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Large stock of Queensware and Stoneware.
Best Steel Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Grass Scythes, Whetstones, &c.
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Best Lubricating Oil, Coal Oil, Vinegar, Syrup, Molasses, Mackerel and Labrador Herring, Salt, Meal, Flour, &c.
Superior Old Whiskey, Wines, Rum and Brandy. Java, Rio and Laguira Coffee. Brown and White Sugar, Rice, Soap, &c.
All of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. Give us a call before purchasing, as we do not consider it a trouble to show goods.
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may 31—tf Rockville, Md.

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Black Silks, Plain, Striped and Check Japanese Silks from 50 cents up. These goods are recently from the New York Auction Sales, and greatly reduced in price. Bargains in Black Grenadines, 8-4 Shawl Grenadines, cheap as ever they were sold. A fine assortment of
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Black Alpacas, Pure Mohairs, (Silk finished) Silk Satinas, and Pongees in the newest shades and tints, pretty and very cheap; Foulard Mohairs and Gray Mixtures for Suits; Organdies, Lawns, Percales, Ginghams, choicest Prints in latest styles, Dolly Vardens, &c.
We call especial attention to our
White Goods Department
Our Checked, Plain, and Striped Nainsook, Yo-Semite Stripes, Corded Piques, Swiss and French Muslins, Napkins, Doilies; a full line of Table Damask, at old prices, Richardson's Sons and Owden's Celebrated Irish Linen; Stripe Shawls; English and German Hosiery in every quality and size; Lace and Linen Collars and Cuffs, something new; Hem-Stitched Linen Cambric Handerchiefs in all qualities; Corsets, Combs and Brushes, Porte-Monnaies, &c., with a large assortment of other notions too numerous to mention, which we are selling at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
House Furnishing Goods
Sheetings, Pillow Case Cottons, Best Make Shirtings, such as Androscoggin, Wamsutta, Elmwood, New York Mills, and all other good Brands; Bedticks, Towels in great variety, Marseilles, Honeycomb, Alendale Spreads, &c; making a complete line of House Furnishing Goods and as cheap as can be found in any house in the District.
Gent's & Boy's Wear.
Fancy and Plain Cassimeres, Tweeds, Linen Duck and Drilling Cottonades, &c.; Gloves of all kinds; Shirt Fronts and Gent's Underwear, Cravats, Neck Ties, &c.
Entertaining a pardonable ambition to secure a fair share of public patronage, I have marked down at the very lowest prices all my goods, for inspection of which will incur no obligation to purchase.
June 21—6m H. C. CRAIG.

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FANCY AND STAPLE
DRY GOODS!!
STOCK NOW FULL AND COMPLETE in all Departments for the Present and Approaching Seasons of 1872 and 1873.
☞ Northern and Eastern correspondents send us new supplies daily.
☞ Strangers and sojourners will inspect our stock at their pleasure.
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HAVING MOVED FROM OUR OLD STAND, corner Seventh Street and the Canal, we are now in our NEW STORE, CORNER 12th STREET and CANAL, where we have increased facilities to offer to the public a CHEAPER and BETTER assortment of
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Than ever was offered in this city before.
☞ Persons wishing anything in our line would do well to call.
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WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK A STOCK OF
NEW FALL CALICOES,
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TINWARE, &C.,
And are selling them at District Prices.
BOULE BROS.,
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ST. MARY'S INSTITUTE,
UNDER CHARGE OF THE
Misses DUGAN & WALLEY,
ROCKVILLE, MD.
THE TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION will commence on *MONDAY, September* 2d, 1872. Parents are particularly requested to enter their children at the commencement of the session. No deduction is made for absence or withdrawal from the Institute, except in cases of protracted illness.
For particulars enquire at the Institute, corner of Washington and Commerce streets opposite the Post Office.
aug 2—tf*

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FIRST. It does its own work, thereby saving a large portion of the time usually taken in a family.
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4th. Clothing wears double the time, washed in this washer, that it will washed with a machine, or by hand labor, on a washboard.
5th. Lace curtains, and all fine fabrics, are washed in a superior manner. For flannels, this WASHER is most desirable, as it will not full them, as machine or hand-rubbing does. All fabrics, from the finest lace to a bed blanket, can be washed perfectly and with ease, without the rubbing-board.
☞ For sale by JOHN W. HORNER,
may 10—tf Rockville, Md.

☞ Black Rock Mills Family Flour AND CORN MEAL, for sale by
mar 22—tf N. D. OFFUTT, Rockville, Md.

MONTGOMERY FEMALE INSTITUTE.
THE FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION of the Montgomery Female Institute will commence on Monday, September 16th, 1872, and close June 30th, 1873, the re-opening of the School being postponed from September 2d, on account of the interruption occasioned by the Fair.
THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR is divided into two Terms of TWENTY WEEKS EACH, commencing respectively, Sept. 16th, 1872, and February 14th, 1873. Christmas week, being a HOLIDAY, is not included in the SESSION of FORTY WEEKS.
THE COURSE of INSTRUCTION embraces the usual English Branches, Book-keeping, Mathematics, the Natural Sciences, Rhetoric, History and Literature, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Latin, Greek, French, German, Music (vocal and instrumental), Drawing, Composition, Penmanship &c. Special attention will be given to *Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic and English Grammar*, as constituting the *ground-work* of a liberal education, and the Principal alone, gives instruction in the *last two* branches, bestowing that care which they demand. Arithmetical and Geometrical Forms are used for illustration. Regarding the University of Virginia as a model of Southern Educational Institutions, the plan of study pursued, will be made to conform to that, as nearly as possible, with such modifications as are necessary in a course for young ladies. The object will be to furnish the advantages of a thorough, practical and accomplished education, and to promote the *moral* as well as the *intellectual* advancement of pupils; and with this in view, the Teachers will ever strive to imbue the minds of those entrusted to their care, with those principles which will secure this end. The great aim will be to teach the pupil *to think, to discipline her mind and to expand its powers. The pernicious Parrot-System whereby the memory alone is exercised, to the utter neglect of other and higher intellectual faculties, we entirely ignore!*
The DISCIPLINE will be sufficiently strict and regular to promote the uninterrupted progress of pupils. The Principal's family, with the resident teachers and pupils, constitute one household, and thus compose a *Home School*. Pupils, *always accompanied by some member of the family*, attend such places of worship as parents and guardians may desire, nothing of a *sectarian* character being introduced in the School. The young ladies boarding with the family are not permitted to pay visits, or to receive visitors except members of their respective families. They are required to walk every afternoon (the weather permitting) with one of the Teachers, and are encouraged to take all healthful exercise that is proper, and consistent with duty and discipline. Every care is taken to promote *physical culture*. The strictest attention is paid to the laws of health, and the results have been marked and gratifying. The number of boarding pupils is limited this year, to six; yet the Principal, who has established this School especially to meet the wants of the people of Montgomery County, confidently hopes, in the course of another year, to *perfect* plans whereby he can accommodate an increased number. A Graduate of the University of Virginia, he has been engaged in teaching since 1860, *except during the four years of the war*. He will be assisted by Teachers of *successful experience*.
The School, though a private enterprise, is emphatically a *permanent institution*. Being aided by no donation either public or private, it is dependent solely upon the individual efforts of the Principal, and relies upon *merit* for the patronage of a generous, enlightened and unprejudiced public. It aims to be an institution of *sound learning*. It is situated in a quiet part of the village, with no surroundings calculated to interrupt pupils in the prosecution of their studies. The building is large, commodious and well ventilated, and is provided with every thing necessary to insure comfort.
The Text-Books used, are such as the experience of our most successful educators has found to be the best, and are furnished at city retail prices. Besides the daily examination of classes, there will be two REVIEW EXAMINATIONS, one at the end of each term of twenty weeks.
Monthly reports stating progress, &c., of pupils will be sent to parents and guardians, who are respectfully invited to attend the examinations. No deduction will be made for late entrance, nor for absence, except in cases of protracted illness or of death.

TERMS:
For board, fuel, lights, washing and full course of instruction (*including Languages*) for Term of 20 weeks..... $112 50
Music on Piano..... 25 00
NO EXTRAS.
Daughters of Ministers are not charged for *Tuition* except in *Music*.
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Joseph White, " "
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J. T. Vinson, Washington, D. C.
Address, COOKE D. LUCKETT,
sept 20—tf Principal.

THE 63d ANNUAL SESSION OF ROCKVILLE ACADEMY,
WILL begin the 1st Monday in September, 1872. Students who intend to matriculate are urged to present themselves at the commencement of the session, as the classes are then formed and those who come later must expect to accommodate themselves thereto.
Terms same as heretofore.
J. D. ABRAHAMS,
jy26 Principal.

☞ MAGISTRATES' BLANKS, of all kinds, for sale at this office.

Poetical.

From the Dublin University Magazine.

THE BURIAL OF MOSES.

"And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Bethpeor, but no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day."—DEUT., xxxiv, 6r.

By Nebo's lonely mountain,
On this side Jordan's wave,
In a vale in the land of Moab,
There lies a lonely grave.
And no man dug that sepulchre,
And no man saw it e'er,
For the angels of God upturned the sod,
And laid the dead man there.

That was the grandest funeral
That ever passed on earth;
But no man heard the trampling
Or saw the train go forth.
Noiselessly as the daylight
Comes when the night is done,
And the crimson streak on ocean's cheek
Grows into the great sun—

Noiselessly as the spring-time
Her crown of verdure weaves,
And all the trees on all the hills
Open their thousand leaves—
So, without round of music,
Or voice of them that wept,
Silently down from the mountain crown
The great procession swept.

Perchance the bald old eagle
On gray Bethpeor's height,
Out of his rocky eyrie
Looked on the wondrous sight.
Perchance the lion stalking
Still shuns that hallowed spot,
For beast and birds have seen and heard
That which man knoweth not.

But when the warrior dieth,
His comrades in the war,
With arms reversed and muffled drums,
Follow the funeral car.
They show the banners taken,
They tell his battles woe,
And after him lead his masterless steed,
While peals the minute gun.

Amid the noblest of the land
Men lay the sage to rest,
And give the bard an honored place,
With costly marble crest,
In the great minster transept,
Where lights like glories fall,
And the choir sings and the organ rings
Along the emblazoned wall.

This was the bravest warrior
That ever buckled sword;
This is the most gifted poet
That ever breathed a word;
And never earth's philosopher
Traced with his golden pen,
On the deathless page, truth half so sage
As he wrote down for men.

And had he not high honor?
The hillside for his pall;
To lie in state while angels wait,
With stars for tapers tall;
And the dark rock pines like tossing plumes,
Over his bier to wave;
And God's own hand, in that lonely land,
To lay him in the grave;

In that deep grave without a name,
Whence his uncoffined clay
Shall break again—most wondrous thought,
Before the judgment day.
And stand with glory wrapped around,
On the hills he never trod,
And speak of the strife that won our life
With the incarnate Son of God.

O lonely tomb in Moab's land,
O dark Bethpeor's hill,
Speak to these curious hearts of ours,
And teach them to be still.
God has his mysteries of grace—
Ways that we cannot tell;
He hides them deep, like the secret sleep
Of him he loved so well.

Communication.

The following communication has been in our drawer for several weeks, awaiting room for publication:

THE ENVIRONS OF WASHINGTON.

Driven by the intense heat of the weather, and the great disorder of the streets of Washington, consequent on the vast and costly improvements in the metropolis of the nation, under the direction of the Board of Public Works for the new territory of the District of Columbia, in company with a young man, evidently *au fait* with men and things both in and out of Washington; I placed myself behind "Tom and Jerry" and struck for the North. The sun was sinking rapidly when we reached the heights out 14th Street, in the neighborhood of the Columbian College, but a threatening crowd to the north-east, caused us to reconsider our intention of seeking the pure air, refreshing water, and quiet scenery of Sandy Spring, and turning due west we soon found ourselves rapidly descending to the wild, romantic and picturesque valley of Rock Creek. The sun had now sunk behind the western horizon, and the refreshing breeze, the fragrance of the forest, the glimpses of the water as it stole murmuringly over the rocks, which, in constant succession, broke its flow, giving to it, at any other period than the present, (one of intense drought) a bold and defiant character, were all a delightful contrast to the hot, rough and dirty street just left behind us. I doubt whether any other city in the Union can present scenery so near it as that which the wild and romantic valley of Rock Creek affords to the eye at every step. For over two miles we followed its meanderings, the view ever changing, and nowhere could we see more than two hundred yards of our course at one time. At last we came to Pierce's Mill, its former owner, the proprietor of the beautiful estate, "Linden Hill," and fording the stream just above where a new and substantial stone bridge is being erected, our road led us still west and west by south up the bed of a small branch which flows into Rock Creek at this point, now nearly dry, but full of miniature cataracts and cascades, which must, when the streams are flush and at full tide, add greatly to the beauty of the scenery and picturesque character of the country over which this almost mountainous road carried us. Up, up, we toiled for a brace of miles more, with high hills and lofty trees towering over our heads upon the right, lending quite a sombre character to our road. On the left, the rude hand of war had denuded the beautiful hills of nature's grandest covering, to give full play to the grim messengers of death that took faith defiantly from the ditches and casements of Fort Reno, to whose foot we had by this time nearly approached. Here we found ourselves upon a beautiful and widely extended plateau, drinking in delightful draughts of the sweet and invigorating air, as it came fresh and pure from the Sugar Loaf Mountain and the lofty hills of Montgomery and the Upper Potomac.

Twilight was fast darkening into night, and my thoughtful guide, and companion, ever careful of his charge, and especially of his cavalry, suggested that we should turn into 'Chevy Chase' for the night, where we would find a faithful hostler at the stable, and a host worthy of this venerable seat, at the mansion. A few moments more made us realize that, in the bland, benevolent and open countenance, the cordial greeting and warm welcome of JOSEPH H. BRADLEY, Esq., we were in the presence and under the roof of one of the finest specimens of an American gentleman, and of one who, in any land, would be called one of Nature's noblemen. A cup of cold tea, and a glass of iced claret refreshed us for sound sleep, and the sun had scarcely begun to brighten the morning's grey, when, like the famed farmer of Chappaqua, we heard the footsteps of the farmer of "Chevy Chase" moving actively about, giving orders for the day; for Mr. BRADLEY is proud of his farm, and rejoices in the distinction which he honorably and worthily bears, as President of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society. After an agreeable and entertaining chat about farming; after viewing his fine field of corn, and well and compactly built wheat ricks, and enjoying a most excellent and bountiful breakfast our horses came to the door, and we bade adieu to the hospitable master of "Chevy Chase." We bent our course again towards Rock Creek, and soon reached the beautiful, productive and highly cultivated farm of GREENBURY WATKINS, Esq. Our memory recalling a previous invitation, we turned aside to pay our respects, but were unfortunate in not finding Mr. W. at home, and, as it was too early to disturb Mrs. W. from her domestic duties, we only left our regards, and departed well pleased at the evidence of thrift, industry and sound judgment which abounded on every hand. The adjoining farm of "Hayes," formerly the seat of the lamented ROBERT F. DUNLOP, one of the purest and noblest of mankind, we were glad to learn was still kept up and in good order by his nephew, Mr. Lazan. Next to this, on the east and on both sides of Rock Creek, is the once famous farm of "Clean Drinking," the former residence of the late CHARLES C. JONES, a man who was an especial favorite with a generation now almost vanished, and of whom it might be said—

"He was a fellow of infinite jest,"

while his hospitality was equally as well known. Next we passed "Glen Ross," and turning to the left came into the beautiful estate of "Brentwood," the once mansion of ROBERT T. BARRY, whose beautiful and graceful family of daughters aptly illustrate the character so happily introduced by Mr. BLAIR, the elder, of "Silver Spring," in his address before the Montgomery County Agricultural Society, when he took occasion to speak so eloquently of the soil of Montgomery County, and similar portions of Virginia, for raising fine horses and beautiful women. He characterized it as "the true race-horse region; the land of fleet horses, noble men, and beauteous women." This fine farm is now owned by Mr. RAY, and while lamenting the loss of a noble race of proprietors, it is pleasant to know that the property has fallen into good hands, those of a man who will not only suffer no deterioration, but is evidently up to the times in enterprise, thrift, and good management. We regretted not finding this gentleman at home, as we would have been happy to have formed his acquaintance. The Point of Rocks Railroad, which has been building for the past seven years, passes through this farm, and the track is laid a few miles beyond it, and Mr. RAY has opened an extensive quarry of fine building stone with which the Railroad is partly supplied. The next farm we came to in our road, was that of the Mess. McDERMOTT, of Washington, and here we saw the best iron fence we ever beheld. It was constructed of half inch iron rods, eight feet long, each rod nailed to substantial posts, tapped with a strong pole, and supported with three stands of telegraph wire, interlaced from the top to the bottom rod. The polite manager, who relieved our thirst with some cool, delicious Montgomery water, in answer to our inquiries, informed us, contrary to our expectations, that this was a very cheap fence, its material being the remains of broken hospital bedsteads bought at a government sale, of useless war material, and the cost, comparatively trifling. May we never again have occasion for so great a waste of material, men and money, as this silent fence represented. From this farm beautifully situated and improved, with a fine orchard, of cherry and apple trees, we turned once more towards the valley of Rock Creek, and soon struck the Railroad at Newport Mills, where the stream is crossed by a magnificent iron bridge of the well-known Bellman pattern, supported upon pillars seventy-six feet above the water. There are four spans of perhaps a hundred feet each, built after the design, and under the direction of the accomplished and experienced engineer Captain P. P. DANDRIDGE. Here, for the first time, in Montgomery County, we saw a number of cars said to be sleeping cars for the workmen, sleeping quietly upon the elevated trestle work on the east end of the bridge. No sign of work, no workmen in sight, so we had to depend on our own judgment for height of pillar and stretch of span, but we are pretty confident of the accuracy of our estimate. The Mill once a place of considerable business, has sunk into ruin and decay; "brief is the life of mills and men." From thence our course was eastward to the Washington and Rockville Turnpike, as originally projected, but never completed, and thence westward up its course, passing the once well-known residence of THOS. CRAMPTON the largest land-holder and most opulent citizen of the county. The home farm owned by a Mr. WELLER, not "Samuel" of holy memory, but Jacob, who if he has not the witty and humor of that individual, certainly shows industry, sound judgment and good management on a farm, the justice of which encomium was clearly evidenced by good fences, clean cultivation, and an excellent field of corn. The next farm on our way was that of Mr. NOLAND, and here we saw the first practical observance of the old common law maxim, that every man must take care of his own stock, for there was no fence to protect a very fine field of corn from the depredations of straying cattle, wandering hogs, or worse than either, unpleasant neighbors. What a blessing to live in a country where the rights of good neighborship are recognized, where no trespassing is allowed, and where every man sets an example himself in taking care of his own stock, instead of fencing against his neighbor. Soon we came to Veirs' Mill, which enjoys a monopoly of breadstuffs for Rockville and its vicinity, and soon after to the highly improved and productive farm of the Hon. WM. VEIRS BOULE, when we saw the largest and finest field of corn in our ride; the field containing about eighty acres. Few counties can boast a more beautiful, picturesque and productive district of country, than this valley of Rock Creek, which must, in time, as Washington increases in wealth and population, become the attractive suburban residence for the denizens of the Metropolis. From here we struck across to the Rockville and Brookeville road and reined up for dinner and rest for ourselves and horses at the quiet, retired and hospitable mansion of his Honor, Chief Justice BOWIE, by whom we were received with the quiet dignity and grave but cordial welcome which always characterizes the owner of "Glen View." The day being excessively warm, we waited here till the breeze came with the evening shadows, and then started for the neighborhood of Brookeville, where we sojourn at present with the many pleasant families from Washington and Baltimore, seeking refuge from heat and pestilence both here and Sandy Spring and Mechanicsville. TRAVELLER.

Speech by Senator Schurz.

Senator Schurz made a speech at St. Charles, Mo., on Monday night, in which he said the Liberals intend to vigorously fight to the end of the campaign; that there was nothing in the events which have just taken place, and in the circumstances surrounding them, which would in any way dampen the spirit of the men engaged in the Liberal movement. He said if Grant was re-elected the country would witness the most corrupt Administration it had ever seen. He denied that there was freedom of election in the South, and prophesied a time when they would have to "fight fire with fire, force with force," and the country would witness the deplorable results seen in Mexico and South America. He said that four years from now they might be compelled to elect Grant for the third time, and they would not be able to help themselves, for in that time he would be able to elect himself. He stated that he had always been a Republican, always advocated the principles of that party, always endorsed its course, and that the principles which he advocated and the course which he pursued, as a Republican, are his principles and his course still. He had never deviated from them, and now rejoiced in the virtual accomplishment of everything he had ever contended for. He acknowledged the reverses, and that the issues of the campaign are doubtful, but the conclusion he drew was that there being danger they must prepare for it. If they had difficulties to conquer, they must put forth every effort. They had terrible odds against them, but so long as there is a fight so long there is a hope of victory.

Proofs of the Frauds in Philadelphia.

A Philadelphia correspondent of the New York *World*, sends the following to that paper:

"The" Allen brags of having made $6,000 out of his gang after having paid them liberally for their votes. He was describing how the work was done to some of his friends on Friday, stating that it beat anything that he ever saw or heard of before. "The men," said he, "would deposit their ballots, and as soon as they got outside of the room where the ballot box was the money would be handed them and off they would go to the next polling place, where the same programme would be gone through with." One of the parties listening to Allen's story asked him if they did not have trouble in evading the officers. "Not a bit," responded Allen; "we were all protected by the police and United States Marshals. If any person challenged us or attempted to interfere with our voting they were taken care of by either the police or marshals." The parties who went to Philadelphia from the Fifth ward of this city, have since their return been bragging that they voted forty-five times each, in Philadelphia, on Tuesday. They state that they were divided into parties of twenty and twenty-five each, and each party was provided with an omnibus. They would back up to one polling-place, all go in and vote, go out and get their pay, jump into the omnibus again and drive to the next polling-place, where they had been ticketed to vote, and go through with the same performance, keeping it up from morning until night.

From the Atlanta Constitutionalist.

Ah! it does us good to see the plucky spirit of our Democratic cotemporaries. They stand under the Pennsylvania fraud as undaunted as lions, and as resolute to battle on and conquer as heroes ought to be. Commend us to spirits of nerve. To see a Democrat blanched, and quailing in the middle of a campaign over a fraudulently stolen partial success of the enemy is a pitiable spectacle. None of it for us, if you please.

Stand to your colors, friends! He is a chicken-hearted fellow who falters in the middle of a half-won fight because he met a temporary and partial reverse.

The latest Radical plot is to prevent the election of a Democrat to the United States Senate from North Carolina by declaring the present Legislature illegally chosen, in which case Governor Caldwell would send back Pool to the Senate to misrepresent, and the election be postponed for two years.

If you want to keep a dead man, put him in whiskey—if you want to kill a living man, put the whiskey into him.

"Have you heard my last speech?" asked a political harangue of a wit. "I sincerely hope so," was the reply.

"When I put my foot down, I'll have you to understand," says Mrs. Rejoker, "that's there's something there." On investigation it was found to be a No. 11 shoe.

An exchange gets off the following: "An heiress is stopping at a neighboring village, whose washing costs eight dollars a week." Our acquaintance with heiresses is very slight, and we had no idea they were so dirty.