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Business and Outing Shits in plain colors and fancy mixtures—unquestionably the best in Baltimore—as well as Outing and many Dress Trousers—are included in the sacrifice.

$5 00 now for Men's $10.00 Suits
$7.50 now for Men's $15.00 Suits
$10.00 now for Men's $20.00 Suits
$12 50 now for Men's $25.00 Suits

Blue and Black Serge Suits, that can be worn for weeks this year—and with credit next year—sun proof color—that
Were $12.50, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00
Now $6 25, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00

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Before we go we will give everybody the benefit of our inducements to come and get a bargain. The prices we offer our goods are nearly one-half the price that we have been selling them at. Now to convince you we will sell you—

5c Unbleached Muslin per yard	3½ cents
7c Unbleached Muslin, per yard	5½ cents
9c Unbleached Muslin, per yard	7½ cents
6c Bleached Muslin, per yard only	4½ cents
8c Bleached Muslin, per yard only	6½ cents
10c Bleached Muslin, per yard only	8½ cents
Bleached Sheeting 2¼ yards wide, the regular price this muslin is 30c yd.	19 cents
Bleached Pillow Case Muslin, 1¼ yard	11½ cents
25c Bed Ticking, down to	18 cents
15c Bed Ticking, down to	10 cents
10c Bed Ticking, down to	7 cents
7c all kinds Blue, Gray and Second Mourning Calico, down to	5 cents
Lounge or Quilting Calico, down to	5 cents
Lancaster 7c Best Apron Gingham	5½ cents
Light or Dark Percale, go	8½ cents
50c Pants Goods, all wool, yard	25 cents
25c Cottonade, only	19 cents
15c Pants Goods, yard	10 cents
35c Red, White or Blue Tablecloths, yard	19 cents
$1 50 Blue or Gray Wrappers, only	$1.00
$1.25 Blue or Gray Wrappers, all of these Mendels Bros. make, only	75 cents
25c White Goods down to	15 cents
15c White Goods down to	10 cents
10c White Goods down to	7½ cents
8c White Goods, down to	6 cents
Men's 50c Hats, going at	25 cents
Men's 25c Hats, going at	15 cents
Men's 15c Hats, going at	7½ cents
Men's $10.00 Suits, now only	$6.50
Men's $6.00 Suits now only	$4 00
Men's $4.00 Suits now only	$2.50
Boys' $3.00 Suits only	$1 75
Boys' $2 00 Suits only	$1 25
Boys' $1.50 Suits only	65 cents
Men's $3.00 Pants, only	$2.25
Men's $2 00 Pants, only	$1.50
Men's $1.50 Pants, only	90 cents
Men's 50c Pants only	35 cents
Men's $1.00 Shirts	45 cents
Men's 50c Shirts	39 cents
Men's 25 Undershirts	15 cents
Men's 25c Drawers	15 cents
Men's 25c Stockings	15 cents
Men's 15c Stockings	10 cents
Men's 10c Stockings	7½ cents
Boy's Blouses, well worth 50c, now	25 cents
50c Waistcoats	15 cents
Misses' 25c Corsets now	19 cents

. Shoes .

Just come and look you can get a pair that will cost you at any store in county not less than from $1.00 up to $2 00. You can have your choice for choice price. We don't want to carry them with us.

50c Suspenders, now down to	30 cents
25c Suspenders, now down to	15 cents
15c Suspenders, now down to	9 cents
12-qt Tin Water Buckets, just think, only	9 cents
14-qt Agate Kettle	50 cents
Agate 50c Pitcher	29 cents
One Set Knives and Forks	39 cents
Table Cloths, yard	10 cents
Floor Oil Cloth, all widths, yard	19 cents
30c Mattings, yard now	20 cents
25c Matting, yard	18 cents
20c Matting, yard	16 cents
15c Matting, yard	12½ cents
12c Matting, yard	8½ cents
20c Japanese Matting, yard	15 cents
30c Extra Rag Carpet	22½ cents
Step Carpet	12½ cents
$2.00 Willow Chair Rocker	$1 25
One Set Cain Seat Chairs and Rockers	$4.50
One $15.00 Bureau, with plate glass only	$9 99
Two $60.00 Sewing Machines	$25 00
Two $40.00 Sewing Machines	$19 00
Two Second Hand Machines, apiece	$7.00
Six $3 00 Writing Desks, each only	$1 79
One Kitchen Table, with drawer	$1 19
One 5-ft Extension Table, only	$4.25

The Following Articles We Will Sell at Bargains:

Towels, per yard	3½c	All Kinds Smoking Tobacco	3½c
All Colors of Lining	3½c	2 doz Wax Strings	3½c
All Colors Cheese Cloth	3½c	1 lb Sealing Wax	3½c
Light Merrimac Calico	3½c	2 doz Rubbers for Jars	3½
One Piece Outing	3½c	All Kinds Spices	3½c
5c Braid, all colors	3½c	One Box Sardines	3½c
Pearl Buttons, doz	3½c	One Pair Sleeve Holders	3½c
Nails, per pound	2½c	One Neck Tie or Bow	3½c
One Lamp Chimney	3½c	One lb 12c Best Coffee	10c
One Box Magic Yeast	3½c	One lb Levering Coffee	12c
One Sea Gull Yeast Powder	3½c	American Granulated Sugar	5c
One Davis Yeast Powder	3½c	One Box Mothers Oats	7½c
One O. N. T. Spool Cotton	3½c	One lb Best Cream Cheese	12½c
One Sewing Machine Oil	3½c	One Bag Price's Best Flour	23½c
3 Boxes Coffee Essence	3½c	One Pound Best Lard	8½c
One Bottle Ink	3½c	One lb Early Bird Tobacco	37c
One Essence Lemon	3½c	One lb Schnapp Tobacco	37c
One Vanilla	3½c	One lb June Tobacco	37c
2 Bars Ark Soap	3½c	One lb What Knox Tobacco	37c
One Bar Fairbanks Soap	3½c	One lb Better Than Gold	37c
One Package Gold Dust	3½c	Mason's ½-gal. Jars, per doz	63c
One Box Stove Polish	3½c	Mason's qt. Jars, per doz	42½c
One Pound Bread Soda	3½c	Mason's Pint Jars, per doz	39c
One Pound Corn Starch, package	3½c	One Dozen Jar Tops to fit any size	17½c
One Dozen Pills	3½c	One Dozen Tin Cans, guaranteed	29c
Loaf Bread	3½c	One Molasses Can	8c
One Box Tooth Picks	3½c	One Butter Dish	10c
One Bottle Vaseline	3½c	One Gears Wash Board	25c
One Pound Best Rice	3½c	Very Best Rope Yarn, per lb	7½c

Look at the One Cent Goods:

One Dozen Good Buttons	1c
One Dozen Clothes Pins	1c
One Pound Washing Soda	1c
One 5c Tin Cup	1c
One 5c Writing Tablet	1c
One 5c Funnel	1c
One-half Doz. Slate Pencils	1c
One Paper Pins	1c
One 5c Thimble	1c

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Sandy Bottom Department Store.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON AND THE NEGRO

By THOMAS DIXON, JR.

Author of "THE LEOPARD'S SPOTS"

Some Dangerous Aspects of the Work of Tuskegee.

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For Mr. Booker T. Washington as a man and leader of his race I have always had the warmest admiration. His life is a romance which appeals to the heart of universal humanity. The story of a little ragged, barefooted piccaninny who lifted his eyes from a cabin in the hills of Virginia, saw a vision and followed it, until at last he presides over the richest and most powerful institution of learning in the south, and sits down with crowned heads and presidents, has no parallel even in the Tales of the Arabian Nights.

The spirit of the man, too, has always impressed me with its breadth, generosity and wisdom. The aim of his work is noble and inspiring. As I understand it from his own words, it is "to make negroes producers, lovers of labor, honest, independent, good." His plan for doing this is to lead the negro to the goal through the development of solid character, intelligent industry and material acquisition.

Only a fool or a knave can find fault with such an ideal. It rests squarely on the eternal verities. And yet it will not solve the negro problem, nor bring us within sight of its solution. Upon the other hand, it will only intensify that problem's dangerous features, complicate and make more difficult its ultimate settlement.

It is to this tragic fact to which I am trying to call the attention of the nation.

I have for the negro race only pity and sympathy, though every large convention of negroes since the appearance of my first historical novel on the race problem has gone out of its way to denounce me and declare my books caricatures and libels on their people. Their mistake is a natural one. My books are hard reading for a negro, and yet the negroes, in denouncing them, are unwittingly denouncing one of their best friends.

I have been intimately associated with negroes since the morning of my birth during the Civil War. My household servants are all negroes. I took them to Boston with me, moved them to New York, and they now have entire charge of my Virginia home. The first row I ever had on the negro problem was when I moved to Boston from the south to take charge of a fashionable church at the Hub. I attempted to import my baby's negro nurse into a Boston hotel. The proprietor informed me that no "coon" could occupy a room in his house in any capacity, either as guest or servant. I gave him a piece of my mind and left within an hour.

As a friend of the negro race I claim that he should have the opportunity for the highest, noblest and freest development of his full, rounded manhood. He has never had this opportunity in America, either north or south, and he never can have it. The forces against him are overwhelming.

My books are simply merciless records of conditions as they exist, conditions that can have but one ending if they are not honestly and fearlessly faced. The Civil War abolished chattel slavery. It did not settle the negro problem. It settled the union question and created the negro problem. Frederic Harrison, the English philosopher, declared that the one great shadow which clouds the future of the American republic is the approaching tragedy of the irreconcilable conflict between the negro and white man in the development of our society. Mr. James Bryce recently made a similar statement.

The Argument of the Ostrich Man.

If allowed to remain here the negro race in the United States will number 60,000,000 at the end of this century by their present rate of increase. Think of what this means for a moment and you face the gravest problem which ever puzzled the brain of statesman or philosopher. No such problem ever before confronted the white man in his recorded history. It cannot be whistled down by opportunists, politicians, weak-minded optimists or female men. It must be squarely met and fought to a finish.

Several classes of people at present obstruct any serious consideration of this question—the pot-house politician, the ostrich man, the pooh-pooh man, and the benevolent old maid. The politician is still busy over the black man's vote in doubtful states. The pooh-pooh man needs no definition—he was a born fool. The benevolent old maid contributes every time the hat is passed and is pretty sure to do as much harm as good in the long run to any cause. The ostrich man is the funniest of all this group of obstructionists, for he is a man of brains and capacity.

I have a friend of this kind in New York. He got after me the other day somewhat in this fashion:

"What do you want to keep agitating this infernal question for? There's no danger in it unless you stir it. Let it alone. I grant you that the negro race is a poor, worthless parasite, whose criminal and animal instincts threaten society. But the negro is here to stay. We must train him. It is the only thing we can do. So what's the use to waste your breath?"

"But what about the future when you

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3 10-piece Decorated Porcelain Sets, sold everywhere at $10, this month $7.45

12 White Granite Wash Bowls and Pitchers, sold everywhere for $1.25, our price this month 95c

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50 Doz. Shell Tumblers, worth 95c doz., our price this month 60c

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Your choice of any $3.50 Low Shoe in the house for $2.79

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15c or 2 for 25c Black ½ Hose, 3 pair for 25c

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6 Bars Grand Par Tar Soap 25c

7 Bars Cold Water Soap 25c

3 Bottles Rumfords Yeast Powders 25c

3 Bottles best Blueing 5c

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