

BON MARCHÉ,
314-316-318 7th Street.

Bargains Pouring From Every Department.

—January has gotten to be one of our biggest months on account of the sales we inaugurate for the mid-winter season. They're savers of profit to the buyer—sales of clearance for us. The news we tell you from day to day is worthy of the telling—worthy of the reading—and worthy of the confidence Bon Marche announcements always bring.

Suit Sale.
The whole stock reduces itself into a bargain list. Tailor-made suits that have been the talk of the town and the envy of rival merchants, now register a sacrifice that's marvelous.

Jacket Sale.
Fine velvet jackets—the same of good taste—handmade and finished and beaded some with fur collars.

Golf Capes.
Reductions throughout the line.

Umbrellas, 77c.
Fine English Gleda Umbrellas, 28-inch, steel rod, porcelain frame, with natural wood, steel rimmed, steel handle, regular 98c, and 81 1/2c. Special today, 77c.

Ribbon Values.
Black Velvet Ribbon, satin back, 1 and 1 1/2 inches wide. Regularly 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 100c.

Cream Drops, 7c. lb.
Our special in Cream Drops today will be our 25c. Cream and Fruit Drops at 7c. lb.

THE BON MARCHÉ, 314-316 and 318 7th St.

Extraordinary Offering of Boys' and Misses' Tam O'Shanter Hats.

On a long table in the center of our Ninth St. annex we have placed about 500 Boys' and Misses' Tam O'Shanter Hats that have formerly sold from 75c. to \$1.50, and offer you your choice at

25 cents.

Mostly of fine cloths, in shades of red, blue, brown, tan and green; also many fancy plaids and plain astrakhan cloth effects, besides quite a few of leather. All finished with either silk or satin bands and lined with satin. We advise early coming, as an offering of such bargain merit is sure to bring forth quite a crowd. We would add that these hats are all new and of this season's manufacture.

\$2.50 For Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes.

It's a certain lot of Russet Shoes we're anxious to sell. Not because the shoes are poor in any way—for they're not; just for certain business reasons. Winter Russets in the latest style. Made with the "Goodyear" welt, and guaranteed as much now as at any time before. It's a small lot, only about 53 pairs. A decided shoe bargain you'll not soon forget.

Parker, Bridget & Co.,
Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Pa. Ave. & 9th St.

"1900" Ramblers, \$40.00.

That is the price of the BEST Rambler we ever have built. This assertion means a great deal, because we NEVER constructed a poor RAMBLER! Stands to reason that when you purchase a "1900" RAMBLER, you are getting a BETTER WHEEL than you could have bought two or three years ago for EIGHTY DOLLARS. If "money talks," it's worth while listening to, in this case.

American Bicycle Company,
WASHINGTON BRANCH,
CORNWELL & JEFFERY
SALES DEPT.,
1325-1327 14th St. N.W.

Shinney Sticks, 5c. up.

Only exclusive sporting goods house in Washington. Headquarters for Ice Skates. Sweaters, Shinney Sticks, In-door Running Shoes and Track Uniforms. Special rates to clubs.

M. A. Tappan & Co.,
1230 14th St.

Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:
White—Vernon J. Clements of Powhatan county, Va., and Clara B. Perdue of Richmond, Va.; J. Furney White and Grace E. Smith; Ralph B. Daniels and Blanche L. Smith; Thomas C. Monche of Remington, Va., and Mary A. Bruff of Charlottesville, Va.; William H. Elmond and Mary J. Fall; Bernard W. Martin and Jennie Etta Shaft; Michael Shughrue and Katie A. Shaft; Samuel L. Raleigh of St. Mary's county, Md., and Margaret V. Schwert of Baltimore, Md.; Michael D. Sullivan and Agnes R. Miller; Charles W. Wolf of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Margaret V. Schwert of Baltimore, Md.; and Margaret V. Schwert of Baltimore, Md.; and Margaret V. Schwert of Baltimore, Md.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.
Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint. She was unable to get up, and her face was swollen almost beyond recognition. I had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief, and she was up and about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

Steven's Pharmacy,
PENN. AVE. AND 9TH ST.

MR. SMITH IN OFFICE

New Governor of Maryland Inaugurated at Annapolis Today.

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Wilfred Bateman of Talbot Made Secretary of State.

GEN. L. A. WILMER RESIGNS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.
STATE HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 10.—Representative John Walter Smith was inaugurated as governor of Maryland today at Annapolis. The ceremony was held in the State House, and a large crowd of people from all sections of the state. The oath was administered by Chief Judge James McSherry of the court of appeals. In the historic senate chamber in which Washington resigned his commission in 1783, and in which all the governors of Maryland have been inaugurated since 1776.

Governor Smith and his party came to Annapolis this morning on a special train, reaching here at 11:15 o'clock. They were driven at once to the governor's mansion, where they were received by Governor and Mrs. Lowmeyer, who entertained them until the inauguration took place, at which time Governor Smith took the oath of office. Governor Smith's inaugural address was short and to the point. He reiterated the pledges made in the democratic state platform, and expressed his confidence in the people of Maryland. He also expressed his confidence in the new governor, Mr. Wilmer, and his confidence in the new senate.

Adjutant General Wilmer Resigns.
Adjutant General L. Allison Wilmer has resigned to accept the office of state's attorney of Charles county, to which he was elected in November last. Governor Smith has requested General Wilmer to retain the place for a few days until he decides upon a successor. Governor Smith has resigned as representative in Congress from the first district. He announced today that he would not seek a special election to fill the vacancy, so the eastern shore will remain without a representative in Congress until after the fall election.

Congratulated by Judges.
Before he left Annapolis today the judges of the court of appeals called on the former governor and congratulated him on the work accomplished by his administration, and thanked him for the courtesies extended to them during his residence at Annapolis. After the inauguration, Governor Smith held a reception in the executive chamber, where he shook hands with several hundred people who called to pay their respects.

PRESIDENT DENOUNCED.

The Administration Accused of Coquetting With Roman Catholics.
At a meeting held last night at Masonic Temple and presided over by Josiah Millard, president of the Protestant American League of Washington, an address was made by Jesse Hardenberg of Cleveland, Ohio, supreme grand master of the Loyal Orange Institution of the United States. The speaker bitterly arraigned President McKinley, charging him and his administration with entering into a barter and sale transaction with the pope of Rome, and selling out the country to Romanism. The price paid being political power. Mr. Hardenberg also violently attacked the Roman Catholic Church and denounced the pope in emphatic sentences replete with broad insinuations. He declared that both political parties had been coquetting with the Roman Catholic Church, and that the republicans seemed to be the successful suitors. In conclusion the speaker appealed to his auditors to rally round the flag and give battle to Romanism, even if it is found in the White House.

In announcing the object of the meeting the chairman, Mr. Millard, stated that it was to revive the forgotten religion of the nation and the revolution in the minds of the men and women of this generation, and that it was held under the auspices of several patriotic orders of the United States, including the American Protective Association, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Knights of Malta, the Orangemen and the Protestant American League. He declared it was the duty of the American citizen to destroy the power of the Roman Catholic Church.

After Rev. W. A. Cuddy offered prayer, Mr. Hardenberg spoke as described. When he had finished a series of resolutions were offered and adopted by a rising vote. They had been prepared by a committee under the chairmanship of C. B. Schaefer, who reported them. After reading that all men, according to the Constitution, are entitled to the full and free exercise of their several modes of religious worship, and are exempt from the contribution of money for the propagation of opinions in which they disbelieve, it was resolved "that the preservation of the Protestant religion in this country is necessary to the preservation of the Constitution and the right of free inquiry and public judgment."

MISS STALLINGS MISSING.
Young Woman From Anne Arundel County, Md., Disappears.

The police have been requested to look out for Miss Bertha J. Stallings, who has been missing for a week. Her father, Stephen Stallings, who lives near Bristol, Anne Arundel county, Md., called on Inspector Boardman today and reported the case. Miss Stallings is twenty-one years old and weighs about 140 pounds. She has fair complexion and dark brown hair. When last seen at the home of her aunt, on 437 Harrison street, Annapolis, she wore a light hat and coat and a dark skirt. Miss Stallings had been employed as an attendant at the home of her aunt for three weeks at her parents' home this winter on account of sickness. She returned to her aunt's house on the 3d of this month and was given a check for her salary. Since receiving the check she has not been seen, so far as known, by any one who knew her. Her father learned yesterday of her disappearance and he came here this morning. He believes her illness affected her mind and caused her to wander away. A complete description of the woman was given and the police of the several precincts were notified.

A sofa caught fire from some unknown cause in house No. 1317 D street northwest last night. It is believed it was caused by a candle. The fire was extinguished by a neighbor. The sofa was playing a joke. About \$20 damage was done.

EASY FOR MCGOVERN

Dixon's Seconds Throw Up the Sponge in Eighth Round.

LARGE CROWD SAW A ONE-SIDED FIGHT

Colored Boxer Succumbs to the Rushes of His Opponent.

CURRENT SPORTING NEWS

George Dixon, the wonderful colored feather-weight, lost his proud title of world's champion last night before the Broadway Athletic Club, New York. In eight rounds Terence McGovern, the human trip-hammer from Brooklyn, thumped the plucky Dixon into quick and decisive defeat just as the colored boy had done to scores of fighters before his conqueror's time. Eight thousand persons witnessed the contest, which upheld prediction that it would be the greatest feather-weight fight in ring history. Dixon put up a game defense, and while not literally knocked out he was so close to it that his seconds threw up the sponge in token of defeat at a time when McGovern was battering the game old general of the prize ring into insensibility.

Dixon fought while there was strength left in his body and many a man in the great gathering of lovers of fistfights which packed the Broadway Athletic Club to its capacity, regretted that McGovern was not a white boy gradually beat the little colored wonder down. They had seen Dixon knock out all the champions of this and European countries for many years, and they did not wish to see him a mere plaything in the hands of the new wonder which Brooklyn has given to the fighting world.

Dixon Fearfully Punished.
Every round found Dixon coming cheerfully from his corner with the same old confident smile. He began nearly every round with a first round, but his seconds seemed to give McGovern the opportunity he sought for. Terry pounded Dixon's body with frightful punches, left and right, and eventually beat the strength from the hero of hundreds of ring contests. Dixon was weak, but game, and he fought bravely, but he was defeated, but yet game enough to fight it allowed.

When Tom O'Rourke threw up the sponge there was a great battle, and a real boxer had fought gallantly to uphold his title of champion. McGovern was a veritable fighting machine and impressed those at the ringside by his action in the ropes, arena that he knew he had an easy thing. Several times in that final round when he knocked Dixon down he would add the colored boy yet McGovern was growing blind in a vain but game effort to once more face his antagonist.

Eight times in the round Dixon was beaten to the canvas-covered floor of the ring and seven times McGovern added him to his feet. The crowd cheered the Brooklyn boy vociferously, and these men of feeling for his foe, even though it looked as if he was adding Dixon to his list of knockouts. Dixon took a terrible beating about the body, and when the sponge was thrown up by O'Rourke he was in a sorry state. His nose was broken and his body covered with bruises, yet the plucky fighter was growing blind in a vain but game effort to once more face his antagonist.

It was a great battle, and the most remarkable man the ring has ever known has been defeated. Pugilism has a new champion of two classes—the feather and the light middleweight. Terry McGovern, against whom not a man in the ranks of fighters at his weight has an apparent chance, has won the title. The open weighed in a few minutes before 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Neither of them lifted the scale of 118 pounds. Both seemed to be in good condition, but McGovern looked a trifle too finely drawn. Both had retired to a nearby restaurant, and each had a good sleep before being called to the ring.

Big Prices for Seats.
Tickets of admission which cost \$5 were readily disposed of at \$7 and \$8. Reserve seats in the hands of speculators brought fabulous prices, and before the introductory bout was half completed every seat in the house was occupied, and the aisles were choked with persons, many of whom had paid as much as \$10 for admission. The betting assumed a more lively gait as the house began to fill up, and more Dixon money came in sight. One hundred to seventy on McGovern was always to be had, and the offers at this rate were accepted as fast as they were made.

McGovern wore silk jocks, held up with an emerald green silk belt. Master of Ceremonies Humphreys introduced the lads, and announced that they were to box twenty-five rounds, strictly under Marquis of Queensberry rules.

INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET.

Notable Event at Convention Hall February 17.
The notably successful indoor athletic meet in Convention Hall last March, under the auspices of the Georgetown University Athletic Association, will be followed by one February 17, under the same auspices, and gives every promise of fully equaling that initial event. At the meet last March Pennsylvania sent down a team of eight star athletes, who easily carried off the lion's share of the honors in competition with a couple of Georgetown stars from Princeton, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore Medical College and Georgetown's athletes. A new world's record was established by J. K. Baxter of Pennsylvania, who cleared a foot and a half in the running high jump. Many school boys, a good representation coming from out-of-town institutions, mostly in Philadelphia, also participated in the games and contributed to their success.

For this year's meet assurances have been received from a colored porter, representative that appeared last year, entries having already been promised by Pennsylvania, Princeton, Johns Hopkins, Cornell, Harvard and many other prominent colleges and high schools. All the educational institutions in the east having any athletes to send and promising ones in other parts of the country have been invited to be represented, and many more entries are expected.

Convention Hall has been engaged for the meet and a track equal to any indoor track in the country will be built. Arrangements have been made to have the meet held on the hall, and no efforts will be spared to comfortably seat an immense gathering and to fortify the events in the best manner.

Nearly all the outdoor intercollegiate field and track events will be on the program, including about eight hurdles, two collegiate scratch events and two scholastic handicap runs at the fifty-yard and 880-yard distances. There will also be a number of match relay races among both colleges and scholastic teams, and valuable prizes will be awarded in each event.

To Try for Whist Trophy.
The Baltimore Whist Club's team, which is to play for the American Whist League trophy next month, has been selected and composed of the following players: Beverly F. Smith, W. A. Thomas, George P. Thomas, Jr., and A. H. McCarty. The trophy will come east February 1 and the first contest will be played between the whist clubs of Toronto, Canada, and Boston, Mass., on the first Saturday in February, in Toronto. The Baltimore



\$4.80

For \$18 Coats.

Only tomorrow's early visitors will secure the above garments. Our plan is to bunch various lots at so much for choice. \$4.98 secures choice of \$10 to \$18 Cloth Coats, and, of course, the most expensive ones will be picked out by early visitors. So with the lot of \$6 to \$12 Capes at \$3.98 for choice. And the French Flannel Waists at \$1.48 for choice. So with the following:

\$4.98 for \$8 to \$12 Dress Skirts of Rich Black Crepon, 39 to 44 inches long.

\$2.98 for the \$5 All-wool Cheviot Dress Skirts, lined throughout. Latest cut.

19c

For 35c Hose.

Several first floor tables filled with these goods. On Table No. 1 at 19c for choice will be various lots of Ladies' Hose, in plain black, boot patterns and all-over stripes, worth from 25c to 35c pair. Table No. 2 at 25c for choice will contain Ladies' Warmly Ribbed Vests, Pants and Union Suits. Table No. 3 for Night Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers at 55c, worth up to \$1.

69c for \$1 to \$4 Corsets, in sizes 18, 19, 20 to 25 only. These on third floor table.

44c for 75c to \$1 Corsets, in all sizes. Please note—not all sizes in each style.

39c

For 75c Dress Goods.

Second floor tables for these and other bargains. 39c secures 50c to 75c All-wool Dress Goods. 69c yard for \$1 Corded and Plain Taffeta Silks in black and colors. Only \$1.25 yard for 44-inch Black Crepons worth up to \$2. The 12c Peraline Linings at 2c yard are not in very desirable colors, 8c yard for very desirable.

4c yard for broken sets of 5c to 12c Torcon Lace Edges and Insertions.

9c yard for 15c to 25c Black and White Silk Laces, 2 1/2 to 5 inches wide.

\$1

For \$1.98 Umbrellas.

Miscellaneous lots on first floor. And these—Colonial Gold Photo Frames at 19c for choice. Handkerchiefs at 10c and 18c worth up to 50c. Shirred Liberty Silk at 29c instead of 75c yard. Brass Candelabra and Mirror combined, \$2.50 value, for 98c. Tables full of Cloth Bound Books, 15c for Copyrights, 13c for others. 11c for 100 sheets of good Writing Paper or 100 Envelopes.

39c pair for Laces Curtains worth 75c. Only 50c for Ruffled Curtains worth \$1. Fourth floor.

\$2.29 pair for Genuine Irish Point Lace Curtains worth \$3.50.

\$1.98

For \$5 Lamps.

Basement floor for these Housefurnishings. The Parlor Lamps in two lots at \$1.98 and \$2.98 for choice are worth up to \$7.50. The Toilet Sets at 75c consist of foot tub, water carrier and slop jar. The 10c lot of China includes genuine Carlsbad Cups and Saucers worth 25c. And see the two tables filled with Dinner and Tea Sets at half the original prices.

59c and 68c for \$1 and \$1.25 Wash Bowls, in medium and large sizes; all with rubber bottoms.

\$1.49 for Gas Cylinder Stoves; \$2.49 for Gas Radiators, and only \$3.98 for the famous "Banner" Oil Heater.

19c for the usual 25c Opaline Window Shades, with spring rollers.

75c

For \$1.50 Toilet Sets.

For 25c China Ware.

10c

The Palais Royal.

TOMORROW—less than auction prices for reliable goods you know of. In other words—finally reduced prices for the Palais Royal's winter stocks. These final reductions are less than auction prices. See below.

\$3.98

For \$12 Capes.

\$4.98 for \$6 to \$10 Silk Waists, tucked and corded a la mode.

\$1.98 for Misses' \$3.50 to \$6 Cloth Coats, in sizes 8 to 12 years. Third floor.

25c

For 50c Garments.

53c for Ready-to-use Pocket Sheets, 72x90. Only 15c for the Pillow Cases.

\$4.19 pair for Pure California Wool Blankets, heavy weight, worth \$6.50.

69c for usual \$1 quality Satin Fitted Table Damask, 72 inches wide.

69c

For \$1 Silks.

7c yard for White Silk Taffeta Ribbons. Only 2c for the narrow. Some worth 25c yard.

10c yard for 25c to 68c Buchings, in all styles. First floor.

25c

For \$1.50 Gloves.

9c yard for 12 1/2c Quality Silkoline, 36 inches wide. Art designs and colors.

2c for Children's 10c Toys and Games. On fourth floor.

49c

For \$1 Fans.

50c for the \$1.50 to \$3 Velvet and French Silk Hats. Only \$2.50 Tam O'Shanter Hats.

15c for 50c Fancy Feathers. 25c for those worth up to \$1.50.

10c

For 25c China Ware.

9c for 3-quart Tin Coffee Pots. 20c for Oak Shovel-back Cases, carpet top. Many other bargains.

10c

Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G & 11th Sts.

UNCLE SAM'S COFFEE

The Finest of the World's Product.

Watch this paper for a coupon to be presented to any of the dealers named for

ONE-QUARTER POUND SAMPLE FREE.

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- UNCLE SAM'S HIGH-GRADE ROASTED COFFEE**
- FROM HIS POSSESSIONS—
- PORTO RICO HAWAII MANILA THOMAS WOOD & CO IMPORTERS & ROASTERS BOSTON**
- M. G. JERMAN & SON, 11th and I sts. n.w.
ELLEN O'NEIL, Coconut road.
M. MAZO, 4th and Elm sts. n.w.
MARY E. WOODY, 29th and Dumbarton ave.
H. H. ELLIOTT, 1529 14th st. n.w.
GIBSON & COBBEY, 12th and G sts. n.e.
GIBSON & COBBEY, 1225 12th st. n.w.
J. M. BUCKLEY, 21st and M sts. n.w.
GARRISON & RADY, 600 E st. n.w.
W. E. OLINGER, 315 4th st. n.w.
WM. GASS, Sherman and Whitman ave.
W. F. BERTS, 26th and P sts. n.w.
L. H. HOELMAN, 28th and O sts. n.w.
GEO. E. LANE, 2 Quincy st. n.e.
A. J. BRADLEY, North Capitol and R sts.
J. H. SVOBE, 3300 7th st. n.w.
W. HICKS, 803 Grant ave. n.w.
O. J. BOTCH, 21st and L sts. n.w.
S. H. EIGHT, 1725 Vermont ave.
H. J. RUPPERT, 1621 11th st. n.w.

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team will play the winners of that contest the following Saturday, February 10, either in Toronto or Boston, according to which club wins the first match.

The Walbrook Club of Baltimore will probably play for the league trophy later, but the team has not yet been selected. Notwithstanding the fact that there are many fine players in this city, a representative four has not been selected for several years past.

CONVICTED OF THEFT.

Three Defendants Pay the Penalty of Wrongdoing.
Walter Browder, a colored porter, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Lacy and Herndon on a charge of stealing a skirt from Samuel Friedlander's store, where he was employed. The case was heard in the Police Court today and the defendant denied that he committed the theft. Judge Kimball held him guilty and imposed a penalty of \$20 or sixty days.

Kimball's court also for alleged theft, Policeman Selbert arrested him for the theft of five pounds of sausage from Hiram Gordon's stand in the market. The prisoner was fined \$5, with the privilege of spending fifteen days in jail.

Joseph Burrell, colored, admitted that he was dealing in junk in an illegal way when he was arrested. He was coming out of the Baltimore and Ohio freight yard with a bag of iron on his back when an officer deprived him of his liberty. A plea of guilty to a charge of theft was entered and a penalty of \$10 or one month was imposed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Nature's Remedy for Constipation

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THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT WATER.

Insist on Having the Genuine.

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Colored Citizen Loses \$5 to a Footpad in Alexandria.
Stewart Edmonds, colored, forty-five years old, who has been employed in this city as a hoddarier, went over to Alexandria last night, expecting to get an express package from his wife, who lives in Charlottesville. The package, he says, contained his Sunday suit of clothes.

Before he had gone far on his way from the railway station to the express office, he says, a colored man assaulted him and took more than \$5 from him, leaving him only enough to pay his car fare back to this city. He was cared for in Alexandria until this morning, when he returned here and called on Sanitary Officer Frank. When he reached headquarters his eyes were all most closed and he showed other evidences of having been severely dealt with.

Edmonds says he learned the name of his assailant, and when he gets well he is going over to Alexandria and have him arrested. He was sent to Freedmen's Hospital for treatment. The Alexandria authorities will be notified of the case.

It pays to read the want columns of The Star. Hundreds of situations are filled through them.