

**Wood's Commercial College,**  
311 EAST CAPITOL STREET,  
Washington, D. C.

Established 1885 and heartily endorsed by its students.

**SUMMER SESSION.**

Now is a good time to commence. New classes formed every Monday.

**Proposition No. 1.**

Complete Course in Shorthand Typewriting, \$50. (This will entitle a person to instruction, day or evening, until proficient and position is secured.)

**Proposition No. 2.**

Complete Course in Book-keeping and English, \$50. (This will entitle a person to instruction, day or evening, until proficient and position is secured.)

**Proposition No. 3.**

Complete Course in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, and any other subject the pupil may select, \$65. (This will entitle a person to instruction, day or evening, until proficient and position is secured.)

**Proposition No. 4.**

Complete Course of instruction in Typewriting, \$10. (This will entitle a person to instruction, day or evening, until proficient.)

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Complete Course for Government Position, Civil Service or Census, \$10. (This will entitle a person to instruction, day or evening, until prepared to pass the examination.)

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Complete Course in English Branches, \$50. (This will entitle a person to instruction, day or evening until proficient.)

**Proposition No. 7.**

Preparation for College, including Latin, Greek, English and Mathematics. Private lessons or class instructions. Apply for rates.)

**Proposition No. 8.**

Instructions during May, June, July, August. Day sessions, \$20; three months, \$15. Evening sessions, \$12; three months, \$10.

**Proposition No. 9.**

Private and class instructions to coach public school pupils so they can enter next grade; three months, \$10; one month, \$4.  
The rates given are for cash, but satisfactory arrangements may be made to pay in installments.

**WOOD'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.**

Gentlemen:  
I am indeed glad that I took the course in Stenography and Typewriting in your institution. After having attended five months, I could write one hundred words per minute.

I think all who conscientiously pursue their studies under your guidance will, in a short while, become thoroughly equipped stenographers.

I can certainly recommend Wood's Commercial College.

Very sincerely,  
JAMIE H. ETHERIDGE.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1899.

**Prof. Wood:**

Am delighted with your method of training pupils in the Civil Service Course.

As a teacher of Book-keeping you cannot be excelled; under your instruction it becomes an intensely interesting study instead of a "dry bug-bear of accounts."

For a good, practical business education, one must go to Wood's Commercial College.

Wishing you unbounded success, I am,  
Yours truly,  
CLARA HARRIET JONES.  
1012 I St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

**To whom it may concern:**

I advise all persons who have any idea of attending a business college to take a course at Wood's Commercial College, on account of its quick and easy systems in shorthand and type-writing and also its experienced teachers. I was a pupil of this College for five months in the Shorthand Department, when I was offered a situation as Court Reporter in West Virginia, and it was through this College that I was successful in my work. I think that any student ought to complete a course at this College in five or six months, and with a great deal of study and effort in much less time. The Professor is very successful in obtaining positions for his students and often gets the best places a stenographer can hold. I also consider it the best business college in Washington and one of the best in the United States, if not the best.

JOHN WALKER FENTON.  
June 1, 1899.

**Speaker Farris and Col Crisp.**

Col. Crisp, when in the Missouri legislature, was one of the central figures in a scene which promised bloodshed, which ended in a hearty laugh, and which was the cause of an astounding remark from Hon. John W. Farris, the then speaker. Crisp and another beligerent son of Anak got into a debate which grew into a quarrel. They shook their fists at each other and roared like a pair of Numidian lions. Everybody expected and many hoped to see a regular old-fashioned knock-down and drag-out fight, which expectations and hopes were frustrated and dashed to the ground by Speaker Farris remarking: "If you gentlemen do not quit fussing and take to your seats I will order the chaplain to take you into custody!" which so amazed the bellicose legislators that they stood in a state of lingual paralysis, while the spectators laughed till they were red in the face. Humor saved the day.—Champ Clark, in Denver Republican.

Most men can express an opinion, but the opinions of some men are heavy enough to be sent as freight.



**WIVES OF THE PRESIDENTS.**

**Personal Appearance of the Women Who Have Ruled the White House.**

Of mistresses of the White House one of the most popular was Mrs. James K. Polk. Like Mrs. Cleveland she was a brunette, and of fine presence. It was often remarked that not a crowned head in Europe could queen it more royally than the wife of the republican President. Poets penned verses in her honor, and on the last Sunday of her stay in Washington a clergyman addressed her from the pulpit. She was treated with great distinction, and after leaving the White House was visited every New Year's by the Legislature in a body.

Mrs. George Washington also had dark hazel eyes and brown hair. She was not a beauty, but she had a good form, rather below middle weight, and her manners were frank and engaging. She dressed plainly, and at a ball given in her honor she wore a simple russet gown and white handkerchief about her neck. One of her dresses, which she herself manufactured, was of cotton, striped with silk, which she obtained from ravelings of brown silk stockings and old crimson chair covers.

Mrs. Monroe was considered a beauty. She was tall and gracefully formed, polished and attractive in society. Mrs. John Adams was never beautiful, but she was of imposing appearance and very intellectual.

Mrs. John Quincy Adams was famed for her charming manners, and Mrs. Andrew Jackson for her amiable temper and kind heart. Mrs. Martin Van Buren, who died before her husband became President, was a pretty woman with modest, unassuming manners and gentle disposition.

The first Mrs. Tyler was one of the belles of Eastern Virginia, and was most attractive in her striking loveliness of person and character. The second Mrs. Tyler was the first woman to marry a President. Before her marriage she was, for the one season she spent there, the belle of Washington.

A sparkling brunette was Mrs. William Henry Harrison. She was very handsome, with a face full of animation, and her health, which was robust, added a glow to her features, which increased her charms. "Upon her countenance," it is recorded, "nature has been profusely liberal."

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson was remarkable for her beauty. Her complexion was brilliant; her large expressive eyes of "the richest tinge of auburn." A little above medium weight she was slightly and delicately formed. She danced, sang, played the spinnet and harpsichord and rode with great skill.

Mrs. James Madison was a pretty, buxom woman, with a smile and a pleasant word for every one. She had regular features and sparkling eyes.

Mrs. Zachary Taylor was a quiet woman, but had great strength of character and the true spirit of American heroine, enduring patiently privation incident to life on the frontier, where her husband, as Major Taylor, was stationed. She had no ambition beyond making her home happy.

A blonde of rare beauty was Mrs. Millard Fillmore, with a skin of dazzling whiteness and auburn hair. She was quite tall, with a fine figure and of commanding presence. She is ranked with the wives of the two Adamses as a learned woman, and it was through her that her husband asked for and obtained an appropriation of Congress to buy books for the White House. Up to that time there had been a Bible there, and little more.

Another woman of rare beauty was Mrs. Franklin Pierce. She also had many accomplishments. She was very refined and quiet, shunning society.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln as a girl was very attractive, and she had many suitors. When she became the mistress of the White House she was "fair and forty."

Mrs. Andrew Jackson possessed the beauty of face and form which rendered her mother one of the most beautiful of women. Mrs. Grant was a blonde, of delicate figure, rather below middle stature. Mrs. Hayes was of very attractive appearance. Mrs. Garfield was noted for her tact, and her husband once said that he never had to explain away any words of his wife.

Mrs. Arthur, who died before her husband became President, was known as "the beautiful Miss Herndon with the marvellous voice" before her marriage.

Mrs. Harrison was fair as a girl and possessed the blonde style of beauty, which also belongs to Mrs. McKinley.

**Turkey Raising for Women.**

One Texas woman has earned large sums by raising turkeys and managing a farm in addition. Her flock of turkeys numbered six when she began. Now it comprises many hundred, and last year she cleared over \$2500. With the increase of the industry she changed her methods of raising the birds, and the eggs are hatched by means of the most up-to-date incubators, while acres of land are set aside for the raising of certain foods which have been found of value for the birds. Strange as it may seem, young turkeys cannot be allowed to run around in the dew or rains, and in this direction she has had to take many precautions.

The young turkeys are lodged nights and during wet weather in a covered yard or specially constructed house, where they cannot endanger their lives

by wandering around in the wet grass. The food for the birds consists mainly of bread and cornmeal without salt, and with a generous quantity of red pepper mixed in. Until the birds reach an age when they can search out for themselves the necessary green foods they are provided with the tips of shallots finely chopped.

When the birds reach their fifth month they are considered sufficiently "grown up" to have become somewhat hardy, and they thrive when fed twice a day. Some epicures have their birds fattened to order on a special diet, as, for instance, nuts, and these birds command fancy prices for the extra care and expense entailed in raising them.

This feminine turkey raiser is enthusiastic over the possibilities along this new line of industry for women, and considers that it offers great opportunities for those who desire to become self-supporting.

**Midsummer Hats.**

Colored hats are extremely fashionable, and look especially well with the thin summer gowns. Those made of the pleated chiffon in pink are very dainty and smart with a flowered pink and white muslin, or in blue with a blue and white, and so on indefinitely. The next in favor are the yellow straws, trimmed with pink roses or with black velvet and fancy buckles. The last are only intended for midsummer wear, but they look so cool and are so becoming that it is small wonder that they are popular. The turbans and toques now to be seen are not particularly attractive, for they are stiff and harsh, and have some hard lines unbecoming to most faces in spite of the fact that the straw is of a transparent weave. In all the newest hats the tendency to make them flat and broad is evident, but until the style of arranging the hair changes very materially (as authorities predict that it will soon do), these hats are not likely to be becoming, and it is safer to buy hats with some high trimming.—Harper's Bazar.

**Proper Use of Face Powder.**

Face powder is not such a wicked thing as it sounds when it is used properly. A little of it in summer helps to keep the skin smooth and dry and does much toward keeping the collars clean. The little package of soap papers, to use in case of emergency, proved popular, and after them came the package of powder papers in little cases and each leaf full of powder. That is one of the most convenient forms of carrying powder for the woman who likes it when traveling, but there is also a little leather case of about the same size containing a little camellia, well powdered, as well as the tiny powder puff in a little bag to tuck away with the handkerchief. Some women prefer a bit of camellia always, in using powder, to the powder puff.

**A Unique Idea of a Belt.**

Never was there such an infinite variety of belts as this season has brought forth, but one woman has found an untried novelty. Over a smooth, supple leather belt she fastened frilly Tuscan braid, such as ordinarily is woven into hats, and got from a milliner a straw buckle for a fastening. The effect was unique and summery, and she carried out the idea still further by edging a white stock for the neck with the same sort of braid and ornamenting it with a straw clasp similar to the one at the girdle, but of smaller size. To the question, "Where did you buy them?" she smilingly replied that they were imported for her exclusively.



Miles of narrow black ribbon are used on thin muslin gowns.

White corselet belts of plaid ribbon are worn with either black or white gowns, and are finished with sash ends or not, as you like.

Black and white lace gowns are coming rapidly to the front for the matron's full dress, leaving the spangled nets quite out of the race.

A pretty skirt for cycling is made with a rather deep yoke pointing down in front and at the back, the lower part being box-pleated on to this.

Canvas sailor hats are trimmed with a folded band of soft silk deftly twisted and looped into a stylish bow in front. A fold of black velvet finishes the brim.

The Psyche knot has appeared again among the fashionable modes of hair-dressing, but it is only the woman with a Madonna face who can welcome this special variety.

Two-piece linen suits in white or colors are all the rage, but their special chic quality is in the fact that they are tailor made with exclusive smartness in the finish.

Handsomely embroidered ecru batiste made up over pink silk constitutes one of the prettiest bridesmaid's gowns seen this season. Insettings of lace may be added for greater elegance.

One variety of sporting hat made of coarse but tight white straw has a slightly drooping brim, and a scarf of cream canvas with large moons of some light color in silk scattered over it is twisted around the cone-shaped crown.

Russian linen in the ecru shades is used for yachting and golfing gowns, which are made without any lining. The short skirts have stitched hems, tucks down either side of the front and one box pleat in the back, and the jackets are Eton in shape with short bell sleeves, worn over a colored shirt waist.

**RELIABLE DAIRYMEN.**

**DIRECTORY OF LEGITIMATE DEALERS.**

The following dairymen are known to the Editor of the CITIZEN as reliable producers, who own their own herds of cattle and deliver their own product. There are no milk Hucksters in this list.

**BENNING FARM DAIRY,**

J. P. REILLY, Proprietor.  
Benning, - - - D. C.

Established 1892. Pure milk right from the farm served in sealed jars twice a day. Customers are invited to inspect my dairy at their pleasure.

**HILLOCK DAIRY,**

JOHN BERGLING, Proprietor.  
Mt. Olivet Road, D. C.

Established 1894. Pure milk served to my customers fresh from the dairy every morning.

**Chevy Chase Farm Dairy,**

GEO. A. WISE, Proprietor.  
Chevy Chase, - - Maryland.

Established 1881. I try to serve the very best quality of milk it is possible for a man to produce. My herd and dairy farm are open to inspection at all times.

**AGER'S FARM DAIRY,**

A. B. AGER, Proprietor.  
Hyattsville, Maryland.

Established 1878. I have a herd of thirty-five cattle—mostly Jersey's—and deliver whole milk fresh from the farm every morning.

**GUDE'S DAIRY,**

ALEX. GUDE, Proprietor.  
Hyattsville, Maryland.

Established 1884. Pure milk delivered fresh from my dairy farm every morning. My dairy and herd will always bear inspection.

**OAK GROVE DAIRY,**

D. MCCARTHY, Proprietor.  
Bladensburg Road, D. C.

Established 1885. Fresh milk delivered direct from my dairy farm every morning. Two deliveries a day contemplated soon.

**St. John's Park Dairy,**

Mary Harriet Hatcher, Prop.  
Brookland, D. C.

Established 1890. Pure milk delivered every morning. We invite an inspection of our place at all times. My milk for children a specialty.

**CHEVY CHASE DAIRY,**

H. G. CARROLL, Proprietor.  
Chevy Chase, - - Maryland.

Established 1897. Fresh milk direct from the farm served to customers every morning. An examination of my premises invited at all times.

**Woodside Farm Dairy.**

JOHN HERRIGAN, Proprietor.  
3601 O Street N. W.

Established in 1865. Pure Durham and Alderney milk from Woodside Farm Dairy, on the Ridge Road. Two deliveries daily. Prompt service.

**CEDAR GLEN DAIRY,**

P. H. HORN, Proprietor.  
Benning, D. C.

Established 1899. Milk delivered twice a day in Wash. groen. Special attention paid to milk for babies.

**GRAND VIEW DAIRY,**

JOHN S. ORRISON, Proprietor.  
Takoma Park, D. C.

Established 1895. The quality of milk I serve is gaining me new customers every day. My place will always bear inspection.

**RUPPERT FARM DAIRY,**

J. O'KEEFE, Proprietor.  
Brightwood Avenue, - - D. C.

Established 1890. I own my own herd of cattle and make two deliveries a day. My dairy plants and milk will always bear inspection.

**BRIGHTWOOD DAIRY,**

MRS. C. ROBINSON, Proprietor.  
Brightwood, D. C.

Established 1896. We deliver morning's milk only every morning. Our night's milk is all sold to dealers.

**GRANBY FARM DAIRY,**

BARRETT BROS., Proprietors.  
Bunker Hill Road, - - Maryland.  
(P. O. Brookland, D. C.)

Pure milk and cream, delivered to any part of the city. Prompt delivery. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**Sligo Mill Road Dairy,**

ISAIAH KREGLO, Proprietor.  
Woodburn, - - - D. C.

(P. O. Address, Mt. Pleasant, D. C.)  
Established 1898. I serve pure milk right straight from the farm every morning. An inspection of my methods and dairy solicited.

**JERSEY DAIRY,**

D. ALLMAN, Jr., Proprietor.  
2111 Benning Road.

Established in 1883. The present proprietor was born and brought up in the business. Has a herd of 27 Jersey cattle. Two deliveries a day throughout the city.

**Crystal Spring Dairy,**

HUGH McMAHON, Proprietor.  
Brightwood, D. C.

Established 1888. I have Jersey cows only and serve the very best milk I can produce. If you want to see a fine herd of cattle, come and see mine.

**HOYLE'S FARM DAIRY,**

MRS. A. J. HOYLE, Proprietor.  
Congress Heights, - - D. C.

Established 1894. We serve first-class milk all bottled on the farm. Dairy always open to inspection.

**Buena Vista Dairy,**

O. A. LANDON, Proprietor.  
Suitland Road, near Suitland, Md.

Established in 1885. I am on the farm with fifty head of cattle and deliver only pure milk that will always bear inspection.

**SUITLAND DAIRY,**

E. L. HILL, Proprietor.  
Suitland, Maryland.

Established 1893. Pure milk straight from the farm delivered every morning. Milk for Babies and Children a specialty.

**CHILLUM FARM DAIRY,**

WM. McKAY, Proprietor.  
Woodburn, (Terrá Cotta), D. C.

Established 1880. I serve pure milk right from the farm every morning. I think the best is none too good for my customers.

**Douglas Place Farm Dairy**

EDW. PARKHAM, Proprietor.  
Douglas Place, Benning Road, D. C.

Established 1895. I spare neither pains nor expense in trying to produce milk that is A No. 1 in quality. Plant always open to inspection.

**TERRELL'S DAIRY.**

E. TERRELL, Proprietor.  
Arlington, Virginia.

Established 1891. I serve milk straight from the farm every morning. My milk will stand the test every time.

**Glen Ellen Farm Dairy,**

GEO. T. KNOTT, Proprietor.  
Conduit Road, D. C.

Established 1896. Milk from my dairy is guaranteed to be both clean and pure. I always solicit the closest inspection.

**GREEN HILL DAIRY,**

W. B. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.  
Riggs Farm, Maryland.  
(P. O. Address, Chillum, Md.)

Established 1898. I serve pure milk straight from the old established Riggs Farm every morning. Come out and inspect the place at any time.

**PAYNE'S FARM DAIRY,**

M. J. PAYNE, Proprietor.  
Bladensburg, - - Maryland.

Established 1896. It is my aim to serve my customers with the very best quality of milk. I invite an inspection at any time.

**PALISADES DAIRY,**

W. L. MALONE, Proprietor.  
[Conduit Road, D. C.]

Established 1892. Pure milk and cream served in any part of the city every morning. All orders by mail promptly attended to.

**PERSISTENT ADVERTISING BRINGS SUCCESS.**

Your Advertisement in this Space would be seen by many readers.

**IF YOU WANT TRADE, SECURE THE SPACE.**

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cannot afford to lose any time. Sick or well, they have to go to work early in the morning and often get home late. The loss of a single day means a thinner envelope on pay day and perhaps extra family privation. The confinement and bad ventilation of the workroom, together with the cold dinners many of them are obliged to eat, have a bad effect on the physical system and lead on to ill health.

Ripans-Tabules are just what working men need. They keep the stomach in good condition and help digest the food; they keep the bowels open, and the liver active. No man is too poor to use them, for ten of the Tabules (enough to last several days) cost only five cents at any drug store.

WANTED—A case of bad health that RIPPAN'S will not benefit. The harsh pain and pro-neg life. One gives relief. Note the word RIPPAN'S on the package and secure to substitute. RIPPAN'S, 10 for 5 cents, may be had at any drug store. Ten minutes and one thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for 5 cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Co., No. 19 Spruce St., New York.