

Kelley, Stiger & Co. SILKS.

50c 5 pieces Printed China Silk, 24 inches wide, at 50c per yard. 90c Black silk twist, iron frame Grenadine, worth \$1.15, on Monday only 90c. \$1.20 Extra heavy silk twist, iron frame Grenadine, at \$1.20, well worth \$1.50. \$1.35 Satin Striped Grenadine, very desirable; would be cheap at \$1.75; for Monday \$1.35. 75c Black Japanese Silks, 24 inches wide, extra value, worth 95c; for Monday 75c. 98c Colored French Faille, in all the new spring shades regular price \$1.15; for this week 98c. 75c China Silks, in plain colors, in great demand this season for dresses, all colors, also veils, white and black, at 75c per yard—as good as other stores sell at \$1. Compare them. 45c 10 pieces natural Pongee Silk, good value at 60c; for this sale 45c.

Dress Goods.

15c Imported Henrietta, very fine and worth double; only a few shades left at 15c. 35c Henrietta, 42 inches wide, in fawn, tan, brown and beige, colors only, 35c per yard. 37 1/2c Bargains in Canvas Plaids, Chevots, Homespuns, summer effects and colorings, 37 1/2c; good value at 65c. 50c SERGE, SERGE, SERGE. French Serge, English Serge, all colors, and French 75c; Monday only 50c.

Kelley, Stiger & Co. A HERCULES AT EIGHTY.

Dr. Milburn the Blind Chaplain Talks About Old Age. RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF YOUNG MEN. Justice Bradley's Manner of Living—Ex-Governor Curtin 'Takes a Little Old Rye in His.' 'Copyright, 1891, by Frank G. Carpenter.' WASHINGTON, May 6.—Special Correspondence of THE BEE: Born apparently into the lap of complacency; blind and sickly at twenty-one; weak and feeble at thirty-five; the picture of health at three-score and ten. It reads like a patent medicine advertisement, but it is the story of Rev. Dr. Milburn, the noted blind chaplain of the house of representatives. It is a story of the triumph of reason and will over body and disease. It is a story which may give any weak man courage. The blind parson told it in a voice as strong as that of a boy. His gestures were as forcible and easy as those of an athlete, and from time to time he laughed while telling it with the enthusiasm of a child who comes only from perfect lungs, a happy soul and a good digestion. He smoked as he talked, and he enjoyed his pipe like a veteran tobacco user. Said he: 'For fifteen years I was one of the most feeble of men you can imagine. I had to hold a book at the end of my nose with my hand above to shade the place, and by moving the book continuously I could see. In looking one letter at a time, to read and spell my way through school and college. The result was that when a very young man I found myself afflicted with curvature of the spine, a curvature of the breast bone and a disease of the heart, and there seemed absolutely no prospect of my ever becoming a healthy man. I was extremely delicate, and when between nineteen and thirty-five years old my weight ranged from 107 to 115 pounds. I was working hard, however, all this time, and paying attention to all sorts of things except the laws of health and life. I went to England when thirty-four and got some hints from there. In those days very little attention was paid to hygiene, and after returning I began to put in practice what I had learned, and ever since that time have increased in weight and size. I increased my chest measure two inches and my weight from fifty to sixty pounds. My weight increased steadily from the time I was thirty-five, and you will be surprised to know that this was done without my ever going into a gymnasium or adopting any of the practices which are prescribed for such purposes. 'I could only use the means within reach of a blind man, and one of the principal means of increasing my size and weight which I adopted was air, taking a larger and larger quantity into the lungs. I have cultivated breathing as a basis of life, so that now I breathe as an infant and exhale as large a quantity of atmosphere as any living man. That is the secret of my life, managed by the fresh air passing through your lungs the whole amount of air which your lungs are intended to receive, and that, in the case of a man of fair chest proportions 330 cubic inches. The well-built men in this country do not take in 200 inches. 'The first thing you do when you awake in the morning is to breathe. You have a current of fresh air passing through your lungs. Remove the heavy bed clothing from your person, leaving only a sheet over you, lie as nearly flat as you can, draw up the knee

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15c Black Organdy in graduated stripe, fine cloth, worth 20c, sale price 15c per yard. 23c Black Organdy in stripes and plaids, a quality that usually sold at 30c, leader Monday, only 23c per yard. 27 1/2c Black Organdy, a superfine quality, in choice plaids, a regular 35c quality, for Monday, 27 1/2c per yard. FAST BLACK INDIA LINONS.

15c Fast Black India Linon, a good cloth and the best dye. Special price, 15c per yard. 20c Black India Linons, fine sheer cloth and fast dye, regular price 25c, for Monday 20c. 25c Fast Black India Linons, a superior quality, usually sold at 35c, for Monday 25c per yard. 28c Black Apron Flanneling in a large variety of styles, 40 inches wide, only 28c per yard.

WASH GOODS. 12 1/2c 2 cases Tuscan Suitings, a new style fabric, 46 inches wide, in elegant styles, imitation of fine imported wool goods, only 12 1/2c per yard; ask to see them. 5c Dress Gingham, good dark and medium styles, regular 10c and 10c, for Monday 5c. 12 1/2c Faille Batiste, satin stripe, solid colors, also handsome designs on white and cream grounds, 12 1/2c, worth 20c.

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85c French Twill, 48 inches wide, a splendid cloth to wear, reduced for this sale from \$1.10 to 85c. 85c Henrietta, 46 inches wide, silk finished, worth and usually sold at \$1.00; Monday 85c. 60c Nun's Veiling, all wool, 40 inches wide, worth 85c; now 60c. 1.00 Camelette, a rich, soft summer fabric, 44 inches wide, perfect dye, at \$1.00. 50c Brilliantine—For this sale we cut down the price of our 65c PURE MOHAIR Brilliantine to 50c. 75c Brilliantine—Our regular \$1.00 quality will be sold at 75c. \$1.15 Silk Warp Henrietta, 40 inches wide—a special bargain we offer for Monday at \$1.15. FANCY WEAVES. 65c New styles Fancy Weaves in Black Dress Goods reduced from 75c and 85c to 65c. 50c Homespun Chevot, all wool, good value at 75c; now 50c. 50c English Serge, all wool, good value at 75c; now 50c.

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Special Inducements. BLACK ALL SILK Demi-Chantilly Flouncings. Large variety of new designs, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.45 and up. 46-INCH BLACK SILK Lace Draping Nets, In elegant Figured, Dotted and Striped Effects. 42-INCH BLACK ALL SILK Chantilly Flouncings At 49c, 65c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2, \$2.25. BLACK ALL SILK CHANTILLY Trimming Laces, Excellent values. At 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 75c a yard. 45-inch white, hemstitched, embroidered India Linon Skirting, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. 45-inch Fast Black embroidered Linon de Inde Skirting, 85c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75. 45-inch Fast Black hemstitched Linon de Inde Skirting, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c a yard. 27-inch Fast Black hemstitched Linon de Inde Flouncings, 45c and 50c a yard. 45-inch white, hemstitched Linon de Inde Skirtings 35c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 75c.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS. Reduced to 33 1-3c. Only 25c; worth 35c. Ladies' Embroidered Hemstitched and Scalloped Linon Lawn Handkerchiefs, regular 25c and 30c goods, Now 19c each. Ladies' Handstitched Embroidered Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, regular 15c goods, Reduced to 8 1-3c each.

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life I have smoked for two or three years at a time and then stopped. Then taking it up, and again stopping. When I break off smoking for a day or two, then I find it as tobacco for the time. I also take a little whisky and water occasionally, and I have never found it to disagree with me. Good food, moderate exercise and keeping his working apparatus in good order is bound to outlast him who does not, provided the constitution of the two are the same. I believe that marriage does keep better hours and his life is a natural one.' HOW HOLLAND KING KEPT YOUNG Another Washington septuagenarian, almost as old, and fully as active, both physically and mentally, is the Hon. William H. Taft, who was postmaster general in Buchanan's cabinet, and who now, a generation later, is as fond of Washington life as ever. He has been married to his wife for twenty years, and his first question was as to his habits of exercise. 'I am a great believer in walking, and I think one of the secrets of my good health is that I have never owned a horse or carriage. I walk until I get tired, and then I take a little rest. As to my other rules of life, I don't really know that I have any except those of ordinary temperance. I have always been a moderate drinker, and I have always been an independent farmer in New England and I was brought up on a farm. We had plenty of meat and potatoes, and good bread and this was enough for us, without anything else. We were not very particular as to what we drank, and I remember very well that I used to drink a good deal of rum at harvest time. Well, I have kept up my love for plain living all my life, and I suppose my health has been the better for it. I keep no regular hours, go to dinners and receptions and enjoy them, and I used to smoke tobacco and was fond of it. I found, however, that it was not good for me, and I gave it up.' I asked the noted lawyer, Mr. Latrobe B. H. H. H., who is very nearly if not quite ninety years of age, how he keeps his health so perfectly perfect, his receipt for perpetual youth. Said he: 'I attribute my long life to a very simple cause, and the only advice I would give to young men would be to avoid the use of tobacco. I have not used it now for twenty-five years, and I stopped it because I found it was injuring my health. As to my other habits of life, I have been rather generous to myself than otherwise. I have eaten good dinners, and have given very little to my family generally in the mortification of the flesh and I believe in enjoying life as far as possible, as you go along.' EX-GOVERNOR CURTIN. Ex-Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania has been one of the leading public men in the United States for many years. He was eminent in the grand old days of the republic, and he has had a long career as a member of congress. He is in good condition now, and he promises to live to be a hundred. Said he: 'I owe much to a good constitution. My grandfather died from being thrown from a horse at 106, and my father lived to be ninety-six. I have had a striking, have seen some sickness, and an illness, at seventy-seven. I have had a very small appendix, and I had three or four attacks of the grip last winter, and I have survived them. My rules of life is temperance and regularity. I am blessed with a very small appetite, and I eat what it is to be hungry. I have just eaten my supper, it consisted of some bread and milk, and I rarely eat more than this for breakfast. My dinner is light and I eat no all day without eating and I notice it in perfect physical health. I eat and smoke in moderation, and I have no particular rules of health. I believe that marriage conduces to a long life, because it is in the course of nature. At the close of the war I was a very sick

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Public Installation of Officers of Mount Calvary Commandery. GRAND LODGE A. O. U. W. THIS WEEK. Approaching Reunion of Elks at Louisville—The Iron Hall Takes a New Start—Notes in General. Last Thursday was ascension day and Mt. Calvary commandery, Knights Templars, of this city celebrated the occasion by holding a public installation of officers in their new asylum in Masonic hall. The announcement that the occasion was to be a public celebration was enough to fill the large hall with fraters and their wives together with a number of members of the various other Masonic bodies, also accompanied by their wives. Grand Commander L. H. Korry was present, but he called upon Past Grand Commander E. K. Long to officiate as installing officer, assisted by James S. France as grand marshal. The officers were installed as follows: Victor White, lieutenant commander; N. B. Apple, generalissimo; James S. France, captain general; William T. Robinson, past master; James B. Bruner, senior warden; Thomas Battersby, junior warden; L. M. Anderson, treasurer; E. K. Long, recorder; John Bamford, captain of the guard. The ceremony was beautified by the addition of music furnished by the Trinity cathedral quartette; Messrs. Cotton and Moeller and Messrs. Wilkins and Lumbard. After the ceremony had been completed a light lunch was served after which the carnets were removed and those who felt disposed to do so passed the balance of the evening in dancing. The ceremony of public installation with its attendant features was pronounced a decided success. A. O. U. W. The grand lodge of the order will meet in annual session at Grand Island on Tuesday next. The three lodges and legion of Select Knights in Grand Island have made extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visitors. The session will open at 10 a. m. 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