

THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO.

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Semi-Annual Sale Continued.

Crowds came, saw and were conquered. The bargains offered were irresistible, and marched out in double-quick time. We submit today an equally tempting lot.

Blouse Department

The knife freely applied here, and remember it is not a sacrifice of style. THESE ARE UP-TO-DATE GOODS.

Blouse Waist Bargain. . . 49c

—A quantity of Colored Blouses, odd sizes, some slightly soiled, in print, percales, piques and black satens, were 75c, \$1 and \$1 25; clearing sale price, each. . . 49c

Blouse Waist Bargain. . . 75c

—A lot of fancy dimities, lawns, percales and muslins, well made and stylish, were \$1 to \$1 75; clearing sale price, each. . . 75c

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

Table Linen Bargain, 15c

A Limited Quantity Bleached Table Damask, our regular price 25c; clearing sale price, per yard . . . 15c

Table Linen Bargain, 30c

A Limited Quantity Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, extra heavy, our regular price 40c; clearing sale price, per yard . . . 30c

Table Linen Bargain, 68c

A Limited quantity Pure Linen Damask Tableing, 72 inches wide, extra heavy; our close cash price 90c; clearing sale price . . . 68c

Table Linen Bargain, 75c

A Limited quantity Pure Irish Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, extra heavy choice patterns, our close cash price 98c; clearing sale price . . . 75c

Napkin Bargain, 80c

10 dozen only, Pure Linen Tea Napkins, extra heavy; our regular price \$1 25; clearing sale price . . . 80c

Napkin Bargain, \$2

20 dozen only, Pure Linen Dinner Napkins, large size, extra heavy; regular \$2 75; clearing sale price \$2 00

White Counterpane Bargains, 75c

A large White Honeycomb Quilt, assorted patterns, extra heavy and large size, sold everywhere at \$1 25; clearing sale price, each . . . 75c

Print Bargains, 8c

2,100 yards of our regular 10c and 12½c Print, in navies, garnets, skies, pink, mauves, grays, black and white, good cloth and fast colors, clearing sale price, per yard 8c

Smallwares.

Shirt Waist Sets, in enameled studs or pins; fancy gilt and pearl sets, large assortment, new designs; regular prices, 40c to 75c. Clearing sale price, per set. . . 25c

Jeweled Hatpins; also a few dozen enameled ones; our regular price, 15c. Clearing sale price, each. . . 7c

6 dozen Belt Buckles, regular price 25c. Clearing sale price. . . 10c

100 Silver, Gold and Black Belt Buckles; our regular price, 15c. Clearing sale price . . . 5c

Palm Leaf Fans, 3 for 5c, and 5c each

Dainty Japanese Folding Fans, for each . . . 5c

6 only Genuine Austrian Vases, imitation Royal Worcester, very handsome; regular \$2 75. Clearing sale price . . . \$1 35

6 dozen Tan Seal Grain Belts, clearing sale price . . . 5c

10 dozen assorted colors in Belts, good steel buckles, extra special. . . 10c
Fancy Ribbon Belts, with buckles, all colors. Sale price . . . 25c

Sweeping Reductions in

Carpets and Matting

7 Pieces English Tapestry Carpet, have been selling at 28c and 35c. Clearing up sale price, per yard. . . 25c

29 Pieces, Fine English Tapestry Carpets, good variety of patterns, regular price 50c. Clearing up sale price, per yard . . . 41c

14 Pieces of Extra Heavy Tapestry Carpet, Crossley, Duxton's finest goods, 65c and 75c. Clearing up sale price, per yard . . . 52c

10 Pieces, yard wide, Union Wool Carpets, 47c and 50c quality. Clearing up sale price, per yard. . . 35c

China Matting, large range at following reductions:

15c Matting, now . . . 11c

25c Matting, now . . . 17c

30c Matting, now . . . 21c

35c Matting, now . . . 25c

About 200 pairs Fine Lace Curtains, odds and ends, season's selling, worth \$2, \$2 50 and \$3. Clearing up sale price, per pair . . . \$1 50

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

Dinner Set Bargain, \$6

A 97-piece Dinner Set; our regular price \$7 50. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$6 00

Dinner Set Bargain, \$5 50

97-piece Dinner Set, printed designs; our regular price \$6 50. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$5 50

Dinner Set Bargain, \$7 50

97-piece Dinner Set, pretty designs; our regular price \$9. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$7 50

Dinner Set Bargain, \$11

108-piece Dinner Set; our regular price \$15. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$11 00

Tea Set Bargain, \$2 65

44-piece Tea Set; our regular price \$3 and \$3 50. Clearing Sale Price . . . \$2 65

Tea Set Bargain, \$3 50

44-piece Tea Set; our regular price \$4 and \$5. Clearing Sale Price . . . \$3 50

Toilet Set Bargain, \$1 45

6-piece Set Printed Toiletware; our regular price \$1 75. Clearing Sale Price . . . \$1 45

Toilet Set Bargain, \$1 65

10-piece Set White Toiletware; our regular price \$2. Clearing Sale Price . . . \$1 65

Toilet Set Bargain, \$1 95

10-piece Toilet Set, printed; our regular price \$3. Clearing Sale Price . . . \$1 95

Cup and Saucer Bargains

Special line Fancy Cups and Saucers; 20c for 13c, 15c for 10c, 50c for 36c, 25c and 30c for . . . 21c

Havellin and Japanese Ware, one-quarter off all.

Every item in crockery department reduced during clearing sale.

TOWEL BARGAINS

10 dozen White Huck Towels, extra heavy, size 19x40, regular 20c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . . 11c
 25 dozen White Huck Towels, extra heavy, size 21x43, regular 25c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . . 15c
 10 dozen Pure Linen Huck Towels, fine quality, size 21x43, regular 35c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . . 25c
 8 dozen Bath Towels, extra heavy, size 22x48, regular price 35c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . . 25c
 6 dozen Bath Towels, extra heavy, size 25x50, regular price 90c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . . 70c
 4 dozen Linen Damask Towels, fine designs, size 24x48, regular price 50c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . . 35c
 4 dozen Linen Damask Towels, extra weight, size 22x44, regular price 75c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . . 50c

Hosiery

Special Line Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, spliced feet, fast dye, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, very special, per pair . . . 20c

Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, seamless and spliced feet, special, per pair. . . 12½c

Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, seamless, double heel and toe, special, per pair . . . 10c

Extra Heavy Fast Black Cotton Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular price 10c pair, very special . . . 8c

Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced feet, regular price 25c, special, per pair . . . 20c

Ladies' Black Cashmere hose, summer weight, spliced feet, regular price, 25c, special, 2 pairs for . . . 35c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with natural wool sole, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, special, per pair . . . 25c

Men's Summer Suits

Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, skeleton sack coat, vest and trousers, well tailored, and stylish, light gray shade, regular \$10 00; semi-annual sale price . . . \$7 50

Whitewear

Slightly Soiled Gowns, Empire and Hubbard style, embroidery trimmed, regular \$2 00 and \$1 50, sale prices . . . \$1 25 and 75c

White Cotton Gown, Hubbard style, yoke tucked, lace trimmed, special . . . 50c

White Cambric Corset Cover, trimmed with wide embroidery, special . . . 25c

White Cambric Corset Cover, yoke of tucks and insertion, trimmed with embroidery edging, special. . . 35c and 40c

White Cotton Drawers, cluster of tucks and frill of embroidery, special . . . 25c

White Skirts, deep flounce of lawn, edged with frill of embroidery, special . . . \$1 00

White Lawn Aprons, with bib, regular 25c, special . . . 10c

Boys' Three-Piece Suits

Boys' Fine All-Wool Canadian Tweed Suits, sizes 28 to 33, light weight and color, regular \$4 50 and \$5 00, sale price . . . \$2 95

Ladies' Ties and Collars.

7 dozen Ladies' Bow Ties, in silk and chiffon, all shades, light and dark; regular price 25c, 30c and 40c each, special sale . . . 15c

3 dozen Ladies' Pique Bow Ties, in white, with colored polka dots; regular price 25c each, special sale . . . 5c

Ladies' Folded Stock Collars, in heavy corded silk and ribbon trimmed; regular 25c and 35c each, special sale . . . 15c

Ladies' White Collars, four-fold, linen finish, different styles, all sizes in 2, 2½, 2½-inch, special 3 for . . . 25c

27 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, narrow and wide hem; regular 20c each, special sale . . . 25c

Dress Goods Bargain, 25c

All-Wool Serge, black, navy, brown and green, regular 40c; plaids for skirts, regular 75c; All-Wool Homespun, regular 75c; Fancy Figured Goods, regular 50c; clearing sale price, per yard . . . 25c

Dress Goods Bargain, 35c

15 ends 27-inch Homespun, plain and checks, ¼ to 5 yards each; regular price 75c to \$1 25. Clearing sale, per yard. . . 35c

Dress Goods Bargain, 50c

Fancy Plaids for skirts, regular 90c; Mottled Tweed Effects, regular 85c; Paris Stripes for skirts; regular 75c; Priestley's Black Figured, regular \$1 00; Gold Medal Black Figured, regular \$1 00; clearing sale price, per yard . . . 50c

Dress Goods Bargain, 65c

15 Ends 54-inch Homespun, in plain and checks, ¼ to 2½ yards each, regular \$1 25 to \$1 50. To clear, at, per yard . . . 65c

Dress Goods Bargain, 75c

Homespun Checks, regular \$1 00; Homespun Plain, regular \$1 25; Homespun Black, regular \$1 00; clearing sale price, per yard . . . 75c

Men's Furnishings

25 dozen Men's Ties, silk and satin, four-in-hands, knots and bows, new, neat patterns, regular 20c and 25c, clearing sale price, each 10c

8 dozen only, Men's Summer-Weight Health Brand Underwear, pure wool, non-shrinking, shaped cuffs and ankle, finest trimming, all sizes, \$4 to 46, regular \$1 00 each, semi-annual clearing sale price . . . 75c

Men's Shoes

Men's Chocolate and Tan Vici Kid and Box Calf Laced Boots, all sizes, Goodyear welt soles, new shapes, regular \$3 00, sale price, very special . . . \$2 25

Boys' Oxford Shoes

Boys' Fine Dongola Turn Soles Oxford Shoes and Chocolate Oxford Shoes and Laced Boots, assorted lot, sizes 11 to 13 and 1 to 5, regular \$1 35 to \$1 50, sale price . . . \$9c

Women's Lace and Button Boots.

Women's Chocolate Lace and Button Boots, also Oxford Shoes, regular \$2 00 and \$2 25, clearing sale price . . . \$1 50

Sailor Hat Bargains, 5c

Special line Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats, in fine Milan straw, brown, navy and black, regular 25c and 35c. Clearing sale price, each . . . 5c

Sailor Hat Bargains, 10c

A limited quantity Fine Straw Sailors, in plain brown and black, regular price 50c. Clearing sale price, each . . . 10c

Sailor Hat Bargains, 25c

Special Line Sailors, in mixed straw, brown, navy and cardinal, mixed with white, our regular price 40c, 50c and 58c. Clearing sale price, each . . . 25c

Children's Tams

Children's Crash and White Drill Tams, neat ribbon and braid trimmings, regular 25c and 35c; sale price . . . 15c

Boys' Blouses

Boys' Fast Color Print Blouses, neat stripe, sizes 21 to 26, regular 43c to 50c, sale price . . . 30c

Another Lot Embroideries Reduced.

Lot 1—Embroideries only, were 6c, 7c and 8c, now. . . 3c
 Lot 2—Embroideries only, were 8c, 10c and 12½c, now. . . 5c
 Lot 3—Embroideries and Insertions, were 12½c and 15c, now. . . 8c

Corset Covers, Special, 25c.

10 dozen Corset Covers, fine cambric, trimmed with fine embroidery, 35c. . . 25c
 Special, each. . . 25c

Special Flower Reductions.

300 bunches Fine French Flowers, our regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00 goods. . . 25c
 Special, Wednesday. . . 25c

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LITTLE VIXEN

Yes, Dawn was smiling indeed—a smile that was both happy and tender as that strong arm clasped her waist, and that warm breath flooded over her brow while their gliding feet kept time to the enchanting melody.

She forgot Lettie for the moment, forgot every thing but Prince Charming, whose handsome dark face glowed with admiration for his fair partner.

For a moment those two long years faded away and Dawn was back at Cedarhurst, the happy little May Queen, dancing with the heir, her innocent heart full of girlish triumph. Her old song, with which she had taunted spiteful Lettie rang in her brain:

"You must wake and call me early,
 Call me early, mother, dear;
 Tomorrow'll be the merriest time
 Of all the glad New Year."

"Tomorrow'll be, of all the year
 The maddest, merriest day;
 For I'm to be Queen of the May,
 Mother, mother,
 I'm to be Queen of the May."

A gasp of remembrance. The walls

music had come to a stop; so had her dream, and she really rushed over her as he led her to a seat, saying, eagerly:

"You will promise me all the waiters for this evening, Miss Douglas?"

"Yes."

"Yes, I want you!"

Both turned with a start. Lettie had torn herself fiercely from her mother's restraining hand and followed them. She looked at Dawn with resentful eyes.

"Tracy, I want you!" she exclaimed, suddenly, and he turned in surprise, but instantly recovering himself, presented Lettie to Miss Douglas in a slightly confused and unsteady voice.

If he had not been so confused and ashamed himself at his fiancée's rudeness he could not have helped seeing the pallor and agitation of his beautiful partner. Strong as she was, brave as she was, she believed she should fall fainting at his feet, if he had said to her in these deep, sweet tones:

"Miss Douglas, this is my wife!"

But he did not speak those bitter words which she anticipated with trembling horror. He only said, in confused, wavering tones:

"Miss Douglas, permit me to present to you my friend, Miss Douglas."

Lettie stared, and forgot to return Dawn's elaborate bow.

"Your name is the same as my own," she observed, and Dawn smiled.

"The only similarity between us," she said, sweetly, but with underlying sarcasm.

"What do you mean?" Lettie asked, bluntly and half angrily.

"Can you not see? You are brunette. I am blonde; so our names are all that is alike between us," Dawn said, still sweetly, but with a delicate, subtly veiled sarcasm in her tone that pierced Lettie's arrogance like a needle-point. She frowned at Dawn and said sharply:

"I am glad I don't resemble you any further than in name. I shouldn't like to be a blonde, for I never did admire those pale, washed-out looking creatures—miserable ogling fish, every one of them, and you well know it, Miss Douglas."

CHAPTER XXX.

Tracy Tempest crimsoned with shame and annoyance at Lettie's outburst; but Dawn did not seem to be offended. The sweet, cold smile still wreathed her crimson lips, as, looking straight into Lettie's face she said:

"Do you really think so, Miss Douglas? Now, I always thought the pair of coquetry belonged to the brunettes. You remember the poet's words:

The sparkling black eye
 May in triumph let fly
 Its darts without caring who feels 'em;
 But the soft eye of blue,
 Though it scatters wounds, too,
 Is much better pleased when it heals 'em."

Lettie glowered angrily. She had no skill at repartee, and knew not how to

reply to her fair antagonist; but Tracy Tempest, in pity for her embarrassment, came to the rescue.

"For my part, I do not think that the palm of coquetry belongs to any distinct type, Miss Douglas," he said.

"The poets have differed over that as much as anything else. I think it was Longfellow, who wrote of brown eyes:

She has two eyes so soft and brown:
 Take care!
 She gives a side glance, and then looks down!

Beware, beware!
 Trust her not, trust her not.
 She is fooling thee!

Col. Duval, with Mrs. Elmore on his arm, had drawn near to overhear the turn of conversation. They came up now, and the handsome soldier said, gaily:

"That question has puzzled more people than the poets, Tempest. On my part, however, I don't believe that the color of the eyes has anything to do with it, the simple fact is that coquetry comes naturally to the dear creatures. They are all born coquettes!"

Under cover of the laugh that greeted this sally, Lettie twitched her betrothed's arm, again, and said, impatiently:

"Mother wants you."

He bowed gracefully to the little group, drew her hand through his arm, and crossed the room with her to Mrs. Douglas.

"Tracy, who is that lovely creature?"

the lady exclaimed.

"She is a Miss Douglas."

"My own name. What a coincidence! Can she be related to the family? I should be delighted to claim kinship with one so beautiful."

"Nonsense," Lettie said darkly, but unheeding her displeasure, Mrs. Douglas continued:

"You must present me, Tracy."

"With pleasure," he replied. "Shall I do so now?"

"No; for I see she is engaged with others, so I will wait," she replied.

"Tracy, I was vexed at your waiting with her. You never asked me," pouted Lettie.

"Because I cannot catch your step," he replied, flushing with annoyance, while Mrs. Douglas said gently:

"You know you are an awkward waltzer, Aurora. In spite of the pains Monsieur Duclos took with you in Paris. But you ought not to find fault with Tracy for enjoying himself some time in the company of other ladies."

"He has no right to—he is engaged to me," sullenly, and fanning herself with angry energy, for her face began to grow crimson.

"Perhaps you will come now and dance the Lancers with me," he said, and a little mollified by his kind, patient tone she took her place in the set by his side.

He danced with her, but it was the beautiful white figure opposite, by Col. Duval's side, which his eyes followed unceasingly.

Lettie was silent and sullen, but Dawn chatted unceasingly to her gaily.

lant partner, and the upward glance at the sparkling blue eyes, the arch smile of the rosy lips awoke thrills of delight in Tracy's breast. There was something oddly familiar, too, about her, but as yet he did not try to recall her as belonging in some sort to his past. He was quite sure that no one so winning and beautiful had ever crossed his path before.

When he touched her hand in the dance a shock of delight ran through him and that was intensified by the swift, upward glance of the blue, laughing eyes that were weaving their Circean spell around his heart. Lettie's sullen eyes marked all with jealous rage.

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