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John Wanamaker's Store, Philadelphia. These are the First Days of the Fall Business, already the hum of activity begins. We launch the busy season with Some Special Things

that prove to be strangely low. A few of these have been in store some days, but, to give everybody a fair chance, we held the announcements until the return of people from their holidays.

These lots of Shoes that are amazingly desirable for the prices: 250 pairs Women's 186 pairs Women's 144 pairs Women's Straight Goat Button, French Kid Button, Front Lace Walking

China and Glassware we hardly dare to risk saying anything about, as the lots announced are nearly always sold out in a few hours of the day they are presented.

In Furniture. Young couples should see The new Ash Suite of Bed Room Furniture for \$25. The same goods in Cherry for \$28.

A fine frame Body Brussels Carpet at \$1.25 that we are willing to endorse as a good thing. We are not permitted to give the makers' names.

The First Fall Offering of Ladies' Robes are all-wool, of ample material, in nine varieties, dark, rich hues, and the new patterns are on the palm-leaf order.

Also a few Wrapper Patterns, Persian, and with a decided Oriental effect. The olive, old gold and rich, dark hues are subdued in a broad border of constant but curious formation, 10 to 11 yards each. \$2.00

There are other lots equally interesting, and new things daily arriving. Samples of Dress Goods sent by mail; a "Postal" will receive immediate attention.

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Jane, Jr. Jane, Jr., has hair like wheat—Golden in its color, Only of the two the wheat is by far the duller.

Eyes as brown as nuts that fall In the late October; Full of fun in jesting times, Tender in the sober.

Lips that sometimes make you feel All the time like tasting; So much sweetness seems a sin To be idly wasting.

Hands—such handy little hands, Dimpled deep and ruddy—Just the kind of hands, you know, For a lifetime study.

When the cows come up the lane, When the sun is setting, When the dew is falling soft, Grass and daisies wetting—

Jane, Jr., stands beside the bars, And I stand beside her, Feeling that I'd like to share All that may betide her.

Share the bad and bitter things, Share the sweets and honey, Share her ups and share her downs, Share the old man's money.

Little lumps, fast in my throat, Please to skip and let me Tell my love of all my love That has long beset me.

O ye gods! to love's young dream What a brisk death-rattle, "Stop that spooning, Nancy Jane, And hurry up the cattle!"

Jane, Jr., to the milking speeds, A dutiful sixteen year, While I seek some quiet spot, Cussing Jane, the Senior.

"The Demand of the Hour." Under the above caption the St. Michael's Comet plainly sets forth the great evils now menacing our common country and we give a portion of the article a place in our columns.

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Why his Pa Couldn't get Home. "Oh, people are not all as good as you and I are," said the grocery man, as he watched the boy making a snack on a bunch of grapes.

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