

MILLER & RHOADS' GREAT JANUARY SALE IS THE STIRRING EVENT IN DRY GOODS CIRCLES.

Special Embroidery Sale.

We will display on our first floor, rear counter, our new stock of Cambrie, Nainsook, and Swiss Edges, from narrow to wide widths; also Matched Sets, Good, firm cloth and perfect work on all Edges, 3 1/2 to 4 yard and upwards.

MILLER & RHOADS,

Special Value in Piques.

New line just arrived—Straight Wales, Fancy Cords and Small Checks. Now is the time to buy, when you can get the first pick, for later on the lots will be broken and hard to match for double the price—12 1/2, 17, 19, 22, 25c and up.

"The Always-Busy Store."

THE GREAT ANNUAL EVENT—OUR JANUARY SALE OF WORTHY MERCHANDISE

THE Once-a-Year Event to which Richmond and her suburban district shopping population turn out in great force—an occasion that is known in this vicinity as the time to purchase Household and Personal supplies economically—the season when standard values are disturbed and unsettled by reason of changes and stress among jobbers and producers, as well as the keen competition among retailers—a season when enormous lots of desirable merchandise must be exchanged for cash, and profit entirely ignored.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FINE TAILORED JACKETS, 129 GARMENTS IN ALL, TO BE SOLD AT ONE PRICE—FIVE DOLLARS.

Of Special Importance in This Sale Are the Following:

- Sale of \$16, \$13.50, \$12, \$10 Jackets for \$5.
- Our Finest Silk Waists, \$4.48.
- 20,000 yards new Embroideries and Laces, 3 1/2 c up.
- Several thousand new Muslin Underwear—2d Floor.
- Sale of Black Dress Goods—Main Floor.
- Sale of White Goods, Cottons, Sheetings—New Annex.
- Sale of Dinner, Tea, and Toilet Sets—Basement.

January Sale of Silks and Dress Goods.

Bargains not attainable at any other season are to be had here in January. Dress Goods lose their real value in factory and store for trade reasons, but their wearing worth is standard, and not infrequently your half dollar buys dollar stuffs.

- Black Dress Goods**
 - Satin Berber, 56 inches wide, and all Pure Wool with a lustre almost equal to a Peau de Soie, 1 1/2 yd. value for 50c.
 - Imperial Serge, 44 inches wide, and all Wool, per yard 50c.
 - Black Cheviot, 36 inches wide, and all Wool, per yard 50c.
 - Plain and Figured Mohairs, 36 inches wide, per yard at 25c.
 - Black Fancy Stripes, 48 inches wide, and very lustreous, per yard 50c.
 - Black Cheviot, 32 inches wide, good heavy weight, per yard \$1.00.
- Colored Dress Goods**
 - Wool Suitings, 22 inches wide, a regular 25c, value, per yard 15c.
 - Novelty Suitings, 40 inches wide, regular 50c, value, per yard 25c.
 - Habit Cloths, 50 inches wide, and all Pure Wool, per yard 50c.
 - Camel-Hair Stripes, 48 inches wide, in Black and Grey, Brown and Black, and Blue and Black; our regular \$1.00 goods, per yard 75c.
 - Broadcloths, 22 inches wide, and good heavy weight, per yard 50c.
 - Illuminated Diagonals, 45 inches wide, excellent for tailor-made suits; regular \$1.50 value, per yard 50c.
- Infants' Caps**
 - Special lot of Elderdown, Bangalier Silk, and girls' Tam O'Shanter, all regular 50c, quality, for 12 1/2c.
 - Special lot of Boys' Cloth Tam O'Shanter Caps, Navy, Green, and Tan; special price, 10c.
- Silk Petticoats**
 - Plain Taffeta Silk, deep corded flounce, worth \$5.75, for \$4.50.
 - Plain Scotch Plaid Taffeta Silk, regular \$7.00 value, for \$5.25.
- Blankets**
 - Large size, White Blankets, good, heavy quality, worth \$2.50, for \$1.48.
 - Excellent quality White Blankets, 10-4 size, \$2.50 value, for \$1.75.
 - Fine all Wool White Blankets, Pink and Blue Border, worth \$4.00, for \$3.25.
- Comforts**
 - Fancy Figured Satins Comforts, worth \$2.25, for \$1.48.
 - Now designs, fancy stitching, double bed size, worth \$1.75, for \$1.25.
 - Special lot, double bed Comforts, worth \$1.25, for \$1.00.

Great Muslin Underwear Sale.

This department, with its Snowy-White Display, will interest all the ladies. We have always been recognized as the best Underwear store of Richmond—best made, best fitting, best trimmed garments and the lowest priced goods.

- Gowns—About 125 dozen regular 50c. gowns, for 25c.
- Empire gowns, nicely trimmed, worth 50c, for 25c.
- Special lot of Cotton Gowns, nicely trimmed, \$1.00 value, for 50c.
- Extra heavy cotton yoke of tucks and inserting, 50c value, for 25c.
- The finest lot of Night Gowns ever shown, regular \$1.50 value, for 50c.
- Drawers—Fine quality cotton, lace trimmed, 50c value, for 25c.
- Handsome line of Umbrella Drawers, nicely trimmed, worth 50c, for 25c.
- Extra heavy cotton with deep hem and tucks, worth 50c, pair, for 15c.
- Special line of fine Cambrie Cluster of Ruffles, deep hem, for 25c.
- Chemise—Fine line of Cotton Chemises, trimmed arm holes, worth 50c, for 25c.
- New assortment, Cluster of Tucks on yoke, worth 75c, for 50c.
- The new Skirt Chemise, handsome line, worth \$2.00, for \$1.48.

January Linen Sale

Don't overlook the fact that values in this unusual offering are low, dependable LINENS. Prices so low, were they quoted by any house other than Miller & Rhoads, people would suspect the goods not to be of first quality.

- Crash, 16 inches wide, red and blue checks and white, worth 5c, now 2c.
- Huck Crash, pure bleached, worth 6 1/4c, now 5c.
- Pringed Towels, good size, worth 8c, now 5c.
- Heavy Towels, 22 inches wide by 45 inches long, worth 12 1/2c, only 10c.
- Bath Towels, extra heavy, large size, worth 15c, now 12 1/2c.
- Dinner Napkins, 20 inches, all linen, worth \$1.25, now \$1.00.
- Turkey Red Damask, 60 inches wide, fast colors, our competitors' price would be 25c, we say 20c.
- Dinner Napkins, good size, worth 7c, special price 6c.
- Bleached Scotch Damask, 2 yards wide, guaranteed all linen, our competitors' price, 65c, we say 50c.

January White Goods Sale

8,000 yards of snowy whiteness—Piques, India Linens, Long Cloth and 40-inch Lawns. Take at random any one of these items and you will find a wealth of worthwhile weaves. Don't let the little prices scare you.

- Short Lengths of India Linens, 22 inches wide, worth 10c, now 7 1/2c.
- Short Lengths of Lawns, 40 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c, now 7 1/2c.
- Short Lengths of Long Cloths, 40 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c, now 8c.
- Short Lengths of Piques, straight warp, warp well and figured, worth 20c, now 15c.
- Short lengths of Piques, straight wide warp, worth 20c, now 15c.
- Corded Piques, 22 inches wide, worth 15c, special, 10c.
- Corded Pique, 36 inches wide, medium weight, worth 15c, now 12 1/2c.

January Wash Goods Sale

Here are great values in Short Lengths of Outings, Flannel-ettes and Gingham. Compare them with similar goods other houses offer. If equal values exist, then we don't know what a bargain is.

- Short lengths of Light Calicoes, worth 5c, now 3 1/2c.
- Short lengths of Percales, full yard wide, choice styles, worth \$1.25, now 50c.
- Short lengths of Flannel-ettes, dark work, worth 7c, now 5c.
- Short lengths of Outing Flannels, worth 10c, now 6 1/4c.
- Fine Percales, full yard wide, full pieces, spring styles, worth 10c, now 7 1/2c.
- Short lengths of Flannel-ettes, dark styles, worth 10c, now 6 1/2c.
- Remnants of Calicoes, Outings, Gingham, and Flannel-ettes, at very low prices. A still greater reduction of 25 per cent.

January Lining Sale

5,000 yards of Silesias and Percalines to go in this great sale at cut-prices. The peculiar conditions which gave us possession of them cut regular prices to the core.

- Short Lengths of Jeans, for waist lining, worth 7c, now 4 1/2c.
- Fine Percale, 36 inches wide, black and grey, worth 10c, now 6 1/4c.
- Bleached Jeans, extra heavy, twill, good width, worth 10c, now 6 1/4c.
- Bleached Canton Flannel, 20 inches wide, worth 10c, now 8 1/2c.
- Unbleached Canton Flannel, 20 inches wide, worth 8 1/2c, now 6 1/4c.
- 10-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheet-ings, in short lengths, worth 12c, now 12 1/2c.
- Pillow Cases, 45 inches wide by 26 inches long, worth 12 1/2c, now 10c.
- Pillow cases, 45 inches wide by 36 inches long, hemstitched, worth 15c, now 12 1/2c.
- Sheets for single bed, 1 1/4 yards by 2 1/2 yards long, worth 40c, now 25c.

January Domestic Sale

The past week's selling of householders' wants has gone far ahead of all previous records. Of course there are reasons for it, and here are a few reasons why this week should be still better.

- Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, worth 5c, now 3 1/2c.
- Plain Cambric, 36 inches wide, never sold for less than 5c, now 4 1/2c.
- Bleached Jersey, extra heavy, twill, good width, worth 10c, now 6 1/4c.
- Bleached Canton Flannel, 20 inches wide, worth 10c, now 8 1/2c.
- Unbleached Canton Flannel, 20 inches wide, worth 8 1/2c, now 6 1/4c.
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Ladies' and Children's Underwear

January is the best Underwear month of the year—best bargains, best qualities, best prices.

- Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Drawers, 15c, each.
- Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Flannel-ettes and Pants, in white and ecru; 25c, each.
- Ladies' Fine White Merino Vests and Pants, \$1.25, each, worth 80c.
- Ladies' Grey Jersey Ribbed Half-Wool Vests and Pants, were 70c, each, now 50c.
- Ladies' Fine White Merino Ribbed Nursing Vests, 50c, each.
- Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, Piece-Lined Union Suits, extra good, \$2, each.

Children's

- Children's Fine White Merino Vests; 5c, each.
- Boys' Heavy Grey Merino Shirts and Drawers; 25c, each.
- Children's Scarlet All-Wool Pants and Drawers, large sizes; were 90c, now 75c, each, now 50c, each.
- Infants' Jersey Ribbed, Flannel-Lined Wrappers; 15c, each.

Handkerchiefs

- A large lot of regular 12 1/2c Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped, embroidered, slightly soiled, for 5c.
- Ladies' Plain White Handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitched, a regular 45c quality, for 20c.
- All-Linen Woven Colored-Striped Handkerchiefs, neatly hemmed, for 10c.
- Ladies' Scalloped and Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, 12 1/2c quality, for 10c.
- Ladies' Fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, with ruffles and Val. edges, worth 15c, for 12 1/2c.

When in the Store

Look at Nazareth Waists

They are for Boys and Girls. Comfortable, durable and economical. Every size is the same price, 25 cts. Children like them because Nazareth Waists don't bind. We have a similar elastic woven Waist, all sizes, 12 1/2c.

Dress Trimmings

Reductions Galore! At a period when there's ample time to beautify "ancient" garments with a small outlay, and bring them up to the standard of fashion's fancy. No better time to buy these goods.

- Fancy Silk and Wool Gimps and Braids, in all colors, such as tan, brown, red, garnet, myrtle, green, olive green, navy blue, cadet blue, purple, and black; that sold for 50c, 6c and 5c, a yard, now 25c, a yard.
- Fancy Solid Colors and Sombre Striped Silk Gimps, in all colors; that sold for 40c, a yard, now 25c, a yard.
- Umbra Shades and Tinsel-Mixed Silk Braids, in all colors; that sold for 40c, a yard, now 25c, a yard.
- Fancy Black and Colored Silk and Wool Gimps (wide); that sold at 75c and 80c, a yard, now 50c, a yard.
- Black Satin Folds, in five different widths, in the best quality satin; at 12 1/2c, 10c, 15c, and 10c, a yard.
- A few more Silk and Jet Fringes and Trimmings in this sale, that sold at 45c, 50c, 60c, and 70c, a set, now 25c, a set.
- Fancy Cotton Interfacing and Jet Fringes, in all colors, that sold at 10c and 12 1/2c, a yard, now 5c, a yard.
- Wide Interfacing and Jet Mixed Jet Braids, in all colors, that sold for 25c, a yard, now 15c, a yard.
- Black Mohair Tubular Braids, in three different widths, used for binding dresses that sold for 5c, 10c, and 12 1/2c, a yard, now 5c, a yard.
- A lot of Waxed and Wash Buttons, in different colors, that sold for 10c and 12c, a card, now 5c, a card.

Corsets.



This popular department is now located on first floor, where every popular make of Corsets will be found—C. B., W. B., R. & G., Thompson's, Warner's, Heath, Ferris Waists, and lots of others. We call your attention to two special new ones—please ask to see them. Warner's "A A A"—triple A—a short Corset, pliable, light as a feather, yet durable as steel, but no steel in it; Warner uses "Coraline" instead of steel; says it is better; try it. The other is W. B. Gored Corset, a short, light weight, pliable Corset with gored hips so as to conform comfortably to figure and give ease and grace to wearer.

Men's Furnishings

Some specially tempting bargains cropping out of our overloaded and broken stock. You'll do well to give this department a look.

- Men's White Wool Shirts and Drawers; a good \$1.25 value, to go at \$1.00 each.
- Men's Wool-Mixed Shirts and Drawers, in grey and white; special, 60c, each.
- Men's Shirts and Drawers, in white or tan; fully worth 25c, to go at 12 1/2c, each.
- Men's Grey Silk-Lined Underwear Kid Gloves; a good \$2.00 value here for \$1.50.
- Men's Tan Gloves, either Dressed or Undressed Kid; a bargain at \$1.00—only price, 75c.
- Special—Men's Tan Dressed Kid Gloves; a regular 80c, value here for 60c.

Sale of Hosiery

In this department we've served the same people for the past twelve years with a steady increase of patronage. There must be merit in the Hosiery we sell. To-day we tell of some good new things.

- Ladies' Plain Black Hose, guaranteed fast and stainless, spliced heels, toes and soles; 12 1/2c, value, for 10c, pair.

Hosiery Continued.

Ladies' Fine Imported Tan Hose, spliced heels and toes, color guaranteed, all sizes; 15c, quality, for 12 1/2c, pair.

- Ladies' Superior Plain Fine Imported Tan Hose, fast stainless colors, extra high spliced heels; 25c, quality for 15c, pair.
- Ladies' Fine Imported Hose, Hermosdorf dye, spliced heels and toes, and double sole; 25c, value for 15c, pair.
- Ladies' Fine Black Hose, with Balbriggan feet, double heels and toes; 12 1/2c, pair.
- A beautiful line of Fancy Plain Hose for ladies, newest colors, Lisle thread, plain and Richelieu ribbed; 50c, pair.

Veilings

High-priced Veilings marked down to fill the gap occasioned by lively selling. Now is the best moment to buy Veilings!

- One lot of Fancy Veilings in brown, blue and black, was 15c, and 25c, a yard, now 10c, a yard.
- All-Silk Tuxedo Veilings in black only, with heavy chaffin dot, was 25c, a yard, now 15c, a yard.
- All-Silk Bobinet Veiling, white, with large black chaffin dot, worth 25c, a yard, now 15c, a yard.
- Fancy Wash Net Veils, with heavy lace borders, worth 25c, each, now 15c, each.
- New line of Fancy Net Veilings, was 10c, a yard, now 5c, a yard.

Ribbons

Ours is "The Ribbon House" because our assortment covers the entire field of Ribbon wants. Look everywhere, and then look here, and the cause of our success is plainly visible. Items of interest to Ribbon buyers.

- 1 1/2-inch All Pure Silk Fancy and Plain Taffeta Ribbons, was 15c, yard, now 5c, yard.
- 1 1/2-inch All Silk Black Motre Taffeta Ribbons; worth 15c, yard, now 5c, yard.
- 3 to 5-inch Pure Silk Fancy Ribbons, in hazyard stripes, fancy figure and polka-dot taffeta; worth 25c, and 20c, yard, now 10c, yard.
- 5-inch All-Silk Heavy Black Gros Grain Ribbons; worth 6c, yard, now 25c, yard.
- 5-inch All Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in black, white and colors; worth 20c, yard, now 15c, yard.
- 1 1/2-inch Double-Face Salin Ribbons, with heavy vord edge, all new shades; worth 60c, yard, now 25c, yard.

Notions

Small things with smaller prices. Who can touch us on the "little things?" There's none.

- Dexter Knitting Cotton (white only) 5c, a ball.
- Marstrand's Crochet Cotton, 1c, a ball.
- Large Size Kid Currier, 5c, a dozen.
- Acme Crimping Pins, 5c, a dozen.
- Fancy Garter Elastic, 25c, a yard.
- 4-ounce bottle Good Machine Oil, 2c, a bottle.
- Handy Mending Tissue, 5c, a pack.
- Gandy's Safety Pins (all sizes) 2 dozen for 1c.
- Bliss Velvetene Skirt Binding, 7c, piece.
- Aluminum and Steel Thumbtacks, 1c, each.
- Topsy Darning Cotton (black and tan) 1c, a card.
- Assorted Box Crochet Needles, 2c, a box.
- Good Embroidery Hoops (all sizes), 5c, a pair.
- Hump Hooks and Eyes (black and white), 1c, a yard.
- Carter's Library Paste (large size) 5c, a bottle.
- Combination Needle Case, 5c, each.
- Turkey Red Embroidery Cotton, 5c, dozen.
- Porpoise Shoe Laces (black and tan) 4c, a pair.
- 25 yards Crochet Laces (black and white), 1c, each.
- 2 1/2-yard Roll Good Cotton Tape, 10c, a roll.
- Good Dress Elastic (black and white), 7c, a yard.
- Lantern Gold Paint, 10c, a box.
- Rogers' Scissors (all sizes) 10c, pair.
- Noxall Dress Shields (large size) 5c, pair.
- Branbans Best Gold Eyed Needles, 5c, paper.
- Children's Hose Supporters (black and white) 5c, pair.
- Bees' Wax, for waxing thread, 1c, cake.
- Good Curling Irons (all sizes) 3c, each.

Laces

Better assortments, better values, lower figures than elsewhere.

- Real Linen Torchon Lace, 3/4 inch wide, neat patterns, worth 5c, for 4-inch French Lace, a variety of patterns, worth 25c, and 40c, for 20c, a piece.
- Linon Torchon Lace, 1 1/2 to 2 inches wide, good quality, worth 10c, for 15c, a yard.
- A new line of Point de Paris Lace, about 15 pretty patterns, for 15c, a yard.
- Very Fine Linen Torchon Lace, a beautiful assortment, all widths, from 2 1/2c, to 60c, a yard.
- White and Black Silk Laces, 1 1/2 to 10 inches wide, polka dot and other dainty patterns from 25c to 50c, a yard.
- Cream and White Oriental Lace, very fine net with neat patterns, for Jabots, from 25c to 45c, a yard.
- Dotted Swiss Nurses' Caps, with Swiss Inserting, nicely made, with medium length strings, for 25c, each.
- Nurses' Caps, very neat, with plain hemmed ruffles and strings, for 15c.

Good Houseware

Never in the history of the business have we sold good Houseware so cheap. Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Open Stock, odd pieces, Toilet Sets, Agate Kitchenware.

Basement

- 4 Dinner Sets, containing 14 pieces, all large size, includes soup tureen, our low price prevails, make this \$7.25.
- 2 dozen Decorated Covered Dishes, gold traced, would be cheap at \$1.50, January Sale says 80c, each.
- 1 dozen Fancy Cups and Saucers, various shapes and styles, cut price, 25c, a pair.
- 5-foot Oak Screen, 2 fold, filled with the best silkline, many patterns to select from, respectfully, \$1.50 each.
- Extra large size Bread Box, color, oak and black, price 50c, each.
- 1 lot Oil and Gas Heaters, some with brass foot and nickel triming, some nickel foot, they were \$5.00 and \$3.00 each, choice of the lot, January price makes them 25c, each.
- 1 lot of extra large Oil Heaters, they were \$7.50 and \$5.50, price now \$2.50, each.
- 1 dozen Patent Foot Mats, were 10c, to be closed out at 5c, each.
- 6 extra large Wire Door Mats, were \$2.15, January Sale says \$1.50, each.
- 1 table loaded with Granite Ware, the very best that is made consist of 10-quart Dish Pan, 5-quart Sauce Pan, covered, 4-quart Tea Kettle, 7 1/2-quart Coffee Pot and 4-quart Rice Boiler, choice of the lot, January price makes them 25c, each.
- Square Granite Tea Kettles (no second) for 25c, each.
- 2 dozen Steel Frying Pans, they were 10c, reduced to 5c, each.
- Dover Egg Beaters, 5c.
- 3 dozen Salt Boxes were 15c, each, January price 10c, each.
- 3 dozen Crusty Bread Pans, were 15c, each, January price 10c, each.

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MUSICAL AND LITERARY NOTES.

The Year's Concerts at Brussels have been very successful. Several new French works were performed. Johann Strauss, of Vienna, celebrated his seventy-third birthday recently, as fresh as ever. His chief regret is the want of a suitable libretto for his next opera.

Cadets, by H. W. Younging, and "Beauties of Paradise," Galsop, by Freeman; vocal, "Christmas Tree," by Alamoza; "The Maiden in the Doorway," by Jordan, and "So He Leaves His Sweetheart," by Foskett. This number concludes the thirteenth volume of the popular music journal, each number is complete in itself and costs 10 cents, the subscription per year is one dollar.

The complete novel in the January issue of Lippincott's is "The Mystery of Mrs. Olin," by Miss Lafayette Molawa, daughter of the Confederate general of that name. The scene is in Georgia.

Perosi, was bought by a Venice publisher for about \$9,000. At Messina, Italy, Orlando Salvatore, a lad of eleven years, who is already a member of the orchestra, conducted a symphony of his own composition.

Each lullaby is illustrated with the photograph of a child dressed in costumes depicting its respective nation, and each little mother must have a baby in her arms, while she sings her special song. A full description of each costume is also given and instructions for making it.

South Russia, the birthplace of Rubinstein, a music-school will be founded, to be named after the great musician.

kindness of Bro. Phillips, of the Xaverian Brothers, this city. This is an excellent mass for solo and mixed chorus with organ accompaniment, of only moderate difficulty, throughout original, containing passages of solemn grandeur and exquisite beauty. The choruses are well written, and the solos, duets and quartettes are exceedingly interesting and melodious, while the organ accompaniment is very effective. The "Et incarnatus est" and "Benedictus" are composed both for mixed and male quartette and the setting for the male voices is particularly beautiful. This mass was composed for the occasion of the golden jubilee of St. John's church, Worcester, Mass., and dedicated to H. Rev. Monsignor Thomas Griffin, D. D. The work was published by M. B. Lamb, Worcester, Mass.