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RATES OF ADVERTISING

Table with columns for ad type and duration, listing rates for various advertising services.

John Wanamaker's Store, Philadelphia.

These are the First Days of the Fall Business, already the hum of activity begins.

We launch the busy season with Some Special Things

that prove to be strangely low. A few of these have been in store some days, but to give everybody a fair chance, we held the announcements until the return of people from their holidays.

A good lot of first-rate Jerseys at \$2.25. These are all black. The colors are \$3.50.

Cashmere for 50 cents (all wool). The new tariff will prevent this quality from ever again selling at this price.

A Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, for 10c. The best we ever had at this price.

The best Twilled, All-Wool Red Flannel we ever sold for 25c. The best Canton Flannel for 12c. We never could get so good a quality at the price before.

A good 35-inch all-wool Cashmere at 40 cents. An excellent Black Cashmere, all-wool, a yard wide, at 45c.

A very few much admired Embroidered Robes at one-third off of A quality of Lapsin's usual price.

These lots of Shoes that are amazingly desirable for the prices:

350 pairs Women's Straight Goat Button, \$4.35. 121 pairs Women's Kid Slippers, \$1.25.

China and Glassware we hardly dare to risk saying anything about, as the lots announced are nearly always sold out in a few hours of the day they are presented.

In Furniture. Young couples should see Our Works at present turn us out only four suites per day of these goods, so that first come, first served.

A fine frame Body Brussels Carpet at \$1.25 that we are willing to endorse as a good thing.

We are not permitted to give the makers' names. The goods are new this season, and fifty patterns at least to choose from.

The first Fall Offering of Ladies' Robes are all-wool, of ample material, in nine varieties, dark, rich hues, and the new patterns are on the palm-leaf order.

Also a few Wrapper Patterns, Persian, and with a decided Oriental effect. The olive, old gold and rich, dark hues are sub-duced in a broad border of consistent but curious formation, 10 to 11 yards each. \$2.00 per yard.

There are other lots equally interesting, and new things daily arriving.

Samples of Dress Goods sent by mail; a "Postal" will receive immediate attention.

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Thirteenth Street. Chestnut Street. Market Street and New City Hall.

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