

# ENGAGEMENT PLAN IS TOLD TOO SOON; HINT SOCIETY PLOT

Miss Benjamin, Who Wishes to Continue in Hospital Work, Vexed at Announcement.

Miss Otavia de Saint Seigne Benjamin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Romeyn Benjamin of No. 151 West 11th Street, was greatly distressed today by the publication in a morning newspaper of an unauthorized announcement of her engagement to Mr. Donald Upham of No. 260 West 50th Street.

"I do not wish to deny the engagement," she said, "but neither I nor my parents nor Mr. Upham nor his family authorized the announcement."

Miss Benjamin recently gave up "society," saying she was sick and tired of the idle game and the late hours, and began a course in surgical nursing at the Stern Hospital in West End Avenue and has made such progress that she was in charge of a floor when an Evening World reporter called there today.

She said some of her friends, opposed to her desertion of "society," had been trying to get her out of the hospital and back into the old life. And, while she made no charge against any person, she did intimate that the unauthorized publication of the engagement announcement might have been caused by one of these friends. The hospital authorities already, she said, have made it plain to her that they do not like the publicity that the announcement brought to the institution.

"The chief reason for holding back the announcement," she said, "was that Mr. Upham and I are not planning to get married immediately, probably not for two years. He hasn't enough money yet to get married."

Miss Benjamin is a cousin of Mrs. Enrico Caruso. Other close relatives are William Everts Benjamin, Park Benjamin, George Hillard Benjamin, Mrs. Frederick Worth Goddard and Mrs. Preston Gibson.

Mr. Upham is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dana Upham. He is now in Baltimore, where he is connected with the United States Asphalt Refining Company. He served in the army during the war and Miss Benjamin had some war experience in nursing.

**Girl and Steptfather Disappear.**  
The disappearance of Rose Dimartini, thirteen years old, and her stepfather, Joseph Dimartini, both of No. 217 Seigel Street, Brooklyn, at the same time yesterday, was reported today

to the police by Mrs. Edith Dimartini, the girl's mother. She said that the child went to the grocery store, and when she came out was met by Dimartini. Since that time, Mrs. Dimartini said, neither has been seen.

When "Broke" call on "Uncle Ben."



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Short of money to purchase something; would you like to enjoy a needed vacation, or some pressing obligation require immediate attention?

That's exactly when I fit in:

**Loans in Any Amount. Legal Rates Only.**

I am a Banker to the Masses. Visiting me is the same as visiting your bank, except you pledge your credit with your bank. With me you pledge your collateral. At this address 32 years and still prospering. This in itself should inspire your confidence to do business with me.

Private offices for women

**BENJAMIN FOX**  
Reliable Pawnbroker Merchant  
Established 1876  
72 Eighth Ave., near 14th St.



417—Decorated Italian oval bowl with candlesticks. \$25

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"The Gift Shop of 5th Ave."  
Fifth Avenue at 39th St.

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Business Hours—  
9 to 5.  
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*The John Wanamaker Store*  
Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co.

It is not big type and big talk in the newspapers—but the quality, fashion and fair price of the goods in the store which make value and give lasting satisfaction.

# The Wanamaker August Sale Brings FURNITURE

—down from the sky of high prices and places its four feet all on solid earth again

As a consequence, people are buying in large numbers. Cheery groups of home-makers are in all parts of the three Galleries as this is written, finding it not only much cooler within the store than without, but finding also that furniture—good furniture—is now down to a figure where they may buy with confidence.

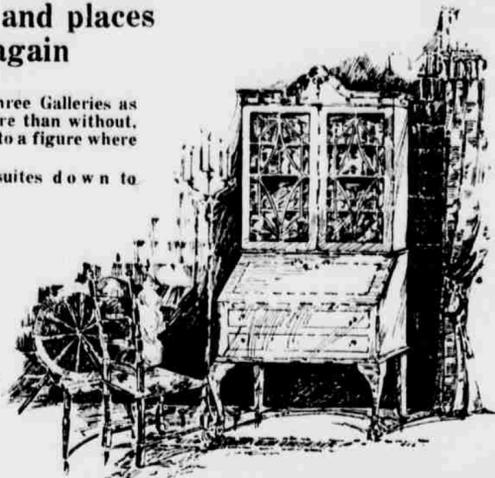
Bedroom suites—complete—down to \$200; dining room suites down to \$171; library and living room suites down to \$220. A half and a third under what they were.

Yes, the revival has begun. The home-making revival! And it will grow and grow and grow.

Feel free to come and see the new furniture and furnishings if only for "pointers." BELMAISON is a veritable treasure house of ideas free to all to enjoy and use without obligation of buying, and it is now in its most charming mood. Visitors from almost every State in the Union are to be seen wandering through its rooms every day. The old saying is a fact: Visitors know more about New York's inspiration spots than New Yorkers themselves!

The August Sale, of course, includes our entire stock of home furniture in the new building—even the Belmation reproductions.

**AND THE REDUCTIONS IN PRICES ARE AMAZING. See for yourself! The price tags show.**



Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Galleries, New Building

**Women's Tweed Suits, \$25**  
(The all year 'round type of suit)  
**Our \$37 to \$48 grades**  
Severely tailored models—with distinctive little touches that make them different. But in each instance the smart silhouette dominates.  
Sizes 36 to 44.  
In gray, tan, brown, brick, rose or porcelain blue.  
**Shantung silk suits are now down to \$15**  
Second Floor, Old Building

**Thursday—several scores of lovely SUMMER FROCKS for WOMEN will be \$16.50 and \$24.50**  
Regardless of former prices.  
Dotted Swisses, gingham, linens and voiles.  
Sizes are incomplete, but all sizes from 36 to 44 are included.  
Second Floor, Old Building



**Clearaway of Silk Frocks FOR MISS 14 TO 20**  
Frocks at \$32.50, were \$39.50 to \$49.50  
Frocks at \$45, were \$65 to \$89.50  
The very frocks which have brought us so many charming compliments this season—because of their smart simplicity, beautiful materials, and moderate prices. Of course, in nearly every instance only one frock in a model or color.  
Materials—crepe de chine, Canton crepe, heavy, crinkly silk crepe, chiffon, lace and taffeta—only evening frocks in the latter silks.  
**\$25 and \$29.75 Riding Habits, \$19.75**  
FOR MISS 6 TO 20.  
Our remaining collection of linen and khaki habits which were tailored to our order. The smart severely tailored styles which have received the cachet of well-dressed girls and young men.  
Second Floor, Old Building

**NEW French checked Eponge Homespun**  
Just from France, this very other shipment of this very much liked cotton dress fabric; white, gray, tan and brown grounds with cross-bar checks in contrasting colors.  
1,500 yards. 1.50 yard.  
First Floor, Old Building

**Checked cotton Crepe from Japan**  
At the exceptionally low price of 66¢ yard.  
All the fashionable color combinations—red and white, black and white, heliotrope and white, brown and white, green and white, pink and white, blue and white.  
Main Floor, Old Building

**Lowest price in years for Sheets—and pillow cases**

Quantity	Size	Price
180	54x90	90c
240	63x90	\$1.00
240	63x99	\$1.10
180	72x90	\$1.10
226	72x99	\$1.20
264	81x90	\$1.20
288	81x99	\$1.35
120	90x99	\$1.45

**PILLOW CASES**

480	42x36	28c
660	45x36	30c

All are made from good sheeting, free from drawing or filling, soft in finish. Sizes quoted are before hemming.  
First Floor, Old Building

**August Bedding Sale**  
Hair Mattresses Cotton Mattresses  
Box Springs Wire Springs Pillows  
Everything in The Bedding Store—everything the Bedding Store makes—is reduced in price at least 10 per cent. for the August Sale.  
**EXTRA-SPECIAL**  
Our \$64 best black horse hair mattress—\$45.  
Our \$56 good grade of black hair mattress—\$42.  
Our \$48 South American gray hair mattress—\$35.  
Our \$46 best black mixed hair mattress—\$34.  
All 54x76 in. Smaller sizes at proportionate savings.  
Our \$38 good quality mixed hair mattress—\$26.  
Our \$40.75 box-spring, tufted top—\$31.  
Our \$33.75 box-spring, plain top—\$25.  
Our \$5 feather pillow, 22x30 in.—\$3.  
Bedding Store, Sixth Gallery, New Building

**Hosiery Sale**  
Women's \$3 silk stockings..... \$2.35 pr. Tax 4c  
1,800 pairs; sizes 8 to 10; good weight; double tops, high spliced heels, double soles; full-fashioned; black or cordovan.  
Women's \$1.75 to \$2.50 stockings..... \$1.15 pr.  
Lisle thread, imported; black or white with open-work ankle; black, white, cordovan with Paris side clocking; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 in the lot, but not in each style.  
Women's \$1.25 stockings..... 85¢ pr.  
Lisle thread, imported; white, with open-work ankle; sizes 9 and 9 1/2 only.  
Women's \$1 stockings..... 50¢ pr.  
Medium weight cotton, imported; black; full-fashioned; unbleached soles; sizes 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10.  
Women's 50c stockings..... 38¢ pr.  
Mercerized cotton; plain and drop-stitch; black, white, cordovan; mock seamed leg, high spliced heels, double soles; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 in the lot, but not of each kind.  
Children's socks..... 35¢ pair, 3 pairs for \$1  
Seconds of 75¢ to \$1 grades; 1,200 pairs only at this very low price; pure silk, with mercerized cotton toes and heels, silk cuffs, white, regular length; silk-plait, three-quarter length, with mercerized cotton turn-over cuffs, toes and heels, black, white, eclair blue, brown. Sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2, but not of each kind.  
Children's 35¢ to 55¢ socks..... 28¢ pr.  
3,600 pairs; cotton; imported white socks with colored turn-over tops; regular or three-quarter length; white lace socks, regular or three-quarter length; plain white, three-quarter length; American mercerized cotton, white with fancy turn-over tops; sizes 5 to 9 1/2, but not of each kind.  
Main Floor, Old Building

JULY AND AUGUST OPEN 9 TO 5.30. CLOSED SATURDAYS

**John Daniell, and Sons, Broadway, 8th and 9th Sts.**

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF **MEN'S SHIRTS**  
BIG VALUES FOR THIS **THURSDAY & FRIDAY**  
WE OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HIGH GRADE SHIRTS AT EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.

LOT NO. 1—1.50 to 1.75 SHIRTS for **.95**  
Fine Printed Corded Madras neck band, with soft cuffs.  
Also White Madras Sport Shirts, roll collar, half sleeve.

LOT NO. 2—2.00 to 2.50 SHIRTS for **1.50**  
Imported Woven Madras, soft cuffs.

LOT NO. 3—2.75 SHIRTS for **1.75**  
White and Tan Oxfords and Madras, Neckband or collar attached.

LOT NO. 4—3.00 to 3.50 SHIRTS for **2.00**  
Extra quality Woven Madras and Silk Stripes, soft and stiff cuffs—white and colors.

LOT NO. 5—3.75 to 5.00 SHIRTS for **2.45**  
Imported silk mixed, pleated bosom with embroidered fronts, neckband and soft cuffs.  
Also fine English Madras with collar attached.

LOT NO. 6—6.75 to 9.00 SHIRTS for **5.25**  
All silk shirts, extra quality plain and Jacquard Broadcloths.

NONE SENT C. O. D. NONE CREDITED.

**Clearance Sale of Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear**  
2,000 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S STOCKINGS, lisle cotton and some fibre silk, in various weights, (black, white and brown), values to 85¢ pr. At **.39**  
**CHILDREN'S HALF SOCKS**—plain or with fancy tops, (sizes 5 to 9 1/2), values to 65¢ pr. At **.35**  
**CHILDREN'S FINE RIB STOCKINGS**, black white and brown, value 39¢ pr. At **.25**  
**WOMEN'S FULL FASHIONED SILK STOCKINGS**, with lisle soles and tops (black, brown and grey), value 2.65 pr. At **2.10**  
**WOMEN'S UNION SUITS**, in fine cotton lisle and some with glove silk tops—pink or white. Values to 2.00. At **.95**  
**BOYS' AND GIRLS' UNION SUITS** in many styles—all sizes but not in every style. Values to 1.25. At **.59**

**116 Student Suits to go at only \$23.50**  
Were in stock at \$28.50, \$35 and \$45.  
When we offer our own stocks at such a price reduction, it's certainly an occasion for quick buying. Stock-taking at the end of the week—that's why prices are reduced.  
Sports and sack models Double and single-breasted. Some small sizes have two pairs of trousers and are suitable for early fall wear. Rich browns, grays and mixed tweeds. Every suit of Wanamaker standard.  
Sizes 15 to 20 years.

**Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$9.75**  
95 suits of mixed tweeds and cheviot, norfolk models, two pairs trousers. Prices were \$13.50 to \$15.  
Norfolks of fine cassimere, extra well tailored suits of the finer grade, in a large assortment of shades and fabrics; sizes 7 to 18 years; were \$25 and \$28.50. Now \$17.75.  
**Wash Khaki Norfolks**  
65 suits of fine grade (with khaki, box-plait models, well made; were \$7.50. Now \$4.75.  
Small straw hats, \$2.50 to \$5. Now \$1.  
Third Floor, Old Building

**Two good sales for BOYS**  
**\$1.50 shirts at 85¢**  
600; collar attached; white cheviot and colored madras. Well-cut and stoutly made, sizes 13 to 14 1/2.  
These in the Men's Shop, Burlington Arcade, New Building.  
**Boys' undershirts, 18¢**  
**Boys' drawers, 18¢**  
1,200 pieces; sizes 10 to 16 year; fine white check nainsook; coat shirts, sleeveless; knee length drawers.  
The original price of this underwear was 80¢ a garment.  
Main Floor, Old Building

**Every woman must see this utensil**  
It will take 26 lbs. of string beans and dehydrate them down to 2 1/2 lbs. weight. You may keep them as long as you like and when you want to use them, add water, and all the food value and the flavor will be found unchanged.  
You may do this, also, with—  
—soft shell crabs,  
—eggs or fish,  
—steaks and chops,  
(even a beef-steak!)  
Mrs. A. Louise Andrea will explain it all, and demonstrate its workings, Thursday, from 12 to 4, in the Housewares Store.  
Seventh Gallery, New Building

**For Girls of 6 to 11 Coats & Capes at \$12.50**  
Originally very much more  
Only one coat or cape in a size or a model.  
This is the final clearaway of our spring and summer collection of coats and capes of wool velours, tulle, Bolivia cloth and silvertone velours.  
Attractive and practical colors.  
Second Floor, Old Building

**Music in Summer? Certainly!**  
There is no closed season to music, any more than there is to the heart.  
After a humid day a shower, a change into clean linen, an easy chair—and the singing tones of a good piano which puts your nervous system in harmony.  
We know a man who after breakfast, slips "moonlight" into the AMPICO Reproducing piano, and toddles over the grass-rug of the summer living-room with his wife, before starting for business.  
It starts the day off happily.  
Music in summer—by all means.  
In the Wanamaker Piano Salons are more than 70 makes, styles, sizes and grades of pianos, player pianos and reproducing pianos.  
No other collection of good pianos to equal it anywhere.  
Helpful terms.  
And if you have an old piano you don't want, we will take it in part exchange for a new one.  
Upright pianos, \$295 up.  
Player-pianos, \$525 up.  
Grand pianos, \$695 up.  
Reproducing pianos, \$975 up.  
First Gallery, New Building

Adjusting stocks before the half-yearly listing brings these **Extraordinary Savings for Men**

**Thursday**  
250 Bathing suits—were \$5, \$7, \$7.50..... \$2.50  
49 Rubberized raincoats—were \$10, \$11..... \$4.75  
2,400 Shirts in all sizes—were 95c, \$1.75, \$1.95..... 85c  
3,000 Shirts in all sizes—were \$2.45 to \$6..... \$1.45  
60 Mohair sweaters, pull-over and coat style—were \$15..... \$6.50  
1,500 Neckties—were \$1, \$1.50 and \$2..... 50c  
100 Soft collars, all sizes—were 25c, 35c, 50c..... 2 for 25c  
1,200 Straw hats, sennits—were \$3.50 and \$5..... \$1  
Something for everybody in each group—but at these prices the goods will move out mighty quickly.  
Burlington Arcade Floor, New Building

**Young Men's Suits at \$15**  
100, our own stocks, reduced from \$23.50  
Originally (this season) these suits were \$25 to \$30. They went down in our Half-yearly sales to \$23.50. Now—to clear out tables before the half year ends—we put them down to \$15 (less than they cost wholesale, of course).  
Greys, browns, a few greens and about 32 blue serges. All young men's suits.  
**500 White flannel trousers, \$5.25 pair**  
But for the little specks they would be priced about double. ALL WOOL. And you won't mind the specks at all.  
Lower-Price Store, Broadway, cor. Eighth