see him. Finding that the case was really a deserving one, he informed the boy's mother that he should have an appointment as soon as he was able to be about. The good news quickly restored Howard's health, and a day or two ago he was appointed a messenger in the pension office.

Caring for Baby in Summer.

Dr. J. H. Carmichael, in Good Housekeeping.
Keep the child's milk separate from that intended for the balance of the household. Have ready a pan that has been properly cleaned by being thoroughly washed and rinsed again, in a solution of bicarbonate of soda, to receive the milk. In hot weather the milk should be placed on the fire and the temperature be brought to a point just short of boiling—do not let it boil. It should then be put in a proper receptacle and placed in a cool place, or a refrigerator which does not contain vegetables. It should then be prepared as follows: Milk, one half pint; pure water, one half pint; powdered sugar of milk, one tablespoonful; phosphate of lime, one grain. Dissolve the sugar and lime in the water and add the milk. This is the nearest approach to human milk that can be prepared. As the child grows, add less water; a good rule to follow is this: Until 1 month old add two-thirds water; one half water up to 3 months; one third water till the 6th month, one fourth until the 9th month and one sixth until 1 year of age, when the child can take the milk clear, and often in combination with some of the infant foods upon the market. The water should be boiled and allowed to cool before using, as this will purify it by destroying any germs it may contain. Some will no doubt ask why heat the milk. During high temperature, when the mercury ranges from 86 to 100 degrees, there is a rapid decomposition of milk, the casein is rapidly coagulated, and in this condition it exerts a peculiar action (catalytic) upon the other solids of the milk, particularly upon the sugar, forming lactic acid. The milk loses its alkaline reaction and becomes sour, when it is not fit for further use. The heating of the milk retards this process.

Gents, to make a good appearance, should have shapely looking feet. Fine fitting shoes, constructed on scientific principles cover up defects and at the same time develop all the good points in one's feet. For these reasons, and for ease and comfort, always ask your dealer for the "HANNAN" shoe—by far the best ever made. A. E. HANKIN & BRO. agents for Charlotte. feb11/85

A REMARKABLE CAREER.

Ed. Stokes' Rising Footsteps—How Jim Fisk's Slayer Prospered.

New York Letter in the Hatter's Times.

Gotham has always been a wonderful place for ups and downs, but I doubt if it has produced anything more remarkable in this way than is seen in the career of "Ed." Stokes, or, as an increasing number of people now call him, Mr. Stokes. His election the other day as president of the United Lines Telegraph Company marks an advance in a few years that may well excite surprise. Previous to the Jim Fisk episode the public in general knew nothing about Mr. Stokes. What it learned then was he belonged to a respectable family, but had been rather wild. Fisk crossed his path for a woman, hounded him a good deal, and, it was said, also threatened his life. Then came the shooting in the Grand Central followed by Stokes' long confinement in the Tombs and a still longer one at Sing Sing. That was supposed to be the end of him. Certainly no one imagined that "Ed." Stokes would ever be a man of note in the community, with so very dark a cloud hanging over him. He served his term at Sing Sing and soon after his release he went to California.

Very little was heard of him for some time. Only his personal friends knew how he was employed there. No one had any thought that, having been down so low, he would ever rise again. But the stuff that makes men rise was in him. After awhile New Yorkers heard that a magnificent bar, the most elaborate and costly in the city, had been opened in the Hoffman House, with Ed. Stokes as proprietor, and they went in thousands to see it. It certainly was worth seeing, the pictures and statues alone representing a small fortune. The bar flourished and after another while it became known that the Hoffman House itself was largely owned by Stokes. Its business grew rapidly and Stokes made money fast. He also made the acquaintance of a number of Wall street men, for his bar became their favorite up-town resort. Gradually his footing among the Wall street men became firm and they, on the other hand, gradually recognized in him an uncommonly able business man. He went into Wall Street himself and made some pretty good turns. And now he comes to the front as president of a telegraph organization that promises to give the overgrown Western Union Company a hard push. Some of the strongest financial men in New York are at his back and evidently have confidence in him. The rise of Ed Stokes since his dreary days in Sing Sing is very remarkable indeed.

Chinese Printing.

The blocks are all of the same size, about eight inches by twelve, and about half an inch thick. Each block represents two leaves of four pages of the book, being engraved on both sides. The blocks for a complete work can thus be stowed away in a very small compass. The cost of engraving a page of the wooden block is said to be but little more than the expense of setting up a page of Chinese type and preparing it for the press. An edition of one copy can be printed if no more are required, and thus the expense of keeping a large stock of printed books on hand, some of which might eventually have to be sold as waste paper when they grew out of date or revisions have to be made, as is the case among ourselves, is entirely avoided. Any errors or misprints that may be discovered can, as a rule be corrected on the blocks with but very little trouble. A skillful printer can print by hand 5,000 leaves of two pages each in a day, using no press or machinery whatever. He supplies his own tools and receives as wages about sixty cents a day. The paper ordinarily used is white and of the best quality, although a yellowish kind is also made use of a reduction of 20 per cent on the selling price. The books are bound in the usual Chinese style, and fastened with a white silk thread. They present an appearance which satisfies the taste of the most fastidious native.

Sheep.

The number of sheep in the different countries is estimated as follows:

Australia	90,000,000
South America	75,000,000
United States	53,000,000
Russia	48,000,000
Germany	30,000,000
United Kingdom	27,000,000
France	24,000,000
Austria-Hungary	20,000,000
Spain	18,000,000
South Africa	11,000,000
Italy	7,000,000
Canada	4,000,000
Norway and Sweden	4,000,000
Portugal and Greece	4,000,000
Total	415,000,000

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Rev. Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman:—We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed; by giving an infant troubled with colic pain, quiet sleep, and the parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." And during the process of teething its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething stage on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

The Work Goes Bravely On!!

THESE INDUCEMENTS

Which we offer to those who have no idea of purchasing, are such as to make them come forward and spend their money freely.

Our Low Prices

Have set our competitors a thinking, and were the talk of the whole community.

The Slaughter of Goods Still Continues!

Reductions are in order!
Embroideries cut in strips of 4½ yards at 15, 25, 35, 45 and 90 cents per strip.
All of our Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs way below value.
Dull times cannot exist when we offer goods at this rate.

There are some more very striking bargains which we offer.
Handsome assortments of Lace Ties at 25 cents each.
Endless varieties of Remnants in Silks, White Goods and Table Linens are selling this week at 33 to 40 per cent. below their actual value.
Are buying let us convince you what low prices are.

Put down the price, and push up the trade!
Rest assured we are never late.
In marking down such goods, which always take!
Clear in stocks are what we are driving after and long
Even if we must sell the goods at a mere song.
Some merchants see our prices and think they're wrong.

Last But Not Least.

Ladies' Hand Bags continue to be sold at a discount of 10 per cent, for one week longer.
Several hundred yards of Nun's Veilings in lengths from 3 yards to 15 yards, a large variety of shades, at 40 cents on the dollar. Forty-five dozen Children's Colored Sailor Collars at 10 cents each, the first arrival of them sold at 20c.
We pay special and prompt attention to mail orders.

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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

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One Hundred Men's All-Wool Suits, Sack and Frock, at \$6.50, worth \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00.
One Hundred Pairs Men's All-Wool Casimere 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!

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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

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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.
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