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JOHN WANAMAKER.

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starts the May and June Sales with the unheard-of-aggregate stock of Two and a Half Millions

**\$2,500,000,**

and nowhere in the United States is there so large a stock at retail to which City and Country People

have access alike, with prices marked plainly, so that

**ALL PAY THE SAME**

at John Wanamaker's.

The certainty that besides numerous bargains daily spread on the counters the

**Big Store is now known to fix the Market Prices**

of all the things dealt in, settles exclusively that it is the BEST PLACE FOR STRANGERS to deal.

Those who do not care to stop over night at a hotel, can check bags, coats, umbrellas and packages at the store door, and can get lunch in the building.

The few items below show how things are going just now.

Send postal card for samples.

From one of the largest and best Paris houses we have some splendid lots of Dress Goods, all told about two hundred full pieces, that were not ready for delivery until long after the time, and on account thereof were reduced twenty-five per cent all around.

This makes some famous bargains:

A 41-inch All-Wool Illuminated Beige, 45c.

A 43-inch All-wool Crepe Beige, 50c. Far under value.

A 45-inch Cashmere Beige 60c. Far under value.

A 42-inch All-wool Check, 50c. Far under value.

A 42-inch All-wool Albatross, 60c. Far under value.

A 42-inch All-wool Albatross, 75c. Far under value.

The following lots are very desirable:

A 40-inch All-wool French Shooda, 50c.

A 42-inch All-wool French Shooda, 75c.

A 42-inch All-wool Pin's Head Check, 60c.

A 31-inch Nun's Veiling (creams), 35c.

The steady increase of our Dress Goods Department must be owing to the constant watch to keep our prices the lowest.

We could not afford to cut off dress patterns and take them back, as our rules compel, when others sold at lower rates, so we are on the alert all the time to protect ourselves by marking the lowest figures going.

A magnificent lot of newly imported Lyons Black Grenadines, warranted all silk.

The designs are rich and beautiful. Two qualities, \$1.25 and \$1.50, which is said to be less than half of the cost of importation.

Before the goods reached the counters twenty dresses were sold by the sample piece that customers saw in passing.

We have some other Black Goods at half price.

Linen Sheetings, 2½ yds. wide, value 90c., now 65c.; value \$1.00, now 75c.; value \$1.20, now 85c.

45-inch Pillow Linen, 37½c.

54-inch Pillow Linen, 50c.

40-inch Butcher's Linen, 22c.

4-Drawer Linen, 18, 22, 25, 28 and 31c.

Fine Cream Damask, \$1.25; reduced to \$1.

Table Cloths, 2½x2½, 2½x3, 2½x4½, 2½x5 yards.

A Towel, 22x43 inches, weigh half a pound, 25c.

A Damask Towel, 23x48 inches, good and heavy, price now at first hands, 37½c.; our price, 31c.

Ladies' English Solid-color Brilliant Lisle Hose, 50c.

Ladies' Colored Hose, 12½c., hitherto 25c.

Ladies' Long Balbriggan French foot, 20c., hitherto 31c.

Ladies' Fancy Hose, a fifty cent quality for 25c.

Men's full regular made, (German) Brown mixed, 12½c.

Men's English Striped, full regular made, 18c.

Children's full regular made, at 15, 20, 30, 35c., worth double.

The Madras, Nottingham Antique and Tambour Curtains are in usual abundance.

Furniture coverings begin at 12c, a yard, and some of our Cretonne are the cheapest we ever had.

Handsome Antique Curtains, \$3.50 per pair.

Four styles Gentlemen's Suspenders, made in our workrooms at Oak Hall, 15, 25, 40 and 50.

Balbriggan Underwear, 37½c.; used to be 50c. Good Night Shirt, 75c.

Some lots of Buttons and Dress Trimmings at nominal prices as long as they last.

New importations of Paris Buttons open.

Children's and Misses' Trimmed Hats, ready to put on, for \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, and upwards.

These come from our own work rooms.

Ladies' Rough-and-Ready Bonnets and Hats, all colors and black, for 25c.

173 dozen sprays of fine flowers at 25c a spray for millinery and corsage. These are about half price.

There is a new counter for 9 and 12c. Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, of which we have all colors.

The new Waukenphast Shoe is about the best thing yet that has been done for men, if comfort for the feet is considered.

Only first-class workmen can make them, and, as yet, we have not been able to make sufficient quantities to get the price lower than \$7; but this is a dollar less than, we are told, is asked elsewhere.

15 yard Lengths of Summer Silks, 35 to 65c.

Glance Changeable Silk, 65c.

New India Silks, black grounds, small white figures, very handsome, at \$1.50.

A fair Black Silk is going now for 70c., and quite a good one for a Dollar.

If you will pay \$1.50, we have a quality of the Bellon make that we recommend, and will ask you to recommend after wearing it.

20 inch Black Satin Parasol, lined in various colors, ten gilt ribs, handsome natural stick, Spanishlace trimmed. Price, \$3.

### ON TRIAL.

#### THE KENTUCKY MAN SLAYER.

Thompson's Cousin—The Woman Who Told the Defendant of His Motive—Her Story on the Stand.

In the Thompson trial in Kentucky on Saturday the appearance of Miss Jessie Buckner, the woman who first informed Phil Thompson of his wife's conduct at the St. Clair hotel, was the most interesting event of the trial. The curiosity to see her was great. She was for a time a resident of town. She is a cousin of Phil Thompson. She appeared in the court room neatly attired in street dress. She is a large woman of blonde type of beauty. Her testimony was given in a clear, ringing tone, and with perfect composure and self-possession. "I am Phil Thompson's cousin," she said, "and stand in the relation of sister to him." Her story commenced with November 27, 1882, when she took dinner with Thompson and his wife at the Burnett house, and ended with the Tuesday before the tragedy of April 27, when she related to Phil Thompson the story of his wife's conduct with Walter H. Davis, the murdered man. Miss Buckner testified that she was twenty-five years old, was born in Mississippi, but that she resided in Harrodsburg until she was six years old, when she was taken to Mississippi and afterward to Louisville. Then she lived in Cleveland, then in Canada and after that, Boston. From Boston she went to Pittsburg. At present she resides in Cincinnati. In the meantime she often revisits Harrodsburg, where she made her home with Phil B. Thompson, sr., as a daughter in the family.

Miss Buckner told the story of the invitation of Mrs. Thompson at the St. Clair hotel, much the same as it has been detailed already. She said that when Mrs. Thompson was brought to her room at half-past ten she was so drunk that she fell sprawling on the floor. In the afternoon of the 26th Davis returned with Mrs. Thompson from a trip to the telegraph office and two bottles of champagne fell out of Mrs. Thompson's clothing to the floor in the witness's room. After this, before Davis started with Mrs. Thompson to the theatre, the witness said to Davis, in profane words, "I am going to take Mrs. Thompson to the theatre."

"Walter, you ought not to take Mrs. Thompson out. You will get her drunk, and if you do you will take your life in your hands. You are treading on dangerous ground, for, rest assured, Phil shall hear of it within a week."

After Mrs. Thompson's exhibition of beastly intoxication, Miss Buckner wrote a letter to Hon. Phil Thompson, at Washington, relating only the fact of his wife's drunkenness. She said that she had written one to Mr. Phil Thompson and one to Walter Davis. In cross-examination in reference to the letter she wrote to Walter Davis, she said she wrote only a few words, saying, "I have written Cousin Phil, and told him all about your conduct and may expect to hear from him." "This wasn't true," the witness continued, "but I was indignant at Davis and wanted to make him feel uncomfortable."

In regard to her telling the whole story to Thompson, she said: "After the operation Cousin John came to see me about the matter. I told him, and he instructed me to tell Phil. It was on account of this instruction from Cousin John and not of my own accord that I told Phil of his dishonor on the 24th of April last."

"I wrote her telling her if she didn't stop talking about me I would tell the whole story about her and Walter Davis."

"Had you, up to this time, told any body about that St. Clair hotel affair?"

"No. Not a living soul."

"When did you come from Cincinnati to Harrodsburg?"

Miss Buckner rejoined to this interrogation that she visited Harrodsburg on April 26, which was the day before the killing.

"Didn't Mrs. Thompson stay at the house of her father in law, Phil B. Thompson, sr., till April 26, when you arrived?"

"She did; and she left the morning I got there."

Miss Buckner was kept on the witness stand for the remainder of the day, and a number on the outside stood on steps leading to the court house, looking in at the windows. The trial yard during the entire progress of day's proceedings was completely covered with men lounging idly about on the blue grass. The town is full of people. The trial is likely to last until the latter part of next week. Senator Voorhees and Blackburn are preparing vigorous efforts on behalf of the defendant.

#### ISRAEL REED'S SENTENCE.

The Board of Pardon's Reasons for Recommendation as follows:

Harrisburg Dispatch to the Times.

Lieutenant Governor Black, Secretary Stenger and the late Secretary of Internal Affairs Dunkel, all members of the pardon board when it was decided to commute to imprisonment for life the death sentence of old Israel Erb, one of the Snyder county murderers, have signed and just sent to the governor the reasons for their decision. Attorney General Cassidy having voted against the commutation refused to sign the paper. The other members of the board are of the opinion that the degree of the complicity of the defendant in the killing of John and Gretchen Kintzler, but while due respect has been shown for the opinion of honestly minded persons, we have reached the conclusion only on the basis of evidence appearing since defendant was convicted, and this evidence strongly supports the doubts referred to above and is not without a positive weight in defendant's favor, yet not sufficient in our judgment to warrant the pardon.

The statement of Uriah Moyer, who suffered the extreme penalty of the law and was executed March 7, 1883, was made in the presence of H. H. Grimm, esq., district attorney, and J. B. Wanderly, esq., and contains the allegation that defendant was present at the killing of the Kintzlers. It lays the guilt of the killing on Emanuel Estinger and himself (Uriah Moyer) and the taking of the money upon Emanuel Estinger, Jonathan Moyer and himself (Uriah Moyer). The confession of Rev. H. H. Spangler and J. P. Shindler shortly before his (Moyer's) execution, details the manner of the killing and makes Emanuel Estinger and himself (Uriah Moyer) the only actors in it. According to the confession defendant was not even present at the killing, whilst

Uriah Moyer charges that "the first he ever heard or thought of in connection with the murder of John Kintzler or any body else" was brought about in conversation with defendant, yet it appears that conversation occurred several years prior to the murder, and he is distinct and positive in his statements that defendant advised the killing of only John Kintzler and the scaring of his wife, Gretchen. The defendant was arrested, indicted, tried for and acquitted of the killing of John Kintzler. The confession of Jonathan Moyer, made in the presence of the Rev. D. L. Reed, is to the same effect as Uriah Moyer's. He does not connect the defendant with the killing nor with the taking of the money. He says that Emanuel Estinger and Uriah Moyer were present at the killing on Friday and that Emanuel Estinger, Uriah Moyer and himself were present at the taking of the money on Saturday; that two were present on the former occasion and three were present on the latter occasion, and he names them. The confession of Emanuel Estinger, made in the presence of his spiritual adviser, Rev. J. P. Shindler; Mr. John P. Stettler, a jail keeper, and the Hon. Andrew H. Dill and T. J. Smith, attorney-at-law, as sworn to by them severally and individually, makes no mention of defendant advising the killing, but does distinctly make the action in it Uriah Moyer and himself. The statements and confessions were all made subsequent to the trial of defendant for the murder of Gretchen Kintzler.

#### A SPIRITFUL SERVANT.

She Places Poison in a Cake and Destroys the Family.

In Providence, R. I., the police were notified of a most peculiar poisoning case. Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of Franklin, engaged as a servant several weeks ago a colored girl named Hattie Westley. Previously she had worked in a laundry, and had always been quiet, well-behaved girl. About two weeks ago Mr. Fletcher's family began to hear strange noises about the house. One day last week, while the family was at breakfast, Hattie rushed into the dining room and excitedly asked if any one of them had eaten any of the cake she had just made, claiming that she had eaten some and it had made her sick.

A physician, who was called in, informed Mr. Fletcher that the girl was only pretending to be sick. This excited suspicion, and the cake was given to the physician for examination. He found poison in the centre of the loaf. The white bread on the table was also poisoned. The next day Hattie disappeared, and has not since been seen. She had said she would like to see her father, who is in New York. It was found that at some unknown time she had taken a sharp knife and cut Mr. Fletcher's full dress suit, his overcoat, Mrs. Fletcher's satin and silk dresses and other clothing, valuable library books, lace curtains, rugs and other property, so that they are completely ruined. The keyholes of several of the doors were filled with dirt, the windows and door casings were covered with mud and some of Mrs. Fletcher's dresses are ruined by the mud being spread upon them.

#### WOMAN'S FRIEND.

Having been troubled for many years with kidney disease, with severe pains in my back and limbs—my ankles were at times very badly swollen—I was taken to the hospital for treatment, which I did on the advice of a friend, but found no relief, at least only of a temporary nature, and I had given up all hope of a cure until I was advised to use Hunt's Remedy by a friend that had used it and been cured of a severe case of dropsy and kidney trouble. I procured a bottle, and had not used one-half of the bottle before I began to feel better, no pain in the back, and the swelling of my limbs commenced to go down, and my appetite was much better, for I had become so bad that I ate indigestible food very much. It was really dyspepsia, combined with the other troubles, and I have used four bottles, and am able to do my work and attend to household duties which before had been a burden to me, and I can only thank Hunt's Remedy for the health and happiness which I now enjoy, and esteem it a great privilege and duty to give you this letter in behalf of many suffering lady friends in Boston and the country, that can only say in conclusion that if you once try it you will be convinced as I was, even against my own will, that Hunt's Remedy is indeed a woman's friend.

You are at liberty to use this for their benefit if you so choose.

Respectfully yours,  
Mrs. WM. GRAY,  
Hotel Goldsmith, 146 Tremont street, Boston.  
APRIL 27, 1883.

Mr. H. BARRY, baggage-master on Eastern railroad, Boston, says:

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