# The Transcript,

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### The First Day's Ballot for Senator.

The *Transcript* was not able to secure the vote cast yesterday for United States Senator to fill the place of Hon. James B. Groome in time for insertion. The following is the first day's vote:

House—Robinson eighteen; Groome, seventeen; Thomas, fourteen; Wilson, nine; Keating, eight; Westcott, twenty; Creswell, three. Senate—Robinson, six; Dixon, five; Groome, four; Wilson, three; Creswell, two; Westcott, two; Thomas, one. Kent votes thus: Wilson for Groome, Adkinson for Keating, Burchinal for Westcott.

This gives Robinson a total vote of 24, Groome 21, Thomas 15, Wilson 12, Keating 8. Of course it is impossible to tell how much of real strength or weakness the above ballot indicates for the respective candidates, as the first ballot often has merely a complimentary meaning. The Republican side of the house has a fine opportunity to do the complimentary, and will probably scatter around over the State pretty freely if the balloting is prolonged.

An enterprising legislator is already at work pushing a bill for abolishing marriage license, or at least reducing the sum to a trivial consideration. Singularly enough opposition to the bill so far has come principally from the batchelor statesmen.

The Baltimore *Sun* and the Maryland *Journal* of Baltimore county are engaged in a lively disputation over the Baltimore belt. The question is to be brought before the legislature, and that is probably the meaning of the Baltimore cry for a new constitution. The Eastern Shore sentiment is for giving Baltimore her belt, but she must fix a plan to get it without making the State pay a hundred thousand dollars for it by calling a special constitutional convention. A constitutional convention would cost fully as much as a session of the legislature.

### Really to be Pushed.

Regarding the question of a constitutional convention to be called by the present Legislature, the *Sun* correspondent at Annapolis says, in last Friday's *Sun*:—

"The constitutional convention question will be started very soon, and most likely will originate in the Senate. The sentiment of both houses, it is claimed, is in favor of calling the convention, and especially in losing no time in starting the subject. One of its advocates in the House says he believes the matter will go through the Senate with a rush, both Democrats and Republicans favoring it. In the House no difficulty is anticipated, as he believes the majority of the Democrats, as well as the Republicans, are in favor of it. So far very few have been found who oppose it. It is believed, however, the senatorial question will be disposed of before the constitutional convention receives very serious consideration."

There is a disposition in some quarters to force upon the present legislature the consideration of a bill for the immediate calling of a constitutional convention. The question of calling a convention by the present legislature has been freely discussed in nearly every county of the State, and the force of the argument has been almost entirely against the calling of such a convention. There has not been a single argument that we have observed in favor of calling a convention, that is worthy of consideration. In the first place it has been shown that the evils complained of in our present constitution are of a simple nature, and are such as can be readily reached by amendments. Such being the case it is more than folly to go to the expense of calling a constitutional convention. In 1887 the constitution provides for submitting to the people the question of calling a convention, and it would certainly be unwise for the present legislature to rush the matter, without knowing public sentiment upon the question.

Considering the cowardly, weak-kneed position into which the New York *Sun* and a few other journals are trying to force the Democratic party, upon the tariff question, it is pleasant to note, in the Washington letter to the *Sun*, that Speaker Carlisle, and a number of leading Democrats who come from agricultural sections, do not propose to be forced into a straddling position upon the tariff reform question. We make the following extract from the above mentioned letter:—

"Mr. Morrison says that the Democratic party has coddled long enough Ohio monopolists, Pennsylvania protectionists and Connecticut manufacturers. He adds that it will be defeated so long as it continues to do so. Mr. Carlisle is known to have the same views, and has, since Mr. Payne's nomination, taken the old Kentucky maxim as the motto of his following, that it is better to be right than to get the Presidency. Mr. Carlisle says that the Democratic party can afford to be beaten on the revenue reform issue, but it cannot afford to straddle the issue any longer."

### Governor McLane's Inaugural Address.

Governor McLane before taking the oath of office, delivered the following address,—

"*Friends and Fellow-Citizens:* Called by the voice of the people to the office of the Governor of Maryland, I avail of this opportunity to express my grateful sense of their favor, and to acknowledge my own unworthiness. But gentlemen of the General Assembly, I appeal to you for support and assistance, and, with the blessing of that Almighty Being who created and who rules all things, we may hope to meet the best expectations of our constituents and contribute to their welfare and happiness.

In all free countries political parties will exist, and differences of opinion will develop that render party government a necessity, but however earnest may be these party contests, when the majority of the people have freely and fairly delivered judgement, it is the duty of all to give the government an honorable support. Party government is not inconsistent with an honest, efficient and economical administration, stimulated by an enlightened and reformatory spirit, elevating the moral and intellectual character of the people, and fitting them for self-government. When thus equipped, no party will command their confidence and support that does not bri[illegible] to the administration of affairs capacity and [illegible]ity in public trusts.

The constitution of the United States, with felicitous precision, defines the relation which the national and State governments bear to each other—"the powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." And however parties may differ in their principles and opinions as to the greater, or less extent of the delegated powers, none should wilfully violate these fundamental conditions, or seek the support of mercenary and sectional interests to the prejudice of the just and equal rights of the whole people—the supreme object of all government.

In order to promote the moral and intellectual character and the just and equal rights of this State, I will heartily co-operate with the General Assembly in maintaining and fostering the system of public schools, already open to every nationality and race, without distinction, and entirely free from all sectarian teaching or interference. I will recommend to the consideration of the General Assembly needful legislation, placing greater limitations upon the hours of labor of men, women and children engaged in certain employments in this State, and protecting their health, and providing for the organization of those *trades unions* which have proved elsewhere of such benefit to workingmen, and recognizing those rights of workingmen which in less favored countries have been long since acknowledged by statute law, and providing for the collection of those statistics in relation to labor which will form a basis for future legislation and enable the General Assembly to establish and preserve perfect harmony between capital and labor, which are absolutely dependent the one upon the other, and both intimately involved in the welfare of the State.

I will recommend further that the General Assembly shall practice, in all its legislation, that economy which the people of this State have a right to expect; that it shall take care that each person residing in the State or holding property therein shall contribute his proportion of public taxes according to his actual worth, in real and personal property, and in the exercise of its powers under the fifteenth article of our bill of rights, it shall so lay those duties and taxes, which it is authorized to impose, as to lessen the heavy burden now resting on the land.

I will recommend further amendment of the election laws to insure prompt returns and to prevent bribery, and to limit money expenditure at primary or at regular elections.

These, and other measures, in the interest of the commerce and trade of the State, and for the payment of the State debt as it matures, which I may deem necessary and expedient for the consideration of the General Assembly, I will submit for their judgment, promising an earnest and cordial co-operation in contributing to the welfare of the people.

### Legislative Committees.

The following are the standing committees of the Maryland Senate and House of Delegates:

SENATE.

*Finance*—Messrs. Bishop, Gill, Turpin, Shriver and Clark.

*Judicial Proceedings*—Hayes, Warfield, Slingluff, Bowlus and Brace.

*Corporations*—Warfield, Getty, Lane, Rusk and Allston.

*Internal Improvements*—Shriver, Bowlus, Mearns, Clark and Ireland.

*Agriculture and Labor*—Moore, Mearns, Shriver, Allen and Roe.

*Education*—Lane, Bowlus, Slingluff, Moore and Brewer.

*Elections*—Bowlus, Hayes, Getty, Warfield and Hodson.

*Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries*—Rusk, Jackson, Slingluff, Lancaster and Brewer.

*Retrenchment in Expenses of State Government*—Turpin, Lane, Rusk, Burchinal and Roe.

*Executive Nominations*—Jackson, Getty, Rusk Bowlus and Roe.

*Rules*—President, Bishop and Moore.

*Inspections*—Slingluff, Gill, Jackson, Magruder and Burchinal.

*Printing*—Lane, Bishop, Shriver, Hodson and Ireland.

*Sanitary Committee*—Bishop, Gill, Lancaster, Brace and Hodson.

*Pensions*—Mearns, Turpin, Slingluff, Allston and Magruder.

*Library*—Gill, Slingluff and Allen.

*Federal Relations*—Bishop, Hayes, Mearns, Bruce and Clark.

*Contingent Expenses*—Getty, Mearns and Allen.

*Engrossed Bills*—Getty, Hayes, Jackson, Magruder and Hodson.

*Militia*—Gill, Bowlus, Rusk, Brewer and Burchinal.

*Article 3, Section 24, Constitution*—Warfield, Bishop, Rusk, Allston and Ireland.

*Public Institutions*—Mearns, Bowlus, Gill, Lancaster and Allen.

*Public Buildings*—Lancaster, Lane and Brewer.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

*Elections*—Martin, of Worcester; Fitzgerald, of Baltimore city; Plowman, of Harford; Johnson, of Howard; Curren, of Baltimore city; Beasman of Carroll; Wootton of Prince George's; Southerland, of Charles; Henshaw, of Frederick.

*Ways and Means*—Thomas of Talbot; Brady, of Baltimore county; Robson, of Baltimore city; Houston, of Dorchester; Davis, of Baltimore city; Clark, of Howard; Scott, of Cecil; Coffin, of Prince George's; Keefer, of Frederick.

*Claims*—Archer, of Harford; Evans, of Baltimore city; Moore, of Wicomico; Booth, of Washington; Kelbaugh, of Baltimore county; Lyles, of Anne Arundel county; Keefer, of Frederick.

*Judiciary*—Handy, of Baltimore city; Johnson, of Harford; Offutt, of Baltimore county; Martin, of Worcester; Gunther, of Baltimore city; Fitzgerald, of Baltimore city; McNabb, of Harford; Randall, of Anne Arundel county; Markell, of Frederick.

*Pensions*—Rowland, of Cecil; Douglas, of Caroline; Wilson, of Kent; Moore, of Wicomico; Curran, of Baltimore city; White, of Allegany, Coffin, of Prince George's.

*Internal Improvements*—Houston, of Dorchester; Gadd, of Queen Anne's; Sword, of Washington; Kelbaugh, of Baltimore county; Garrison, of Baltimore city; Cochrane, of Allegany; Annan, of Frederick.

*Education*—Legg, of Queen Anne's; Plaskitt, of Baltimore city; Lieb, of Baltimore county; Culbreth, of Caroline; Sheppard, of Wicomico; Abbott, of Carroll; Little, of Washington; Wallace, of Dorchester; Markell, of Frederick.

*Insolvency*—McNabb, of Harford; Scott, of Cecil; Crowe, of Allegany; Schultz, of Baltimore city; Jones, of Montgomery; Hetzel, of Allegany; Davis, of Dorchester.

*Printing*—Evans, of Baltimore city; Seth, of Talbot; Gunther, of Baltimore city; Gadd, of Queen Anne's; Crowe, of Allegany; Keefer, of Frederick; Spelcher, of Garrett.

*Library*—Johnson, of Howard, Leib, of Baltimore county, Seth, of Talbot, B. J. Taylor, of Worcester, McNabb, of Harford, Handy, of Baltimore, Sword, of Washington, Randall, of Anne Arundel, Wallace, of Dorchester.

*Public Roads*—Davis, of Baltimore city, Wiener, of Baltimore city, Martin, of Worcester, Beasman, of Carroll, Rothert, of Baltimore city, Lawson, of Somerset, White, of Allegany.

*Public Buildings*—Offutt, of Baltimore county, Virtue, of Baltimore city, McCusker, of Baltimore city, Moore, of Wicomico, Graves, of Montgomery, Clark, of Howard, Keller, of Washington.

*Manufacturers*—Leeds, of Carroll, Brady, of Baltimore county, Plowman, of Harford, Clark, of Baltimore city, Plaskitt, of Baltimore city, Davis, of Dorchester, White, of Allegany.

*Colored Population*—Barton, of Queen Anne's Jones, of Cecil, Koons, of Carroll, KcCusker, of Baltimore city, Garrison, of Baltimore city, Keller, of Washington, Wilkinson, of St. Mary's.

*Inspections*—Wootton, of Prince George's, Robson, of Baltimore city, Virtue, of Baltimore city, Seebo, of Baltimore city, Evans, of Baltimore city, Staunton of Garrett, Lyles, of Anne Arundel, Wilkins, of St. Mary's, Southerland of Charles.

*Agriculture*—Griffith, of Montgomery, Lloyd, of Talbot, Cockey, of Baltimore county, Culbreth, of Caroline, Plowman, of Harford, Milburn, of St. Mary's, Morrison, of Frederick.

*Militia*—Fitzgerald, of Baltimore city, Little, of Washington, Evans, of Baltimore city, Barton, of Queen Anne's, E. F. Taylor, of Worcester, Davis, of Dorchester, Annan, of Frederick.

*Corporations*—Weiner, of Baltimore city, B. J. Taylor, of Worcester, Rothert, of Baltimore city, Leeds of Carroll, Wilson, of Kent, Davis, of Baltimore city, Lloyd, of Talbot, Hetzell, of Allegany, R. S. Mitchell, of Charles.

*Engrossed Bills and Resolutions*—B. J. Taylor, of Worcester, Gunther, of Baltimore city, Barton, of Queen Anne's, Fitzgerald, of Baltimore city, Sheppard, of Wicomico, Lindsay, of Baltimore county, Little of Washington, Chaney, of Calvert, Morrison, of Frederick.

*Expiring Laws*—Clark of Baltimore city, Greaves of Montgomery, Abbott of Carroll county, Seebo of Baltimore city, Booth of Washington county, Parks of Somerset, Owings of Anne Arundel.

*Federal Relations*—Lloyd of Talbot, Archer of Harford, Rowland of Cecil, Culbreth of Caroline, Schultz of Baltimore city, Annan of Frederick county, Milburn of Somerset.

*Currency*—Brady of Baltimore county, Adkinson of Kent, Greaves of Montgomery, Koons of Carroll, Brandy of Baltimore city, Garrett of Anne Arundel.

*Contingent Fund at the Disposal of the Executive*—Gunther of Baltimore city, Jones of Montgomery, Clark of Baltimore city, Cockey of Baltimore county, Wootton of Prince George's Spicer of Garrett, Parks of Somerset.

*Roads and Highways*—Taylor of Wicomico, Douglass of Caroline, Silver of Harford, Cockey of Baltimore county, Beasman of Carroll, W. DeC. Mitchel of Charles, Milburn of Somerset.

*Chesapeake and its Tributaries*—Seth of Talbot, Legg of Queen Anne's, Fitzgerald of Baltimore city, Plaskitt of Baltimore city, Curran of Baltimore city, Lindsay of Baltimore county, Jones of Cecil, Silver of Harford, Taylor of Wicomico, Adkinson of Kent, Houston of Dorchester, F. T. Taylor of Worcester, Lawson of Somerset, Milburn of St. Mary's, W. DeC. Mitchel of Charles, Owings of Anne Arundel, Parran of Calvert.

*Immigration*—Jones of Montgomery, Seebo of Baltimore city, Brandy of Baltimore city, Wilson of Kent, Sword of Washington, R. S. Mitchel of Charles, Wallace of Dorchester.

*Joint Committee on Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution*—Seth of Talbot, Clark of Howard, Jones of Cecil, Offutt of Baltimore county Robson of Baltimore city, Stanton of Garrett, Perrie of Prince George's.

### THE RUSE OF A YOUNG BRIDE.

SHOWING THAT IT IS SOMETIMES HARDER TO GET A HUSBAND THAN A DIVORCE.

*Chattanooga Dispatch in the Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Two years ago, while visiting Atlanta, W. P. Baird, a young merchant of Fayetteville, Tenn., became acquainted with Miss Iriska Haverfield, of Cincinnati, aged fourteen. On Miss Haverfield's return to Cincinnati correspondence was agreed upon, but Mrs. Haverfield strongly protested and it was carried on clandestinely. Miss Haverfield was placed in a boarding school. A few weeks ago Baird visited Cincinnati, had a stolen interview with his sweetheart and proposed matrimony. To this proposition she agreeed and a party of three ladies and gentlemen drove to the school building, where the young lady was found in waiting. The party drove to Parson Gwynn's, where they were married, then back to the boarding house, and the new Mrs. Baird resumed her position as school-girl without having aroused the suspicion of any one save a confidante who had assisted in the escapade. Baird remained at the hotel and was visited on several occasions by his wife. Ten days ago Baird returned to Fayetteville, leaving his school-girl wife to make preparations to follow. The bride was to leave Cincinnati on Monday morning and join Baird in this city that night; but instead there came a telegram saying:

I can't come; detectives are after me. Mamma furious. I'm hiding out in Covington. Be calm; I'll get through. Our friends are vigilant.
IRISKA.

Probably fifty dispatches passed between them Monday night and Tuesday. At three o'clock this morning Baird drove to Boyce Station in answer to the following telegram:

LEXINGTON, Ky., Midnight, Jan., 9.

W. P. BAIRD: Thank heaven, I'm on train; will be there in the morning. Meet me, Will, can't you?
IRISKA.

Baird and a friend took the morning train and met the south-bound train at Dayton, Tenn., fifty miles north of Chattanooga. The conductor and passengers had been told the story by the bride, and when Baird entered she was brought from her hiding-place and nearly every-one in the car rose and began to applaud.

When asked how the license was obtained in Cincinnati for their marriage Mrs. Baird stated that she placed number "18" under her foot and her witness could readily swear she was over "18."

### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

## MARRIED.

LAMBERT—DAVIS.—In Chestertown, Jan. 15, 1884, by Rev. E. P. Aldred, at the residence of the bride's parents, WILLIAM H. LAMBERT, Jr., and Miss LAURA T. DAVIS, both of Chestertown.

STEPHENS—FINELLI.—At the P. E. Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, the 10th inst., by Rev. Dr. Thomas K. Conrad, WM. B. STEPHENS, of this county, to Miss BEATRICE ELLIOTT FINELLI, of Philadelphia.

MELVIN—HARRIS.—On Tuesday, January 15th, at the M. P. parsonage, Chestertown, by the Rev. W. M. Strayer, J. FLETCHER MELVIN to Miss ANNIE HARRIS, both of Kent county.

COLEMAN—McCLOSKEY.—On the afternoon of the 9th inst., at the pastoral residence, adjoining the Roman Catholic Church, in this town, by the Rev. Edward L. Brady, WILLIAM H. COLEMAN and Miss MAGGIE E. McCLOSKEY, both of Rock Hall.

SHALLCROSS—BENNETT.—By Rev. W. W Reese, at Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, on the 9th of Jan., 1884, JONATHAN W. SHALLCROSS and SUSIE J. BENNETT, both of Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md.

DOWNEY—STEVENS.—At Rock Hall, Jan. 8, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. S. Conoway, MARION DOWNEY and Miss LILLIE STEVENS, both of Rock Hall.

HIGGINS—BECK.—At the Wesley Chapel Parsonage, Dec. 12th, by Rev. T. O. Crouse, JAMES HIGGINS and Miss MATILDY BECK, both of this county.

JONES—COREY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 9, by Rev. E. C. Macnichol, HARRY P. JONES and MINNIE A. COREY, both of this county.

WALBERT—LARRIMORE.—Near Rock Hall, Jan. 9, by Rev. T. O. Crouse, JAMES E. WALBERT and Miss S. E. LARRIMORE, both of this county.

URIE—WALBERT.—On the same date, by same, WM. M. URIE and Miss ANNIE V. WALBERT, both of this county.

## DIED.

SUTTON.—In Chestertown, Jan. 15, 1884, of brain fever, MARGARET, youngest daughter of Wm. T. Sutton, aged 4 years.

ROBINSON.—In Still Pond, Dec. 31st, 1883, HOWARD, son of John W. and Josephine Robinson, aged 11 months and 10 days.

## REMOVAL.

DR. JAMES A. PERKINS has removed his office and residence to the dwelling formerly occupied by Mr. THOS. L. HINES, on Queen street extended, between the residences of Messrs. H. M. Stuart and Harry Rickey.

Jan. 10—3t.

## Notice to Travelers.

Take notice that TRAVEL over Radcliffe Bridge will be suspended, except for foot travelers, until further notice.

By order, T. W. RUSSELL,
Nov. 15-tf. Clerk Co. Comm'rs.

## FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

THIS EVENING, the 10th, a Fair and Festival will be opened in the Odd Fellows Hall,

GALENA.

Many Handsome and Valuable Articles will be disposed of. All the delicacies of the season on hand. Fair for the benefit of St. Denis' Church, and will continue 9 nights.

All are invited.

Jan. 10—2t.

## Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, to me directed at the suit of James A. Toulson, use of Harry L. Boyd, use of Charles H. Baker, against R. S. Usilton, I have levied on, seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said R. S. Usilton, of, in, and to the following property to wit: that is to say,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

together with the Buildings and Improvements thereon, and the rights, roadways, alleys, appurtenances and advantages thereto, belonging or in any wise appertaining, lying and being in Chestertown, and now occupied by Wm. H. Cooper and others as tenants, adjoining the property of Robt. R. Hatcherson, James A. Jones, Thomas Demby, Richard C. Smyth, and the Davis property; and being the same lot of land which was conveyed to the said Richard S. Usilton by Richard Smyth, by deed bearing date in or about the second day of August, 1873, and recorded among the land records of Kent county, in Lib. D. C. B., No. 2, folio 565, as by reference thereto will at large appear, and I hereby give notice, that on

*Thursday, 31st day of January, 1884,*

at 3 o'clock P. M.,

in front of the Court House door, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash.

JOHN W. PARSONS,
SHERIFF.

Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1884—ts.

N. B.—Mr. Usilton desires the above property to be sold to the best advantage.

J. W. P., Sheriff.

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### Map of the Peninsula,

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This New Map shows every Town, Post-Office, Stream, Canal, Common Road and Railroad accurately delineated. No other map compares with this in *clearness* or *detail*. No pains have been spared to make it complete.

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will show fresh lots, brought forward daily to take the place of those sold out.

THE SALE
will keep on with bona fide reductions in various departments until the purpose aimed for is accomplished.

THE SALE
catalogue of items will be revised every day and published in the morning *Ledger*, *Times* and *Record*.

The people may depend on unusual bargains, and a visit to the store each day is recommended.

NOTE.—In sending out this list we took out the small lots that were likely to last but a day or two. We think, but cannot promise, that those retained in the list are in quantities large enough to give every reader a chance at the bargains, if a prompt visit is made.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

### Particulars.

Always careful to avoid all sensations in this business, and not having such a sale in six years as now projected, we put plainly before the people all the points of the sale, taking the people fully and fairly into our confidence, desiring that every lady in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland should fully understand all about it, and make the most of the golden opportunity.

### 1 Object of the sale.

To make certain important changes in our business, with a view of further extending and improving it.

### 2 Character of goods.

The full regular stock of forty six distinct departments, gathered with utmost care by skilled buyers for the purpose of building up and maintaining permanent trade.

NOT out of date, damaged or imperfect goods, but the very best of all classes of goods—indeed, we keep no other at any season. This is a sale, not of broken stock, but of the kinds and qualities of goods always wanted.

### 3 Extent.

To the value of $1,850,000, if the people are willing. This amount is now here and ready in our warehouses and salesrooms.

### 4 Explanation.

When the severest cut of prices occurs, it is not from any fault in the goods, but because of somebody's oversight in hiding away the stock, so that it has escaped notice, and remains unsold.

### 5 Details.

It is impossible, and too expensive, to give more than a few examples of prices. No store is so easy to visit and get prices as ours. We give only the A. B. C's.

Axminster and other Carpets
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Gloves.
Hosiery and Hamburg Edgings.
India Shawls.
Jerseys and Japanese Goods.
Keramics and glassware.
Ladies' Dress Goods.
Muslins.
New Bonnets.
Over Shoes and Rubber Goods.
Pillow Shams.
Quilts and Counterpanes.
Russia Crash and Linens.
Silks, Sealskin Sacques and Furs.
Ties and Tidies.
Umbrellas and Underwear.
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#### Silks and Velvets.

Lot 19 in. Black Silk Velvet price $1.35, down to $1.
Lot Antne Guinet Black Silk, 18 in. Gros Grain, at 50c.
40 per ct. less than regular price.
19 in., 70c.; great reduction.
20 in., 80c.; great reduction.
20 in., 90c.; great reduction, 30 per ct. off.
20 in. $1; great reduction.
One lot, 20 in., never sold less than $1.50; now $1.12½.
Another lot, never sold less than 2.25; 1.85.
Another lot, never sold less than 3.50, for 2.65.
Lot Black satin Rhadamas, 40c. per yard less; what was 1.75, now 1.35.
Lot 18 in. Gros Grain Silks, all colors, 50c.
Another lot, 20 in. Gros Grain Silks, all colors 75c.
Another lot, 20 in. Gros Grain Silks, all colors, $1.
Lot Colored Damasse; former price, 1.50 and 2; down to 75c.
Another lot, from 2.75 and 3, down to 1.50.
Lot very fine Matelasse, 5; down to 3.
Lot Colored Satin Merveilleux, 21 in. wide, never sold less than 1.30; now 1.
Fancy Brocade Silks, from 2.50 to 8 per yard; reduced one half.
Lot Watered Silks, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25; all down to 75c.
Lot Colored Damasses, former price, 1.25; down to 95c.
Lot Black Damasse, 6.50; cut in half, 3.25.

#### Dress Goods and Muslins.

Look at the Prices.
¾ Bleached Muslin 4½c.
⅞ Bleached Muslin, 5c.
4 4 Bleached Muslin, 6c.
4 4 Cambric Muslin, 9c.
All reliable qualities.

Calicoes usually sold at 6c., down to 4½c.
Standard make of Calicoes 7 and 8c.; down to 5½c.
Best 8c. Calicoes, down to 5½c.
Half Wool Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Mixtures, formerly 25c.; down to 12½c.
All Wool Suitings from 25c. to 15c.
Pin Head Cloth Suitings, 28c. down to 20c.
All Wool Serge, 36 in. wide, 25c.; 40 per ct. reduction.
56 in. Block Plaids, from $1.35 down to 1.
42 in. All Wool Ottoman Melange, from 1.50 down to 1.
French Novelties reduced one third to one half former prices.

#### Ladies' Coats and Wraps.

Lot Ladies' Pilot Cloth Coats, $5; cut the price in half—2.50. Better grade to 3.
Lot Ladies' Ulsters, 5; never sold less than 9.
Fur Trimmed Ladies' Cloth Circulars, 6; reduced from 9.
Fur Trimmed Diagonal Cloth Dolmans, 8, from 12.
A large miscellaneous lot Coats, Dolmans, Wraps, and outer garments, former prices $20, 25 and 30, reduced to 10.
Sicilian Dolmans, Satin lined, Fur trimmed 33; down to 20.
Jersey Coats, astonishingly low prices.

#### Furs.

Lot Fur-Lined Circulars go down to $16.50. Better lot go down to 20. Still better lot go down to 30.
Three Braided Satin Ulsters, Fur-Lined, from $150 to 100; another down to 75.
Seven Princess Louise Fur-Lined Dolmans, down to $50.

#### Linens and Blankets.

Lot Oyster D'Oylies, 50c., 14in. square.
Great lot of John S. Brown & Sons, Richardson's Sons & Owden, and other Manufacturers' Fine Table Cloths at a reduction of 30 per cent.
Lot Marseilles Spreads from 1 40 down to 1 10.
Lot of Fine Imported Spreads from 7 to 5.
Lot of Crib Spreads, reduced 33 per ct., 4 by 5.
Lot White 9 4 Blankets, strictly all wool, 4 to 3.
Another lot, same size, 1 35 to 1.
Another lot, same size, 2 25 to 1 75.
Another lot, same size, 3 to 2 50.
Another lot, same size, all wool, 3 50 to 2 85.
Another lot, 11-4 regular, 3 to 2 50.
Another lot, 4 to 3 25.
Extra lot of very fine quality, from 7 50 to 5 50.
Still finer quality, 12 4, from 13 50 down to 10 50.
Lot of 100 pairs strictly all wool 11 4 Blankets. A very low price 4 25; they go to 3 50.
Lot Russian Down Comfortables. 30 per cent. off the price.
Large lot Damask Towels, 75c.
Large lot Damask, finer, 1.00.
Large lot Damask, still finer, 1 25.
Lot of Cluny Lace Bordered Towels Former price $15 per dozen; now reduced to 90 cents each.
Lot of old Bleached Linen Towels, celebrated for its good quality flax, down to 25c. An extra quality, 50., best we ever sold.

#### Table Cloths and Napkins.

Lot German Damask Table Linen, 62 inch wide, free from dressing; former price 75c., now 50.
Lot finer quality, not quite so wide; price, 80c.
Lot still finer, Double Damask; price 1 25; 95c.
Lot Cream Damask, 40c.; 30.
Lot Unbleached Napkins, ⅝ Double selvedge down to 65c.
Another lot, down to 1.
Another lot, down to 1 30, never sold less than 1 65
Lot French Napkins, 24 inch square former price 3 75; down to 2 75
Another lot German Napkins, former price 4; reduced to 3
Another lot very fine Irish Double Damask Napkins, reduced to 5
Lot Linen Table Cloths, Fine Irish Damask, length 2½ to 4 yards long, 1 per yard.

#### Hosiery and Underwear.

856 dozen Super Stout Men's Half Hose, English full regular made—never sold less than 17c, down they go to 12½ cents, and will be sold in lots of not less than dalf dozen.
Another lot, Fancy Colorings, Men's Half Hose, regular made, down to 18c.
Lot full regular made ladies' white and unbleached Hose, down to 15 cents.
100 pairs ladies' English pure silk Hose, all colors, from 3 50 to 2 50.
Lot full regular made brown mixed Hose, down to 15c., misses & boys.
Lot Scarlet Shirts and Drawers 1.75; down to 1.
Lot large size White Merino Shirts, extra size, half price, 25c.
Lot Misses' and Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, ranging in price from 2 25 to 4 75, reduced just one-half.
Lot Ladies' Chamois Waists, 3 to 2. 4 to 3.
Large Lot of Levantine English Silk Umbrellas, down to 1.75. Paragon Frames, Natural Sticks

#### BLACK GOODS.

Lot Black Merino, sold at 75c.; now 50c.
Lot 1,500 yds. Black Lupin's Cashmere, at 40c.; never sold under 50c.
Lot 500 yds. All Wool Plaids, at 50c.; formerly 75c.
Lot 2,000 6 4 Black All Wool Armure, sold at 1; now 75c.
Lot 42 inch Black Momie Cloth, sold at 75c.; now 55c.
Lot 1,000 yards 42 inch Black Ottoman Cloth, 65c.; now 50c.
Lot Ladies' Black French Cloth, 44 in. sold at 1.25, now 1.00.
Lot 44 inch Black Jersey Cloth, sold at 2.50; now 1.50.
Lot 2,500 yards Black All Wool Damasses at 25c.; sold at 50c.
Lot 42 inch All Wool Black Diagonal, sold at 75c.; now 50c.

#### LACES.

Lot Medicis Lace, reduced from 20c to 13c.
Lot Medicis Lace, reduced from 45c to 25c.
3000 yards Torchon Laces, to be sold at one-third former prices; for instance, one lot that sold at 45c, now 25c.
2000 yards Black French Laces, to be sold at a reduction of 40 per cent on former prices.
One Black Flounce Real Thread Lace, 30 yards, reduced from 6 25 to 3.00.
Real Breton Laces, choice styles, reduced from 35c. to 20c.
" " 45c. to 30c.
" " 55c. to 40c.
" " 60c. to 45c.
Nottingham Laces reduced 50 per cent.
Lot Linen Collars 3 for 25c., former price 12½c each; 2 for 25c, former price 20c each.
Another lot in Embroideries, odd sizes, at one half former prices.
Lot Embroidered Cuffs, price cut in half.
Real Point and Real Duchess Laces. Lots of different Widths. Reduced about one-third former prices.
Several lots Duchess Fichus, Collars and Handkerchiefs, reduced 50 per cent on former prices.
Lot of Embroidered Black Laces, prices cut in half.
lot Black Real Spanish laces, reduced one half.
lot Hand Run Mechlin lace, at half price.
lot of Black and Cream Spanish Scarfs and Fichus,
reduced from 2 50 to 1 50
" " 3 75 to 2 50
" " 4 75 to 3 00
" " 15 00 to 10 00
Lot Canvas Collars, reduced from 65 cents to 50cents.
3500 Silk Ties at one half former prices.

#### HANDKERCHIEFS.

783 dozen Gentlemen's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; woven borders and woven checked centres, Never sold less than 15c each; now to be sold by the *dozen*, at $1 per dozen and in no less quantity.
413 dozen Gentlemen's Pure Linen three-quarter Hem stitched Handkerchiefs; will be sold in not less than half dozen, at $1. Never sold less than 1 50. Very desirable.
259 dozen Printed Hem stitched; same price, and sold in same quantities.
270 dozen Ladies' White Hemmed linen cambric Handk'fs, from 1 20 down to 75c; to be sold in lots of not less than one dozen.
666 dozen French Sheer Linen Cambric Hemmed Handkerchiefs, full 16 in. square, 1 50 per dozen; to be sold in not less than one-half dozen lots, at 1 per dozen.

#### EMBROIDERIES AND WHITE GOODS.

3000 pieces Nainsook Edgings and Insertings;
Lot, former price 55c; now 40c.
Lot, former price 75c; now 60c.
Lot, former price $1; now 75c.
Lot, former price 1 50; now 1 20.
Lot, former price 2 50; now 2.
Lot former price 3; now 2 25.
1000 pieces Ecru Edgings and Insertings, at a reduction of 33 per cent.
Lot Muslin Chemises, Hamburg trimmed, from 1 25 to 75c.
Lot Cambric Chemises, tucked yoke, from 1 to 50c.
Lot Muslin Skirts tucked cambric ruffle, edged with torchon lace, from 1 35 to 75c.
Another lot very fine from 3 to 1 50.
Large lot lace valieacienes and Torchon ladies' gowns, down from 2 75 to 1 75.
A full line of Sets of Ladies Underwear from 5 to 30; price cut exactly in half.
lot plaid muslin aprons from 12 to 5cents.
lot pillow shams braided, down to 50cents.
lot of children's winter coats, skirts, leggings zephyr caps, underwear, at a reduction of one-third.
293 pairs corsets, 1 and 1 25; down to 75c.
lot of misses' cloth ulsters, havelocks, dresses and wraps, at 25 per cent. off.

#### CLOTHS.

lot Figured Sealskin Cloths, sold at $21; now 15
lot Drab Sealskin Cloth, sold at 9; now 5
lot Black Astrakan Cloth, sold at 4; now 2 50
lot 2500 yards Colored Velveteen, reduced from 1 00 to 75c.
lot 54 inch Black Worsted, sold at 2 00; now 1 50.
lot 1000 yards 54 inch Plaid and Plain Ulster Cloth, sold at 2 50, now 1 50.
lot 54 inch Colored Cloakings, reduced from 1 50 to 75c.
lot 54 inch Black Cloaking, formerly 5; now 3 75.
lot 54 inch Black Basket Coating, formerly 7; now 5
lot Black Diagonals, sold at 4, now 3.
lot Black Diagonals, sold at 3 50 now 2 50.
2000 yards All Wool Black English Stockinettes, 56 to 60 in wide:
What was $5; now 3
" 6 " 4
" 7 " 5

#### GLOVES.

lot Children's lined Gloves, fur tops, reduced from 1 35 to 1 per pair.
lot Men's lined Gloves, fur tops, sold at 1 50, now 1 00.
lot ladies' Castor Gloves, sold at 1 25; now 75 cents.
lot ladies' Kid Gauntlets, sold at 2 50; now 1 50
lot Dents' best made two-button Gents' Kid Gloves at 1 00; were 2 25
lot genuine Foster ladies kid gloves, reduced from 2 25 to 1 50

#### RIBBONS,

Sash Ribbons in large variety, at half the former price
90 pieces Black Moire Ribbons, 9 in, 75c; 8 in. 60c
lot Polka Dot Ribbons, 8 inches, reduced from 1 25 to 50c
lot Block Sash, 12 inches wide, 2; now 1
7 inch, same quality, 1; now 50c

#### CARPETS.

18 styles of best five frame body brussels carpets, down to 1 12½.
4 styles imported English Moquette carpets, from 2 50 to 2.
21 styles tapestry carpets, from 90 to 70cents.
12 styles Smyrna carpets, from 1 65 to 1 15.
9 styles fine three-ply, from 1 20 to 90cents.
32 styles ingrain, from 90 to 65c.

#### SHOES.

lot women's french kid shoes, from $7 50 to 5 50.
another lot, from 4 25 to 3.
lot satin slippers, $3 to 2.
lot opera slippers, 1 to 50c.
lot kid slippers, 3 to 2.
lot men's calf balmorals, 7 to 5 75
lot boys' calf balmorals, 5 to 4

#### CHINA.

Decorated tea sets 56 pieces, down from $22 50 to 15 Fine Dinner Sets, 120 pieces, from $85 to 60
Minton Chamber sets (including Jar) $25 to 18.

Very marked reductions have been made in the ten thousand and one every day and useful articles in Housekeeping and Housefurnishing Departments. Striking reductions in Fine Furniture. Bags, Satchels, Trunks, have had something knocked off the prices. Upholstry, Piano and Table Covers share the same fate. Fancy Goods, Brass and Bronzes, etc., are much lower.

All packages amounting to $100 will be delivered, freight paid, within a radius of 200 miles, during the continuance of this sale.

Excursion parties from the country can club together and have the purchases delivered in one bundle. It seems quite certain that no such opportunity as this will be offered soon again.

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