

NORFOLK TOWLED THE TAFT PALATE

(Special Correspondence.)—For the past week President Taft has devoted his time to his forthcoming message to Congress and such routine matters as have required his attention. Incidentally the president, being a patriotic American did not neglect to do justice to the enormous Rhode Island turkey which annually graces the White House board.

There are chroniclers who will declare that of all the feasts which have been served to William Howard Taft during the past four months the dinner on Thanksgiving day in the White House was the most enjoyable to the president of the United States. But among these chroniclers there will not be found a single one of the eighty odd newspaper writers who, together with fifteen hundred others sat with him at an oyster roast given by the citizens of Norfolk, Va., to the president and the delegates to the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways convention at Cape Henry, Nov. 29, 1909. The four scores scribbled by personal observation that no man, president or pauper, could have shown more keen appreciation than William Howard Taft exhibited as he sat at that spread. During his record breaking tour from the Atlantic to the Pacific and back from the Gulf to the Potomac the president has been served with every imaginable culinary delicacy. The cooks of every state through which he has passed during the summer and autumn months of all previous efforts in their desire to tickle the palate, and incidentally to ruin the digestion of the chief magistrate. The menus which they have prepared are wonderful examples of what unscrupulous chefs can do if given a free hand but it remained for Chairman "Billy" Anderson of the Norfolk entertainment committee, and caterer O'Kieff of that hospitable city by the sea to spread before the president the dishes which he most appreciated.

WHAT HAPPENED.
When the president attends a "dinner" given by some enthusiastic board of trade in his special honor it is noticed that he eats very sparingly of the delicacies placed before him. But not even the watchful Captain Archie Butt could prevent the president from eating the roast half a dozen Virginia gentlemen, brushing aside the regular waiters, hastened to the presidential table with mounds of Smithfield ham. There was no other eaten Smithfield ham in Norfolk can have no conception of what can be done with a razor back hog, a mast of acorns and a hickory chip in a smoke house, and an old time darky cook. Capt. Maryat has described the wonderful ability of a French cook on an English man-of-war in transforming a simple pig into a score or more viands. The subjects of the kaiser will tell you that only in Westphalia can real hams be produced. But that English wit and those German enthusiasts never tested a Smithfield ham prepared by an old Virginia mammy on the shore of the Atlantic for the special delectation of a presidential visitor. Lucullus never tasted a dish and Savaarin, if he had had a chance at that presidential plate, would have been content to retire from his self-assumed place as the arbiter of affairs culinary.

There is a popular superstition extant to the effect that Capt. Archie Butt's chief duty is to see that loyal hospitable citizens do not forget to put much food into the presidential alimentary canal. If this is the reason why Capt. Butt holds his commission he ought to be cashiered for his utter neglect of duty on Friday, Nov. 19, 1909. Not that it is intimated that Mr. Taft ate too much on that occasion, but that he might have done so while Capt. Butt was devoting his attention to Smithfield ham and Lynn Haven oysters. The president was like a school boy in a jam closet. "It just sat there 'n' I, an' er, an' er," as described by a colored gentleman of the oil dominion who was supposed to be a waiter, but who was so astonished at the presidential appetite that he forgot to "wait" and was subsequently "fired" for inattention.

The late Amos Cummings, that prince of good fellows, used to say that about nine dozen "blue point" made a fairly good foundation for a hungry man's luncheon. His colleague from Long Island, "Jim" Covert, declared, at the same time, that "over eleven dozen" was satisfactory. The colored citizen of Virginia swore solemnly, as the presidential automobile started back from the Cape Henry Hotel, that he counted 168 oysters, raw and roasted, as they disappeared into the department of the interior of the president of the United States. The writer is not prepared to say that this is an exaggeration, and Captain Butt was so busy with ham and oysters himself that it is understood that he failed to keep tally, but it is certain that Mr. Taft paid no attention to the dietary injunctions of Colonel Edie, the presidential physician, if he knew of them, on this particular occasion. He was there to enjoy himself and that he did so requires no affidavit to prove. The president has eaten "possum" in Georgia, bear meat in Wyoming, claims Connecticut and all sorts of French dishes in New Orleans. Last Thursday he tasted a piece of a six-foot pie and, in fact, he has tasted about every possible delicacy that any white-capped impressario of the kitchen ever dreamed of. But those who sat with him at Cape Henry on that memorable occasion will all swear that they never saw a man whose countenance exhibited such signs of complete enjoyment as were shown on the broad features of the executive of these United States on that particular occasion.

Norfolk fairly outdid itself and Old Virginia in the brand of hospitality which was served up to the waterways delegates and the other invited guests during the convalescent week. The last two days were devoted to enjoyment and in order that there might be no shortage on that score, all the members of the Gridiron club and the corps of the Washington correspondents were invited. Nearly a hundred accepted the invitation and not a single one regretted his action in doing so. Through the efforts of Mr. A. H. Martin, of Norfolk, and his associate committee-men, together with a sub-committee of Washington newspaper men, arrangements were so thorough and complete in every particular, that it would have been impossible to improve upon them in the slightest degree. But it is not only in knowing how to treat her guests that Norfolk excels. There is no other harbor on the Atlantic coast, from the Bay of Fundy to the Florida Keys, which possesses the advantages of Hampton Roads. And the people of Virginia have awakened to their natural advantages. Norfolk,

Portsmouth, Old Point and Newport bustling municipalities which can build a navy, fit out a fleet or coal a squadron with ease. The coal piers of the new Virginia railway are the most perfect in the world. They are the wonder of all visitors. The ship yards of Newport News turn out battleships

for the navy and "liners" for the Pacific with equal facility. Within the past two decades millions upon millions of capital have been invested in and around Norfolk with the result that today its commerce is phenomenal and its bustling people as energetic and enterprising as any in the country.

The Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways convention was organized for the purpose of pushing a great national policy; an interior waterway from Boston to Pamlico sound. The plan is to utilize for this purpose all the available natural waterways by deepening and widening

them where necessary and to complete the route by connecting them through canals. The project is stupendous but its effect upon the commerce of the Atlantic states will be incalculable in its results. President Taft told the delegates that they have but to show the value of the plan and the probability of commercial results to assure the support of the administration and of Congress. This is the object of the association and it is due to Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, and to Mr. Harvey M. Dickson of Virginia, that the gathering, which closed its labors last week has already

accomplished so much. The National Rivers and Harbors congress will assemble in Washington on the 8th of December and will support the Atlantic waterways project and advocate its adoption in conjunction with the general policy of waterways improvement for the whole country.

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In Shopping Early, you can take more time and are bound to find that which suits you best.

A Matchless Showing Of

DOLLS

Including every desirable style, size or kind. Our jointed or kid Body, Kestner Bisque Dolls are without a peer for beauty and durability. We have them in every wanted size, including the large size. Dolls with genuine human hair wigs which can be combed and brushed same as a child's hair.

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- \$4.50 and \$5.00 Cluster Curtains—White and Arablan Color, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long on sale next week at \$2.98
- \$12.00 Irish Point Curtains—Brussels Net Curtains and Genoa Point Curtains—White and Ivory Color—On sale next week, per pair \$6.98

MONDAY \$1.00 Dresser- scarfs Renaissance Effect. 12 elaborate designs, scalloped hemstitched and cut edges. For a 1 days run at a customer at each— 55c	MONDAY \$2.00 and \$2.25 Silk Embroidered White Skirting Flannels 12 elaborate designs, scalloped hemstitched and cut edges. For a 1 days run at a customer at each— \$1.39	MONDAY 85c Battenberg Door Panels Size 32x40 inches—One to a customer at each— 39c	MONDAY \$7.50 All Wool Blankets In plaid effects, gray and white, 11-4 size, 1 pair to a customer at a pair— \$4.80	MONDAY 30c Towels Damask towels, huck towels and Turkish towels, fringed towels, hemmed and hemstitched towels, all worth 30c and over. For a 1 day's run they go at each— 17 1/2c	MONDAY 85c White India Flannel The finest non-shrinkable infants' flannel made 32 inches wide. On sale at a yard— 58c	MONDAY \$3.00 White Bed Spreads The best crochet weave in Marshall designs—easy to launder, extra large, measure 82x93 inches—For a 1 day's run 1 to a customer at each— \$1.88	MONDAY 60c White Table Felt Used as a covering for protection of dining room tables—54 inches wide, limit 5 yds to a customer at a yard— 33c	MONDAY 90c Hemmed Bed Sheets The Majestic brand—2 1/2 yards long and 2 1/2 yards wide. Limit 4 to a customer at each— 66c	MONDAY 40c and 50c Doilies Battenberg Doilies, Madeira Doilies and Embroidered Linen Doilies. For one day's run at each— 23c	MONDAY 15c Cashmere Twilled White Baby Flannel For one day's run—Limit 11 yards to a customer at a yard— 9c	MONDAY 25c Hemstitched Pillow Cases The Highland Brand, size 42x36 and 45x36—For a 1 day's run—Limit 8 to a customer at each— 14c
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Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Note carefully the following price reductions for this week. These offerings include the very styles you'll want for Xmas Presents.

There's a Saving in Every Item

Initial Handkerchiefs at 5c each.
White 1/4-inch hemstitched handkerchiefs, with neatly embroidered initial in corner, splendid 10c value at each—
5c

Initial Handkerchiefs at 45c a Box.
1/4 inch hemstitched handkerchiefs with neatly embroidered initial and small floral design in corner, 6 splendid 10c handkerchiefs in box, special price, per box—
45c

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c.
Ladies' plain or cross bar Irish Linen handkerchiefs, in a fine sheer quality with neatly embroidered initial and floral design in corner, the greatest value ever offered at—
12 1/2c

Fine Furs Radically Reduced

NEVER A BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO POSSESS THEM, THEY ARE HERE IN SLENDID VARIETY—THE BEST FURS MONEY CAN BUY. ALL MARKED AT PRICES WHICH PROCLAIM THEM TO BE THE BEST FUR BAR GAINS YOU HAVE SEEN (OR WILL SEE) THIS SEASON.

\$15.00 Fur Sets, \$8.95
Rich glossy fur sets of black fox, brook mink, etc., with large rug muff, finished with heads and tails, large shoulder cape to match. Worth \$15.00, radically reduced next week, **\$8.95**

\$25.00 Fur Sets, \$17.50
Beautiful Fur Sets of splendid rich natural Opposum and Jap Mink, with rug muff and large capes, with heads and tails, handsomely lined throughout. Regular \$25.00 sets, radically reduced, next week, **\$17.50**



Examine These Silks and Dress Goods Values

And compare them with any other's offer—and then we are sure you'll join with the majority of the women in Salt Lake in buying your Silks and Dress Goods here—We suggest silks and Dress goods as a sensible XMAS gift.

Fancy Silks For Waists and Gowns
60 pieces of fancy silks, consisting of stripes, plaids, checks, figures and others, fancy designs in Louisiana, taffetas and messelines, suitable for waists and gowns, values up to 85c, Sale price, per yard **59c**

Fancy Silks
40 pieces of fancy and plain silks, comprising plain messelines, faille, Bengalines, poplin, fancy stripes, broads and others, Values up to \$1.50, sale price, a yard **89c**

Colored Broadcloth
52 in. wide in all the new and staple colorings, including Cedar, Wisteria, Catawba, Drake, olive green, gray, also black, and others, regular value \$2.00 on sale at a yard **\$1.83**

Fancy Dress Goods
25 pieces fancy dress goods, comprising striped broadcloths, satin soles, wide wale chevrons, Scotch tweeds, plaids, two-tone stripes, diagonals in widths from 45 to 50 inches, values from \$2.50 to \$4.00, on sale at per yard **\$1.49**

Outing Flannel Gowns and Skirts Unusual Price Reductions

Children's Sleeping garments with feet, made of splendid quality, striped outing flannel, sizes for children, 1 to 6 years, **25c**

Ladies' Short Skirts of striped outing flannel with deep ruffle on bottom, best 60c grade, on sale at **29c**

Ladies' Gowns of finest daisy cloth, white ground with pink or blue figures, silk feathered on collar, sleeves and yoke, best \$2.00 value in all sizes, on sale at **\$1.49**

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns in neat pink or blue stripes, silk button hole, stitched around collar, best 90c grade, on sale at **65c**

Ladies' Hosiery Temptingly Priced

As a Gift Buying Opportunity or for your own wear this sale is unrivaled for these are by far the best and prettiest Hosiery Values ever offered.

\$1.75 PURE SILK HOSE AT \$1.39 Per Pair
McCallum's Pure Silk Hose, guaranteed for wear in fast black only. Has double soles, heels and toes, all sizes, best \$1.75 grade on sale at **\$1.39**

75c SILK EMBROIDERED HOSE AT 50c.
Ladies' fine lisle thread and Maco cotton hose, hand embroidered in silk, very pretty designs in the best 75c grades on sale at per pair **50c**

50c SILK LISLE HOSE AT 33 1/2c PER PAIR.
Ladies' silk lisle hose in all desirable colors, a very handsome stocking, specially put up in 3 pair fancy Autumn Box, special value per box **\$1.00**

75c CASHMERE HOSE AT 50c.
Ladies' extra fine cashmere wool hose with double soles and extra high spliced heels and toes, the best 75c values on sale at per pair **50c**

\$4.00 PURE SILK LACE HOSE AT \$2.90 PER PAIR.
Highest grade pure silk Lace Hose, most exquisite designs in fast black or white, guaranteed for wear, the finest \$4.00 silk stocking on sale at per pair **\$2.90**

Down Comforts Make Practical Gifts

3 Special Values to Be Found in Our Busy Bedding Dept.

\$7.50 Satine Covered Down Comforts, measure 72x73 inches, on sale next week **\$4.98**

\$9.00 Down Comforts, extra large sizes, with English Satine covering, measure 72x73 inches, on sale next week **\$5.85**

\$10.00 Elderdown Comforts—with the best grade of French Satine covering and the finest of Imported Down Filling—On sale next week **\$6.98**

Shoes at Savings of Great Interest

Read and judge whether you can anywhere buy to better advantage or have better variety to choose from.

Children's Vici Kid Shoes in lace only, with light soles, made with the Celebrated patented Kaylor Back Stay, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, value \$1.75, special at per pair **\$1.35**

Ladies' Comfort Shoes, plain toe, and rubber heels, and made with good flexible soles, come in all sizes, regular price, \$2.50, sale price, per pair **\$1.95**

Young Ladies High Cuts, with low heels, come in black calf or kid and Tan Russian calf, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, sold regularly at \$3.25 and \$3.50. Sale **\$2.55**

Ladies' Vici kid shoes with well soles and military heels, this shoe is made with a broad toe, and makes a nice walking shoe, all sizes. Our \$4.00 value on sale, **\$3.15** at per pair

Ladies' Vici kid Dress Shoes with brown and grey tops, in button only, made with toe cap, and neat Cuban heels, made over the latest last, all sizes and would sell anywhere at \$6.00. Our special price per pair **\$3.85**

Women's Suit and Coat Offerings

THAT FOLLOW ARE MORE THAN USUAL VALUES, PRICE BEING FAR BELOW THE REAL WORTH OF THE GARMENTS—YET THESE ARE ONLY EXAMPLES OF HOW YOU CAN NOW BUY IN FINER GARMENTS THERE ARE CORRESPONDING VALUES.

Up to \$35.00 Tailored Suits, \$19.95
Ladies' tailor-made suits of very fine chiffon broadcloth, bedcord cords and chevrons, in many shades and models, medium and long coats, Suits positively worth up to \$35.00 offered next week, **\$19.95**

Up to \$40.00 Ladies' Coats, \$18.75
Handsome ladies' coats of beautiful diagonal chevron, homespun, broadcloth, etc., in a wide variety of colorings, some half lined, others lined throughout, 54 and 56 inch-long—coats positively worth up to \$40.00, offered next week at **\$18.75**

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At Half Price and Less
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HOSIERY.
75c values in gent's finest imported lisle and silk lisle half hose in the newest shades—plain and fancy effects. Pre-Christmas special per pair only **45c**

FANCY SUSPENDERS.
\$1.50 values in mens' fine embroidered non-elastic webbing mounted with gold plated buckles and best of leather ends. Each pair packed in a beautiful holiday box. All \$1.50 values. **\$1.15** special at only

GLOVES.
\$1.50 values in men's fine kid dress gloves—a glove sewed securely with best of silk and finished in best of styles with patent button snap fastener. Special at only, per pair **\$1.15**

SHIRTS.
\$2.00 values in plain or pleated effects. New patterns. Fine imported madras and percale fabrics. Shirts correctly made—assuring perfection in fit and appearance. Special at only **\$1.59**

Unusually Rare Bargains in Winter Underwear

Ladies' finest quality non-shrinkable cashmere ribbed Union Suits in white or natural gray, the best \$2.75 values on sale **\$1.99**

HOSIERY.
Tights in white, pink or blue, are warm and durable, equal in appearance to pure silk underwear, best \$1.35 value on sale **99c** next week at **99c**

Ladies' extra fine quality knitted Corset Covers in white only, with long sleeves, all sizes, best 65c grade on sale **45c** at

These Special Value in Clothing for Boy's

Will be in force next week. Do you desire your boy to be stylishly dressed for Xmas in clothes that have a fit and finish, a correctness of detail not usually seen in ready made clothing? If so, we invite you to visit our Boys' and Youths' clothing department.

RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS.
\$7.00 values, in this ever popular style for the small boys of from 2 1/2 to 8 years of age, made of all wool fabrics in plain colors or neat patterns. Special **\$4.85** at only

Blue Serge Knickerbocker Suits.
\$10.00 values in all wool navy blue serge suits of heavy weight made up in best of style. Sizes for boys from 9 to 16. Special at only **\$7.45**

Boy's Overcoats.
\$5.00 values in all the popular styles for boys from 2 1/2 to 9 years of age, a big assortment. Special at only **\$3.85**

Youth's Overcoats.
\$12.00 values in black, Melton Coats, also fancy mixtures, sizes 30 to 36. Special **\$7.85** at only

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An Unexcelled Variety of the Best. Values throughout the entire stock. Exceptional Reductions in these 2 Sale Lots.

AT \$2.95 EACH.
Ladies Hand Bags of Genuine Morocco, goat seal or patent leather. In all desirable shapes and sizes fitted next week when great savings are in store for you.

AT \$4.95 EACH.
Ladies' Hand Bags of Genuine Morocco or patent leather, greatest variety to choose from, worth up to \$5.50, on sale **\$4.95** at

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Put in neat pasteboard or fancy lined boxes, priced to make them move quickly. Make your selection next week when great savings are in store for you.

2-Piece Toilet Sets consisting of comb and Brush with fancy metal decorated or silver inlaid backs at a set—
\$1.85, \$1.50, \$1.35, AND \$1.25.

3-Piece Toilet Sets, consisting of comb, brush, and mirror, most beautiful designs in fancy metal decorated or silver inlaid backs at a set—
\$5.00, \$3.75, \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50 AND \$2.00.

Quadruple Silver Plated Toilet Sets, every piece guaranteed for wear the most beautiful design at a set—
\$25.00, \$10.00, \$8.00 AND \$6.25.