

Seasonable Offerings FEATURED at Special Prices for Friday and Saturday's Business. Read every Item. It Pays.

Special

BOYS' REEFERS.

The most comfortable thing for your boys for present wear is a Navy Nap Reefer, perfect fitting, warm, comfortable, and best suited for knockabout and everyday wear. We offer a fine line of these this week. Come and see the big money-saving opportunity offered in Boys' Reefers; to fit from 6 to 16 years. **\$2.70**

HIGH GRADE JAPANESE TEA CLOTHS—Quality Here.

4 doz. only of these, made of good White Linen; something entirely new in the way of Tea Cloths, hemstitched and three rows of Japanese drawn thread work; size 35 x 35. Reg. \$1.60. **\$1.42** Special for Friday & Saturday.

Readymade Special!

MEN'S PANTS, \$1.60.

120 pairs of Tweed Pants, containing all sizes from 3 to 7; each pair of good strong dependable Tweed, well finished, perfect cut; a special line selected for Friday and Saturday's Sale, and marked tremendously low. Friday and Saturday.

1.60 pair.

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

12 doz. of assorted nobby Neckwear, four-in-hand styles, in Grey, Brown, Navy, Greens and all the prevailing shades. Reg. 26c. **26c** Friday & Saturday

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

30 doz. of these in the popular "Excelsa" Handkerchief, hemstitched, initial and plain; White and Colored. **Friday and Saturday, each. 10c**

88c. MEN'S LINED KID GLOVES. 88c.

8 doz. of these just to hand in Brown Kid, Austrian Fleeced; one dome faster; Reg. \$1.00. **88c** Friday and Saturday

LADIES' WOOLLEN GLOVES.

10 doz. of these in colors of Grey, Navy, Brown and Heather, gauntlet wrist; the best Glove for winter wear. Reg. 55c. **49c** Friday & Saturday

49c. LADIES' SUEDE GLOVES. 49c.

A new assortment newly arrived in colors of Grey, Brown and Tan; all sizes. **Friday and Saturday 49c**

MEN'S WOOLLEN GLOVES.

16 doz. of Men's Aberdeen Wool Gloves, leather bound wrists, 2 dome fasteners. The only Glove suitable for our rigorous winter; always warm. Reg. \$1.00. **88c** Friday & Saturday

33c. MEN'S LEATHER WORKING GLOVES. 33c.

25 doz. of Working Gloves, the correct thing for the working man outdoors; hard wearing, firm stitching, knitted wrist. **33c** Friday & Saturday

PASSE PARTOUT.

Occupy your spare time profitably by investing in a complete set of Passe Partout outfit, containing sufficient material to mount and finish 6 complete pictures; also glass cutter, 3 pieces of binding, tube of paste and hangers. So simple any one can manage it, and look! it keeps your pictures, photos and post cards entirely free from dust, etc. **Special for Friday & Saturday 62c**

CRETONNES, 14c. yard.

6 pieces of Fancy Cretonnes in grounds of Green, Fawn and Blue, new patterns, nicely bordered. **Friday and Saturday 14c** Regular 18c.

James Baird LIMITED

The Bargains we offer this week, only a few of which are here enumerated, are **TRUE MONEY SAVERS**. Honest Merchandise pared of profits to induce big buying for week-end shoppers. Notice how timely each offer is—just those things which you need most now. You'll be glad of such opportunities to save, and gladly avail of such advantages. Don't forget the old adage, "The early bird gets the worm." Shop Early.



\$1.29 BLOUSES. \$1.29.

Another big line of Ladies' Blouses of superior quality in various makes, embracing all the latest conceptions in winsome and dainty Fall Blouses, fancy Wool Delaines, Challies, Nun's Veiling, fine flannel, striped and plain; also a range of White in Shirtwaist style, with kimono sleeve. Prices range from \$1.60 to \$2.50. **Friday and Saturday 1.29**

UNDERSKIRTS.

4 1/2 doz. of Sateen and Moreen Underskirts, in Black and Colored, with pleated frill; some prettily flowered, others with neat stripes. Reg. \$1.40. **Friday and Saturday 1.24**

SEE! AM. SERGE DRESSES, \$2.98

Only 27 in this selection, but to the 27 lucky ones a rare chance awaits. These neat little dresses are the very newest cut the ideal Fall Dress, neatly trimmed with braided and buttons, yoke and sleeves of overlace. Reg. \$3.30. **Friday and Saturday 2.98**

66c. JERSEY UNDERSKIRTS. 66c.

4 doz. of Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed White Underskirts, perfect fitting, finished with Pink and White, Blue and White and White Crochet edge; a seasonable garment economically priced. Reg. 75c. **Friday and Saturday 66c**

64c. LADIES' DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS, 64c.

Here is another line of seasonable wearing apparel in Knickers, Jersey ribbed, heavily fleeced, knee length, with elastic and ribbon lacing and bows, in colors of Navy, V. Rose, Light and Dark Greys, Cream and Saxe. Reg. 70c. **Friday and Saturday 64c**

CORSETS, \$1.28.

76 pairs D. & A. Corsets. This line contains long, medium and short bust, with long and medium hips. 4 suspenders attached, non-rustable make; constructed of high grade Coutil; style, fit and symmetrical figure assured to the wearer of this popular Corset. Your opportunity. Reg. \$1.40. **Friday and Saturday 1.28**

LADIES' MUFLERS, 23c.

8 doz. of seasonable Neckwear, the always comfortable Knitted Muffler, in White and Cream, with dome fastener; all sizes. Reg. 27c. **Friday & Saturday 23c**

FANCY FLANNELS.

224 yards of extra quality fancy Flannels, in fine checks and stripes; beautifully finished; 29 ins. wide. Reg. 45c. **Friday & Saturday 39c**

BAIRD'S For Hosiery Always!

WOMEN'S HOSE, 33c.
10 doz. of Women's Black Cashmere and fine closely woven Llama Hose; plains only. Reg. 40c. **Friday and Saturday 33c**

WOMEN'S WORSTED HOSE, 27c.
5 1/2 doz. of Women's Blk. Worsted Hose. This line was a good seller last week. Reg. 35c. **Friday & Saturday 27c**

BOYS' WORSTED HOSE
7 doz. of these only in 4, 5 and 6. Strong, good wearing and well knit. Reg. values to 40c. **Friday & Saturday 28c**

MEN'S CASHMERE 1/2 HOSE, 33c.
12 doz. of Men's Embroidered Cashmere 1/2 Hose. This line is very closely made, and though not as heavy as Worsted 1/2 Hose, is nevertheless warm and comfortable. Reg. 40c. **Friday & Saturday 33c**

White Shirting.

60 pieces of American White Shirtings, 36 ins. wide; extra firm even cloth, soft finish. Regular 13c. **Friday and Saturday 11c**

Saxony Flannels.

172 yards of this superfine make of White Flannels, the best and most satisfactory material for Infants', Child's and Ladies' Underwear, being extra fine and soft wearing, all wool; 30 ins. wide. Reg. 50c. **Friday & Saturday 46c**

Turkish Towels.

5 1/2 doz. of Unbleached Turkish Towels, size 16 x 26 inches; with red stripe fringed ends. Regular 12c. **Friday and Saturday 10c**

10 doz. of Unbleached Turkish Towels, larger and heavier in weight; size 20 x 44, with red stripe and fringe ends. Reg. 20c. **Friday and Saturday 17c**

LADIES' AMERICAN OVERALLS, 66c.

Only 3 doz. of these, the proper thing for morning wear when every hustling housekeeper is busy. Every morning brings its daily routine of industry and cleaning, and with one of these Colored Cotton Overall you can work easier and need not be in dread of soiling your better dresses. These Overall are so made to completely cover the entire dress; full sizes. Don't be without one at the price. Reg. 75c. **Friday & Saturday 66c**

PINAFORES, 24c.

6 doz. of Infants' Pinafores in fine White Muslin, daintily trimmed with Embroidery, Insertion and Lace, with frill over shoulders and at bottoms. Reg. 27c. **Friday and Saturday 24c**

HAT CORDS, 20c.

3 1/2 doz. of Fancy Knotted Hat Cords, very suitable for ready to wear hats. These Cords are in nice fancy mixed colors; extra long. Reg. 25c. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

14c. BELTS, 14c.

18 doz. of Ladies' Fancy Belts in a variety of shapes, shades and fancy buckles; all good strong quality elastic; leathers and silks; a big job line. **Clearing Friday and Saturday 14c**

CHILDREN'S BEAR SETS, 57c.

Only 24 in this selection, the proper things for the little ones now that the cold weather is fast approaching. These little sets you can depend on; in different sizes. Reg. 65c. **Friday and Saturday 57c**

LADIES' JERSEY VESTS.

10 1/2 doz. of this line, a high grade article, thoroughly fleeced, full sizes; no better value has been offered than this in Ladies' Vests. Reg. 50c. **Special for Friday and Saturday 38c**

SIDE COMBS, 30c.

5 doz. sets of assorted Side Combs, plain and fancy, in good Tortoise Shell; assorted widths. Reg. 35c. **Friday and Saturday 30c**

HAIR ROLLS.

3 1/2 doz. of assorted shades in Hair Rolls, full length; well filled rolls. **Friday and Saturday, per roll 12c**

WHITE FLANNEL.

296 yards of Welsh Flannel, 28 inches wide; positively the most popular make of good wearing flannels. Reg. 35c. **Friday and Saturday 28c**

AMERICAN QUILT COTTONS.

600 yards of the very newest makes in American Quilt Cottons, fancy stripes, checks, imitation quilting effects in patchwork, etc.; also some Paisley patterns, light and dark. Values to 12c. **Friday and Saturday, per yard 8c**

5 1/2c. OIL CLOTH SHELVINGS, 5 1/2c.

380 yards of these in assorted makes, plain with fancy stencilled borders, others fancy with plain borders; all with scalloped edge; 12 to 14 inches. **Friday and Saturday 5c**

44c. VELVETEENS, 44c.

500 yards of Colored Velveteens in colors of Green, Navy, Brown, etc.; full width. These come in lengths varying from 3 yards to 12 yards each, and all of exceptional good quality. **Friday & Saturday, per yd. 44c**

Special!

THIS CLEARING SALE OF SILKS WILL CREATE A SENSATION.

A handsome range of patterns and colorings in American Silks for you to choose from—Foulards, Jacquards, Banzan (the pride of Japan), Plain and Colored Silks, and Silks with lustrous spots in the much asked for shades. We make two prices **Friday and Saturday, 22 1/2 to 32c** per yard

Table Damasks, 33c

5 pieces of White and Unbleached Table Damasks, in neat floral patterns, 54 inches wide; surprising values. Reg. 40c. **Friday and Saturday 33c**

75c Men's Winter Caps. 75c.

10 doz. the pick of our Cap Department, offered for sale this week. These Caps, the very newest in style, with the improved knitted ear protector, are certainly the most fitting caps for you; light and Dark Tweeds. Reg. 85c. **Friday & Saturday 75c.**

A Lot for a Little Money. Great Savings in Smallwares.

Collar Supports, 12 on card, 2 for .5c.
Dressing Combs, Metal and Horn; 7 & 8 inch, each .10c.
Pearl Buttons, 4 doz. for .15c.
Mohair Boot Laces, 2 doz. for .5c.
Mohair Boot Laces, 3 pairs for .5c.
Safety Pins, 3 cards for .5c.
Mending Wool, 3 cards for .5c.
Beauty Pins, 1, 3 and 6 on card, per card .5c.
Mucilage, per bottle .5c.
Hooks and Eyes, 6 cards for .5c.
Glove and Hose Darners, 2 for .5c.
Machine Oil, per bottle .5c and 7c.
Scissors, per pair .10c and 10c.
Baby Pacifiers .5c and 10c.
Boot Polish, per bottle .8c.
Hat Brushes, ebony back .20c.
Sponges .20c.
Graduated Medicine Glasses, each .8c.
Grand Duchess Tooth Powder, per tin .15c.
Smelling Salts .15, 22, 32c.
Camphor Ice, per tin .5c.
Bay Rum .14c, 22c.
Violet Water Softener .15c.
Violet Oatmeal Powder .15c.
Violet Powder, 3 packets for .7c.
Fuller's Earth, 3 packets for .7c.
Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for .9c.
Puritan Cold Cream, per crock .15c.
Cream of Lilies, per bottle .15c.
Nursery Hair Lotion, per bottle .15c.
Aluminum Cigar Cases .15c.
Stud and Hairpin Boxes .15c.
Feather Dusters .15c.
Glass Dippers .15c.
Nail Brushes .12c.
Household Ammonia .9c & 15c.
Press Dress Fasteners, 12 and 15 on card; 2 cards for .5c.
Writing Pads, note size; 2 for .5c.
Puff Boxes, with Puff, each .15c.
Tack Hammers, each .5c.
Strong Stove Lifters, 2 for .5c.
Chair Seats .7 & 10c.
Hair Brushes .15c.
Fancy Pepper and Salt Shakers .7c.
Talcum Powder, baby size, 3 tins for 10c.
Large size, per tin .8c.
And many other lines not here enumerated.

CUSHION CORD, 8c. yd.

23 pieces of Heavy Twisted Silk Cushion Cords, in colors of Pink, Reseda, Navy, Royal, Saxe, Black and White. Reg. 10c. **Friday & Saturday 8c**

CUSHION CORDS.

6 doz. of assorted colors in heavy twisted Silk, each finished with large tassels at ends; a variety of colors. Reg. 35c. **Friday & Saturday 30c**

CENTRE CLOTHS.

5 1/2 doz. of White Hemstitched Centre Cloths, 30 x 30; a variety of makes, some with scalloped edge and embroidered corners, others plain. Reg. 40c. **Friday & Saturday 33c**

PLAIDS.

330 yards of Union Plaids, 37 inches wide, light and dark colors in assorted makes. Reg. 40c. **Friday and Saturday 34c** Special

A Romantic Imposure

How Mary Wilcox Put Up a Trick on England's Wisest.

One April evening in the early years of the last century a Gloucestershire agricultural laborer was seated in his cottage, having supper with his family, when a timid knock sounded on the front door.

The good wife went and opened it, returning a moment later with a young woman of prepossessing appearance who made signs that she wanted rest and refreshment. Meat and bread, together with a mug of cider, were accordingly placed before her, and she was asked to sit down.

This hospitable invitation, however, she promptly declined, but all the while bowing and smiling, as if fearful of giving offence, and talking very rapidly in what her puzzled hosts took to be a foreign language.

Eventually, after much persuasion, she was induced to partake of a little plain boiled rice, and a draught of water, after which, refusing an offer to share the bed of her hostess' grown-up daughter, she shrouded herself in an Oriental shawl she was wearing, and lay down on the floor to sleep.

The following day, as nobody could make head or tail of the new arrival, she was taken before the nearest county magistrate, a Mr. Samuel Worrall, of Knole Hall.

But to this gentleman and his family the mysterious young woman proved an even greater puzzle than she had done to the humble laboring folk upon whom she had first dropped from the sky, as it were.

They kept her with them for several months, and many learned professors of languages were called in to try and converse with her, but none succeeded. By dint of signs, however, and by drawing rough sketches, at which she was very clever, the girl gave the Worralls to understand that she came from a far Eastern country, that she was a great personage in her own land, and that she had been kidnapped as a move in some dynastic plot or other, and afterwards brought to England and set ashore in a destitute condition.

Incredible as this story may sound to our ears, it nevertheless met with pretty general belief, so that in a little while all England was agog with the news. The highest in the land came to Knole Hall to interview the Princess Cariboo, as she styled herself, and the young woman, attired in robes of gold brocade fashioned by herself from materials the Worralls provided her with, made a sufficiently imposing and interesting figure.

And now the excitement was intensified by the news that the mystery of the princess' speech had at length been solved. A tramping Portuguese sailor called at Knole Hall, and pretended to interpret her language, which he averred to be a dialect akin to Chinese, used in certain parts of Sumatra and other islands of the Far East.

The girl was, he said, undoubtedly of royal descent, the daughter of an Achinese Rajah. This made the East Indian Company prick up their ears, for the Dutch were then pressing them sorely in that part of the world, and it would obviously be a feather in their cap if they could restore to the Achinese—the native inhabitants of Sumatra—a kidnapped princess of the royal blood.

A ship was accordingly placed at her disposal to convey her back to her "native land" and great preparations were made for the voyage.

Meanwhile the girl held a species of miniature Court at Knole Hall, dispensing "royal" favors and signing innumerable autographs in what purported to be Arabic characters.

It was owing to this that she was undone. A certain Mrs. Neale, a Bristol lady, paid her a visit, and at once recognized her as a former serving-maid of hers, a Mary Wilcox, hailing from no further away than the little Devonshire village of Witherle.

The story went that the recognition was mutual, and the "princess," before pressed, confessed to the fraud in the broadest West Country tones. She had, she said, conceived it and carried it out entirely on her own initiative. But there were many who doubted this.

Certainly the tramping sailor who pretended to interpret the gibberish that she had invented, or which had been invented for her, must have been an accomplice, unless we assume that he perpetrated a minor independent fraud on his own account. It seems inconceivable, too, that an ignorant peasant girl could have shown so intimate an acquaintance with Oriental manners and customs, unless she had been carefully coached by somebody.

Mary Wilcox, it may be added, was never punished for her share in the affair, but was packed off to America soon afterwards by her friends the Worralls.

SEWING MACHINES—In our great Annual Fall Sale of Pianos and Organs we also include Sewing Machines. The famous Expert B. at greatly reduced prices. C. H. S. L. E. Y. WOODS & CO., 144 Water Street.

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