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lut Descendants of Father of Our Country Disagree With

versity, to have had red hair,

This intimate revelation does not enjoy the support of Washington's descendants, however. Never having met their distinguished ancestor, and distrusting all evidence other than that their senses, they refuse to share this

Besides which, the color of the one existing lock of Washington's hair does not altogether bear out the theory, alough time and nature have so altered a relie that its original color cannot

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be definitely determined.
"Although it has been ignored by pos"Although it has been ignored by pos-"Although it has been ignored by posterity," said Dr. Hart recently. "Washington had red hair, covered by a wig." I should hardly say that," was the comment of Miss Elizabeth Crawford Washington, of 2008 Walnut street, who is a direct descendant of the uncle of the first President.

"There is a lock of George Washington's hair preserved in a locket in the possession of our family. It has faded a good deal in time, of course, but it

a good deal in time, of course, but it seems to me that the original color was more of a brown than a red.

"At the present time it has a brown-ish straw-colored tint which I think has been produced by time. I do not think that its color was ever that think that its color was ever that which we call red in human hair."

The color of his ancestor's hirsute equipment is a matter which has never been definitely settled in the mind of Richard Scott Blackburn Washington, 518 East Johnson street, who is a descendant of George Washington in the nepotal line. As a matter of fact, the whole question has been forced into the background of his attention by more background of his attention by more

immediate problems.
"Dr. Hart's statement is interesting,
if true." he said, "but I myself cannot
tell what color his hair was. I had
always supposed that he had hair of the ordinary tint which most of us have. n the present cosmic organization of the universe, whatever the true state of

### **RUM-LADEN SHIP IS** SEIZED AFTER CHASE

### Believed Vessel From Which \$70,000 of Liquor Was Trans-Shipped

By the Associated Press Boston, Feb. 23.—The auxiliary schooner Grace and Ruby, a former fisherman, was overhauled by the coast guard cutter Tampa early today after a chase along the coast, as the vessel from which \$70,000 worth of whisky and gin was transferred outside Salem harbor yesterday. The Tampa, with the schooner in tow headed for this root.

schooner in tow, headed for this port, where customs officers awaited an opportunity to examine her. Equipped with information cargo that she carried when she left Nassau three weeks ago, officials ex-pected by checking up her present cargo and the liquors that were seized at Sa-

lem yesterday to determine what transshipments may have been made en route. The whisky that was taken was an American brand, bearing Baltimore

The effort to laud the liquor at Salem was frustrated by customs officials and police after a motorboat, in which it was being transferred, grounded on the was being transferred, grounded on the mud flats. The motorboat and liquors were seized and John LeFavre; of Liverpool, N. S., who had jumped overboard, was captured. He was brought here today to answer to several charges in connection with the incident. At bootleggers' valuations, customs officers said, the Grace and Ruby's cargo was worth \$150,000.

Cantain Wiley Ross, of the Grace and Ruby, said the schooner was owned by Walter Sweeney, or Yarmouth, N. S., and that her cargo was consigned to parties at St. John, N. B.

The schooner, once a familiar figure

The schooner, once a familiar figure in the fisheries at this port, sailed from Settlement Point, in the Bahamas, on February 11. Her manifest showed that she had aboard at that time 2025 packages of whisky, six bottles to a package, and 500 cases of gin. Examina-tion by customs authorities today showed only 1800 packages of whisky aboard. The gin was apparently not disturbed.

The whisky was marked as of the "Calvert Rye" brand, "distilled by the Maryland Distilling Company in 1913 and bottled in 1919," and for "export"

Newport, R. I., Feb. 23.—(By A. P.)—The British tug Granville, liquor-laden, was under convoy of the const guard cutter Acushnet when she left here today. The Granville, which has 2200 cases of liquor aboard consigned to Nuevitas, Cuba, according to her papers, left Portland, Me., two days ago.

### Victim Shows How Stagg Got Money

I want to get your biography for a captain of industry' series in Munsey's. It is about time you got a big write-

Mr. Ludlum agreed to receive the secretary and give him all the biographical details desired. January 3. Stagg arrived at Ardmore. Tall, robust, florid, meticulously dressed, the visitor made a highly favorable impression.

Stagg's flow of language was like the limpid brook. He had a fetching English accent that added flavor to his chatty references to some of the biggest celebrities of the world. Stagg, it seemed, had interviewed many of the real makers of present-day history and he didn't hestate to give details.

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With this promising opening. Stagg
had no frouble—in having Mr. Ludlum
describe the organization and growth of
the indexer plant he directs. Then
Stagg mentioned casually that he was
"running down to Washington" to interview Woodrow Wilson.
The "touch" stage had now arrived.
Stagg, with a charming and studied difdidence, remarked that he was short of
funds. He had the personal check of
T. J. Cudahy, the Kansas City packer,
would Mr. Ludlum cash the check calling for a triffing \$285? Mr. Ludlum
would and did.

Sir" Lionel then performed his
fausus fade-away, bowing himself out
began discreet inquiries, but was ur-

"Just the man I'm looking for,"
Mr. Ludlum told Stagg. "Come take a ride with me,"
He pushed Stagg into his motorcar and then had the first patrolman he met place the "international writer"

ONE LOCK PRESERVED

Mr. Ludium told Stagg. "Come take a ride with me."

He pushed Stagg into his motorcar and then had the first patrolman he met place the "international writer" under arrest.

Stagg has been held at City Hall while police delved into his career and the hearing but that at the proper time while police delved into his career and the hearing but that at the proper time most of them will be subpoenaed.

Meanwhile police of this city have lodged a detainer against Stagg, so that Stagg had "touched" about 200 prominent men through the use of a bold front and a ready tongue.

Search of the records here revealed standing against him.

condition the request was granted.

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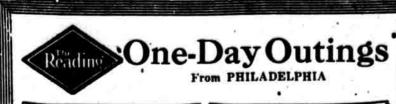
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While he did not say as much, his tone implied that there would be little change

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### END OF SEASON CLEARANCE FURS—HALF PRICE

We absolutely must clear our stocks quickly of all small and incomplete lots before stock taking, and have reduced all our furs to one-half former selling prices regardless of cost. Below are listed a few items as an example of the wonderful values to be had by purchasing now. Come tomorrow, come early in the morning, as some of the lots are rather

IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY NOW = FOR NEXT SEASON'S NEEDS A Small Deposit Will Reserve Your Purchase in Our Storage Vaults Until Next Fall. Payments to Be Continued Monthly Through the Spring and Summer.

All coats are ¼ length. Wraps are full length

Formerly Now

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3	Marmot Coats	100.00	44.50
	Russian Pony Coats	100.00	49.50
5	Leopard Cat, Seal Trimmed.	140.00	69.50
	French Seal Coats	150.00	74.50
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9		195.00	94.50
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6	French Seal, Skunk Trim'd	195.00	97.50
4		250.00	125.00
2	Taupe Nutria	290.00	145.00
2	Moleskin Coats	330.00	165.00
	Moleskin Wraps	350.00	175.00
5	Natural Raccoon Coats	400.00	195.00
	Hudson Seal Coats	450.00	225.00
	Hudson Seal, Skunk Trim'd.	490.00	245.00
	Hudson Seal, Beaver Trim'd	490.00	245.00
	Hud. Seal, Squirrel Trim'd	490.00	245.00
	Black Caracul, Skunk Trim'd	550.00	275.00
	Hudson Seal Wraps	600.00	295.00
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2	Natural Squirrel Wraps		395.00
2	Alaska Seal Coats	900.00	445.00
1	Taupe Caracul Cape		445.00
1	Ermine Wrap	1200.00	595.00
1	Broadtail Wrap	1200.00	595.00
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Extra Size Coats and Wraps-From 46 to 54 Bust. (Hudson Seal is dyed muskrat. French Scal is dyed coney.)

### Fur Neck-pieces at HALFPRICE

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French Seal Stoles	. 40.00	19.50	
Blended Sable Chokers,		24.50	
Natural Baum Marten Chokers		34.50	
Cross Fox Scarfs		34.50	
Hudson Bay Sable Chokers		44.50	
Dyed Blue Fox Scarfs	. 90.00	44.50	
Platinum Grey Fox Scarfs		44.50	

This is but a partial list. Our entire stock is reduced to one-half former selling prices.

### STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER To-morrow-The First of Two Clover Days

### Women's Apparel At Remarkable Savings

SECOND FLOOR New Crepe de Chine Dresses, Save at \$13.00 A straight-line model, trimmed with iridescent beads. With three-quarter-length sleeves. In black, navy blue, brown and henna.

Crepe de Chine Dresses Unusual Value—\$14.25 Smart new over-blouse model, with plaited tunic skirt and full-length sleeves. In black, dark brown and navy blue.

**Smart Wool Dresses** Notable Value—\$15.75 Of duvet de laine, Poiret twill and ricotine. Panel, and circular-skirt nodels, variously embroidered or

125 Distinctive Wool Dresses, Special—\$18.75 Of duvet de laine and Poiret twill, in black, navy and French blue, heaver, dark brown and taupe A basoue model, with circular skirt, smartly trimmed with silk stitching and bead

Tailored Cloth Suits Under Price—\$14.50 Of silver-tipped cloth, cheviot and tweed. In navy blue, exford gray and tan. Belted models with notched and convertible collars.

Smart Tweed Suits A Great Saving at \$23.75 Straight tailored models of exford gray, navy blue or brown mixed tweeds, nicely lined.

New Serge Canes for Spring, Unusual—\$16.50 In black and navy blue shide, lined with silk. With a wide graceful sween, cut close-fitting over the shoulders.

Clearance of Winter Coats—now \$20.00 Various smart models, belted, silk-lined, and with fur collars

Various Silk Blouses Sharply Reduced—\$1.65 Blouses of striped creps de chine in tallored styles. Creps Georgette Blouses daintily lace-trimmed, and sleeveless mignonette Over-blouses in light shades, with pockets and sash.

Cotton Blouses Half Price-now 50c Tailored or trimmed models of all-white or colored volle, organdle and batiste. Some trimmed in color.

Trimmed Voile Blouses Special at \$1.35 or fine white voile trimmed with lace and embroidery. With tuxedo collar and full-length sleeves.

Smart Neck Furs Now \$5.00 to \$50.00 Animal scarfs and novelty styles, of brown fox, opossum, raccoon; Hudson seal, mole, nutria and fitch, at an aver-age reduction of one-third.

New Trimmed Hats Under Price—\$3.00 The smartest new shades among these Spring Hats—straw crowns, crepe Georgette brims and flower trimming.

Matrons' New Hats Unusual Value-\$3.50 Distinctive models of black, brown and navy blue mesh. Made especially for Clover Day.

100 Beautiful Hats Exceptional—\$6.85 Seven smart models, trimmed with ribbon bows, flowers, fruit, wings and embroidery. In lovely colorings.

700 Silk Petticoats Unusual Value—\$3.75 Many are worth double. Of silk jersey, taffeta, satin, and jersey top with messaline flounce. In black, plain shades and novelty effects.

THIRD FLOOR 1200 Fine Corsets Less Than Half Price-\$1.65 Discontinued models, chiefly of S. & C. Special, W. B., Nemo and Redfern makes. Front- and back-lacing styles, fravily or lightly boned. With low bust or elastic top.

Bandeau Brassieres Much Under Price, 38c Of pink brocade with elastic sec-

Envelope Chemises and Night Gowns-\$1.50 Various pretty models of white nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery, some with ribbon-run embroidery, some with beading in Empire effect.

Nainsook Night Gowns A Great Saving-\$1.00 One-third less than regular price. Dainty models trimmed with lace or with fancy stitching.

300 Batiste Bloomers Excellent Value—85c In pink or white, with hemstitched ruffles, some embroidered.

House Dresses of Checked Gingham-\$2.65 Of black-and-white, blue-and-white, lavender-and-white checks; made on straight lines, panel effect front with tabs and buttons; white poplin collar-

Various House Dresses Now 75c to \$2.85 Odd lots, discontinued models, some alightly rumpled, reduced for quick clearance. Sizes 35 to 44 in the lot.

### Hundreds of Wonderful **Economy Opportunities** Throughout the Store

To-morrow-First Clover Day

Saturday-Second Clover Day

The climax of a month of after-inventory clearances will be reached to-morrow-when every Department throughout the Store will feature attractive groups of desirable merchandise at savings of the sort that have made Clover Day famous from coast to coast.

These will be real old-fashioned Clover Days-with apparel for every member of the family, many needed things for the home, and great varieties of seasonable merchandise at the lowest prices in many years.

Hundreds of Clover Specials-So Many That Only a Partial List Can Be Shown Here!

There are many, many other groups of needed things at prices fully as attractive-more so in many instances. Plan to come early if

### Apparel for Misses and Children

SECOND FLOOR Misses' New Suits for Spring—\$22.50 Tweed Suits in tan or cadet blue. Two-button belied fackets with silk lining. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Misses' New Dresses Unusual Value—\$13.75 bresses for Spring, new model of tricotine, braid-trimmed or embroid-ered. Also Slip-on Dresses of navy blue or brown crope de chine, beaded or embroidered. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Misses' Winter Coats Sharply Reduced-\$12.50

Pouble- or single-breasted Coats, belted. Of sof all-wool cloaking, warmly lined. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Girls' Jersey Dresses

Excellent Value—\$5.00 Two-piece Belted Dresses, in navy blue, brown, tan and henna shades, with white collar and cuffs. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Girls' New Gingham Dresses, Save at \$1.35 Walst-line Dresses of plain cham-bray and of checked gingham. Made with sashes. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

THIRD FLOOR Girls' Princess Slips Notable Value—85c A group of new, fresh Slips of soft-fluished cambric, trimmed with sturdy embroidery. Sizes 8 to 14

Short Petticoats for Babies, Special—\$1.15 Fine cambric Petticoats, with ruffles of lovely embroidery. Sizes 6 months to 2 years.

### Hosiery, Knitwear

Women's Black Silk Stockings, Save at \$1.00 Full-fashioned, with mercerized tops and soles. Slight seconds. Sizes 812 to 10.

Women's Mercerized Lisle Stockings—50c Black, full-fashioned, slight sec-onds of an excellent quality.

Women's Union Suits Fleece-lined, 85c, \$1 White ribbed cattor flager-lined All in ankle-length with high neck and long sleeves or low neck and no sleeves, 85c each. Extra sizes —\$1.00.

Women's Vests, Tights and Drawers, 70c each Medium - weight ribbed cotton High-neck, long-sleeve Vests and ankle-length Drawers and Tights.

Men's Silk Socks Unusual Value—50c Black, naxy blue or cordovan 8th Socks of a good weight, one-third under price.

Men's Cotton Socks Unbleached Soles-15c Sturdy Socks, black cotton with unbleached soles, seconds, at 15c.

Men's Union Suits Athletic Style-60c Of checked nainsook in athletic style. An exceptional value.

Men's Union Suits "Harvard Mills"-\$1.00 Ribbed cotton Union Suits, ecc-onds, at a saving.

Children's Cotton

Stockings, Save—25c Ribbed mercerized Stockings. lack. Slight seconds, away under Gray Sleeping Suits

Notable Value—60c

Children's warm Sleeping Suits, with feet and drop seat. Women's Fibre Silk Sweaters, Save-\$6.00 Smart-looking Sweaters. Tuxedo coa style, in pretty shades.

Men's Warm Sweaters Unusual Value-\$6.50 White, navy blue and maroon in coat style,

FOURTH FLOOR Wardrobe Trunks Fibre-Covered—\$28.00 With cushioned open top, figured lining and shoe flap; 22x21x40 inches

Miscellaneous

FIRST FLOOR Pearl Bead Necklaces Excellent Value—\$2.25

Necklaces of fine French penril beads. 24-inch length, gold clasp. Silver-plated Bread Trays, Special-\$3.25 Handsome in design, with a handle. Far below regular price.

Brown Fabrikoid Suit Cases—now \$4.50 Surdy and well made, chiefly with straps all around, linen lining with shirt-fold in lid: 24-inch length.

Boston Bags of Brown Split Cowhide—\$1.00 Of split cowhide: standard size Double handles and buckled strap.

S. & C. Edson Soap for Hard Water-50c a dozen The Clover Day price is less than half the regular price. This is our famous Toilet Soap for hard water as well as soft \$\int\_0^20c a dozen cakes.

Epsom Salts for the Bath, 4 pounds—25c Refreshing Bath Salts in 4-pound cans, at a worth-while saving.

Hair Nets. Cap or Fringe Style—45c doz. Nets of real hair in the most-wanted shades. One-third under price—45c a dozen.

72 Sheets and 50 Envelopes for 45c Cambridge white Lines Writing Paper at this low price.

Cabinets of Stationery Excellent Value—28c "Edwina" Stationery Cabinets con-taining 24 Sheets of Paper 24 Cor-respondence Cards and 48 Envelopes.

BASEMENT Hard Candy, Special now 22c a pound Pure Hard Candy in various favor-

Save on Fabrics and Trimmings

FIRST FLOOR New Sports Skirting 36-inch-\$1.55 Several handsome patterns in this smart Skirting, in white and the

season's distinctive shades, Heavy Crepe de Chine 40-inch, Special—\$2.35 Both black and smart shades in this extra-heavy Silk. A remarkable value at \$2.35 n yard.

Black Satin Charmeuse Unusual Value—\$1.95 This is fine 10-luch charmouse so much in demand. At the special Clover Day price of \$1.95 a yard

All-wool Velour Checks Save at \$2.00 a yard New checks in several smart sizes, for Spring suits and skirts. 54 inch.

Navy Blue Gabardine All-wool. Special-\$1.65 An excellent quality for suits and dresses; 46 inches wide.

Dress Ginghams in Checks and Plaids-28c Smart blue-and-white, black-and-white, heconfer-and-white and pink-and-white checked Conghams and near 2-color plable—all 32-inch

Figured Percales Unusual Value-20c Fine 36-inch Percales, white grounds printed in various neat striped and figured designs.

**Printed Cotton Voiles** Away Under Price-28c Dark grounds printed in foulard ed challis patterns; 38-inch width. White Checked Voile

Unusual Value—26c Fine and dainty and greatly in demand for Summer dresses and blouses. This special lot away under price—26c a yard.

Lovely Checked Ribbon 61/2 Inches Wide-65c Taffeta Ribbon checked in gay hues or more subdued colorings, now 65c a yard.

### Men's Clothing at Remarkable Reductions

SECOND FLOOR Blue Serge Suits-2 Pairs of Trousers-\$19.50 Conservative Suits of all-woot blue serge—with two pairs of trousers. All sizes—regular, stout, short, tall, and slender. Worth nearly double.

"Alco" Suits, Half Price-\$22.50 Men's and young men's Suits of worsteds in neat stripes and dark col-orings. Alco style and Alco tailoring. Formerly double.

Cassimere Suits. Half Price-\$13.50 Some are less than half price. Not all sizes in each style. For men and young men,

Winter Overcoats— \$10.00, \$18.00, \$22.50 A variety of styles and fabrics for men and young men. Many less than half price.

Separate Trousers, Half Price, \$2.00 and \$4.50 Suits Made-to-Mcasure-\$41.50

Select the pattern and color you prefer from a wide variety of medium-weight woolens—just right for Spring—and our regular Custom Tailoring force will make up a Suit to your measure for one-third less than the usual price. FIRST FLOOR Flannel Sleeping

Garments-\$1.35 Close to half price for Night Shirts and Pajames of outing flannel. Men's Handkerchiefs Six for 90c

Fancy Handkerchiefs of Irish make. Worth over one-third more Men's Shirts About Half Price-\$1.10 Many lines from stock, including various patterns and colorings. Former prices averaged double.

Capeskin Gloves Special—\$1.35 All in practical brown shades, sizes 2 to 10. About one-third under

### Toys and Sporting Goods

FOURTH FLOOR Fabric Auto Tires Ford Size—\$10.75 Fabric construction, heavy tread and side walls. Size 30x3½; guar-anteed. Schrader Tire Air Pressure Gauge included.

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**Ball-Bearing** Roller Skates—\$1.90 For boys and girls; clamp toes, strap heels, bright finish.

Sheepskin-lined Coats for Boys-now \$6.00 Wind- and rain-proof: outside of mole-colored cloth, beaverette collar. More than a third under price.

Folding Card Tables Unusual Value—\$2.65 Burroughs make, green leatherette top, folding legs. Almost one-half under price. Sample Dolls at

Half Price Large quantity; show slight signs of handling

Shoes for All

FIRST FLOOR Women's High Shoes Comfort Style-\$4.95 Soft Shoes for tender feet. Made by J. J. Grover's Sons Co. Of black glazed kidskin, with medium or narrow toes and leather military beels.

Strap Slippers—\$1.75 One-strap style, with square-edge turned soles and leather heels. For street and house wear. All sizes in this remarkable under-price group at Children's Tan Calf

Lace Shoes, Save-\$2.95

Women's Black Kidskin

Sturdy calfskin Shoes, on broad nature-shaped lasts, with welted soles Misses' tan calf lace Shoes \$3.15. Men's Shoes and Oxfords Exceptional Value-\$4.65 Tan calfetin Lace Shoes and Oxfords on English lasts, also black gunmetal calf Oxfords—\$1.65.

Boys' Tan Calf Shoes Away Under Price-\$2.95 Sturdy Shoes on English lasts, with oak-tanned leather soles and rubber heels-\$2.95.

> SECOND FLOOR Boxs' Suits and Overcoats at Half Price

Many at less than half price.
Small Boys' Overcoats, that were
double—\$1.50 and \$7.50.
Small Boys' Worumbo Chinchilla
Overcoats, that were double—\$13.75.
Large Boys' Overcoats that were
more than double—\$11.25 and \$12.50.

Suits With Extra Trousers-\$7.50 Of all-wool cheviot, in sizes 8 to 16 years. The saving is at least one-half at \$7.50.

Corduroy and Cheviot Suits-\$4.75 Sizes 7 to 17 years. Less than one-half original prices.

Boys' Blouse Waists-now 75c A saving of one-third on attached-liar Blouse Walsts of fine-weave

Purchasing Agents' Orders Accepted