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SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK:

250 Pieces, 18-inch wide Toweling, linen finished - Our Price, 1 3/4c
250 Pieces Heavy Cream Shaker Flannel, - - Our Price, 2 3/4c
250 Pieces Apron Gingham, best quality, Our Price, 2 3/4c
250 Pieces Unbleached Sheetting, 1 yard wide, - Our Price, 2 3/4c
250 Pieces American Light Shirting Prints, - Our Price, 2 3/4c
250 Pieces Atlantic A Sheetting Our Price, 4 7/8c
250 Pieces Hill Muslin, bleached, Our Price, 4 7/8c

1 Case Cashmere, all colors, 36-in. wide, worth 25c. yard, Our Price, 15c
1 Case Cashmeres, 36-in. wide, worth 35c. yard, - Our Price, 22c
40 Pieces Velveteen, all shades, worth 50c. yard, - Our Price, 35c
32 Pieces All-Silk Velvet, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, - Our Price, 82c
100 White Bed Spreads, extra size, worth \$1.00, - - Our Price, 59c
100 Chenille Table Covers, worth 98c., Our Price, 50c
100 doz. Bleached, 1 1/2 yds long, Turkish Towels, worth 29c., - Only 15c

SPECIAL SALE LADIES' - MUSLIN - UNDERWEAR ALL NEW GOODS.
25c. and 29c. Quality - at 19c
50c. " " at 35c
60c. " " at 50c
75c. " " at 58c
74c. " " at 75c
\$1.50 " " at \$1.00
And all others in proportion.

WINTER GOODS Shawls, Blankets, Comfortables, Millinery, Underwear, Furs, Etc., At about One-Half Price.
50 doz. Gent's Unlaundered Shirts, worth 50c., - - at 35c
These are linen bosom and cuffs, double back and front.
Gents' Linen Collars - - 8c
Gents' Linen Cuffs - - 10c

TO CLOSE OUT.
24 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, worth \$10.00 and \$12.50, Only \$5.00
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500 doz. Misses' Ribbed Fast Black Hose, sizes 5 to 9, seamless, worth 19c pair, Special 10c
500 doz. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 5c. each, - Our Price, 2 1-2c

Sheetings---Extra Good.
5-4 Unbleached, 8 1/2c., Bleached, 10
8-4 " " 12 c., " 13 1/2
9-4 " " 13 1/2c., " 15
10-4 " " 15 c., " 16 1/2

Table Linen.
25c. and 29c. Quality, - Only 18c
39c. " " " 28c
50c. " " " 38c
69c. " " " 48c

THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF RIBBONS.
5c. Quality at - - 2 1/2c
10c. " " - - 5c
19c. " " - - 11c
25c. " " - - 13c

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Celebrations of Washington's Day

Resume of Entertainments and Meetings of Church Auxiliaries.

FEATURES OF CHURCH WORK

Notes on the Universalist Convention. Quartettes or Chorus Choirs in City Churches--Sketch of Missionary Work of Miss Hawley.

Church auxiliaries, almost without exception, exerted themselves to celebrate Washington's birthday last evening, and thousands of persons were attracted to the various gatherings. In the central city a highly successful concert was given at the Elm Park church by the chorus choir of fifty voices under the auspices of the Epworth League. All the members of the choir were dressed in old English style, and various numbers typical of old-time music were rendered.

At the First Presbyterian church over 200 people patronized the annual dinner arranged by the members of the Young Ladies' society. Many business men, among others, enjoyed the delicious repast. The menu comprised numerous delicacies. In the evening a supper was served to a large number of guests, when another excellent menu was prepared by the ladies.

A young people's convention was held at the Grace church, Wyoming avenue, when a most interesting programme was performed. A sacred service of song opened the meeting, after which a very appropriate address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. George L. Aldrich. W. W. McCulloch read a scholarly paper on "Our Pledge," and was followed by Miss E. V. Brown, who sang a musical selection appropriate to the occasion.

In the North End Churches. A Martha Washington tea was held at the Broad Ridge Baptist churches, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society and a large number of guests were entertained.

1st Episcopal church served a delicious oyster supper in the church parlors, which was well patronized by a large concourse of their lady friends. The arrangements were voted by the ladies to be "superb."

A sumptuous supper was served by the ladies of the Providence Presbyterian church in the church parlors, many guests partaking of the delicacies provided. At the Methodist Episcopal church a London tea was served by the ladies of the church and was highly enjoyed by the numerous visitors.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church arranged a New England supper, when an excellent menu was provided. A chicken supper and entertainment were very successfully arranged under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Green Ridge Primitive Methodist church.

Judge H. M. Edwards presided at an entertainment held at the First Welsh Congregational church, when an excellent programme of musical selections was performed by John W. Jones, E. Bowen, Thomas M. Jones, Miss Lillian Guthrie, Miss Ella M. Drueger, Mrs. D. M. Brundage, A. Wooler, Richard Thomas (Glew Herbert), W. E. McCormack, xylophone, and the Lawrence's orchestra.

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great merit were delivered, embracing a wide range of thought and many phases of belief. Prominent among these was the sermon delivered by Rev. F. A. Baber, of Philadelphia, to the members of the Young People's Christian association at All Soul's Universalist church on Pine street, upon the occasion of the annual gathering of the Susquehanna Young People's Christian association.

In a great measure one of the discussions at the convention will explain the success of the policy of the church. The question of "How far the church should support amusements for young people" was discussed by the members in a practical manner, which will commend itself to all persons interested in church work.

W. C. Weeden's engagement to organize and conduct a chorus choir at the Second Presbyterian church in Philadelphia with delight by all lovers of congregational church music in the city, and may fairly be taken as an indication of the superior popularity of the chorus choir to the quartette in this city.

Further, the contention is made that there appears to be a tinge of inconsistency in the quartette singing "O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord" and "We Praise Thee, O God," while the congregation takes no active part in the praise. Congregational music should increase in popularity as educational facilities are developed, and the great opportunity afforded to young musicians to assist in a chorus choir should be one of the leading features of every church, as opposed to the policy of summarily precluding the many beautiful voices which abound in all congregations, from joining in praise and song.

complished by three lady missionaries of the city, viz.: Miss Hawley, of Elm Park church; Miss Sarah C. Krigbaum, of Penn Avenue Baptist church, and Miss Dunbar, of the Second Presbyterian church. A brief resume of the work of these ladies would be useful in more respects than one, inasmuch as it would possibly create more appreciation of their labors and offers of further assistance in their many errands of mercy.

Miss Hawley relates, with much pathos, the sorrowful scenes she has witnessed in the course of her visits. In each year she makes over 2,000 visits, all of which entail considerable time in making due inquiries as to the condition of the family. As a result of these visits over \$1,000 per annum is expended in relieving the needy, comforting the distressed, assisting the widow and befriending the orphan.

Enlist Father's Attention. In course of time she is able to enlist the attention of the father and in this manner is able to secure a slow but sure reformation in his life. With the poverty-stricken widow, who is able and willing to work, Miss Hawley is a benefactor in the true sense of the word, as she arranges home employment in sewing, etc., which brings in a small, yet acceptable, income.

Other methods are pursued. When men are found out of employment Miss Hawley does not rest until she has secured work, and several miners are grateful to her for the assistance granted. Girls have been found positions as domestic servants, clerks, dressmakers, plain sewing and all positions for which they may be adapted. Loads of clothing, fuel and food are given away each year, and during the past year two blind children were sent to an institution in Philadelphia to receive proper instruction.

DEATH OF FATHER MANGON.

The city lost a sincere worker in the Master's vineyard on Wednesday in the death of Rev. J. J. Mangon, who has been for six years connected with St. Peter's cathedral. He was a man of remarkable attainments, yet so modest and retiring in his disposition that only those who were best acquainted with him thoroughly appreciated the remarkable qualities of his mind.

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