

Builders Still Overrun Us

Yet the bulk of this store's trading nearly doubles that of last August simply because the sale of goods at a sacrifice is a necessity.

Mail orders are filled at the reduced prices.

Wall Paper Hung Now

can be done for less than two weeks hence, for the workman's pay is raised September 1st, and hanging is the greatest cost of papering.

25,000 rolls Best White Blank Paper, new designs of halls and chambers, sold for 12 1/2c, this week, 8c roll—5 yards.

The Last Call for Carpets

before the opening of the new stock occurs this week notwithstanding present prices. Every roll is guaranteed free from moths and without any blemish.

11 Mott Carpets, bring the measurement of your room for \$1.24

Just 7 rolls, enough for about 20 rooms, of yard-wide dark wool carpets, worth 50c, for 25c each.

All remnants of Brussels Carpets, 1 1/2 to 8 yards, all qualities, 50 to 90c, at a choice of 35c yard.

On the second floor there is to be sold upwards of 900 rug lengths of yard-wide Carpets and worth up to 75c, at choice of 25c—no limit—your choice of kind or quantity.

MATTINGS.

This little sale will bring you some extra bargains.

128 rolls yard wide China Matting, both large check and close weaves, weights 10 to 15 pounds to the roll, to be sold, per yard, at 50c

All the remnants of Mattings that sold up to 25c yard containing 3 to 15 yards, for 9c yard.

Some 20c Matting to be... Some 25c Matting to be... Some 30c Matting to be...

All is Topsy-Turvy on the Furniture Floor.

1,000 square feet of space is being added thereto, and rather than remove, this week the following articles are offered you at a great discount from regular prices.

Roller-Top High roll top, very best Desk, polish, \$25 \$19.50

Book Oak, gloss finish, Case 4 shelves, 24 wide \$3.24

Combination Mahogany finish, Book Case wall front, mirror top, extra good value \$22.50

Ladies' Antique oak, Desk roomy, stylish. \$2.40

Combination Antique oak, Desk and Book Case well made and finished, large writing space. \$4.49

Iron Beds. Iron The best Iron Bed Beds in the town for \$2.65

Iron Call and see our White En-Crib amelled Crib or Child's Bed. \$3.99

Iron and Brass High headboard, Beds 5 feet, brass rod head and foot. \$5.99

Brass Massive and heavy, high Beds head, with 3 inch vases. \$29.75

Chiffonniers Five drawers, well proportioned, fine workmanship, golden oak, solid brass \$0.39

Wardrobes The largest and best-finished Wardrobe, antique or golden oak. \$6.49

We have a large collection of Wardrobes to match all suits.

Sale on Second Floor (having been removed from their regular furniture department) of Rattan Chairs, Couches, Rockers, Settees, Crickets.

Meyer's logo and 'EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY' slogan.

All This Week Again

Much merchandise has as little value here as you will not see again in the great rise of prices now ranging throughout the merchandise world.

Laces and Embroideries.

20c Valenciennes Lace, per dozen 12 1/2 doz. Valenciennes Lace, per dozen 12 1/2 doz. Valenciennes Lace, per dozen 12 1/2

Summer Underwear.

Men's 25c Bathing Suit and Draw. Men's 31 Summer Ribbed Foot Covers

Sale of Muslin Underwear.

Before removing them to second floor we will reduce lots by selling at lessened prices.

Muslin Gowns, with tucked yokes, caubric ruffle, trimmed, 39c.

5c Muslin Drawings, with hem and tucked neck.

Perfect fitting Corset Covers, 50c.

30c Trimmings for Corset Covers.

English Squares, the raging fad in neckwear, for both men and ladies, all silk, almost identically like the 50c ones, for 25c.

A line of Anchor Brand Shirts, soft bosoms with handkerchief collars, and 12 collars, all silk, for 25c

The Candy Stock's Specials.

12c Cream Peppermints and Fruit Squares.

Closing-Out Price on Thin White Goods.

Full Yarn White Pure Linen Lawn, the 60c kind, closing out price, 37c

Shoe Prices are Going Up.

Newspaper readers during the past week have read of the largely-attended meeting of the shoe manufacturers at Philadelphia who agreed amongst themselves to put up prices of all kinds of shoes.

Read This Sewing-Machine Offer.

We have a surplus stock of Excellent Sewing Machines of which we have sold several hundred since our opening.

Domestics.

184 Bleached Sheet, linen finish, better than linen, per yard.

Closing-Out Prices on Wash Dress Goods.

Light and Dark Patterns of French Cloth that was 50c a yard, now 25c

Umbrellas.

1 Ladies' and Men's 25 and 30 inch Twisted

Black Jap Silks.

Entire surplus stock goes on sale commencing to-morrow morning until closed out at following reductions:

Black Dress Goods.

Four great specials.

At 75c 25 inch All-Wool French Cloth, every yard.

At 50c 30 inch All-Wool Vesting Cloth, every yard.

At 39c 30 inch All-Wool Silk-Blend Cloth, every yard.

At 25c 25 inch All-Wool Hosiery Cloth, every yard.

New Black Crepons.

A special offering. Through rather a strange business circumstance we have ready for selling 9 designs of Black Silk Mixed Crepons, imported from France, and which we have bought through regular channels at \$2.25.

Boys' Pants and Suits.

Wash Pants for boys 1 1/2 to 16 years, made of striped Satinette, dark and white check, etc.

Progress in the Southwest

Work of Railroad Extension Rapidly Going On.

A Well Known Banker Dead.

Mr. E. F. Wood Died in Bristol Thursday—Work on Sullivan College Nearing Completion—Youthful Runaway Couple.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 12.—Special.—The

An Accidental Shot.

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In the China Department

You will find washable, durable, Round must be made for new shipments.

In the Tin and Granite Department.

25c for 50c. Blue and White Tea and Coffee Pots.

In the Glass Department.

10c for 25c. French China Plates.

In the Cutlery Department.

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The Meyer Store

ENGLAND HAS AN OBJECT LESSON

The Seriousness of Mixed Marriages Brought Home.

STEAD ATTACKS CHAMBERLAIN

The Editor of the Review Charges Him With Responsibility for the Present Transvaal Crisis.

Other Gossip.

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LONDON, August 19.—The Earl of Devon, speaking at a Primrose meeting during the week, voiced the general sentiment of the government's supporters by saying:

"If the break-up of the British Empire is wanted, all we have to do is to show a weak front in South Africa. Great Britain has to win the next trick there, whether by diplomacy or other means."

Mr. William T. Stead, in the Review of Reviews, makes a startling insinuation against Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies. He says that if the Liberal leaders—Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman—two years ago had not "made themselves parties to a most scandalous fraud in the way of white-washing over-perpetrated upon the public, Mr. Chamberlain would not be in the Colonial Office to-day."

Mr. Stead refers, apparently, to the Jameson raid into the Transvaal, and intimates that Mr. Chamberlain is entirely responsible for the present crisis, adding: "What is now demanded, almost avowedly, is the destruction of the dominion of the Boer republics."

AN OBJECT LESSON.

A matter of another kind has raised a storm of indignation in London. At the Earl's Court Exhibition is a Kaffir Kafir, somewhat similar to the Duhany Kafir at the Chicago World's Fair. In spite of the fact that the Kafir is portrayed by an infuential company, called the Savages South Africa (Limited), it is alleged that the vilest jokes take place there. But the greatest storm was raised by the innocent and worse attentions showered by Englishmen upon these half-caked Kaffirs, insatiated by curiosity, kindness or other motives. Fashionable women go into the black man's huts and give them presents. The Kaffirs put the worst possible interpretation upon female adoration. The extent of this black worship has been brought out prominently by the marriage of the Earl's son, Lord Grey, Mr. John Hays Hammond, Lord French, Major Barton and several intimate friends of Mr. Cecil Rhodes. One of the most influential directors is reported to have resigned on account of the scandal. It is probable, however, the Kafir will either be closed or better regulated.

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THE TRUST FEVER.

A representative of the Associated Press learns that, following the American lead, a whiskey trust is to be formed in Ireland.

It is also announced that the wall-paper manufacturers of the United Kingdom are forming a union to put up prices.

Other industrialists are showing a desire to consolidate.

Mr. Victor Christian Cavendish, member of Parliament for West Derbyshire and heir to the Duke of Devonshire, speaking during the week at the Agricultural Show at Bournemouth, Decryphered:

"I recently visited the United States and Canada. There is nothing to be afraid of there so far as stock-breeding is concerned. A gentleman connected with the American government told me there was no doubt that the next few years would see a large importation from England to the United States of stock for breeding."

Congressman Lund, of California, chairman of the House Committee on Pensions and Post Roads, has been here during the past week examining the rail-road mail system. Even in the next few days he is expected to visit the Duke of Norfolk, the Postmaster General. Mr. Lund said to a reporter of the Associated Press:

"The result, so far, has been somewhat disappointing. Statistics as to weight and distance are not kept here. A comparison of the cost is thus impossible."

"I am going with Mr. Bradley, of the New York postoffice, to examine the systems of Berlin and Paris."

Theatrical interests centre in Mrs.

Mr. Holby's Frongratis Communion plate, the attributes of St. Paul's right shy of the electric light proposition. The reconstruction of the Cathedral, which is now progressing, also makes electric lighting an artistic impossibility.

The Daily Chronicle significantly says: "If it should eventually be decided to install electric light, there would be no difficulty in securing adequate funds in the ordinary way."

Mr. William Waldorf Astor intends to put his son into the Household Cavalry. He was educated at Eton and Oxford.

Ladies' Oxford, made by John Kelly and Charles Shaw Co., for \$11.50

Ladies' and Misses Oxfords and Handbags, that sold for 75c, for 50c

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Hugo De Barthe's comic venture at the Haymarket Theatre. The marriage of Mrs. Langtry to Mr. De Barthe has increased curiosity as to the production. In regard to dresses, furniture, etc., it promises to be the most elaborate and expensive seen in London, while the company, including as it does Charles Langtry and Lily Langtry, is engaged regardless of expense.

Mrs. De Barthe told a reporter of the Associated Press that the play will be the boldest produced on the English stage for years. She added:

"The scene artists have reproduced the drawing-room at Newmarket House, which I have just sold. All the furniture, etc., is from my London residence. The note of the play is in this remark of mine in the third act:

"I ought to have been a man, I have it in my thoughts, for 'New' desire."

It is no news that Sydney Grandy has decided to give the most interesting episodes in the former Mrs. Langtry's life, especially touching upon the influence of her daughter upon the latter part of it. Lily Grandy, the author's daughter, will take part in the play.

Grandy has composed a special extract dedicated to "The Honorable Mrs. De Barthe."

Adolph Lissengau, who sailed for New York August 15th on the Hamburg-American line steamer Plymouth, will, upon his arrival in New York, start for Boston and New Orleans.

The first performance of the opera in English by the Castle Square Opera Company is to take place October 24.

Jonas Drake, a small boy, shot himself in the leg yesterday morning about 11 o'clock at the Harker-Marcus factory. His brother gave him a pistol and he was accidentally shot.

Dr. Frank M. Cunningham, who after examining the wound, decided to let it heal without extracting the bullet. The sufferer was taken home. His wound is not seriously dangerous.

Robert Staggard, a negro man employed at Allen & Ginter's, was taken violent ill yesterday morning. He was treated by Dr. Cunningham and left.

BRISTOL, VA., Aug. 12.—Special.—The

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the Johnson and southern extension of the Virginia and Southwestern railway. The company wanted 2,000 men for this work, but thus far has been able to secure only about 700 of the number. Work is being laid as fast as the grading is done.

HONOLULU CITIZEN DEAD.

T. J. Wood, president of the Merchants' Exchange Bank, who died here Thursday, was sixty years of age. His funeral occurred at the First Baptist church yesterday, and was conducted by Dr. M. L. Broddus and Dr. J. T. Kinnannon. Out of respect for the dead, all the banks in the city were closed during the funeral hour.

The deceased was a native of Greens

county, Tenn., but had been a citizen of Bristol since 1881. He organized the Merchants' Exchange Bank and was its largest stockholder.

In order to have the \$25,000 addition to Sullivan College practically completed in time to occupy this fall, fifty men are engaged in the work of construction. The walls are bearing completion, and there is no doubt that the work will be so near completion as not to interfere with the school.

There is no cessation in the building boom here. Many houses are in course of erection, while others are being contracted for.

YOUTHFUL RUNAWAYS.

Melvin Cirien, seventeen years of age, and Minnie Miller, aged sixteen, reached Bristol early yesterday morning, having eloped from Honesdale, Russell county, for the purpose of getting married. They walked the entire distance of about thirty-five miles, having fortuitously struck the mountains about 9 o'clock on Tuesday night. They were surrounded by a crowd of curious people during their stay here. The cupid-stricken lad did not appear to be older than fifteen. Not being able to produce the required consent to his age and that of the girl, the marriage did not take place, and the couple started back home as they came.

GREEK LETTER MEN.

Farmville Phi Sigma Delta Entertain Their Friends at a Banquet.

FARMVILLE, VA., Aug. 13.—Special.—The Phi Sigma Delta fraternity, of Farmville, Va., gave a very delightful and enjoyable banquet on the lawn fronting the home of Mr. R. A. Baldwin, on High street, last Thursday evening from the hours of 8:30 to 12.

The grounds were handsomely and artistically decorated with the colors of the fraternity, also illuminated by numerous Japanese lanterns appended from the boughs of the wild-spreading oaks.

Among the many features of the evening there was to be specially noted the musical talent displayed by several of the participants. Each person was presented with a Japanese handkerchief, on which was inscribed the names of everyone present, as a souvenir of the occasion.

After enjoying several hours, all the members of the banquet were served in the most up-to-date style by four small girls.

Those present were: Miss Mattie Lehman, of Henderson, N. C., with Leach T. Anderson; Miss Alma Owens, of Richmond, Va., with A. J. Hildman; Miss Bessie Madsen, of Hatteras, N. C., with Miss Louisa Wootton with R. Linwood Baldwin; Miss Lottie Crippen with Dorey T. Davis; Miss Mattie Lee Cunningham with Charley B. O'Leary; Miss Bessie Cox, of Manchester, Va., with Raleigh C. Gilliam; Miss Estelle Baldwin with Ed. Lee; Miss Mabel Miller, of Farmville, Va., with N. W. Martin; Miss Laura Baldwin with Rosser N. Hilleman; Miss Mary Green, of Richmond, Va., with Ben F. Mohan, and W. Tanner Oiley.

Scenes of Home Beauty.

Passengers on Clemons on the Saturday night boat, were the Chicago, Dr. Green, recently saw two girls they will long remember. One was the sunset. The west was misty and the eye could stare without winking as the great ball of fire sank to meet the water. Suddenly the sun touched the water. It assumed the shape of a broad vase of burnished gold. Lips, neck and body were as symmetrical as if fashioned by the hand of a master potter. Slowly the shape of the vase changed. It grew broader and more shallow. Then all of a sudden it was no longer a vase, but an oval football or a watermelon.

In the meantime the moon, cold and gray, and as big as a luncheon basket, had made its appearance in the eastern horizon. As it rose it gained color until it looked like a plate of burnished gold, and to the sky. Finally it changed to silver and then an unusual and beautiful sight was seen. The night was still and the sky perfectly clear. From the moon to the water stretched what seemed to be a solid column of purple, shining, tingling to the base. On the top of this moon was fixed like a gigantic electric globe on a celestial staff. Tower and at the base of the purple tower stretched away the shimmering gleaming water. Men and women sat in the water, and in silence at the scene of beauty.