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The civil service reform theorists are disgruntled because the civil service rules have not been extended to embrace officers of the Census Bureau, enumerators &c., but President McKinley may be sure that a vast majority of the people of this country will approve his action in the matter.

Within the last few weeks wages of operatives in many manufacturing establishments in this country have been advanced from five to twenty per cent. This advance has not been confined to a single industry, but applies to the wages of employes in steel plants, nail works, brick manufactories, tin-plate mills, cotton and woolen mills, &c. It appears to presage a further revival in business and to make sure the permanence of the advance which promptly followed the repudiation of Mr. Cleveland's free trade and Mr. Bryan's free silver theories by the election of McKinley.

STOP THE CONTENTION.

The people of this country, as a rule, must be thoroughly wearied with the interminable controversy, official and otherwise, concerning the relative merits of Admirals Schley and Sampson, and the amount of credit due them, respectively, for the discovery of Cervera's fleet at Santiago, and its subsequent destruction. Both these officers have been awarded ample honor and commensurate rewards for their achievements, and the country should not forget that other heroes, commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates, had a share in sending the Spanish fleet to the bottom.

Let Admiral Schley's practical remark: "There's glory enough for all in this victory," be accepted by the country, and efforts to detract from the honor due to any of those who participated in it cease from this time on.

PORTO RICO

Of all the possessions wrested from Spain as a consequence of last year's war Porto Rico, according to its size, is the most desirable. The people of that island are, generally, more intelligent than those of Cuba, the soil is exceedingly fertile, and the climate salubrious and pleasant. There is probably not a more delightful region of equal dimentions, on the globe, and under the benignant blessings of liberty regulated by law it will become exceedingly populous and prosperous. Already the people are becoming acquainted with the advantages of equitable and just government as it is being administered by Gen. Henry, and their satisfaction with the change in their political relations is well nigh universal.

While a few Americans express unchanging hostility to the annexation of Porto Rico as well as of the Philippines, the Porto Ricans, themselves, with few exceptions, are more than content with the future prospects of their island as a part of the domain of the great American Republic. In fact, there are few persons who do not believe that the new relation of the island with this country will be mutually beneficial. Even among the Democratic members of Congress the acquisition of Porto Rico seems to be without opposition. The frantic efforts of a few small Democratic newspapers to manufacture a sentiment hostile to Porto Rican annexation have been utterly and absolutely futile.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

A question affecting the representation of certain of the Southern States in the Lower house of Congress must necessarily be considered at no distant day, if obedience to the Constitution of the United States is to be enforced by the national authorities, the members of which, in every department—executive, legislative and judicial—have sworn to support that instrument. The question referred to arises under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, which provides that "when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such state, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State."

The interpretation placed upon this amendment, we believe, is that any State which disfranchises any of its male citizens over twenty-one years of age, "except for participation in rebellion or other crime," shall suffer a corresponding diminution in the number of its Representatives in Congress. Under this interpretation a State which, by legal process, restricts its voting population to one-half its male citizens over twenty-one years of age, must have its Congressional representation diminished in the same ratio.

It is well known that, realizing the evil effect of neutralizing the votes of their colored male citizens over twenty-one years of age by violence, terrorism and fraudulent practices, several of the Southern States have, during the last few years, constitutionally disfranchised most of them, as well as some white citizens, by prescribing educational and other qualifications. Among these States are Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina. North Carolina is also taking steps to the same end. In Louisiana, at the election of 1895 for members of Congress, all six districts combined cast only 32,109 votes, while the vote in the Second district of Maryland, alone, was 43,014. In Mississippi 27,374 votes elected seven congressmen and in South Carolina 31,671 votes elected a like number. Nobody in either of these States was disfranchised for participation in rebellion, and the number denied the right of suffrage on account of conviction of crime was a small percentage of the disfranchished males over twenty-one years of age; hence, it is very clear that, under the Fourteenth amendment, the States named have a much larger representation in Congress than they are entitled to under the Constitution of the United States. The State of Maryland, with a population considerably less than either Louisiana, Mississippi or South Carolina, has over 270,000 registered voters, more than 240,000 of whom voted at last year's Congressional election. These figures are given to indicate, by comparison, the wholesale character of the legal disfranchisement of voters in the three Southern States alluded to.

That it becomes the duty of Congress to take cognizance of this condition of affairs, and to provide some method of ascertaining the number of male citizens over twenty-one years of age who are disfranchised in those States, there can be no manner of doubt. It may be difficult to obtain the information required to this end, with perfect accuracy, but it can be ascertained approximately under the census enumeration of 1900, and the question will scarcely be ignored by Representatives and Senators, who have taken a solemn obligation to support the Constitution. It may not be a grateful duty, but it is none the less imperative.

There ought, however, to be wisdom enough among American statesmen, to devise some other remedy for the prevalent condition in relation to the suffrage in States in which the colored population either predominates, or approximates in number that of the whites. It is a self-evident fact that in such States the whites will not submit to the political supremacy of the colored people and will resort to any method to avoid it, including violence, if necessary.

In view of this fact there ought to be some adjustment of the suffrage that will eliminate the colored vote as a cause of contention and exasperation between the North and the South and, at the same time, give to the latter section due representation in the Lower House of Congress. The three States whose constitutions, in order to nullify the political effect of negro suffrage, now limit the franchise to a third or fourth of the adult male population, have twenty members of Congress; but, if the Constitution of the United States be complied with, will lose thirteen or fourteen of that number. Many persons will, doubtless, entertain the opinion that the reduction would be entirely equitable, and much could be said in support of this view of the subject. But recent events, in which the South exhibited a degree of patriotism unexcelled by any other section of the country, prompts a sentiment of forbearance in the matter, which ought to lead to a conclusion satisfactory and fair to the whole country. The Constitution must be obeyed, but what is to hinder a revision of this whole question of suffrage and the adoption of a just and equitable constitutional provision looking to the eventual enfranchisement of all adult male citizens, by the States themselves, when such citizens shall have become competent to exercise the right to cast the ballot with an intelligent conception of the meaning of the act?

C. F.

President Penniman, of the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association, reports large orders from Central and Southern Maryland for stock partridges to supply the loss of the birds which perished in the recent great storm; but not a single order has been received from Western Maryland. This is probably due to the fact that local sportsmen in this section incurred considerable personal expense and took much trouble in their efforts to protect the game. President Penniman has received a suggestion that the Legislature be asked to make an appropriation for the restocking of the State with partridges. The suggestion was made by Mr. Bramble, of Dorchester county, who claims that the State can as lawfully do that as to appropriate for fish culture. He is probably correct in that opinion, but there is this difference between appropriations for the two purposes mentioned: Fish culture looks to maintaining an important means of supplying food to the people of the State; game protection is chiefly for the pleasure of sportsmen, and genuine sportsmen are, as a rule, willing to incur the expense required to restock their several localities with birds whenever it may become necessary, and they have no desire to have their gunning sport made unpopular with tax-payers, as it would be if the State were called upon to maintain it.

Justice Harry M. Clabaugh, who has succeeded Senator McComas on the Supreme Bench of the District of Columbia, took the oath of office on Monday afternoon. The oath was administered to the new justice by Chief Justice Bingham, the ceremony occurring in the consultation room of the general term. The ceremony was witnessed by the other justices, by Senator McComas and by Mr. John R. Young, clerk of the court. Senator McComas introduced his successor on the bench to the other members. A half hour was devoted to conversation, but nothing of a business nature was discussed. Well wishes were exchanged and the incident was at an end. Justice Clabaugh will enter on the duties of his new office on next Monday. He will probably preside in the Criminal Court No. 1.

Miss Ella Miller, daughter of Mr. Geo. Miller, residing in Frederick county, not far from the Carroll county line at Double Pipe Creek, was committed to Montevue Ho-pital, on Monday, after having been declared insane by a Frederick county jury. She had made a desperate attempt to shoot an older sister. She is about twenty-five years old and has been suffering with mental alienation for some time but had not been considered a dangerous lunatic.

The Maryland Conference of the United Brethren Church met in Middletown, Md., on the 9th inst. The only conference of the denomination in 1805 met at that place. The entire church was then represented by the 21 ministers present. Now the denomination has 49 conferences, 1900 ministers and 250,000 members. Wm. Otterbein and Martin Boehm were elected bishops at the conference of 1805, which met at the home of Jacob Bowlus, in Middletown.

President McKinly has reappointed Postmaster Warfield, of Baltimore. Mr. Warfield was appointed by Mr. Cleveland and is a Sound Money Democrat.

Gov. Lowndes has appointed Geo. R. Gaither, Jr., Esq., Judge Clabaugh's Baltimore law partner, to succeed the latter as Attorney General of this State. Mr. Gaither is well known throughout the State, having taken an active part in politics, as a Republican, for a number of years. He has frequently addressed the Republicans of this city and of other portions of this county on political issues, and always with great acceptability. He is an able lawyer and thoroughly capable of discharging the duties of Attorney General in the most efficient manner.

Outside the Island of Luzon the inhabitants of the Philippines appear content with American rule and intelligent Filipinos are surprised and grieved by the course pursued by their countrymen around Manila. They realize that absolute Philippine independence has not been promoted by assaults on American troops.

A savings bank is about to be established at Woodsboro, Frederick county, with a capital stock of $25,000.

For the Sentinel.

REV. W. L. SEABROOK'S LECTURE.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you allow me the use of your columns to say that I was considerably disappointed by not finding in the papers of our city a more extended and detailed account of the lecture on Impurity, delivered at the Lutheran Church on Monday evening of last week, by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of Winchester, Va. I am sorry that you, Mr. Editor, or some one in the audience did not prepare an abstract of the lecture for publication, for, while it was delivered in the presence of men only and treated of the importance of social purity in their lives and the evils of licentious conduct by men and women, it was couched in language so chaste and pure that it might have been delivered without offence in a promiscuous assemblage.

There was no attempt, however, by mild language, to palliate a departure from virtue by any man. On the contrary, the evil consequences of licentiousness were vividly portrayed and the culpability of the evil doer emphasized in no uncertain manner, yet withal, in such a manner that the most guilty could not be offended with the lecturer's statements and conclusions, because it was plainly evident that his purpose was begotten of a deep love for his fellow-men and the yearning desire for their physical and spiritual well being.

I have heard the lecture discussed by members of the audience present on the occasion and there seemed to be a consensus of opinion that it was a timely utterance in this community and must have a salutary effect upon the lives of some of the men to whom it was addressed. It seemed to me, Mr. Editor, that it would have been an act of wisdom on the part of those under whose auspices the lecture was delivered to have promptly taken steps to organize a Personal Purity Association among the men of Westminster, to whom the speaker's admonitions and appeals came with powerful effect. Is it too late yet to make this suggestion to the W. T. U.? Shall the seed sown by the lecturer be permitted to perish for lack of cultivation? Just a few words more. The pastor of the Lutheran Church, who introduced the speaker, took occasion to remark that impurity was the giant evil in this community. Is Westminster an exception in this respect? Are there not many more communities in which a lecture, such as was delivered by Mr. Seabrook in this city, might be productive of lasting good?

C. F.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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If you want to buy a nice little home farm why don't you call on or address D. E. McQuay, at Gist, or Guy W. Steele, Attorney, Westminster, Md. Will sell right.
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This is to give notice that I have associated with me in the Drug business, in the West End of Westminster, my brother, W. Scott Zepp, and that the business hereafter will be conducted at the old stand, under the firm name of Jos. D. Zepp & Bro.

JOS. D. ZEPP.
Westminster, March 1st, 1899. m-11-3t*

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership existing between Harry M. Clabaugh and John M. Roberts, Attorneys-at-Law, practicing under the firm name of Clabaugh & Roberts, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

HARRY M. CLABAUGH.
JOHN M. ROBERTS.
Westminster, Md., March 9th, 1899.
mar-11-3t

HORSES AND MULES.

I have on hand at present 50 head of Horses, Mares with Foal, Colts and Mules—broken Mules weighing from 900 to 1200 lbs., from 2 to 5 years old. Among them are some good single line Horses and Mules. Come and see and be convinced of the kind of stock I keep and I am sure you will be pleased with it if you are a judge of good stock.

H. A. SPALDING,
mar-11-3t Littlestown, Pa.

HORSES AND MULES WANTED.

I will be in NEW WINDSOR, at Diehman's Hotel, on TUESDAY, 14th DAY OF MARCH, 1899, from 10 A. M., till 5 P. M., to buy all grades of Horses and Mules, for which the highest cash prices will be paid, according to quality and condition. No fancy prices need be expected.

FRANK P. GOODWIN,
ma-11-1t* Reisterstown, Md.

LOOK OUT FOR BIG HORSE SALE AT REISTERSTOWN.

I will sell at my stables in Reisterstown, on SATURDAY, March 25th, 1899, commencing, at 10 o'clock, A. M., 40 Head of Horses and Mules. 48 hours trial and a full guarantee given with every horse. Eight months credit, on approved security. Stock must be settled for before leaving stable.

mar-11-3t* FRANK P. GOODWIN.

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber, intending to quit housekeeping, will sell at Public Sale, corner of Green and Park Sts., Westminster, on SATURDAY, 18th OF MARCH, 1899, at 12 o'clock, M., the following Real estate: A 2½ story Brick Dwelling House, double porches in the rear, and a lot of land, containing 10,000 square feet more or less. There is room on this lot to build three dwelling houses, plenty of choice fruit and a well of good water at the door. Persons wishing to purchase property in Westminster are requested to attend this sale, as I am determined to sell. Terms made known on day of sale. Also at the same time I will sell all my personal property.

SAMUEL SHUNK.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

SMALL TRACT OF LAND,

Near Silver Run, Maryland.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting in Equity, passed in cause No. 3694, wherein Lizzie Starner et al. are plaintiffs, and Franklin T. Welk et al. are defendants, the undersigned, trustee named in said decree, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, situate about 1½ miles west of Silver Run and near what is called the Stone road, leading from Pleasant Valley and intersecting the Baltimore and Littlestown Turnpike north of Silver Run, on SATURDAY, 8th DAY OF APRIL, 1899, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land, containing

6 ACRES AND 15 PERCHES,

more or less, and being the same land of which Lydia Welk, late of Carroll county, died seized and possessed. There are no improvements on the land but it is in a good state of cultivation.

Terms of Sale.—One-half part of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the court, the other one-half in six months, the credit payment to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee, and bearing interest from day of sale.

IVAN L. HOFF, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All creditors of the said Lydia Welk, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of said Circuit Court for Carroll county, within two months from April 8th, 1899.

IVAN L. HOFF, Trustee.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, having settled in the Orphans' Court, an account of the personal estate of Henry Zimmerman, late of Carroll county, deceased, and ascertained the balance in his hands for distribution, according to law, among the creditors of said deceased, hereby gives notice to said creditors to file their claims against said deceased, legally authenticated with the Register of Wills for Carroll county, on or before the 21st day of March, 1899, preparatory to a distribution of the assets of said personal estate, to be made amongst said creditors under the direction of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, on the 28th day of March, 1899. After the final ratification of said distribution by the Orphans' Court aforesaid, the undersigned will be prepared to pay to each of said creditors their respective dividends according to said distribution.

DAVID HENRY ZIMMERMAN,
feb-25 4t Acting Executor.

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A desirable modern House. Lot fronts 90 feet on Center street running back 198 feet to an alley. Front and side lawn and shade. Side lawn could be used as a building lot. Well of good water, garden, fruits, &c. This property is situated on Center street, near Willis, adjoining the residence of Mr. Chas. H. Vanderford. The house has 7 rooms, cellar, attic, and is in very good condition. Persons wishing to see this property can call at any time.

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mar-4-3t

Commissioners' Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster, EVERY MONDAY, for the transaction of business.

By order, JNO. E. MASENHIMER
an-2-1y Clerk.

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We have kept them nicely for three months, taking great care and pleasure in showing them to you. Won't you relieve us of the responsibility by buying them at 1-3 to 1-2 reg. price.

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For every price misquoted a $5.00 note as a premium goes with it. Blankets, Comforts, Underwear, Gloves, &c., at reduced prices. We still have 50 prs. or more of Evitt Bro. Shoes, to 90c at 98c.

Our Christmas asst., by competent judges was considered the best in the county. A few remnants left to go at half price. If you will visit us during this sale we will demonstrate to you that this reduction sale is genuine. Come to see us, no one appreciates your trade more than we do.

N. B. Our Dress Goods Bargains will be placed on counter to the right. Clothing, Coats in cost room. Come and you will not regret it.

Respectfully,
GEORGE C. ANDERS.
an-16-98

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll Co., Md., February 27th, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll county, Md., will be held SATURDAY, MARCH 18th, 1899, between 12 M. and 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Company's Office, in Manchester, Md., for the purpose of electing TWELVE DIRECTORS for the ensuing year.

JOHN R. STREVIG,
mar-4-3t Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

DAVID K. BROWN,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of September, 1899, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of February, 1899.

NOAH BROWN,
mar-4-4t Administrator.

FOR SALE.

A Brick House, and Lot containing 10,000 Square Feet of Land, No. 79 West Green Street, Westminster, Md.

oct-8-tf SAMUEL SHUNK.

TWO GREAT SALES THIS WEEK.

The Power of CASH buying and selling again favorably demonstrated. We offer this week to our customers and the public the greatest opportunity for money saving we have ever had the pleasure of offering before. Sale continued of the Bankrupt Stock of DRY GOODS, purchased of trustees of the large Wholesale Dry Goods House of D. Halliday & Co., Baltimore, recently failed, and the sale of the Bankrupt Stock of CLOTHING purchased of the trustees of the Royal Clothing Co., 307 E Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md., recently failed, and which we purchased at less than 50c on the dollar. Half of it moved here and on sale THIS WEEK.

MUSLINS. MUSLINS.

5000 yds. heavy yard wide unbleached Muslin, Holliday's wholesale price 4½c, worth today 6c, our price 4c yard.
5000 yds. yard wide bleached Muslin, (good as Androscoggin) Holliday's wholesale price 5½c our price 5 yard.
5000 yds. yard wide bleached Muslin, Holliday's wholesale price 4½c, our price 4c yard.

CALICOES. CALICOES.

5000 yds. best standard Calicoes, Holliday's wholesale price 4 to 4½, our price 2½c yard.
1 case of 10 yd. Dress Patterns, Simpson's mourning Calico, Holliday's wholesale price, 4½c yard, our price 39c Pattern, 10 yards.

GINGHAMS.

50 pieces good dress Ginghams, Holliday's wholesale price 4½c, our price 2½c yard.
2000 yards best quality dress Ginghams, new spring styles, Holliday's wholesale price 6c, our price 5c yard.

TICKINGS.

10 pieces good Tickings, will hold feathers, Holliday's wholesale price 11c yard, our price 10 yard.
5 pieces good Ticking, for chaff ticks, Holliday's wholesale price 5½c yard. our price 5c yard.

COTTONADES.

10 pieces heavy Cottonades, Holliday's wholesale price 15½c yd., our price 12½c yard.

CRASH TOWELING.

10 pieces good Plaid Crash, (looks like linen) Holliday's wholesale price 5½c yd., our price 5c yard.

TABLE LINENS.

5 pcs. of 2 yd. wide half bleached, all linen table Damask, Holliday's wholesale price 55c yd., our price 50c yd.
5 pcs. of 2 yd. wide bleached, all linen table Damask, Holliday's wholesale price 55c yd., our price 50c yd.
2 pcs. of 2 yd. wide bleached, all linen table Damask, finest quality, Holliday's wholesale price $1.12, our price $1.00 yard.

TOWELS.

25 doz. all linen Damask Towels, (beautiful patterns) Holliday's wholesale price $3.50 doz., our price 25c each.

HOSE.

100 doz. Ladies' fast black seamless Hose, (some slightly imperfect) Holliday's price 85c doz., our price 5c pair.
100 doz. Men's fast black and tan seamless half Hose, wholesale price 85c doz., our price 5c pair.

BED SPREADS.

100 white Bed Spreads already hemmed, Holliday's wholesale price 95c our price 79c each.

DRESS GOODS.

100 pcs. of novelty Dress Goods, strictly all wool and new spring styles in plain and fancy effects. This is the greatest bargain we have ever offered. Holliday's wholesale price 22½ to 35c per yd., our price 19c yard.

SILESIAS. SILESIAS.

10 pieces Black Silesias and Percalines, Holliday's wholesale price 7½c and 8½c yd., our price 5c yd.
Remember these items are all limited quantities, so don't wait as these prices should sell them all in a day. In connection with this sale we are almost going to give you our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats.
25 Eiderdown Infant's Coats that sold from $1.00 to $2.00, choice 25c each.
10 Boucle Infant's Coats that sold from $1.50 to $3.50, choice 75c each.
3 Children's and Misses' Reefer Jackets that sold from $3.50 to $9.00, choice $1.50 each.
15 Ladies' Coats that sold from $5.00 to $8.00, choice $1.50 each.
10 Ladies' Coats that sold from $10.00 to $16.00, choice $3.00 each.

LADIES' READY MADE SKIRTS.

6 Ladies' Silk and Cheviot Skirts (some silk lined) that sold from $8.50 to $12.00, choice $3.98 each.

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS.

100 Men's Black and Brown Stiff Hats that sold at $2.50 to $3.00, choice $1.00 each.
75 Men's assorted Fur Flange Hats that sold at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50, choice 50c each.
50 Men's and Boys' Winter Caps that sold at 25c and 50c, choice 10c each.

MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS.

95 Men's fancy Percale Shirts that sell every day at $1.00 choice, 50c each.

A Clothing Sale!

Sale of Bankrupt Stock of CLOTHING of the Royal. We offer this Stock of elegantly made Clothing, (all entirely new and select, as the Royal just opened in Sept. '98,) at ridiculously low figures. Terms strictly CASH. Everything marked in plain figures at which the Royal sold them and at our REDUCED PRICES.

300 Men's Suits, Worsted, Blue, Black and Fancy Nobby Cheviots, Cassimeres, Sack and Frock, cost to make $9.00 to $10.00, now	$5.00.
200 Nobby Cheviots and Cassimere Sack Suits, cost to make 12, 14, 15, now	$7.00.
125 Nobby Cheviot and Cassimere Sack Suits, cost to make 16, 18, 20, now	$9.50.
150 Boys' Suits, ages 14 to 16, all wool, cost to make 6 and 7, now	$3.00.
150 Boys' Suits, cost to make 8 and 9, now	$4.00.
150 Boys' Suits, cost to make 10 to 11, now	$5.50.
275 Children's Suits, 1.50 to 6, now	50c to $3.00.
300 Men's Pants at 50c on the dollar. Men's Working Pants, 1.50 and 2, now	75c.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats, all kinds and values must go at 50c on the dollar.
$1.00 to $1.50 Knee Pants 50c pair. 50c and 75c Knee Pants 25c pair.
This exceptional chance rarely occurs in one's lifetime, Every man who buys clothes should see these garments, the goods will sell themselves. Strictly one price, every garment warranted as represented, if you are not more than pleased, your money cheerfully refunded.

Our new Spring Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Piques and Embroideries, are arriving daily. Come in and see them. Watch our ad. next week for our sale of the bankrupt stock of Clothing we purchased in Baltimore of the Royal Clothing Company.

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