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THE above firm needs no introduction. The community at large for years have been making their purchases at COHEN'S. WHY? The answer is that you buy the same goods as elsewhere for less money. This business was started on a very small scale and has developed into an immense establishment. From its infancy to the present the very best grades and makes in all lines have been handled and sold at prices that have attracted the public. Merchants complain to manufacturers that they cannot do business on branded goods (as Cohen sells the same for less money) and insist that they shall not sell this firm their products. No later than last week a manufacturer told him that a certain merchant told him he would handle his line of goods providing he (the manufacturer) would not sell to Cohen, as Cohen sells too cheap for him. We refuse to be dictated to as to what price to sell our goods. We have scoured the leading markets with cash in hand, and have bought goods at the old price. If you value money do not stay away. Let nothing prevent your coming, as it means dollars and cents in your pockets.

$8.00 and $10.00 Ladies' Silk Dresses $4.50

Ladies' White Dresses, in latest styles, from $1.75 to $8.00.
Others ask $3 to $12 for the same goods.

$1.50 M. D. Ladies' House Dresses.....99c

18c & 15c Bates' Gingham, 10c

MATTING MATTING
All kinds of Matting have advanced, but we bought before it went up.
22c Jap Matting, by roll, 17½c
30c Jap Matting, by roll, 22½c

$15.00 Spraying Pump, with barrel..... ..... $9.75
Spraying Compound and Liquid on hand.

Fine Chick Feed, per 100-pound sack.....$2.50

SUGAR .....At Cost

Best in World Flour....$6.75

Pure Butchers' Lard, can, 12½c

3 5c Bars Soap 12½c

We are local agents for the American Wire and Fence Co. Call and get our prices on Fence Wire, Barbed Wire, etc.

8c Fast Color Apron Gingham, per yard..... 6c

Children's Dresses in all patterns—40c, 65c, 90c, $1.10 and $1.25,
Others ask for same—50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

$1.25 Yard-wide Silk Poplin, to go at.....75c

10c Longcloth, our price, 7½c

MATTRESSES MATTRESSES
Just bought 144 of same. They sold for $9.00, $12.00 and $15.00. We will sell them for
$4.50, $7.50 and $8.25.

Greater Baltimore, B. B., Stone and World's Fair Tomato Seed. All guaranteed to be the very best grade.

Charcoal, put up in 50-lb. bags, at.....75c

20c Loose Coffee.....12½c

Pasapsco Superlative Flour, $6.75

Hand-picked Cornfield Beans, 12½c

Two 15c pkgs. Tea.....12½c

Horse Collars, Plow and Carriage Bridles, Plow Lines, Plow Traces, Chain Traces, Hames and other needs.

60c Acme Corsets, to go this week for.....39c

25c Poplin, all colors 20c

15c and 18c Percale.....12c

10c Special Dress Gingham, 8c

10c Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hose.....7½c

Have a lot of Northern Grown, Government Inspected Seed Potatoes, 165-lb. sack $4.25

For 5c pkgs. Seed our price will be..... 3 for 5c

Onion Sets, 10c and 12½c qt.

Loose Oatmeal, lb.....3c

Meat Meal, lb.....3c

25c pkg. Chick Manna ...20c

Crystal Patent Flour, $6.75

One 10c pkg. and 1 5c pkg. Sun Stove Polish 12½c

Three packages A. and H. Soda.....12½c

We have a nice line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, all styles, at the very lowest prices.

Every person that examines our Spring Stock of Men's and Ladies' Suits, Shoes, Slippers, Hats and Dry Goods, will be entitled to a handsome and useful souvenir with every purchase of One Dollar or over.

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CHINESE PORCELAINS.

Wine Cups Like "Tilted Lotus Leaves Floating Down a Stream."

To look long upon Chinese porcelains is likely for numerous causes to result in falling under their persuasive spell. If you are interested in the sculptural stage of art, susceptible to the beauty of line, you will find it there in dignified simplicity. In color the eye is appealed to in a seductive infinity. In range of decorative motives the Celestial potter's mind is fertile with an imagery found only in the east. And there must not be left out of account the interest and satisfaction awaiting the technical student of structure that is found in a substance so quickly responsive to the deft touch of the artisan.

"The fine white bowls surpass hoarfrost and snow" is a Chinese description of one of the ancient fictile fabrics. As the aroma of a delicate wine is enriched and refined by being served in a fragile glass, so the tea drinkers as far back as the days of the T'ang, in the seventh and eighth centuries, appreciated their bowls, according as they "enhanced the tint of the infusion." And here comes in another element in the charm of Chinese porcelains. Like the European art of the middle ages and the renaissance, they were so intimately related to life that they contribute to a human and better understanding of a strange and distant people. No sooner is one interested in this truly national art of the Chinese than he finds a certain even if meager knowledge of them a matter of concomitant interest, even though not essential to an appreciation of their creations.

Wine cups of the T'ang were likened by their poets to "tilted lotus leaves floating down a stream." There came into porcelain the hue of "rosy dawn." Does one not find here a sympathetic communion with nature in far Cathay? Those so called "ginger jars" of the capriciously named "hawthorn pattern"—the most commonly known of all Chinese porcelains in the occident—were used for sending presents of fine tea at the Chinese New Year anniversary. Their decoration, which has nothing to do with the hawthorn, was made in representation of the blossoms of the winter blooming wild prunus tree lying on streams whose ice covering was disintegrating under the warming influences of the approaching vernal season.—Dana H. Carroll in Scribner's.

MONUMENT TO GENERAL LEE.

The One That Was Discovered In the City of Washington.

Fortunately there is a breezy and refreshing side to political Washington, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer. One of the new southern congressmen recently was walking down Pennsylvania avenue with an older southern member, and they stopped in front of a statue of Grant. They admired it for a few moments and later in their walk stopped in front of a statue of Sherman.

"What puzzles me," said the new southern member, "is that here in the capital of the United States there is no monument to Robert E. Lee. The nation is now united, and Lee was one of our greatest men. There should be an impressive monument to him right here in the capital."

"Why, haven't you seen the monument to Lee?" asked the southern congressman. "It is the greatest monument ever erected to any man. I will take you over and show it to you right now."

They walked rapidly for fifteen minutes, and the older southern member showed the newer one the pension building.

Tungsten.

Tungsten is probably the most remarkable mineral known. Pure metallic ductile tungsten is practically insoluble in any common acid, its melting point is higher than any other metal, its tensile strength exceeds that of steel, it is paramagnetic, it can be drawn to a smaller size than any other metal, and its specific gravity is 70 per cent greater than lead. And, what is more to the point, Colorado contains more tungsten than any other state or possibly all other states in the Union.—Metal Mining Journal.

Dispositions.

The dispositions of men are different. A house is managed well by men and women of different dispositions, just as much as a carpenter cannot build a house with big and tall timbers only. Even a man of obstinacy or argumentative is not unnecessary in a family. But there must be a supervision over them all. If there is no one who binds them all the different dispositions bring confusion to the house.—Kyuo.

Erzerum.

Erzerum means in Arabic "the fortress of Rome," for Rome and Byzantium, capitals of the old and new Roman empires, took turns in keeping it as an outpost against the hordes north of the Caucasus mountains. Then in the thirteenth century Islam conquered the city on its way to Europe.

You Write It.

How would you set down in figures the number eleven thousand eleven hundred and eleven? About half of a class to which the teacher put the question wrote the answer 11111; the other half wrote it 111111.—Youth's Companion.

Didn't Try Any Soft Soap.

"Go!" said the girl. "I wash my hands of you."

"Before you do any hand washing better take off that ring I gave you," he retorted frigidly.—Boston Transcript.

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MASKED TUAREGS

Ruthless Buccaneers of the Middle Sahara Desert.

AT WAR WITH ALL MANKIND.

These Nomads of the Trackless Sands of Northern Africa Levy Tribute Upon All Caravans They Meet and Live In Mystery and Exclusiveness.

"In northern Africa there lies a trueless country, inhabited by a people, the masked Tuaregs, fascinating for the mystery and exclusiveness with which they have surrounded their life. These people, natives and rulers of the middle desert, are the allies of no one, but wage a furtive guerrilla warfare with all who invade the inhospitable Sahara sands of their domain. They are the buccaneers of the trackless sand, forever at war with all civilization and its restraints," says an article issued by the National Geographic society at Washington, which describes the people always willing to fight for the maintenance of their power to levy tribute upon the ancient transsaharan caravan routes.

"Masked Tuaregs are Berber nomads, a white desert people, whose country is probably the most inaccessible on earth. Even before Egyptian civilization began to leave coherent records of its history the Tuaregs, or Berbers, were long established along northern Africa. The great Arab invasion of the eleventh century displaced them from their possessions upon the seacoast and drove them into the savage area of the interior desert, where, with their hands raised against all who came into their pathless country, they have maintained themselves through the intervening centuries despite lack of water, sandstorms and lack of farming land, requisitioning by force of arms from the Arabs and Egyptians, to the north and east, and from the blacks of the Sudan, in the south, such necessities and luxuries as their cheerless portion of Mother Earth cannot supply them.

"There are five main tribes in the Tuareg confederation, and they inhabit the desert from Tuat to Timbuktu and from Fezzan to Zinder. Their homes are reared in the heart of arid wastes, where vast solitudes, unnatural heats and unmarked distances shroud everything in uncanny mystery. They are masters of an area half that of the United States in extent. Of this 1,500,000 square miles of territory scarcely 3,000 acres, or less than the area of New York city, is cultivated land. This scanty farm land is only maintained by an enduring struggle with the drifting sands. These fierce adventurers who have forced the great desolation to yield them a support number 300,000 or more, according to estimate, and they have made themselves feared by the natives from the Mediterranean to the jungles of central Africa.

"The Tuaregs wear the end of their turban cloth drawn around the face, allowing nothing but the eyes to be seen. It is worn for the purpose of protecting the throat and lungs from the cutting blasts of fine desert sand and also probably as an element enhancing the mystery of their life, for they seldom or never remove these masks, whether roving over the desert or visiting in the cities on the coast. Due to these cloths they are called masked Tuaregs, while the Arabs call them 'people of the veil.' The masks are dark blue and white, the former being worn by Tuareg nobles and the latter by the serfs and slaves.

"Some centers for trade, Tuareg towns, are situated in the middle desert. These are Wargla, Timbuktu, Ghat, Ghadames, Murzuk and Insalah. However, the Tuareg has little care for trade and industry. He is a fearless, enduring, hard fighting adventurer along the merchandise trails that cross the desert. Two important trails leave Tripoli, on the coast, and traverse 3,000 miles of sands and barren wastes to the Sudan, where rich cargoes of skins, gold, ivory and other interior African products are loaded upon camels and brought northward. Sometimes a single caravan consists of thousands of camels and merchandise to the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars. When passing through the Tuareg country the leaders of such caravans have had to pay a tribute to the chieftains by the way for safe escort or run the risk of losing all their goods.

"From Morocco to Tripoli the relentless ferocity, the cunning and the daring of the Tuareg are mingled in all the traditions unpleasant to the more peaceful natives along the coast. The Tuaregs meanwhile openly spy upon the caravans in course of outfitting in the coast cities and thrive upon the tribute they are able to exact.

"The Tuaregs are of the purest Berber stock, the noble families unmixed with other blood, and in their own language they call themselves 'the noble people.' Nominally they are Mohammedans, and some of their number compose the most intolerant and warlike sect in Islam, the Senussite sect. Their hatred for the foreigner is greater even than that bred by their religion, and so they are more exclusive than ever were the Chinese or Japanese. Their social organization divides them into five classes—the nobles, the priests, the serfs, the cross breeds and the slaves. All of these classes have this that is democratic—they form together the Tuareg family, which holds itself superior to all the other peoples of the earth."

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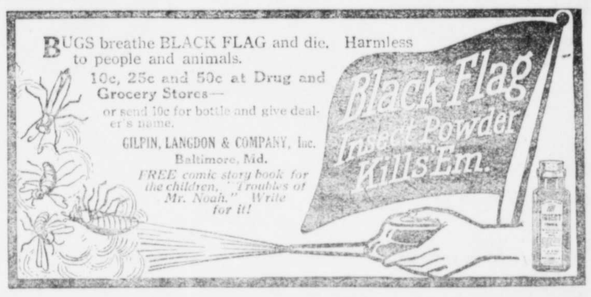

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Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier 9, Light St., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 P. M., weather and tide permitting, for Rock Hall.

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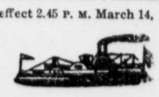

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