

A Handsome Brass Bed for \$21.50

We bought a car of Iron and Brass Beds shipped here to be exhibited at the Furniture Meeting, at a special price. While they last we will sell them for cash, for less than they can be put down ordinarily.

Iron Beds from \$2.25 to \$16.50.
Brass Beds from \$21.50 to \$55.00—only one of a kind.
We have several nice odd Dressers and Wash Stands which we will sell at a special price, to enable our customers to get a nice room outfit cheap.
Large Dressers, 24x30, French Bevelled Mirror, \$10.50.
Large Dresser, 24x30, Front full swell and quartered, \$12.75.
Washstands to match Dressers, with or without Toilet.
Come before the lot is picked.
Sale starts Wednesday, August 21st.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

126-128 Princess Street.

P. S.—We have Mosquito Nets, the kinds that can be attached to either Wood or Iron Bed, and changed from one to the other in one minute.

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..CARPET DEPARTMENT..

OF

A. D. BROWN'S "THE MODEST PRICE STORE"

FOR THIS WEEK GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Any carpet purchased now will be laid free of charge.

COMPARE OUR GOODS AND CHARGES

Mail orders are Carefully attended to
SOLE AGENT — BUTTERICK PATTERNS—AMERICAN LADY CORSETS—BLACK CAT HOSE.

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Read Star Business Locals.

They're Worth While.

The Undertaker's Shop.

"The one thing in New York that I can't get used to," said the country visitor, "is the manifold uses to which undertakers put their shops. I used to be of the opinion that the only possible errand a person could have at an undertaker's was to purchase funeral supplies, but in this town I find that people go there for all sorts of purposes. They go to vote, to get married and to transact all the legal business that a notary public is capable of transacting. Yesterday I even saw a party eating luncheon in an undertaker's establishment. They had come into town apparently to attend a funeral and instead of patronizing a restaurant they calmly munched their midday meal in the midst of those lugubrious surroundings." — New York Globe.

Inscrutable Carlyle.

A lady who lived near Thomas Carlyle kept Cochon China fowls, and their crowing was such a nuisance that the philosopher sent a complaint to her. The owner was indignant upon hearing the appeal.
"Why," said she, "they crow only four times a day, and how can Mr. Carlyle be seriously annoyed at that?"
Upon hearing of her attitude upon the subject Carlyle replied, "The lady forgets the pain I suffer in waiting for those four crows."

Once Too Often.

"What's all this excitement about?"
"Nothing worth mentioning. Man got knocked down."
"Accident?"
"Not exactly. One of these men who always catch hold of you and push you out of their way when you happen to meet them at a crowded corner grabbed the wrong man just now. That's all." — Chicago Tribune.

Saving Time.

Father (to his son, early in the morning)—What is the meaning of this? You are lying in bed with your clothes on. Son (a student)—Yes, father. I do that so that if I oversleep myself I shall not be late at college. — Meggendorfer Blatter.

Torture.

A shrewd old doctor once said: "If I wanted to torture an enemy, I would tell him he had an incurable disease. His life would be miserable, and he would be almost certain to die before his time."

Missed Vocation.

Client—Didn't you make a mistake in going into law instead of the army?
Lawyer—Why? Client—By the way you charge there would be little left of the enemy. — London Tit-Bits.

Rash presumption is a ladder which will break the mounter's neck. — German Proverb.

Books Written in Jail.

Jail seems to be a good place in which to write books. Literary men surpass themselves there. John Bunyan wrote "Pilgrim's Progress" in jail. Cervantes wrote "Dox Quixote" in prison. Defoe laid the plans for "Robinson Crusoe" during a term of confinement imposed on him for the writing of a pamphlet called "The Shortest Way With the Dissenters." Leigh Hunt wrote "Rimint" in jail. Sir Walter Raleigh during his fourteen years' imprisonment in the Tower of London wrote his excellent "History of the World." Silvio Pellico and Tasso both did their best work in jail.

Food and Digestion.

One of the biggest mistakes about food which people make is to forget that the true value of food to anybody is the measure of its digestibility. Half a pound of cheese is vastly more nourishing, as regards its mere composition, than half a pound of beef; but while the beef will be easily digested, and thus be of vast service to us, the cheese is put out of court altogether for ordinary folks by reason of its indigestibility. We should bear this rule in mind when we hear people comparing one food with another in respect of their chemical value.

A Careful Official.

"Some years ago," remarked a physician, "when the people in the south feared that an epidemic of yellow fever would spread from Cuba to this country the health board officer of a certain southern city was so careful to keep out the infection that he gave orders to disinfect all telegrams received from Havana."

One Sided Talk.

He—Wasn't there some talk about Maud marrying a duke? She—There was, but unfortunately the duke did none of the talking.

What He Would Do.

Grandpapa — Tommy, Tommy, you aren't behaving well. Do you know what I should do if I were a little boy like you? Tommy—Yes, grandpapa, you'd do the same as I do, 'cause if you didn't you wouldn't be a little boy like me.

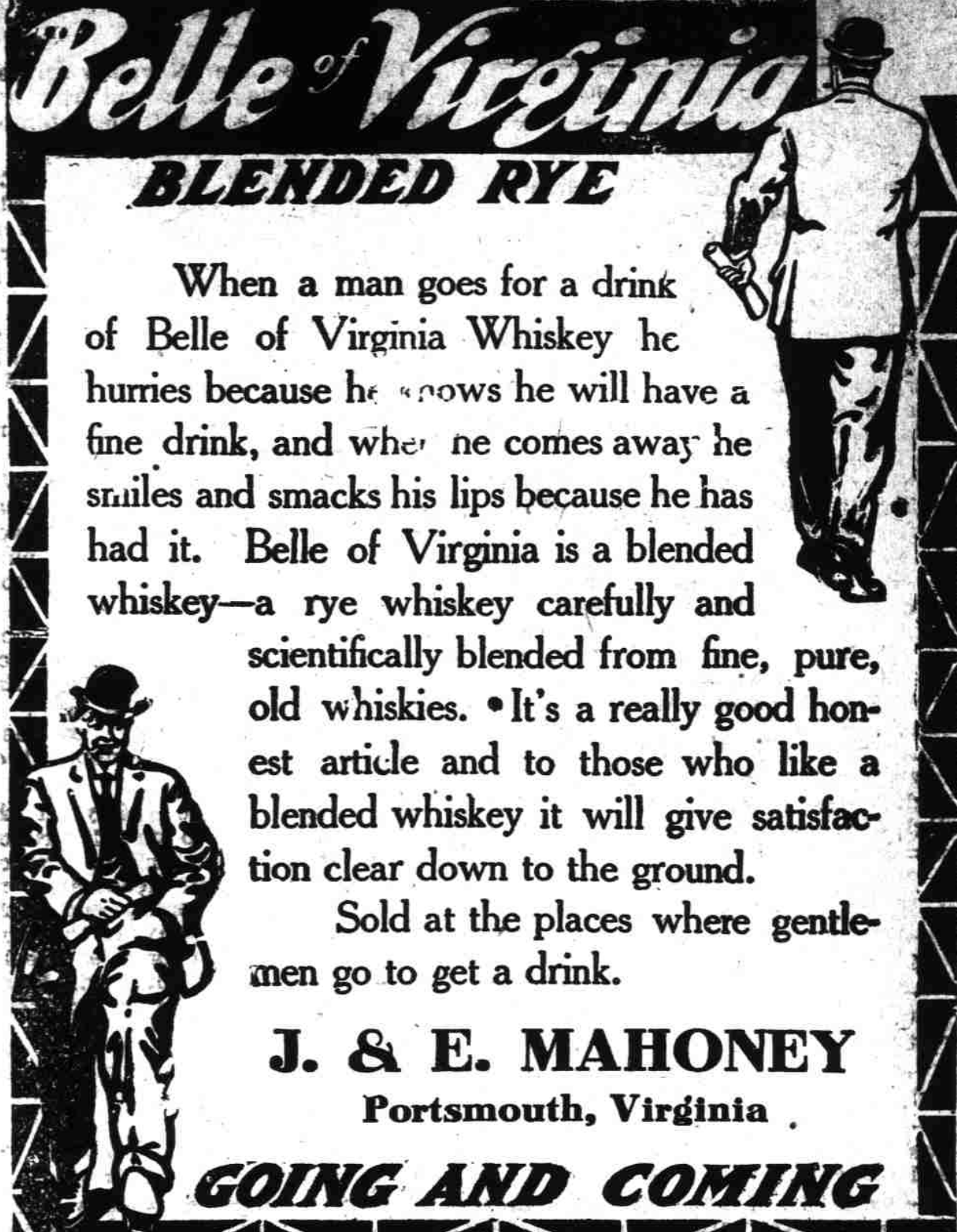
The Universe.

The heavens themselves, the planets and this center, observe degree, priority and place, insitute, course, proportion, season, form, office and custom, and all in line of order. — Shakespeare.

Asks a Good Deal.

"How about the rent of this house of yours, Flitter? Doesn't the landlord ask a good deal for it?"
Flitter—Yes. He often asks five and six times a month for it.

The kangaroo readily jumps from sixty to seventy feet. The highest record leap of a horse is thirty-seven feet.



Belle of Virginia

BLENDED RYE

When a man goes for a drink of Belle of Virginia Whiskey he hurries because he knows he will have a fine drink, and when he comes away he smiles and smacks his lips because he has had it. Belle of Virginia is a blended whiskey—a rye whiskey carefully and scientifically blended from fine, pure, old whiskies. *It's a really good honest article and to those who like a blended whiskey it will give satisfaction clear down to the ground.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY

Portsmouth, Virginia

GOING AND COMING

SOUTHERN DISTILLING CO.

FAMILY LIQUOR STORE.

We make a specialty of High Grade Liquors for Family Trade, and and we are proud to number among our many customers many of the finest families in the City. Once a customer always a customer. Any article not proving satisfactory can be returned. All we ask is a personal call and inspection of our stock, or a trial order. Phone 248 for quick delivery.

M. SELIGMAN, Manager,

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Big Sale SPECIAL

In marking these prices we forgot cost, our only guide was "what price will sell the goods quickest."
18 and 20c Swiss and Nainsook Edging and Insertions, final reduction price 12 1-2c per yard.
25 and 35c Swiss and Nainsook Edging and Insertions, final reduction price 19c per yard.
60 and 75c All-Over Embroideries neat designs, final reduction price, 50c per yard.



SPECIALS.

Our 35c Hemstitched Huck or extra large Turkish Towels, final reduction sale, only 25c each.
Colgates Cashmere Bouquet or Violet Toilet Powder sold at Drug Stores for 25c, our price 15c a box.

A FINAL MESSAGE FROM

POLVOGT'S

FOR YOU.

FINAL REDUCTION SALE WILL RUN UNTIL THE 25th.

THESE ARE THE RECORD BREAKING BARGAIN DAYS OF THE ENTIRE YEAR, THE TIME WHEN WE SEE THE DOLLARS YOU BRING HERE THROUGH MIGHTY MAGNIFYING GLASSES. ALL THE WISE WILMINGTON SHOPPERS WILL PROFIT HUGELY BY THIS REASON OF GREAT VALUE GIVING. TOMORROW WE BRING FORTH A NEW LIST OF REALLY GIGANTIC FINAL REDUCTION SALE SPECIALS, SEASONABLE GOODS THAT WE DO NOT WANT, BUT THAT YOU NEED. ON ALL THESE THE FIGURES HAVE BEEN CUT TO LOWEST LIMIT, THEY ARE THE LAST CALL PRICE TICKETS LOOK FOR THEM. NO TRADING STAMPS DURING THIS SALE.

FINAL REDUCTION SALE ON LIGHTWEIGHT HOSE.

Prime good Hose, every pair, many times better than the price tags might lead you to think. While the weights are somewhat light they will be sufficiently warm for late Fall and even early Winter wear.

Infant Cotton Hose, worth 20c a pair, final reduction sale, 12c a pair.

Ladies' plain 50c Lisle Hose in all evening shades and black, final reduction sale, 39c a pair.

Ladies' Lace 50c black Hose, 20 patterns to select from, final reduction price, 39c a pair.

Ladies' 25c Lace black and tan Hose, final reduction sale, 15c a pair.

15c Heavy Ribbed Hose for children final reduction sale, 10c a pair.

FINAL REDUCTION SALE OF LIGHTWEIGHT UNDERWEAR.

Somewhat high grade underwear goes into these special lots, some that originally sold as big value for more than DOUBLE what the Last Call Tickets now say. Better buy for next year at these figures.

Ladies' 39c Lisle Ribbed Vests final reduction sale, 25c each.

Ladies' 20c Lisle Ribbed Vests final reduction sale, 12 1-2c each.

Ladies' 15c Ribbed Vests, final reduction sale, only 10c each.

Ladies' 12 1-2c Ribbed Vests final reduction sale, only 8c each.

Children's Cambric Underwaists, extra fine quality, final reduction sale 25c each, all sizes in stock.

Reduction in Gents' and Children's Underwear.

3130 hours

A FEW SUITS LEFT.

Late styles, too, just what you'll want when the first cool day comes. And at these final reduction sale prices they are yours for far less than the original cost. There's enough of them to insure you a good fit.

\$6.00 to \$9.00 white Linene Suits, sale, \$3.25 a suit.

\$30.00 Ladies' Eton Coat Suits in Panama and gray mixtures \$20.00.

\$25.00 Ladies' Panama Suits in all shades; final reduction \$17.50.

\$18.50 Ladies' Chiffon Panama Suits; final reduction sale \$13.50.

\$15.00 Fancy Mixture Suits; final reduction price \$11.00.

LOOK FOR THE LAST CALL PRICE TAGS.

FINAL REDUCTION SALE SPECIALS.

A varied list of monster values gathered from all over the store, each one a grand demonstration of the mighty savings made possible by this final reduction sale at Polvogt's.

Our 15c Linene 36 inch wide final reduction sale 10c.

Our 115c Turkish and Huck towels, final reduction price 11c.

Our 25c Turkish Bath Towels, large size, 20c each.

Yes, there's quite a few of these light weight skirts, and we'll stand them for value against anything shown anywhere in all North Carolina. We know what they cost, and we know the selling price is far under it.

Ladies' Gray mixed Skirts, \$6.00 final reduction price, \$4.00 each.

Ladies' \$10.00 Black Voile Skirts, final reduction sale, \$3.75 each.

\$5.00 Mohair Skirts, black and navy, blue, final reduction sale, \$3.75.

\$1.50 White Linene Skirts final reduction sale, only \$1.00.

Few children's white and blue linen and Pique Suits at greatly reduced prices, for this final reduction sale.

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, worth \$6.50 to \$7.50 in black and colors, final reduction sale \$4.75 each.

White Spreads and Table Linen so low that it will pay even to lay aside for next year.

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Any store can claim to be the best, to give the greatest values, it only takes nerve to do that; but few stores can PROVE day after day after years as this store has done. In all our mercantile career we have never made a single claim that was not backed up with the goods—that's the Polvogt way of doing things.

When we say a piece of merchandise is worth so much you can depend upon its being so, when we say a price is reduced it is reduced. We do not conduct this business on "hit or miss" methods, but in the "sure and certain" way. Our constant growth proves the true worth of these firm business principles, and it has come to be a common saying in Wilmington—"Once a Polvogt customer, always a Polvogt customer."

Big Sale SPECIAL

No, the prices are not misprints, though you certainly would think so at first reading, they are correct.
50c Silk Mouseline, final reduction price, 29c yard.
\$1.00 Jap Silk Komomo Patterns, final reduction price, 60c per yard.
36 inch Black "Money's worth" Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.50 a yard, final reduction price \$1.15 per yard.
36 inch White Habutia Jap Silk, worth 75c, final reduction sale, 50c per yard.



SPECIALS.

50 and 75c Leather and Silk Belts, final reduction sale, 25c each.

\$1.25 Linen Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide, final reduction sale, only 98c per yard.

35c Costume Linen, final reduction sale, 25c per yard.

The C. W. Polvogt Company,