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The Greatest Sale Known to the Wilmington Mercantile World.

This Sale is Held in Honor of the Changing of the Name of "The Fashion" to the Name of the Present Owners

From 12 to 2 P. M.

Ladies' Black Gauze Cotton Hose—strictly first quality—double heel and toe, 15c quality. Special per pair ..... 7c

Or 3 pair for 20c.

## S. L. Mayer & Co

FIFTH and MARKET STREETS.

From 2 until 4 P. M. Only

Corsets 25c.

This includes all of our Corsets that sell regularly up to 50c, in batiste and coutel, in white and drab. The short and long hip. A good assortment of sizes.

New Spring merchandise at ridiculously low prices and past season's merchandise at less than manufacturers' cost. In order to make proper preparations this store will not open until 10 o'clock, Saturday, February 20, 1909.

### Foulard and Messaline Spring Models

They are the latest styles for the coming season, and are copies of Imported Models—made of Foulard and Messaline Silks—in Catawba, Ashes of Roses, Navy, Suede and Black, including Directoire and Empire styles; all sizes, from 34 to 42. Rechristening price

# \$9.75

Values \$16.50.

We Direct Attention to a Splendid Showing of Spring

## --Suits--

for Women & Misses

The latest models, in all the popular materials are represented. Garments for all occasions, marked throughout at very attractive prices. Offering special for this Re-Christening Sale, the different models at following prices:



Five Advance Spring Models as illustrated here.

\$15.00  
\$18.50  
\$22.50  
\$25.00  
and  
\$27.50

### Women's and Misses' 'Newest 1909 Style Wash Dresses

Beautiful and complete selection Linone, Fancy Percales, Striped and Figured Lawns, in five models, all made with great skill, into several charming patterns and sizes, plain tailored, others lace and embroidery trimmed. Re-Christening Price

# \$2.98

Easily \$4.50 values.

#### CORSET COVERS, 10c

Corset Covers—Embroidery trimmed, made of good muslin, all sizes, worth 21c, special, each... 10c

#### MUSLIN DRAWERS, 12 1/2c.

Muslin Drawers—Women's Muslin Drawers, two styles, open and closed, made of good muslin. Large assortment of sizes, worth 25c. Special 12 1/2c

#### White Petticoats, 49c

White Petticoats—White Muslin Petticoats, two styles, made of good quality muslin, and are well worth, from \$1.00 to \$1.25. Special ..... 49c

#### Muslin Gowns, 39c

Muslin Gowns—White Muslin Gowns, made of good white muslin, high and low cut neck, 75c to 88c values. Special ..... 39c

#### Heatherbloom Petticoats, 98c

Heatherbloom Petticoats—With the Hygrade label, made of good black heatherbloom, tucked and afflu founce, worth \$2.00. Special ..... 98c One to a customer.

#### Women's Waists, 39c

Women's Waists—Brand new 1909 styles. White, black and white, plain blue, and white with colored stripes, all sizes, 75c values. Special ..... 39c

#### Net and Lingerie Waists, \$1.69

Net and Lingerie Waists—A new lot of net and Lingerie Waists, in all the new designs. Nets in ecru, and white, a large assortment of sizes and styles, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00. Special ..... 1.69

#### BELTS, 10c.

Belts—The balance of our Belts that sold up to 50c, to close out at ..... 10c

#### HAND BAGS, 39c.

Hand Bags—Women's Hand Bags, in blue, black, brown, several styles, worth 75c and \$1.00, to close out at each ..... 39c

#### Ladies' Spring Dress Skirts

Women's Dress Skirts—made of a good quality of Panama, and are new Spring Models, trimmed with buttons, and satin strips, of self fold, all sizes and colors. \$4.00 value, Re-Christening Sale Price \$2.00

### Final Cut of the Season -- Our Entire Winter Stock of Coats and Suits

Selling formerly up to \$30.00. In the most sensational Coat and Suit Sale we have ever held. Less than cost of making

SUITS \$6.50, \$10, \$12.50  
COATS \$3.95, \$5.95, \$7.95  
JACKETS \$1.95, \$2.95, \$4.95

### PURPOSE OF THE LENTEN SEASON

#### Mr. Kirkus Writes Letter to Trinity Church Congregation on Subject

The Rev. F. M. Kirkus, rector of Trinity P. E. Church, has written the following letter to his congregation relative to the observance of Lent:

### Headache For Years

"I keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills on hand all the time, and would not think of taking a journey without them, no matter how short a distance I am going. I have a sister that has had terrible headaches for years, and I coaxed her to try them and they helped her so much, she now keeps them by her all the time. From my own experience I cannot praise them enough."

MRS. LOU M. CHURCHILL, 63 High st., Penacook, N. H.

Many persons have headache after any little excitement or exertion. They cannot attend church, lectures, entertainments, or ride on trains without suffering. Those who suffer in this way should try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They give almost instant relief without leaving any disagreeable after-effects, as they do not derange the stomach or bowels; just a pleasurable sense of relief follows their use. Get a package from your druggist. Take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

as far as possible, those exacting social engagements and diversions which crowd our time at ordinary seasons, and to devote the leisure thus obtained to spiritual exercises, and a more frequent attendance upon the public services of the Church.

I wish that for once at least we could induce in Trinity Parish a really enthusiastic observance of Lent by every one of its members. One constantly meeting people who say "they do not see the use." How can they when they have never given the matter a good trial?

By a sort of general consent, large entertainments are discontinued in society during the Lenten Season, but many people substitute small ones (what they call "quiet little affairs") in their stead, and thus fill their time as full as ever. That is a curious form of self-deception indeed, which construes this into a way of keeping Lent; when as a matter of fact almost everybody gets a great deal more enjoyment out of small entertainments than from large ones.

But it is only one of the indications of a general misunderstanding as to what the purpose of Lent really is. Observing Lent does not consist in "giving up" things. The rule of abstinence which is part of its observance is only a means to an end. There is an ancient saying to the effect that "fulness of bread indicates absence of contentment," but we all know perfectly well that that is not necessarily true. The exacting demands which are constantly made upon our energy and strength in this strenuous twentieth century render "fasting" an almost impossible exercise; though they also make it extremely advisable to live moderately all the year around. As including such moderation it is good practice during Lent to eliminate from our ordinary bill of fare everything in the way of luxuries, and to simplify and economize our habits of life in a possible direction. Such exercises in self-denial are of the utmost value to everybody. Voluntarily to say "No" to great many natural and innocent desires during the forty days of Lent, helps us to be resigned and brave and patient in those experiences which come sooner or later to all of us when we resign or to forego gifts and blessings which seem almost vital to our happiness and welfare.

But the positive purpose of Lent is to build us up in holiness of life, and to that end the Church appoints certain "extraordinary exercises of devotion." The abstinences recommended during Lent, therefore, are in order that our time and thoughts may be free for a profitable use of those exercises which the Church provides for us, as well as a more rigorous and systematic habit of private devotions.

In Trinity Church the usual order of services will be adopted, as announced on another page; and I feel sure that if we would all make a rule of conscientiously observing them with the utmost possible regularity, and with the determination to get out of them some genuine spiritual help, Lent would bring to each of us individually and to our parish as a whole a quite incalculable blessing.

Until March 10th inclusive, Gold filled Rimless Spectacles, \$1.50. Clobberly, 824 Market St.

A Lima, Peru, newspaper, the La Prensa, commenting on the congested condition of the port of Callao, says that it is not uncommon for vessels to be detained four or five or even six weeks before they can begin to discharge. On December 5 there were five British ships waiting their turn one of which had been there for forty-eight days.

### Gold Dust goes deep after dirt

Gold Dust is the greatest home cleaner—for kitchen, living room, bath room, pantry, closet and every nook and corner.

It not only cleans, but pries under the surface, dissolves dirt and leaves only a shining place to mark where it was, and point a moral.

Gold Dust does the work quicker and more economically than soap—as well as better.

Use Gold Dust every day for every cleaning purpose.



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### VAUDEVILLE BY HOME TALENT

Entertainment at New-Century Club on Saturday Night.

The following programme has been arranged for the vaudeville entertainment to be given at the New-Century Club, Saturday night, by home talent, for the benefit of the Home of Merciful Rest:

A—Duch Dance, Miss Gladys Jackson, A. D. Warner, Jr., Paul Wilson, W. Maxwell Moore.

B—Aria from "Madame Butterfly," Mrs. Leonard E. Wales.

C—"The Littlest Girl," from Richard Harding Davis; cast: Christopher L. Ward, W. N. Bannard, Jr., Richard Reese, Miss Jane Hamsey.

D—Singing specialties led by Robert W. Brokaw, assisted by A. Brison Taylor, Alexander B. Cooper, Jr., Stewart Groves, Edward Forgie, A. D. Warner, Jr., J. D. Emack, R. W. Woolbridge, F. E. Francis.

E—Spanish dance, Miss Bessie E. duPont, leader, with Misses Janet Jackson, Nancy Moore, Katharine Tallman, Christine Fritz, and Ralph Assheton, Walter G. Tatnall, Jr., Paul E. Wilson and W. Maxwell Moore.

F—"Vera, Vera, The Human Doll," William N. Bannard, Jr., will present A. D. Warner, Jr. in the greatest marvel of the age.

G—Mrs. Eugene duPont and Ralph Assheton present their trained animals, aided by Eugene duPont, Willard Porter, John Warner, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Davis and Titchman Johnson.

H—Elograph.

At the close of the performance the privilege of voting for the most popular number will be given.

Salvation Army Revival. The special meetings at the Salvation Army Hall, Fourth and King streets, are still going on, and many converts are being made.

Adjutant Bartlett states that the

most encouraging feature of the revival is the fact that quite a number of recent converts are among those not reached by ordinary methods.

Staff Captain and Mrs. Richards, of Philadelphia, will have charge of the week-end meetings. The Sunday afternoon service will be held at the workhouse.

The hall at Fourth and King streets has proved so satisfactory for the Army operations, that the lease has been renewed for another year.

### MONEY FOR CITY FIREMEN

The fire committee of Council presented its report of the semi-annual inspection made by Council on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week to City Council last night and in it praise is given the firemen for their excellent equipment.

The semi-annual appropriation of the various companies were allowed as follows: Friendship, \$2,250; Reliance, \$2,050; Delaware, \$1,900; Phoenix, \$4,300; Water Witch, \$2,250; Independence, \$2,050; Washington, \$2,800; Weccaco, \$2,800; Liberty, \$2,050; Brandywine, \$2,250; Union, \$2,250; Fame, \$2,250.

A number of firemen attended the meeting expecting the paid fire department subject to come up but the matter was not discussed. The fire committee has not yet received figures and information from other cities maintaining paid fire departments, as to the cost of the same. A report from the committee is expected next week.

### DOVER MASONS TO CELEBRATE

Special to THE EVENING JOURNAL. DOVER, Del., Feb. 19—Union Lodge

### For a Quick, Delicious Lunch Try Post Toasties

Crisp, savory, golden-brown Corn Toasties, dainty as a confection.

"The Taste Lingers"

Popular pkg. 10c.; Family size 15c

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

of Masons has planned for an elaborate celebration of Washington's birthday on Monday night. Following the lodge session a reception will be held at the Hotel Richardson for the members, their wives and invited guests. Members of the Legislature and officials who are Masons have been invited to the reception, and a delightful program of instrumental and vocal music will be given.

### LICENSES TO WED COME TOO EASY

State Ministers Will Ask For Law With More Safeguards

With the support of practically every minister in Delaware, a bill will be introduced in the General Assembly aimed at marriage in this State. Under the present laws there are no restrictions of any kind placed on marriages, excepting the age limit, and on this account Wilmington has become notorious as a Grotto Green, where anybody who can buy a license can get married without any questions being asked. There is no law which requires the publishing of marriage licenses issued.

The number of marriage licenses issued in the last ten years in New Castle county has increased from 475 to 225 annually, and it is estimated that of this number at least 80 per cent, are non-residents, most of them coming here from Philadelphia and the contiguous counties of Pennsylvania. There is seldom a week that the Health Department does not receive several inquiries from anxious parents regarding secret marriages. Elopements are common, and the police are busy preventing marriages of runaway pairs.

The proposed law will require that at least one party to a marriage must be a bona fide resident of the State and it will take the issuing of marriage licenses from magistrates. It will also provide for a centralization of responsibility in this regard, and will give the license clerk wide authority in the granting or rejection of applications. As it is now, refused at one issue point, runaway couples have only to go to another and be accommodated.

During the year 1907-8 the total number of acres planted to peanuts in Burma was 142,061, against 78,743 the season previous. This crop does better in upper than lower Burma and has proved so profitable that the increase of acreage is likely to continue from year to year.

Civil engineers are said to be busy near Reynosa making the plans for a large gravity canal from the Rio Grande into the Mexican territory. It is possible that the water may be taken from the river for a distance of about 20 miles into the interior. This work is being done under Mr. Samuel Robertson, who built the famous gravity canal at San Benito, Tex.

### The Man Who Eats Well

And Enjoys Food Lives Life As He Should And Gets The Most From It.

The man who eats is the man who works, and the man who works in the man who wins. Tireless workers depend upon the strength of vim and vigor. India is noted for its fasters and its dreamers, Europe and America for their eaters and their workers.

In America, we have been doing nothing but work this past quarter of a century. That is why our old men say, "In my day no one had dyspepsia." Of course, all men in those days ate and worked, now they work and eat.

If eating interferes with business, men give up eating. This is good logic for the dollar-getter, but poor wisdom for the man who really wants to live.

Abuse of anything God given results in punishment, and man is a pigmy when it comes to cheating his system. If you take from the system that which is intended should remain, or put into it that which is intended should be kept out, you are cheating yourself, and sooner or later pay the penalty.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are concentrated vegetable and fruit essences which give the system every fluid, stimulant and ingredient necessary to gain the fullest strength from everything which goes into the stomach, or to keep from the system everything which should not lay and decay in it.

If you will eat fast and improperly, if you will drink and eat irregularly and to excess, then give to Nature as you do so enough of the essence she demands to neutralize the bad effects of your habits.

After a meal take a Stuart Dyspepsia Tablet, and the meal won't hurt you or your stomach. At a midnight dinner take a Stuart tablet and you will sleep well and get up without a breath which is filled with the decay of the midnight meal. Fortify your stomach like you do your business. Fortunes when lost can be regained, but the stomach outraged stays with you to the finish, and you know it is there.

If you want to know what these tablets will do, buy a package from any druggist, price 50 cents, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free by mail. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.