## Grand Display of New Spring Styles

LADIES' SUITS, JACKETS, WAISTS, SKIRTS. THE LARGEST, MOST VARIED AND ENTICINGLY PRICED SHOWING IN THE CITY.

For some time our Cloak Buyer has been in the eastern markets securing for our trade the very latest creations for spring wear. These garments are now arriving daily. You should not fail to see this great collection of new spring beauties.

Stylish Silk and Wool Suits Handsome Covert Coats In almost endless variety of design, color and In very latest styles, 1000 brand new garments weave, ranging in price from from which to select. Prices ranging from

\$8.90 to \$50.00 \$4.98 to \$20.00 NEW SPRING WAISTS. A special lot just received consisting of Silks. Moire, Linens and many other fabrics, all new and strictly up-to-date styles, WORTH UP TO \$6.00. Special 2.98 \$7.00 SILK UNDERSKIRTS \$3.98-these garments come in all colors and black and are the most magnificent values to be found at......

OUR WINTER JACKETS DIVIDED INTO THREE LOTS ot 1. All the cheaper grades of Jackets left from the sea- 1.00 Lot 2. WOMEN'S JACKETS that have sold regularly up 2.50 Sold regularly at \$12.50 choice... THREE TABLES OF SKIRT BARGAINS WOMEN'S WAISTS-in winter weight, worth up to \$1.50, great bargain Monday Your choice of Any Wool Walst in the house worth up to \$3.00, Monday One Lot of Children's Coats,

EARLY SHOPPING INDUCEMENTS From 8 till 9 a. m. Wo- 25c From 8:30 till 9:30 a. m. Wo- 25c From 9 till 10 a. m. Black 39c men's Wrappers..... Sateen Underskirts... 39c

#### Grand Embroidery Sale.

Monday morning we place on sale all the loom ends of fine embroideries and insertings, of the principal manufacturers of Switzerland, in four great lots:-

Lot 1-Including edges, insertings and beadingschoice-per yard Lot 2-Includes goods worth up to 20c a yardchoice-at, yard .....

Lot 3-Consists of goods worth 20c choice-per yard ...... Lot 4-Edges and corset coversat, yard ...... 15c



Our Silk Department The demand for silks this spring is the greatest in years,

Therefore the early buyers

will get the choice styles and much cheaper than later, as silks are advancing. Monday our big sale will mean a great deal to you all, as we have a complete stock of all the new spring styles, which we place on sale at a great price reduction. 

for one day, per yard	control or sarge range	****************		000
WHITE WASH SILKS		BLACK CHINA SILKS		
19 Inches wide spe- 25c 27 Inches w	for	es wide. 35c	26 inches wide, for	85c
19 inches wide spe- gial	ide spe- 65c 27 inche	es wide, 50c	26 inches wide,	980
27 Inches wide spe- 59c 36 Inches w	ide spe- 85c 7 inch	es wide, 69c	36 inches wide, for	1.25
A full line of color Jap Wash Silks-7 BLACK SILK SPECIAL			IE SPECIALS	
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Popular Priced Wool Dress Goods In this dept. you will find heavy winter goods, all wool sultings in odd pieces to close—new mehalrs, remnants and fine

and brown, the \$1.00 59c

1.98 Sultings 54-inch wide, all wool, to close. 75c

\$1.98 Sultings 54-inch

54-inch Panamas,

59c all wool French Challis..... New line of 36-inch 10,000 yards of Remnants that sold from 50c to \$3.00, at 75c all wool imported French Flannels, to close,

## Unapproachable Linen

and Domestic Bargains We carry the greatest stock of Foreign and Domestic Table

and Household Linens to be found in the city, and as we buy direct from the manufacturers both European and American, we are in a position to make you money-saving prices on all linens.

MONDAY will be a day of great bargains in this department. 49c Sc Persian Lawns, 75c Irish, German and Scotch Table 69c White Apron Lawn. \$1.25 All Linen Bleached Napkins, % size, at dozen.... 89c lic Printed Lawns, new spring designs, at yard..... \$2.25 All Linen Bleached Napkins, 1.59 lbc Sea Island Percales—36 inches wide, at yard 31.50 Pattern Table Cloths, all linen. 98c
2½ yard long, at.
15c Heavy Cream Turkish Towels, 10c
22x44 size, each 10c
25c size, at yard long at.
25c January Cream Turkish Towels, 10c
25c Lambric, very soft finish, at yard. 31c 10c RUBDRY Bath Towels and Wash Cloths, 15c Imperial Long Cloth, very a complete line always in stock. 10c 1614c Linen Finish Pillow Cases, 42x38 size, each..... 6%c L. L. Muslin, at yard.....

## Groceries! Groceries! Groceries!

THE BEST GROCERIES FOR THE LEAST MONEY. READ THESE MONEY-SAVING PRICES AND COMPARE WITH WHAT YOU ARE PAYING ELSE-WHERE.

7 pounds best Breakfast Oatmeal. 15c Gallon can Peeled Peaches, Pears or 7 pounds best Breakfast Oatmeal. 15c Apricots . 15c Apricots . 15c Gallon can Apples or Tomatoes . 15c Fresh crisp Soda or Oyster Crackers, per lb. 25c pounds best Hominy, Farina, Pearl Barley or Sago. 19c Fruit Puddine, Jello, Jellene or Brompangelon per pkg . 25c WE ARE DIRECT IMPORTERS OF 

25c 21/6c 2-pound can Sweet Sugar Corn........ 2-pound can fancy Wax, String or

WE ARE DIRECT IMPORTERS OF FINE TEAS AND COFFEES.

4fc

READ THE GREAT FRUIT DEPT.

The balance of car of fancy Highland, sweet, julcy Navel Oranges, worth 40c per doz., this sale, per doz.

New Colorado White Clover Honey, per rack.

Fancy large ripe Bananas, per doz.

Fancy large Seedless Lemons, per doz. 7½c Fancy large fipe Bananas, per doz. 12c Fancy large Seedless Lemous, per doz. 12c Fancy imported Smyrna Figs, per lb. 12½c

# Hayden's Old Time Furniture Sale

We are simply putting on sale a lot of odds and ends, and if you can use any-We are simply putting on sales. thing you can buy it at less than half price. thing you can buy it at less than half price. You must act at once, for in many cases we have

Jardiniere Stands-were 50c-25c Jardiniere Stands-were \$1.50-Jardiniere Stands-were \$1.00-India Seats-were \$2.50-Two-shelf Flower Stands-fourteen inch size-A lot of FOLDING CARD TABLES, A FEW SALOON Two-shelf Flower Stands-thirty-inch size-TABLES and POKER TABLES go at less than cost. 25c Oak Extension Table, similar to cut-45x45-inch top-four-inch legs-was \$11.85-at 50c Large Arm Rocker-high back-wood seat-Another Table-three-inch legs-was \$9.50-1.00 1.00

We are showing many fine Chairs, Rockers and Tables and guarantee you a big saving. Come here. Come now.

### Flannel Department

Oak Rockers-cane seat-brace arm-

64c extra heavy Flannel, at, yard	37c
84c extra heavy Canton Flannel, at, yard	47c
8½c extra heavy light and dark Outing Flannel, at, yard.	4½c
30c extra soft White Wool Flannel, at, yard	150
15c extra wide and heavy Cotton Flannel, at, yard.	81c
75c 40-inch wide All Wool Elderdown, at, yard	35c
15c Woodlawn Cheviot Shirting, 'at, yard	
Bed Spreads	
\$1.00 White Honeycomb Bed Spreads, handsome Marterna hemmed ready for use	rseilles pat-

75c \$1.25 fine White Honeycomb Hed Spreads full size, handsome Marseilles patterns, each..... \$1.50 full size White Fringed Bed Spreads, Marseilles patterns, heavy knotted fringe, cut out corners,

#### High Grade Wash Goods In the Main Wash Goods Department

All the new novelties in Wash Goods, both foreign and domestic, are now ready for your inspection. Our line is by far the largest and most varied in the west. Everything first class and strictly up-to-date. No jobs, seconds or last year's styles carried in this department. FRENCH ORGANDIES-70 per cent silk, beautiful 59c large patterns, yard.....

Alsac fine soft finished organ-dles, regular 75c grade, 59c Very fine quality, yard... Beautiful St. Gaul 19c organdies, yard.

Mohair Lustres, Bradford Mohairs, Turkish Mohairs, Grecian Volles, Lataska Volles, Superb Volles, yard, 10c 25c, 19c 12½c and.

Pinos, Sviettes, Lavanias, Canvas Tissues, etc., yard, 25c, 19c, 15c, 12½c and.

Scotch Ginghams and other dress ginghams, yard, 25c, 19c, 12½c and.

High grade Mercerized Foulards, dark and light colors, yard. organdies, yard ...

grade Mercerized Waistings grade Mercerized Waistings, Jacquards, large and small patterns—nothing like them ever shown at this price—yard.

German Mercerized Waistings—the most beautiful finish and design—yard, 50c 39c design—yard, 550 and.

The most exquisite Scotch Swisses, sheer, silky and handsome designs, yard, 39c 50c, 50c and.

All the new Persian Lawns, French Lawns, Batistes, Nainsooks, high grade India Linon, Chiffons. Silk Mulls, etc., yard, from \$1.50 down 10c to 19c 15c and.

SUMMER SILKS—A large line of wash fabrics. Some are of wash fabrics. Some are mercerized, some half slik, look like the new slik novel-tles, yard, 59c down 25c

## High Grade Wool Dress Goods

We are now prepared to show the most complete assortment of high-grade dress goods that was ever shown in a town of this size. All the foreign and domestic mohair noveities, voiles, Panamas and tailor suitings, Priestley's blacks, Lupin's blacks and colors, etc.

Priestley's black voiles, \$1.25 1.50 Lupin's crepes, all black, \$2.50 1.75 Priestley's cravenetted mohairs, 60 in. wide, absolutely water proof—1.49 the \$1.98 grade...... The \$1.75 grade.....\$1.25 The \$1.50 grade.....\$1.00 The finest line of mohair novelties that ever was placed on sale, 46 in. 1.00 wide, worth \$1.50-yard..... 1.00 A large line of fine novelties and checks for shirt waist sults, worth \$1.00-yard...... 59c Albatross, nun's veiling, broadcloths, Over 100 styles of mohair novelties, in all the new weaves and mix-tures, worth up to 75c, at.... 50c crepes, mohairs—embroidered and -at 25c, 50c, 75c up to \$5.00 yard. Plain mohairs, all colors-at, yard, \$3.98 down to.....

New mannish effects in 54 inch wide plain Evening Shades and Waistings Lansdownes, in 120 shades-Eoliennes-

Henriettas, voiles, canvas, burrettes, crepes, mohairs-embroidered and plain 25c Spring sample on application. Spring samples now ready. Sent free

## Lining Dept.

Hayden's lining department excells everything in this line in the city. We carry satin linings, silk linings, mercerized and everything that is used 39c for linings, besides tailor findings, etc. Opera satin, & inches wide, all colors, almost as good as Skinner's satin, but much more reasonable, yard. 1.00 Sampson's lining Taffeta, strictly all silk, Yama Mia, all Gloria cloth, best made, finest permanent finish-150 shades, yard.....35c Other good Sateen and mer- 19c-25c cerized linens, at yard.....

Moreens in all shades and colors.

#### Hardware, Stoves, Housefurnishings.

Special Graniteware Sale Monday

2-quart granite cup 100
Granite Windsor Dipper 100
Granite Pudding Pan 100
3 Granite Pie Plates for 250
8-quart Granite Sauce Pan 230
Large Granite Chamber 590
6-quart Granite Milk Pan 150
Granite Covered Palis 100
Granite Soap Dish 100
Granite Lids 100 SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON ALL HEAT-ING STOVES. BUY ONE OF THOSE Lining serges and lining Mohairs at the SAMPLE CONVENTION DISPLAY RAN-

GES. THE FINEST YOU EVER SAW.

## Interesting, Timely and Tersely Told Tales, Both Grim and Gay of an early case of mine. It was a real es- adversary, the next door neighbor, who Mr. Parks. Is that not right?"

HAYDEN BROS



NSURANCE COMMISSIONER R. have a permit. E. FOLK of Tennessee was talking the other day about the humor of the insurance business. pecause it hinges on death. Nevertheless, there is a great deal of it." Every

story to relate. "One agent told me yesterday how he had met that morning a friend in a feeble condition, his face pallid, his eyes dull and his figure shrunken.

insurance agent has some odd and new

'What is the matter with you, Herbert?' the agent said. "'I'm in luck,' Herbert answered. 'My

'How so?' asked the agent. "'Why,' said the other, 'your company's regard his words. He laid down his pen medical examiner passed me only two months age and now my doctor tells me I have an incurable disease. How is that

for luck?' "-New York Tribune.

boy, I am in great luck.'

Candid Explanation. When the young mistress of the house enfered the kitchen she carried herself with great dignity. She had come to call the

"Mary," she said, "I must, insist that you keep better hours and that you have less company in the kitchen at night. Last night I was kept awake because of the uproarious laughter of your young women friends.

'Yis, mum; I know," Mary replied cheerfully, "but she couldn't help it. I was telling her how you tried to make cake yesterday morning."-Birmingham Post.

A Strenuous Arrangement.

A downtown broker some time ago engaged an office boy to serve during the illness of the lad who regularly performed siderable quantity of straw," said Holmes. the duties of that post. Tommy, the new "I will ask you to carry in two bundles of darted out of it, like a rabbit out of its boy, proved to be a jewel, and when Joe, it. I think it will be of the greatest as- burrow. the former incumbent, returned for duty, sistance in producing the witness whom I the broker was loath to let Tommy go. require. Thank you very much. I believe a bucket of water over the straw. That But the other lad wanted to come back you have some matches in your pocket, will do! Lestrade, allow me to present you and pleaded hard for relustatement.

the place again if you can arrange matters ing"

he went in search of the troublesome Tommy.

When the broker returned to his office an hour later he found Joe in charge. Tommy was nowhere to be seen. The office looked as if it had been struck by a cyclone. The glass in the private door was smashed, chairs were overturned and ink had been spilled upon the carpet. What does this mean, Joe?" inquired

the amused broker. "Tommy's gone, sir," replied Joe, smiling. "I arranged it with him all right, all sight."-New York Times.

Altruism.

of the Universal Peace union, was talking a game with us, Mr. Sherlock Holmes,"

"One day he was fishing with another boy, when a gamekeeper suddenly darted estate?' keeper pursued.

"For about a half mile the gamekeeper was led a swift and difficult chase. Then,

forth from a thicket. The lad with the "It is a ghastly humor," he permit uttered a cry of fright, dropped his rod and ran off at top speed. The game-

him by the arm and said between pants:

"'Yes, to be sure,' said the boy, quietly. "'You have? Then show it to me.' in perplexity and anger.

flamed.

"Fire!

then, one, two, three-

ing thing happened.

A door suddenly flew open out of what

appeared to be solid wall at the end of

"Capitall" said Holmes, calmly. "Watson,

the corridor, and a little, wizened man

"'Why did you run when you had this

When the Snow Falls. "The boy drew the permit from his John G. Johnson, the well known Phil- the beginning of his cross-examination, was wondering what would come next. pocket. The man examined it and frowned adelphta lawyer, was hastening down asked if he had not stated, as lately as the "'In the presence of witnesses,' said the "'Well,' said my client, 'it was just after in perplexity and anger. Chestnut street on a snowy morning. Previous January, that the disputed ten feet cross-examining lawyer, 'you declared that a heavy snowstorm that I said the ten feet.

per's Weekly.

"'To let the other boy get away," was tate case, a contention over the ownership was now fighting his claim. "'Have you a permit to fish on this the reply. 'He didn't have none!"-Har- of a certain ten feet of ground, and I was "'Yes,' my client answered, 'I did state client. confident that we should win, for all the that." facts and arguments were on our side.

"Weather like this," he said, "reminds me of ground did not belong to him, but to his these ten feet belonged not to you, but to

of land as your own?"

belonged to Neighbor Parks. We were both shoveling off our pavements at the time," " -Philadelphia Press.

## The Adventure of the Norwood Builder

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and looked curiously at him. "What do you mean, Mr. Holmes?"

"Only that there is an important witness whom you have not seen." 'Can you produce him?"

"Then do so."

"I will do my best. How many constables have you?" There are three within call."

"Excellent!" said Holmes. "May I ask if they are large, able-bodied men with powerful voices?"

"I have no doubt they are, though I again."

fail to see what their voices have to do "Perhaps I can help you to see that and

one or two other things as well," said Holmes. "Kindly summon your men, and I will try." Five minutes later three policemen had

assembled in the hall. "In the outhouse you will find a con-

As I have said, there was a broad corriwere all marshalled by Sherlock Holmes, the constables grinning and Lestrade star- malignant, with shiny, light grey eyes and know of this place. Mr. Holmes?" ing at my friend with amazement, expectation and derision chasing each other across the air of a conjurer who is performing a time, ch?"

trick. Would you kindly send one of your constables for two buckets of water? Put the angry detective. straw on the floor here, free from the wail on either side. Now I think that we are all ready.

and angry. Alfred H. Love of Philadelphia, president "I don't know whether you are playing he topic, peculiarly congenial to him, said he. "If you know anything you can joke." surely say it without all this tomfoolery."

Watson. Now, Mr. Lestrade, I will ask with your principal missing witness, Mr. "Well," said the broker, "you may have you all to accompany me to the top land. Jonas Oldacre." The detective stared at the newcomer with blank amazement. The latter was "I guess I can do that," replied Joe as dor there, which ran outside three empty blinking in the bright light of the corridor, bedrooms. At one end of the corridor we and peering at us and at the smouldering your bag, Lestrade." fire. It was an odious face-crafty, vicious,

> white lashes. his features. Holmes sted before us with last, "What have you been doing all this corridor and found it six feet shorter than

Lestrade's face had begun to grow red for this gentleman here, I am not sure that in the morning." you would not have succeeded."

through a rich man's estate. Permits to that you chaffed me a little seme hours when they had gone. "I could not speak served, and I had examined the hall, and altogether, draw this money, and vanish, you write an account, Watson, you can shi the stream could now and then be ob- ago, when the sun seemed on your side of before the constables, but I don't mind was sure that the wall was clear. There—starting life again elsewhere."

make rabbits serve your turn."

the hedge, so you must not grudge me a saying in the presence of Dr. Watson, that fore, it had been put on during the night." little pomp and ceremony now. Might I this is the brightest thing that you have ask you. Watson, to open that window done yet, though it is a mystery to me and then to put a match to the edge of the how you did it. You have saved an innocent man's life, and you have pre-I did so, and, driven by the draft, a vented a very grave scandal, which would coil of gray smoke swirled down the cor- have ruined my reputation in the force." ridor, while the dry straw crackled and Ho mes smiled, and clapped Lestrade upon dare say the young man himself has no was a masterpiece of villainy and he car- child if we have to take in all his names." the shoulder.

"Instead of being ruined, my good sir, "Now we must see if we can find this witness for you, Lestrade. Might I ask you will find that your reputation has been tion of the use he would put it to. Brood- crime, the secret visit unknown to his own you all to join in the cry of 'fire?' Now, enormously enhanced. Just make a few ing over the case in that den of his, it parents, the retention of the stick, the days of the Indian fights there was a young "Thank you, I will trouble you once it is to throw dust in the eyes of Inspector Farlane by using that thumb mark. It was a net from which it seemed to me Lestrade."

"Just once more, gentlemen, and all to- pear?" "Fire!" The shout must have rung over zealous historian to lay out his foolscap It had hardly died away when an amaz-

once more-eh, Watson? Well, now, let us see where this rat has been lurking." across the passage six feet from the end, it." with a door cunningly concealed in it. It was lit within by slits under the eaves. A ful! It's all as clear as crystal, as you put few articles of furniture and a supply of it. But what is the object of this deep food and water were within, together with deception, Mr. Holmes?"

a number of books and papers. "There's the advantage of being a builder," said Holmes, as we came out. He was able to fix up his own little hiding tions of its teacher. place without any confederate-save, of course, that precious housekeeper of his, whom I should lose no time in adding to

"I'll take your advice. But how did you 'I made up my mind that the fellow was "What's this, then?" said Lestrade, at in hiding in the house. When I paced one the corresponding one below, it was pretty Oldacre gave an uneasy laugh, shrinking clear where he was. I thought he had back from the furious red face of the not the nerve to lie quiet before an alarm of fire. We could, of course, have gone in and taken him, but it amused me to make "No harm? You have done your best to him reveal himself, besides, I owed you a against him-secret speculation, I think- day. get an innocent man hanged. If it wasn't little mystification, Lestrade, for your chaff and he finds himself in a bad way. He Holmes smiled indulgently.

"Well, sir, you certainly got equal with

retreat, I will lay you a wager that you two questions that I would ask him." A lath-and-plaster partition had been run find the seal with the thumb mark upon

"Wonderful!" said Lestrade. "Wonder-

It was amusing to me to see how the detective's overbearing manner had changed suddenly to that of a child asking ques-

"Well, I don't think that is very hard to befall poor young Mr. McFarlane," explain. A very deep, malicious, vindictive person is the gentleman who is now waiting us downstairs. You know that he was once refused by McFarlane's mother? You don't? I told you that you should into go to Blackheath first and Norwood afterwards. Well., this injury, as he would consider it, has rankled in his wicked, scheming brain, and all his life he has longed for venge- malignant eye upon my friend. ance, but never seen his chance. During.

"Well, that is likely enough."

to secure one of the seals by putting his crushing revenge upon his old sweetheart. recollection of it. Very likely it just so ried it out like a master. The idea of the happened, and Oldacre had himself no no- will, would give an obvious motive for the alterations in that report which you were suddenly struck him what absolutely damn- blood and the animal remains and buttons lieutenant who was careful to see that the writing and they will understand how hard ing evidence he could make against Mc- in the woodpile, all were admirable. It was the simplest thing in the world for a few hours ago there was no possible "And you don't want your name to ap- him to take a wax impression from the escape. But he had not that supreme gift seal, to moisten it in as much blood as he of the artist, the knowledge when to stop. "Not at all. The work is its own re- could get from a pin-prick, and to put the He wished to improve that which was alward. Perhaps I shall get the credit also mark upon the wall during the night, either ready perfect-to draw the rope tighter at some distant day, when I permit my with his own hand or with that of his yet round the neck of his unfortunate housekeeper. If you examine among those victim-and so he ruined all. Let us dedocuments which he took with him into his scend, Lestrade. There are just one or

The malignant creature was seated in his own parlour, with a policeman upon each side of him.

"It was a joke, my good sir-a practical Ledger. joke, nothing more," he whined incessantly. "I assure you, sir, that I simply concealed myself in order to see the effect of my disappearance, and I am sure that only a great Shakesperean critic but also you would not be so unjust as to imagine a person who, upon occasion, knows how

murder. "And you will probably find that your

of Mr. Cornelius," said Holmes. The little man started and turned his "I have to thank you for a good deal,"

determines to swindle his creditors, and "I fancy that, for some few years, you regular breathing of deep sleep. for this purpose he pays large cheques will find your time very fully occupied," The wretched creature began to whimper, me on that. But how in the world did you to a certain Mr. Cornelius, who is, I said he, "By the way, what was it you put ecessor, lit up the room, while the wind, "I am sure, sir, it was only m, practical know that he was in the house at all?" imagine, himself under another name. I into the woodpile besides your old trousers? tearing some bricks from the chimney. "The thumb mark, Lestrade. You said it have not traced these cheques yet, but I A dead dog, or rabbits, or what? You brought them rattling and banging down "Oh! a joke was it? You won't find the was final; and soit was, in a very different have no doubt they were banked under won't tell? Dear, me, how very unkind of upon the roof, accompanied by the sharp once knew a remarkably kind boy. I assure you, my good Lestrade, that I laugh on your side, I promise you. Take sense. I knew it had not been there the that name at some provincial town where you. Well, well, I dare say that a couple detonation of thunder, There was a have an excellent reason for everything him down and keep him in the stifing room doy before I pay a good deal of attention Olducre from time led a double ex- of rabbits would account both for the "Hiram, wake up! the last day has trout all come in his neighborhood that ran that I do. You may possibly remember until I come. Mr. Holmes," he continued, to matters of detail, as you may have ob- istence. He intended to change his name blood and for the charge ashes. If ever come!" shricked Mrs. Corson,

"'Quite right. Quite right, sir,' said my 'Then, after such an admission,' shouted "This admission amazed me more than the lawyer, how dare you-how dare you, "Hence I was amazed when my client, at ever and I leaned forward in my chair, sir-come into this court and claim the strip

Cry for More Water.

Congressman Mudd of Maryland tells of a baptism in a village in the black belt of that state. "What is the name?" asked the minister of the child's father. "John James George Washington Fitzhugh Lee "It would strike him that in disappearing Blaine Harrison Smith," answered the "Very simply. When those packets were he might throw all pursuit off his track, father. The old minister jotted down the sealed up. Jonas Oldacre got McFarlane and at the same time have an ample and names and then, walking to the baptismal font, a crockery washbasin, said to the thumb upon the soft wax. It would be if he could give the impression that he janitor: "Mose, get some more water, done so quickly and so naturally, that I had been murdered by her only child. It There ain't half enough to baptize this

Mule and Rule. At one of the western army posts in the regulations relating to saluting were faithfully observed. One day a soldier who was leading an obstreperous mule to water and had both hands fully employed in the task was met by the lieutenant. The soldier, who had an occupation which demanded his undivided attention, failed to salute the martinet, who immediately called him to account for his remissness.

you see him?" he demanded. "You hold this mule and I will," calmly returned the man. But the lieutenant did not insist, and the regulations were broken. - Philadelphia

"Why do you not salute an officer when

Meeting an Emergency.

Prof. Hiram Corson of Cornell is not that I would have allowed any harm to to meet an emergency with true Shakesporean elevation of soul. It is told of him "That's for a jury to decide," said Les- - and all good stories in that neighborhood trade. "Anyhow, we shall have you on a are told of him-that he was once aroused charge of conspiracy, if not for attempted from his nightly slumbers by his wife, who had become frightened at a thunderstorm. "Wake up, Hiram," she cried. The procreditors will impound the banking account fessor turned uneasily on his couch, but was sound asleep again in two seconds. A blinding flash, followed almost instantaneously by a terrific peal of thunder, caused his terrifled spouse to again cry; the last year or two, things have gone said be. "Perhaps I'll pay my debt some "Wake up! Oh, do wake up, Hiram!" No response came beyond an inarticulate gurfrom the professor, succeeded by the

Another flash, more vivid than its pred-

"Wha-a-at, in the night?" queried the