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Imported Dress Goods We say it advisedly—there has never been such quick appreciation of a season's new goods.

The charm of first choice of the new stuffs. These goods are unexceptionally the richest in class of imported dress goods. The prices are exceedingly moderate.

New Grenadines with so much variation as to border one.

Broaded grenadines. Striped grenadines. Plain grenadines. Fancy grenadines. Laced striped grenadines.

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Corsets Thomsons glove fitting corset.

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A Thoughtful Woman Says "It is certainly sensible to buy muslin and cambric undergarments in mid-winter."

Because muslin is warmer after the first two or three washings. I try to buy my muslin during your cheap sales to last me a year. A month's wear now makes the garments the more comfortable for summer wear.

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These goods will be sold at an unusually low price so early in the season. AT 50c EACH we have a beautiful line of patterns in new plaids in light and dark colors.

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Incidents of the Great Event at Brooklyn Navy Yard. EYE WITNESS RETELLS THE STORY. Victor Rosewater Saw the Gallant Vessel Glide Down the Ways Into the Water Eight Years Ago.

"The launching of the Maine was one of the most impressive sights I have ever witnessed. I believe that I am the only one in this vicinity who joined in the cry of applause that greeted the ill-fated vessel when it slid down into the water in the Brooklyn navy yard eight years ago."

"I remember distinctly that it was a very beautiful day, clear and crisp, November 18, 1890, that I took the elevated early in the morning and made my way over to Brooklyn in order to reach the navy yard in time for the scheduled event."

"There was a band of music in attendance and the crowd in a good humor and I suddenly a young woman came along everybody. There were cries of 'She is coming' and 'She will soon be off' and repeated huzzas and hurrahs until the vessel was launched."

"After considerable search, I have just found my old scrap book in which I kept an account of the occurrence and from which I have culled the following which has slipped my mind. From this I learn that the Maine slid had been made slippery with kerosene and when the vessel was launched the cradle by which it was loosened was raised up upon the blocking by means of jackscrews and wedges."

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The launching was fairly over and the guests had begun to leave the launching stand when a mob of an army of relic hunters. They were both men and women, but the women were most conspicuous. They tore the decorations of the small stand where the official party had stood into shreds and carried them away in pieces.

The annual meeting of the society was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Sons of the American Revolution. The meeting was held in connection with the annual election of officers. This year the members of the society deprived themselves of this pleasure and devoted their time and attention to considering business matters, preferring to use the funds that would be required to give a banquet to making an exhibit at the exposition.

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Diabolical Crime is Committed at Back City, S. C. BABE IN ARMS IS ALSO MADE A VICTIM. Other Members of the Family Are Wounded and the Father and Child Are Cremated in the Burning Home.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 22.—A special from Columbia, S. C., to the Constitution says: The most revolting crime ever perpetrated by white men in South Carolina was committed in Lake City, Williamsburg county, at 1 o'clock this morning, when Postmaster Baker, a negro, and his family were burned out of their home, the postmaster and a daughter in arms killed, his wife and three children in flames.

Lake City is a town of 400 inhabitants and the negro population in the vicinity is large. There was a protest at Baker's appointment, but it was not a very vigorous one. Three months ago as the postmaster was leaving the office at night in company with several colored men, he was fired on from ambush, but it was not known that the postmaster was prompted by other than personal malice. Since then Baker moved his family into a house on the outskirts of the town, where he also established the postoffice.

At 1 o'clock this morning a torch was applied to the postoffice and Baker's home, which were just within the line of light were over 100 white men armed with pistols and shotguns. By the time the fire around the sleeping family, consisting of the postmaster, his wife, four children, and an infant at the breast, the crowd began to enter the building. A hundred bullet holes were made through the thin partition, and many found their way into the room. Baker was the first to reach the door, but he fell dead just within the threshold, being shot in several places. The mother had the baby in her arms, and when she saw the door open over her husband's body which had crashed through its skull and it fell to the floor. She was shot in several places. Two of the girls had their heads blown out, and another of the girls is believed to be fatally wounded. The boy is alive.

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