

# AT HOWE & STETSON'S.

NEW HAVEN, Monday, February the twenty-sixth.

## A Superb Showing of Latest Silks and Dress Goods.



cept at an advance of 15

Women of New Haven and vicinity count the Howe & Stetson display of Dress Goods and Silks, as one of the chiefest points of interest—certain it is that no equal gathering is to be found anywhere in the city.

The new Silks and Dress Goods for the Spring of 1900, are now on view and are beautiful beyond description—an exhibition seldom equalled. Prices throughout are based upon last year's costs for these goods were ordered months ago. Hardly an item that will be duplicated this Spring except at an advance of 15 to 20 per cent over present quotations.

## New Things in Laces.



New Haven lace lovers have learned to come to Howe & Stetson's

for the newest thoughts and most exquisite styles in laces. The collection for this season's wear goes far ahead of all previous seasons, both in styles and quantities.

Among the many new things are exquisite Taffeta appliques, and appliques of Satin and Honiton braid, in different widths and designs. These are to be applied and make a handsome dress garniture.

Then there are beautiful All-over Spangled Nets, in scroll and small figures, for guimpe, sleeves, yoke, etc.—black net with black and silver spangles; white net with silver spangles and the rich opalescent nets.

Our showing of Russian Point, Venise and Batiste All-overs, in ecru and oyster color, with bandeaux to match, is large and varied.

Among the handsomest things which we are showing are the splendid shaped Robes or organdie and Point d'Esprit for the entire skirt and bodice, to be worn over a silk or other foundation. These are in pink, also in white, elaborately trimmed with Honiton braid applique and Val lace.

One of the captivating features of the new styles is the Bolero Sets, in black Brussels and La Tosca Nets, with taffeta and satin applique. These will be much used this season.

- Silks.**
- 20-inch Figured China Silks**—In blue-and-white and black-and-white; a good strong quality. **39c yd.**
  - Corded Wash Silks**—In plaids and stripes. **49c yd.**
  - 24-inch Satin Foulards**—The season's favorite for full gowns. New designs almost every day, in the latest spring shades. **75c and \$1.00 a yd.**
  - Satin Liberty**—More in demand than ever since the clinging skirt is so much in vogue. We offer a fine assortment including beautiful patterns in Persian effects. **\$1.00 yd.**
  - Hemstitched Taffetas**—With polka dot and Persian stripes, in beautiful colorings. **\$1.00 yd.**
  - Lace Striped Taffetas**—In the new pastel shades, also a splendid showing of Persian Striped Taffetas. **\$1.25 yd.**
  - Corded Hemstitched Satins**—In ecru, violet, white and gray. Very stylish for waists and evening gowns. **\$1.25 yd.**

- Dress Goods.**
- Challis**—Scores of new patterns, in charming effects—stripes, dots, ribbon figures, floral designs, etc.—the finest assortment we have ever shown.

- At 50 cents.**
- All-wool Granite**—38 inches wide, in the new pastel shades.
- Wool Checks**—38 inches wide, in neat effect—blue-and-white, brown-and-white and black-and-white.
- At 59 cents**
- All-wool Henriettas**—38 inches wide, in grays, blues, castors, sage and cardinal.
- All-wool Armure Mixtures**—38 inches wide, in seal, myrtle, navy, ecru and red.
- At 75 cents.**
- All-wool Fancy Coverts**—45 inches wide, in green, castor, gray, old blue, sea-foam, blue and violet.
- Satin Corded Coverts**—45 inches wide, new this season, in cardinal, green, castor and old blue.
- At 89 cents.**
- All-wool Henriettas**—45 inches wide, an extra fine quality, in gray, old blue, castor, cardinal, sage, navy and old rose—a fine fabric, smooth in finish and of good weight.

- At \$1.00 yard.**
- All-wool Cheviot Plaids**—Always the correct thing for Skirting, 56-inches wide, in red-and-black, gray-and-white and blue-and-white.
- At \$1.25 yard.**
- Silk-and-Wool Lansdownes**—Beautiful in finish and rich in appearance. These are in the pastel shades and are much in demand for evening gowns and waists.
- For Tailored Suits, our showing of Broadcloths, Homespun, Chevits and Plaid Back Suitings cannot be equaled.
- Broadcloths**—\$1.00 to \$2.50 yd.
- Homespun**—75c, 89c, \$1.00 yd.
- Plaid Back Suitings**—\$1.50 to \$5.00 yd.

The above is only a suggestion of our Spring importations—new ones coming in every day. And the display of blacks is equally complete. We invite your inspection.

## A Shower of Dainty Wash Goods.

This department is truly a study in weave and color. Never before have we shown such a variety of lovely fabrics—thousands of charming effects that cannot be described in words. No wonder the crowds surge 'round these counters—such a display as this is a treat for the woman who would be considered up-to-date.

- FRENCH DIMITIES**—Always in high favor in Fashion's realm—dainty stripes and figures in a variety of colors. **25 cents the yard.**
- SCOTCH AND LINEN GINGHAMS**—In a variety of exquisite colorings—checks, stripes and plaids—the largest line of these goods we have ever carried. **19, 25, 33, 37 1/2 cents the yard.**
- FOULARDINES**—32 inches wide. These beautiful soft cottons, are true fac-similes of the more expensive Foulard Silks, both in design and finish—have been wonderful sellers so far this season. **37 1/2 cents the yard.**

- SILK GINGHAMS**—In stripes and figured designs, many beautiful lace openwork effects also. Fast colors that are brighter and fresher after being laundered. **59 and 75 cents the yard.**
- MERCERIZED CORDED GINGHAMS**—New this season, in rich color effects—stripes and plaids. **50 cents the yard.**
- Special.** A very fine quality Dimity in the newest designs in stripes, figures and polka dots—all good colorings. **Special 12 1/2c the yard**

## Shirts to Order for Women.

Our shirt makers are getting near to rush time. The splendid work we do has made many friends and is daily tempting new ones. In a few weeks everybody will be in a hurry; and careful work must not hurry. We'll be ready when you need the garments, if orders come promptly. The most expert shirt makers are here.

We follow no set style in making women's shirts unless directed to; we vary the patterns to give exclusive character to each garment. Prices of course depend on style and work required. **\$1.50 upwards.**

## Ribbon Bargains

These will make a stir—especially among those who don't arrive in time to get any.



The big bargain table in old store will be piled high and selling will start promptly at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Can't say how long they'll last.

- DOUBLE-FACE SATIN RIBBONS**—Cord edge, medium quality, in browns and greens. Nos. 30, 50, 60 and 5 inch. These were made to sell at 25c to 39c. **Sale price: 12 1/2c yd**
- DOUBLE-FACE SATIN RIBBONS**—Cord edge, finest quality made in a factory assortment.
 

No. 5, 9c.	No. 12, 15c
" 7, 10c.	" 16, 17c
" 9, 12 1/2c.	" 22, 22c
No. 40, 25c.	

**Less than half price.**
- SATIN GROS GRAIN RIBBONS**—In lavender, pink, blue, green, etc. Nos. 7, 9, 12, 16, at one price. **5 cents the yd 1/2 to 3/4 regular prices.**
- SATIN GROS GRAIN RIBBONS**—No. 5 in black only; also an odd lot of different widths. **3 cents the yd.**

## New Eyes for Nothing.

Chances are that the fearful headaches you have been under-going—those dull pains above the temples are danger signals from your eyes.

Proper glasses will make them feel like new. Won't cost you a cent to find out, at any rate, and we'll give you the expert service of one of the finest oculists in New England. Every modern appliance known to science is here to insure exact and proper diagnosing.

If you need glasses our expert will fit your eyes perfectly. We guarantee to help all eyes we provide glasses for. No risk. No expense, except for actual value of lenses and frames selected.

## Are You Competing

For our special price offer, for photographs made by our amateur friends and patrons? All entries must be made before April 1st. For further information apply at Camera Department in balcony.

# Howe & Stetson.

## MEN'S MEETING AT THE GRAND.

Rev. Mr. Irvine spoke on "Shipwreck of the Soul." The men's meeting at the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon was addressed by Alexander F. Irvine, who took for his subject "Shipwreck of the Soul." Previous to the address there were shown upon the screen some pictures of Northfield during Mr. Moody's last convention. These pictures were taken by Mr. Irvine last summer.

The speaker took for his text Paul's words, "Holding fast and a good conscience, which some have made shipwreck," and explained why Paul had used this figure of speech by describing in his usual forceful and eloquent manner a storm at sea and the final wreck of the ship which was bearing Paul to Rome, and then said that it was perfectly natural that Paul, seeing this great black ball sticking out of the water, should see in the wreck an analogy of the man who had tampered with conscience and put away faith.

Mr. Irvine drew a word picture contrasting the study of character in a cheap lodging house and in a mansion, showing that as the sea and storm have no respect for the ship, so sin is no respecter of social condition, but fastens itself upon all classes of society, rich and poor, high and low. The speaker gave an analysis of conscience and urged all present to guard against the rock which is just below the surface of every one's sea of life, ready to make shipwreck of them.

These meetings are becoming more and more popular for workmen, and the policy of having good, attractive music and an interesting speaker and good solo singing is proving successful.

## THE MOFFETT LECTURE

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church To-Night.

The first of the Moffett lectures under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association will be given in the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock to-night and will be upon the Tissot paintings of the life of Christ. The paintings will be reproduced in all their beauty and coloring by the aid of a stereopticon. No man living perhaps is better fitted to become Tissot's interpreter than Cleveland Moffett, who has visited the great artist in his French home, making a thorough study of the man and his work. The whole collection comprises over four hundred pictures painted by M. Tissot in 1887 and during ten subsequent years that he spent in Palestine for the purpose. The studies include not only the country and its geographical conditions, but likewise the people, the early and later history of the Jews and all the multifarious conditions that surrounded Christ and the Jewish people. The result has been a series of scenes that constitute the chief contribution to sacred art since the passing of the brushes of the Italian, Spanish and Dutch schools. Dutch

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## IT FLOATS.

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Madonnas come from the easels of Dutch artists, while Russian artists paint Russian types of the man of Nazareth. M. Tissot has produced a Nazarene Christ and living among the people of Judea, drawing his models therefrom. The result has been a reflection of the realistic influences with which he has surrounded himself, and he has approached more nearly to the truth in portrayal than is the case with any other of the great Christian artists. One hundred of these paintings will be reproduced with the stereopticon to-night.

## Why Teeth Decay.

How many people know that over twenty-two kinds of germs—all concerned in the decay of the teeth—have been discovered in the human mouth? It is now a well understood fact that certain diseases, even though they are first manifested in remote parts of the body, are caused by germs taken through the mouth in the acts of breathing and swallowing. It is reasonable to assume that the daily use of an active germicide in the mouth is an effective method of preserving the teeth from decay.

**Willard's Antiseptic Tooth Powder**

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- Porterhouse Steak, 16c
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- Good Pot Roast, 7c
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**New Haven Public Market**  
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Tickets for the course (three lectures) \$1.25; single admission 75 cents and 50 cents.

The Rev. Henry Tarrant, B. D., Yale rector of St. John's parish, Pine Meadow, has received the degree of doctor of divinity from the Western university of Chicago.

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Good, 13c dozen.  
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**25 boxes Fancy Cal. Evap. Peaches**

Only 11c per pound.

**Fancy California Canned Fruits.**

Green Gage Plums, 12c can.  
Crawford Yellow Peaches, 16c can.  
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All the above in large cans and heavy syrup.

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