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PRICES ARE REMARKABLY LOW.
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Women's Shirt Waists.
Over one thousand styles, qualities and colorings are shown, including all the newest effects in low, high and separate collars, and laundered collar and cuffs with soft bosom. The principal materials are Cambric, Chambrey, Madras, Cheviot, Lawn and Percale, all of which are guaranteed fast colors.
Prices are most moderate, as the following illustrative items amply attest:
At 50 Cents,
Women's Lawn Waists in dainty pink and blue colorings; full ruffle over shoulder forming yoke; extra large, full sleeves.
At $1.00,
Superb assortment of Laundered and Soft Shirt Waists; standing and turn-over collars; laundered collar and cuffs, soft bosom; Cambric, Chambrey, Lawn and Percale, in pink, blue, white and linen effects, and a large and choice assortment of dainty figures and Stripes.
STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,
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Ebb Tide!
THOSE WHO SAW our tables piled high in the early season now ask "What have you done with your Clothing?" We have sold it out, but every boat that comes to our town replenishes our stock with new things in Imported Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Homespuns and Serges, so we are continually adding New Goods of the latest designs. Just now we have our attention to some broken lots, for during the past few weeks of seasonable weather we have disposed of a considerable amount of Clothing, necessarily we have a good many broken lots left. We have assorted them out and put the following prices on them:

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" " " " " "	10 00,	now 8 25
" " " " " "	8 00,	now 6 50
" " " " " "	7 00,	now 5 55
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" " " " "	6 50,	now 4 75
" " " " "	5 00,	now 3 75
Child's Knee Pants Suits, "	6 00,	now 5 50
" " " " "	5 00,	now 3 75
" " " " "	4 00,	now 2 75
" " " " "	3 00,	now 2 25
" " " " "	2 50,	now 1 75

These goods are genuine bargains, all Nice, New Goods. We never hold on to broken assortments, and this is why we make these reductions while you need the goods. It will be to your interest to examine these goods. And also, we are offering a Genuine Dog Skin Driving Glove at 50 cents per pair; Regular Made Half Hose, 10 cents per pair; Linen Dress Shirts, 90 cents per pair; Full Yoke Extension Band Cheviot Shirt, 75 cents per pair; Dressy, Silk-trimmed, Fedora Hat, 98 cents; Complete line of STRAW HATS, all the latest shapes. Also, STIFFS and ALPINES in the newest designs.
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1st dam ANTOINETTE.....by ARISTOS, 2.27¼.
Standard and registered. A bay mare, 15.1, now ten years old, the dam of Antonio (full brother to Edward Wilkes), a fast colt sold last year by Mr. Phelon to a Pennsylvania syndicate, and expected this year to beat 2.25. Antoinette is a nervous and resolute natural trotter. She was bred to Red Wilkes in 1892, at a special request of Mr. France.
Sire of H. B. Winship, 2.20¼ (2.06 with running mate), and 12 others in the 2.30 list. Sire of Gillig, 4 years, 2.23¼, the sire of sire Gillig, 2.25¼ at 3 years, and Ruppert Gillig, 2.48, and Aristo Gillig, 2.54 at 2 years. Sire of Aristos, Jr., sire of Treadway, 2.24¼. Dam of Aritios, Fanny Jackson, dam of Annie Page, 2.27¼, M. Y. D. Colt, 2.28¾, Miss Fanny Jackson, 2.30, and Aurora, sire of two in the list.
2d dam BAY FANNY.....by ABRAHAM,
Bred by Wm. Cook, Ticonderoga, N. Y. Was given a trial in 2.35, and considered by Mr. Cook, faster than her full sister, Kitty Cook, 2.26.
Sire of Brightwood, 2.19¼, Frank, 2.19¾, Bessie H., 2.25¾, Kitty Cook, 2.26, and three others in list. Sire of Dam of Ketch, 2.18¾.
3d dam FANNY ALLEN.....by ETHAN ALLEN.
Full sister to Daniel Lambert. Dam of Kitty Cook, 2.26.
Record with running mate, 2.15. Sire of 7 in the list, and 19 producing sons. Daughters have produced 17 in the 2.30 list.
4th dam FANNY COOK.....by ABDALLAH.
Dam of Daniel Lambert, 2.42, sire of Comeo, 2.19¾, and 26 others in the list; sire of 20 producing sons, and of the dams of Adar, 2.16¾, Pamlico, 2.16¾, and 22 others in the list. Also dam of Woodward's Ethan Allen, 4 in the list.
Sire of Ryskyk's Hambletonian, and of four in the 2.30 list. Sire of the dams of Goldsmith Maid, 2.14, and 7 others in the list, and of the dams of 28 producing stallions.
TERMS:—$10 to Insure. Mares pastured cheaply. All accidents at risk of owner.
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WORTON BOY. — Dam Needle, 2.40. by General Reynolds.
JENNIE, 3 minutes to road wagon.
Dam, a well-bred Kentuckey Mare.
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We can produce testimonials from the best poultry raisers in Kent to prove the truth of our statement.
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April 20, 1893. PROPRIETOR.

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Forty Colonies of Pure-Bred ITALIAN BEES,
in latest improved Dovetailed Simplicity Hives: Also all FIXTURES necessary to run a first-class APIARY. Have paid for themselves every year. Price, $150.00; Terms, twelve months, with approved security.
W. R. McKNETT,
BREEDER OF THE THREE BEST
General-Purpose Fowls Known,
KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

WILL.

"There is no chance, no destiny, no fate,
Can circumvent, or hinder, or control
The firm resolve of a determined soul.
Gifts count for nothing; will alone is great;
All things give way before it, soon or late.
What obstacle can stay the mighty force
Of the sea-seeking river in its course,
Or cause the ascending orb of day to wait?
Each well-born soul must win what it deserves.
Let the fool prate of luck. The fortunate
Is he whose earnest purpose never swerves,
Whose slightest action or inaction serves
The one great aim.
Why, even Death stands still,
And waits an hour, sometimes, for such a will."
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

WEALTH OF THE WORLD.

Figures Showing How It Has Increased in the Last Fifty Years.

Few people, even among professed politicians, have much idea of the wealth of the world or of the manner in which that wealth is growing. Still fewer have any notion of the potentiality of wealth to increase. M. Jannet quotes the elaborate calculations of an ingenious author to show that 100 francs, accumulating at 5 per cent. compound interest for seven centuries, would be sufficient to buy the whole surface of the globe, both land and water, at the rate of 1,000,000 francs ($200,000) the hectare. The actual growth of riches has not hitherto assumed such inconvenient proportions.

M. Jannet cites various authorities to show that the wealth of the United Kingdom exceeds $50,000,000,000; that of France, $40,000,000,000; that of all Europe, $200,000,000,000; that of the United States, $70,000,000,000. If we place the wealth of the rest of the world at $130,000,000,000 we shall arrive at an aggregate of $500,000,000,000. We should have, we may add, to multiply this vast sum 30,000 times before we reach the total to which, according to M. Jannet's ingenious authority, 100 francs accumulating at 5 per cent. compound interest for 700 years would grow. These figures are so vast that they convey no appreciable idea to the ordinary reader. It may assist the apprehension, if it be added that France on an average possesses more than $1000, the United Kingdom more than $1250 for each member of the population. Just 200 years ago Sir W. Petty estimated the entire wealth of England at only $1,250,000,000. Two centuries therefore have increased it 40 fold. But the chief additions to it have been made in the last 50 years, and we believe that we are not far wrong in saying that the sum which is annually added to the United Kingdom amounts to $1,000,000,000, or, in other words, is nearly equal to its entire wealth at the time of the Revolution of 1688—*Liverpool Mercury.*

Good Advice.

The practical lesson which statistics teach is that young women should not look forward to matrimony as the exclusive road to happiness, but that they should boldly look the situation in the face and should prepare to engage in the battle of life on the same footing as their brothers, with the purpose of remaining single unless the ideal of their aspirations should happen to make them an offer.

Girls should be educated to regard marriage as boys do—a good thing if it comes in the right way, with the right man bearing orange blossoms in his hands; but not the one end and aim of existence, a failure to obtain which involves misery and desolation. With the development of civilization the range of pursuits in which girls can compete with men is constantly widening. It is probably as easy at the present time for a girl to get remunerative employment as for a boy. And while the scale of pay of shop girls is too low—which will probably continue to be the case so long as they persist in calling themselves "salesladies"—women in some other callings are pretty fairly paid. A trained nurse commands $90 a month and her board, and the doctors say that there are not half enough of them. If every girl could be sure of earning even $50 a month she could snap her fingers at the decline in the marriage rate.

A Joker Caught.

"It is a great pleasure to see a practical joker caught at his own tricks, 'hoist by his own petard,' as the school teacher would say," said Paul Lingard, a conductor at Hurst's, to the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat.* "I had a man with me on my last trip who sat down in the smoking-room, lit a cigar and puffed away with great satisfaction for several minutes, when suddenly flash—bang—it exploded, scattering sparks in every direction. The passenger, when he recovered his self-possession, said, 'Serves me right. I bought that cigar yesterday especially to catch a fellow who has a habit of pulling cigars out of my vest pocket whenever I expose the end of one. I did not meet him yesterday and forgot about it.

"'There were four of the loaded cigars, and I have but three good ones in the pocket with them, and now I'll be switched if I can tell which is which.' He drew four cigars from his pocket, looked laughingly and critically at them. He was about to throw them all away, when he thought he was able to detect the loaded one. He laid it aside and selected one that he thought was all right, puffed at it for a moment, when it went off as did the first one, burning his eyebrows and his moustache. The other passengers snickered quietly, and the would-be joker concluded that he did not care to smoke anyhow, and returned to his seat in the car proper."

Snappers Fight Two Months.

At Newcastle, Pa., two months ago, a crowd of coal miners near Newport, took two snapping turtles into a pit, and forcing their jaws, poured some whiskey down their throats. Then they were turned loose on each other, some $800 being wagered on the outcome, with the understanding that no decision would be made until one of the snappers gave up or was killed. After each had chewed the other badly, they seized each other's necks. They held on for ten hours, and the brutal sports got tired and went home. The turtles were put into an old cellar, and they are still alive and clinging to each other as they were two months ago.

WHILE engraving a wedding invitation a New York artist made a curious blunder. The invitation read thus: "Mr. and Mrs. J. have the pleasure to request your presents at the marriage of their daughter."

HOW LONG THINGS SHOULD BE COOKED.

BAKING.

Beans, 8 to 10 hours; Beef, sirloin, rare, 8 to 10 minutes per pound; beef, sirloin, well done, 12 to 15 minutes per pound; beef, long or short filet, 20 to 30 minutes; beef, rolled rib or rump, 12 to 15 minutes per pound; biscuit, 10 to 20 minutes; bread, brick loaf, 40 to 60 minutes; cake, plain, 20 to 40 minutes; cake, sponge, 45 to 60 minutes; chickens, 3 to 4 pounds, 1 to 1½ hours; cookies, 10 to 15 minutes; custards, 14 to 20 minutes; duck, tame, 40 to 60 minutes; fish, 6 to 8 pounds, 1 hour; gingerbread, 20 to 30 minutes; graham gems, 30 minutes; lamb, well done, 15 minutes per pound; mutton, rare, 10 minutes per pound; well done, 15 minutes per pound; pie crust, 30 to 40 minutes; pork, well done, 30 minutes per pound; potatoes, 30 to 45 minutes; pudding, bread, rice and tapioca, 1 hour; pudding, plum, 2 to 3 hours; rolls, 10 to 15 minutes; turkey, 10 pounds, 3 hours; veal, well done, 20 minutes per pound.

BOILING.

Asparagus, 15 to 20 minutes; bass, 10 minutes; beans, shell, 1 to 2 hours; beans, string, 3 hours; beef, a la mode, 3 to 4 hours; beets, young, 45 to 60 minutes; bluefish, 10 minutes per pound; brown bread, 3 hours; cabbage, young, 30 to 45 minutes; carrots, 45 to 60 minutes; Cauliflower, 30 to 45 minutes; celery, 30 to 40 minutes; chickens, 45 to 60 minutes; clams, 3 to 5 minutes; codfish, 6 minutes per pound; coffee, 3 to 5 minutes; corn, green, 5 to 8 minutes; corned beef, 4 to 5 hours; eggs, 3 to 5 minutes; eggs, hard boiled, 15 to 20 minutes; fowls, 2 to 3 hours; haddock, 6 minutes per pound; halibut, cubical, 15 minutes per pound; ham, 5 hours; hominy, 1 to 2 hours; macaroni, 30 to 40 minutes; oatmeal, 1 to 2 hours; onions, 30 to 45 minutes; oysters, 3 minutes; oyster plants, 30 to 60 minutes; parsnips, 30 to 45 minutes; peas, 15 to 20 minutes; potatoes, 20 to 30 minutes; rice, 15 to 20 minutes; salmon, cubical, 15 minutes per pound; small fish, 6 minutes per pound; smoked tongue, 3 to 4 hours; squash, 20 to 30 minutes; sweetbreads, 20 to 30 minutes; tomatoes, 15 to 20 minutes; turkey, 2 to 3 hours; turnips, 30 to 45 minutes; veal, 2 to 3 hours; wheat, 1 to 2 hours.

BROILING.

Chickens, 20 minutes; chops, 8 minutes; steak, 4 to 8 minutes; fish, 5 to 15 minutes.

FRYING.

Bacon, 3 to 5 minutes; breaded chops, 4 to 6 minutes; croquettes, 4 minutes; doughnuts, 3 to 5 minutes; fish balls, 1 minute; fritters, 3 to 5 minutes; muffins, 3 to 5 minutes; smelts, 1 minute.

We will wager that there are Kent county housewives who can make decided improvements upon some or these figures.

Moral Courage in Daily Life.

Have the moral courage to tell a man why you refuse to credit him.

Have the courage to tell a man why you will not lend him your money.

Have the courage to prefer comfort and propriety to fashion in all things.

Have the courage to discharge a debt when you have the money in your pocket.

Have the courage to own that you are poor, and thus disarm poverty of its sting.

Have the courage, in providing an entertainment for your friends, not to exceed your means.

Have the courage to acknowledge your ignorance, rather than to seek knowledge under false pretences.

Have the courage to do without that which you do not need, however much your eyes may covet it.

Have the courage to speak to a friend in a seedy coat, though you are in company with a rich friend, and richly attired.

Have the courage to speak your mind when it is necessary that you should do so, and to hold your tongue when it is prudent for you to do so.

Have the courage to show your respect for honesty, in whatever guise it appears, and your contempt for dishonesty and duplicity, by whomsoever exhibited.

Have the courage to cut the most agreeable acquaintance you have when you are convinced that he lacks principle: a friend should bear with a friend's infirmities, but not with his vices.

Edmund Russell on Dress.

Brilliant jewels are for brilliant occasions.

Bracelets are dangerous, but many are better than one.

If not wealthy, buy your jewels first, your dress afterward.

Do not commonize your jewels. Dare not to wear diamonds in daylight.

Belts are commonplace and contradict every line of the body; girdles give grace.

The pressure of an ordinary corset is equal to carrying a sack of flour weighing sixty pounds.

Give the throat perfect freedom, high collars are sinful; sin is doing what you know to be wrong.

An ugly neck in a low collar redeems itself, as it can have motion and expression; an ugly thing at rest is hopeless.

Since color is the language of harmony and feeling, it is better to have cheap material and good color than vice-versa.

Art in dress is based on relation—the right thing in the right place; jewels should be part of the general harmony of the attire.

The art of dressing was ruined by the invention of needles and scissors; ancient draperies were clasped by splendid ornaments.

Avoid broad stripes; they make unpleasant gestures. Do not wear assertive brocades; they are designed for an assertive, uncultured aristocracy.

Ice in Connecticut.

WINSTED, CONN., May 30.—Heavy frosts fell last night in the towns of Torrington, Litchfield, West Winsted and the surrounding country, and throughout the section ice formed. In several towns the potato crop and tomato crops are almost ruined and the loss to the farmers will be great.

Liberal Terms.

"Did Morgan give you the lie?"

"Yes, and his second has just been here trying to adjust matters peacably."

"Showing the white feather, eh? What did he propose?"

That Morgan should withdraw the pithet if I would the fact."—*Judge.*

PERIL IN QUICKSANDS.

Remarkable Escape of a Woman in Chester County, Pa.

Mrs. Ann Brogan, of East Whiteland township, had a remarkable escape from death in the grip of a quicksand. Since the recent heavy rain quicksands have been unusually numerous in the Chester county roads, and several narrow escapes have been reported, but none so close as that of Mrs. Brogan.

It was just about dusk that Mrs. Brogan started to walk to a neighbor's about a half mile away. She walked directly into a quicksand, and the more she struggled the deeper she sank, and her first feeble alarm grew rapidly to fright.

She struggled vigorously, but the sands pulled her steadily and resistlessly down. A few minutes the sand was about her knees, and she was sinking rapidly. She called loudly for help, but none came. In ten minutes more the sands were about her waists, and her calls were feebler. She was on the point of fainting several times, but managed to retain her senses.

She had almost given up hope, when her cries were heard by a man and a youth crossing a field near by. They ran to the place and placed fence rails upon each side of her, and upon these she supported herself, preventing further sinking, while they ran to the nearest house and got a plank, ropes and more help.

The plank was laid on the sand and the rope was tied under her arms. It took the united strength of three men to drag her out. She had to be carried home, as her limbs were terribly swollen and bruised by the sands.

ASPARAGUS AND ASPHODEL.

Botanical Cousins That Grow Wild in the Old World.

As a tickler of the palate, asparagus has come down the ages with all the weight of Greek and Roman approval. Plato ate it by the plateful, and Aristophanes, the humorist, regarded it as a great aid in digesting the philosophers of the day.

It is an odd fact, says the New York *World*, that this culinary plant is closely related to the famous asphodel, which was supposed by the ancients to be the leading flower in the gardens of the Elysium, the Greek purgatory or paradise. A part of the quaintness of this lies in the fact that the roots both possess purgative qualities. The roots and fruits of both were formerly much used in medicine for this purpose.

According to the superstition of the Romans, the manes of the dead fed on the roots of the asphodel. They planted it, therefore, in and around the cemeteries. Hence to this day it covers with its golden blossoms as profusely as dandelions the Apulian hills and valleys and the sheep feed on it greedily.

It belongs to the same natural order of perennials, and the only difference between the asparagus and the asphodel appears to be in the fruit and the color of the flowers. So abundant is the wild asparagus in the steppes of Russia that cattle eat it like grass, just as Italian sheep devour its botanical cousin.

Chemicals and Fruit.

The extent to which European fruits have come to be treated with poisonous chemicals to give them a fresh appearance, is said to be appalling. A Belgian periodical gives the following facts about some of these chemicals which are used: Acetate and sulphate of copper have for a long time been employed for coloring plums that are too green. The color of lemons is "improved" with citronine and napthol yellow, and the green spots are imitated by means of diamond green. A pleasing color is given to strawberries by sprinkling them with sulpho-fuchsine or rhodamine, or else a mixture of rhodamine and azo-red is used. Nothing is easier than to give peaches a beautiful color. To this effect there is employed a mixture of rhodamine, azo-red and citronine, which is applied by means of a brush and a perforated plate of zinc. The melon itself is not spared. Atropeodine or azo-orange is introduced into the interior by means of a tube, and care is taken to add a little essence of melon. Apples and pears come in their turn, and pretty varieties of them are obtained by means of aniline colors, which attack the flesh as well as the epidermis. The article goes on to say that at a recent dinner a scientist offered his guests some pears whose exterior seemed to be intact, but which internally exhibited the colors of the French flag. The blue was obtained with Victoria blue and the red with a mixture of rhodamine and azo-red.

A Pretty Custom.

Here is a custom of France which it would be well for our American young girls to reflect upon—and to encourage. It is to receive presents of flowers only, even from a fiance. If the engagement should be broken, as engagements sometimes are, you know, there can be no horrible entanglement about the return of gifts. Flowers are perishable. They die with the day, but while they last they are capable of affording exquisite pleasure and gratification. In France the lover, as a rule, endeavors to send to his fiance each day a basket or bouquet of white flowers. And as the supply is bound to meet the demand, there are florists who make a business of engagement flowers. There is, one discovers, a special etiquette about the way in which the white satin ribbon is tied on them—true lover's knot, of course—and we learn that the present prevailing mode is a basket of white flowers tied with white ribbon and veiled in white tulle. Very sweet and pretty and dainty, no doubt, but to us Americans rather suggestive of a baby's funeral. We will take our flowers colored, if you please—and never mind the ribbons or the tulle.

A MINISTER asked a poor shopwoman of his congregation what she remembered of his last Sunday's sermon, which had been about dishonesty. "I can't remember anything," she said, "not even the text, for I'm a poor hearer; but I went home and burned my measure, which was a little small." "Ah," he answered, "you were the best kind of a hearer, for you were a doer of the word."

SEVERAL wise men are discussing the question of "greater freedom for the girls." As they do pretty much as they please now and make the men do what they want besides, what does this greater freedom movement mean? Are the ladies going to wear wider sleeves?

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