TO SELL GRAVES COLLECTION

PICTURES AND POTTERY THAT MAY BRING HIGH PRICES.

Some Remarkable Pieces of Chinese Ware, Including 35 Peach Blooms—Sixty Paintings, Chiefly by the Best French Masters—Value More Than $500,000.

It has just become known that one of the most interesting art collections of the vicinity is to come into the market at public sale this winter, that of the late Henry Graves of Orange, N. J. Mr. Graves's collection is not one of those which have been much talked of, but to the circle of collectors it has long been known as containing some of the most delightfu of Chinese masterpieces in single color porcelains and some highly esteemed examples of the 1830 painters, and of those whose work naturally attaches itself to those artistic workmen revellers of Fontainebleau and elsewhere.

The coming season already promises to be one of the busiest in the field of art auctions in New York, and from the quality and past history of some of the porcelains and paintings in Mr. Graves's collection it is already a certainty that European buyers will have a look in at this sale, even if traditional American liberality prevents any of the offerings going abroad. The collection is valued at above $500,000.

To the lover of the ceramic productions of the Celestial Kingdom in the days when the patient potters there burned the life blood of their art into everlasting colors the announcement that Mr. Graves's collection includes thirty-five "peach blooms" of high quality is itself enough to make appetite grow on the mere reading.

And for it to feed on is the statement that there are more than 100 b ue and white specimens in hard and soft paste, one of them provoking visions of a piece for which $10,100 was paid at public auction here not many seasons ago, and another having the quality of color, texture and decoration of a great plate which a little earlier was bought for the collection of one of the most widely known patrons of art of New York whose purchases never get into the newspapers in his own name at public auctions.

Of one of the b ue and whites, a large vase, Mr. Kirby, who will say things to you if you confuse his skill as a connoisseur with his profession, makes the so emn declaration that it is the finest b ue and white porce ain vase ever offered at pub ic sale in this country. The vase is of pure white porce ain, decorated under the glaze with scro s of the lotus in bri liant mazarine b ue, the whole ornamentation being of great distinction.

Of Mr. Graves's paintings, some sixty all told, ten were in the Baryé loan exhibition of "one hundred masterpieces by his contemporaries," which was he d in the American Art Galleries in January, 1899, when the late William T. Wa ters brought some of the best bronzes from his Ba timore gallery here for the exhibition, Quincy Shaw and others sent some of their chief paintings suitab e to the scheme of the exhibition, and the "Angelus" (not yet so d for its record price of $125,000) was exhibited.

The paintings there shown which are now to come under the hammer include three Rousseaus, "Morning on the River Oise," "Evening in the Forest of Fontainebleau" and "Le Coucher du Soleil"; three Daubigny s, "Village by the Oise," "Fading Lights" and "Drinking Time"; two Millets, "Sheep Shearing" and "La Lessiveuse"; "The Wounded Tiger," by Delacroix, and "Butcher Shop," by Decamps.

Other paintings in the collection are "A Summer Idyl," "Evening Lights," "The Old Mill" and "The Hay Cart," by Corot; "Oriental Women," "The Bathers," "The Poo ," "Fontaineb eau" and "Edge of the Forest," by Diaz; various canvasses by Rousseau and Daubigny not before mentioned, examples of Mauve, Henner, Gerome, Villefroy, Van Marcke, Isabey and Jacque and seven works by Jules Dupré, which it has been said are only three removes from the artist's studio. There is a so a "Tiger and Serpent," by Barye.

Among the Chinese porcelains besides the "peachblooms" and the blue and whites, there are some pure white specimens in soft paste, a score of the sang de bœuf glaze and examples of clair de lune, besides pieces in liver color and other of the single color glazes. Among former collections represented in the Graves collection of porcelains are noted those of the Comte de Semalle, I Wang-Ye, Capt. Brinckley, Brayton Ives, Mary J. Morgan and those of Bing, Hyashi and Blenheim Palace.

The paintings represent among former collections those of Mary J. Morgan, Quincy Shaw, the Secretan collection, William Schaus's private collection and various others, both private citizens and dealers whose names are widely known.

The collection is to be sold by the American Art Association, but the date has not been fixed as yet. It will probably be early in the new year.

SAID HE WAS AN ASTROLOGER

[illegible] It Through the Mails—Warning [illegible] Other Astrologers.

[illegible] tickles, who is said to have [illegible] himself as the seventh daughter [illegible] nth dau hter and an astrologer to boot, was brought suddenly to [illegible] yesterday when Deputy United States Marshal Reed arrested him in his office in the Metroplitan Life Building on a warrant following an indictment found by the Federal Grand Jury in Hartford, Conn., on December 1. The indictment charged Stickles with having devised a scheme to defraud and with using the mails to promote it. The overt act alleged is the sending through the mails of a letter and circular addressed to Miss Evelyn Wilson, 134 North Fourth street, Yonkers, on January 6, 1908, from Bridgeport, Conn. Besides representing himself as a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter and a person omniscient in all mysteries astrological, the indictment says Sickles said he was Prof. Amzi, Mme. Toga and Mme. M. Toga, all of which is obviously contradictory. He is further charged with offering horoscopes to his correspondents.

When Stickles was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday afternoon he said he couldn't see what all the fuss was about, as he had been told last January that what he was doing was wrong, whereupon he had promptly given up doing it. According to the city directory Stickles followed the occupation of detective until his arrest yesterday and had his office in Room 9009 of the Metropolitan Life Building. Commissioner Shields fixed bail at $2,500, and Stickles-Amzi-Toga-Toga went to the Tombs. The examination will be held next Saturday.

Mauretania's New Propellers.

According to an engineer who arrived yesterday from Liverpool by the Cunarder Lucania, the line's great turbine, the Mauretania, will be fitted as to her propellers in the same manner as the Lusitania, and when she goes into commission will make an effort to snatch the laurles from her sister racer. Her two forward or wing screws will have four blades and the after screws three blades. A double force of men working night and day will be unable to get her ready for sailing as originally intended on January 2, and the line now announces that she will leave Liverpool for this port on January 23. Her repairs included the removal of eighteen plates from her stem, which she damaged by collision with the quay at Liverpool.

YOUNG TURKS NO LONGER.

The Ottoman Union and Progress Party Their New Name.

The Young Turkish Party blossomed out last night as the Ottoman Union and Progress Party at a meeting held in Carnegie Hall, to celebrate the installation of the first Ottoman Parliament since the last revolution. The reason for the change of name was explained by Nasri Bey Natem, secretary of the party.

"It is an organization," he said, "for all Ottomans, regardless of race or color. Its name has therefore been changed from the Young Turkish Party, which was applicable to only one element in the national life of the empire, to the Ottoman Union and Progress Party, which embraces all Ottomans without specially specifying any particular race."

The honorary presiding officer of the meeting, which was attended by about 400, was Mundji Bey, who gave over the active charge to Dr. H. A. El-Kourie.

Among those who attended the meeting were a half dozen or more of Beys, including Sidkey Bey, who is Mundji Bey's secretary; Enver Bey and Raouf Bey, first secretary of the Ottoman Embassy. All of them made addresses. L. A. Mokarzel, editor of the Syrian paper *Al-Hoda* and Khairalla-Stephen, co-Bishop of the Maronites were also there.

Among the organizations represented were the Maronite Club, the United Syrian Society, the Syrian Ladies' Aid Society and the Syrian-American Club. Letters were read from Mr. Taft, President Roosevelt, Gov. Hughes, Oscar S. Straus, Chauncey M. Depew, Charles H. Parkhurst and Ambassador Bryce.

Representative Bennet told of the changes which had come over Turkey within the range of his own experience. "When I was over there last," he said, "the incident which most impressed me was the spectacle of a great big Bedouin standing in the village square and cursing the Government at the top of his voice. I asked what the matter was and found that he had been made the victim of a corrupt legal decision."

"The other day, though," continued Mr. Bennet, "a friend happened into my office with the remark that he had just been across Macedonia on foot.

"'How big was the guard?' I asked.

"'I had no guard,' he told me; and while I was gasping with astonishment he explained that since the Young Turks had got in control the wildest region of Macedonia was as safe as a boulevard. Another report of his that I could hardly credit was that the people were now actually holding public meetings in Constantinople with the permission of the authorities. More than that, the people seem to have forgotten their racial and religious prejudices and now men of different persuasions will often speak at the same meeting. The Turkish Empire is Turkish no longer. Every citizen has buried his prejudices and hatred in a deep grave, and to-day they are all Ottomans together."

Mr. Bennet was enthusiastically applauded. Other speakers were the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell of the Marble Collegiate Church, James B. Reynolds, A. V. Campbell and Dr. H. A. El Kourie.

HIGHWAYMEN IN GREENWICH.

They Hold Up Paul Selchow and Rob Him of His Money and Overcoat.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 5.—Half the men and boys in this village are to-night in search of two desperadoes who in the most populous part of the village in the bright moonlight and near an electric arc light, held up at the point of a pistol Paul Selchow, son of E. S. Selchow, a New York business man, and took from him his overcoat and $26 in bills. Five minutes after the robbery Mr. Selchow rushed hatless and coatless into police headquarters and told the story of the holdup. In two minutes more Chief of Police William E. Fitch and three policemen had started in the chief's automobile toward Stamford, the direction which Mr. Selchow said the highwaymen had taken. In five minutes more the alarm had been given in the village and men and boys on foot and in various vehicles had started to participate in the chase.

Mr. Selchow was passing down Milbank avenue, hardly a stone's throw from the centre of the village. When within a few yards of the house of the young woman he had started to visit the two men stepped out from behind trees, one on either side of the sidewalk. One of them shoved a pistol in Selchow's face and ordered him to throw up his hands, which the young man did involuntarily. The other stepped up and went through his pockets, taking everything he could find. When he had finished he ordered Mr. Selchow to throw off his overcoat, which the robber immediately donned.

Warning the young man not to raise any outcry, the two highwaymen then hurried toward the Boston post road. As soon as they had gone a few yards Mr. Selchow turned and ran at full speed for the police station. Up to a late hour no trace of the men had been found. Mr. Selchow describes both men as short, dark, clean shaven, with dark clothes and no overcoats.

POLICEMEN SLOW TO COURT.

Magistrate Harris Sends Word to Get Them to Yorkville on Time.

When Magistrate Harris took his seat in the Yorkville police court at 9:05 o'clock yesterday morning he found there were no policemen in court to make their complaints, although thirty-one men and women prisoners were in the pens and a score under bail sitting in court.

The prisoners who had been locked up over night had been brought to court in patrol wagons at 7 o'clock and were there without breakfast. After waiting a time the Magistrate ordered that word be sent to the station houses that court opened at 9 o'clock promptly and he would expect the policemen who had business there to be on hand on time.

The policemen began to appear at 9:30 and the business of the day was taken up.

KEEPING IT FROM THE POLICE.

News of Burglaries Is Slow to Get to Them, Inspectors Complain.

Commissioner Bingham told his inspectors yesterday that he expected them to enforce the excise and theatre laws to-day as usual. He also questioned them about robberies reported recently.

One inspector in particular who was questioned told the Commissioner that in almost every case the persons robbed had burglar insurance and that the first news the police got of these robberies was when the insurance people came around to find out how much stuff had been stolen some time after the theft. Under such circumstances, the inspector said, it was not surprising that the police failed to arrest the burglars.

Commissioner Bingham merely said this was a Brooklyn inspector.

A BRIDGE AT 170TH STREET

CONCLUSIONS OF INTERSTATE BRIDGE ENGINEERS.

City Owns the New York Approaches and Hudson Bridge There Would Cost $10,000,000, Compared With $73,000,000 for a Bridge at 57th Street.

The report of the consulting engineers retained by the New York and New Jersey Interstate Bridge Commission to suggest the most available and practicable landing on this side for the proposed Hudson River bridge was made public yesterday. It is recommended by the engineers that if the bridge is to be built it should be uptown, out of the tunnel served area, either at Fifty-seventh street, 110th street or 179th street. The last named landing is regarded by the engineering committee as the best and as the one that will cost the least.

It is estimated that a bridge at the Fifty-seventh street point would cost about $73,000,000 because of the large values of the properties which would have to be condemned to provide approaches. This crossing has many strong points to recommend it if cost is not considered, as it would accommodate trolley and vehicular traffic and the rapidly increasing automobile traffic. If the cost is too great here the approaches should be above Central Park to avoid deflecting traffic. The high ground at 110th street is admirably fitted for a bridge landing, but as this section of the city is largely taken up by educational and philanthropic institutions, and further more as the east and west traffic would be absolutely cut off by the sharp drop of Morningside Heights, the engineers thought that no practical crossing can be located in this district.

At 179th street the real estate on the New York side is almost entirely owned by the city of New York and the real estate on the New Jersey side is part of the State Palisades Reservation. The engineers say:

We estimate that this bridge could be built for highway and trolley traffic at a total cost of $10,000,000. The New York approaches can readily be made from any of the up and down avenues and the trolley approach can be made from the present subway station at 181st street or by means of the Washington Bridge across the Harlem River to the Harlem branch of the New York Central and the New Haven Railroad tracks at or near Morrisania station. The New Jersey approach could be connected by a grade not exceeding 3 per cent. with the proposed boulevard from Paterson to the Hudson River.

With regard to tunnels we would say that no tunnels to serve the purpose contemplated can be built under the Hudson River at point north of Thirty-fourth street, for above that point the Palisades on the New Jersey shore come so close to the river that a tunnel could only reach the surface by tunnelling entirely through the Palisades, which would make an impracticable length at any reasonable grade required by vehicular traffic. Consequently any tunnel under the Hudson River would have to be built somewhere between the Battery and Thirty-fourth street, and this district already has six tunnels constructed within it, so that the only possible call for tunnels in this district would be for vehicles, and it is extremely doubtful if vehicles would use such tunnels if they were constructed, as the nature of the bottom is such that the grade of the tunnel would have to be in the neighborhood of 100 feet below the surface of the river, requiring steep grades and a total length of nearly two miles to reach the surface on either side. We are therefore of the opinion that such tunnels would not warrant serious consideration.

McDougall Hawkes, chairman of the joint commission, in making the report public yesterday said that the two commissions would at once make arrangements for the holding of public hearings in this city and in New Jersey.

MR. NORRIS AND MRS. DOTY.

Lawyer Says His Relations With the Suicide Were Purely Professional.

Benjamin F. Norris, the Brooklyn lawyer who has been subpœnaed as a witness at the inquest in the case of Mrs. Lillian Falconer Doty, who shot and killed herself at the Clarendon Hotel on Wednesday, reappeared yesterday at his office, 215 Montague street, and made this statement:

"My relations with Mrs. Doty were purely professional. I had not seen her since her return from Sioux Falls, where she got her divorce o November 23. She wrote me occasionally from the West, but it was wholly on legal business. There is nothing for me to explain in regard to her death."

Mrs. Doty was buried yesterday at Woodlawn Cemetery.

ALL QUIET IN SALVADOR.

President Figueroa Cables to Consul Here That Revolt Is Suppressed.

Ernest Schernikow, the Consul of Salvador in this city, gives assurances that there is no trouble in his country despite cabled statements from Managua. He said yesterday:

"I am in receipt of a cablegram from the President of the Republic of Salvador, Gen. Fernando Figueroa, saying: 'The news from Managua is false; sedition checked at all points where it occurred. Most of the principals have been captured and the balance to put to flight, with Alfaro pursued by Government troops. As they have not been able to reach the frontier I expect to capture them soon. The agriculturists are harvesting their crops and business continues active.'"

Robs a Dyer, Carries Loot Away in His Wagon.

Somebody entered Emil Staubel's dyeing establishment at 62 Van Winkle avenue, Jersey City, early yesterday morning, stole 500 pounds of cotton silk in skeins valued at $1,000 and carried off the loot in Staubel's rig. The horse and wagon were found abandoned yesterday in Eldridge street, this city. Last night the police arrested Max Shine of 146 Seventh street on suspicion that he committed the robbery.

Pencil Lead Made Her a Negress.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Marion Hooper escaped from the East Mississippi Insane Hospital late last night. Obtaining a lead pencil with which to write a letter and shaving the lead into powder she blackened her face and disguised herself as a negress. Tying an old shawl over her head and taking a market basket on her arm she left the grounds and came to this city, where she was captured.

TROPICAL WINTERS.

SEVEN MOST ATTRACTIVE TOURS

To Tropical JAMAICA. To the PANAMA CANAL
To BARBADOS and TRINIDAD

Automobiling, Rafting and Driving Trips throughout
JAMAICA

Write for DESCRIPTIVE BOOKLET, or call

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO.

SANDERSON & SON, G. P. and F. A., 22 State Street, New York.
FOSTER DEBEVOISE, P. A., Flatiron Building, New York.

A. Jaeckel & Co

FIFTH AVENUE

MANUFACTURING and IMPORTING

FURRIERS

Showing a Beautiful Collection of Fresh Pelts in

Silver and Natural Blue Fox

also

European Models

in

Garments of the Directoire and Empire Periods

together with artistic midseason models of our own in

Seal, Broadtail, Caracul and Mink

Special bargains in

Mink Muffs, Scarfs and Stoles

384 Fifth Ave.,

35th—36th Sts.

TELEPHONE 2044—38TH ST.

Grande Maison de Blanc

Holiday Gifts.

Additional importations to our stock enable us to offer the most attractive selection of Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 1.50 to 15.00.

Initial Handkerchiefs, with initial worked in dainty Embroidered Corner, in boxes of six, from 1.50 to 10.50.

Lingerie Sachets in Handkerchief, Glove and Gown sizes. An unusually acceptable gift in an exclusive article, at greatly reduced prices for the holidays; from 7.50 to 35.00.

Embroidered and Lace Pillow Covers, in new designs and shapes, at prices to meet every demand. Of particular interest are Pillow Covers of filet lace and cutwork, from 10.00.

Pin Cushions, Couch Covers, Satin Comforiables, Tea cloths, Centerpieces and Doylies, etc.

Fifth Ave., 31st and 32nd Sts.

HENRI BENDEL

ANNOUNCES HIS

Clearance Sale

Monday, Dec. 7. Tuesday, Dec. 8. Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Imported Millinery.

Gowns, Wraps, Cloth Suits,

will be offered without reserve

At one-half original Cost.

This stock includes the creations of the foremost fashion exponents of Europe, selected by Mr. Bendel personally.

520 Fifth Ave., 43d-44th Sts.

Louise & Co

MILLINERS AND DRESSMAKERS

Winter Clearance Sale

MONDAY Dec. 7 TUESDAY Dec. 8 WEDNESDAY Dec. 9

Parisian Millinery

Including latest Imported Models

Model Gowns, Wraps and Furs,

at Greatly Reduced Prices.

554 Fifth Ave., 45th and 46th Sts.

B. Altman & Co.

MISSES' AND GIRLS' DEPARTMENT

MISSES' AND GIRLS' IMPORTED DRESSES, SUITABLE FOR EVENING AND DANCING CLASS, ALSO MANY COPIES AND ADAPTATIONS THEREOF.

TO-MORROW (MONDAY), THE REMAINDER OF A NUMBER OF FRENCH AND DOMESTIC STYLES IN MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS, INCLUDING MISSES' EVENING GOWNS, TAILOR-MADE SUITS AND COATS, AND CHILDREN'S MUSLIN PARTY DRESSES AND CLOTH COATS WILL BE OFFERED AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

A SALE OF WOMEN'S HOUSE GOWNS

IN THE FOLLOWING VERY DESIRABLE STYLES WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9TH:

JAPANESE QUILTED ROBES	$8.50
FRENCH FLANNEL HOUSE GOWNS	6.75
ALBATROSS NEGLIGEES	5.00
EIDERDOWN ROBES	3.75
FLEECEDOWN KIMONOS	2.75

A SPECIAL SALE OF WOMEN'S PETTICOATS

HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 8TH, CONSISTING OF

PETTICOATS OF SILK MESSALINE, BLACK AND COLORED	$6.00 & 8.50
PETTICOATS OF SILK JERSEY CLOTH, WITH MESSALINE FLOUNCE, BLACK OR WHITE	$9.50
PETTICOATS OF BLACK WOOL JERSEY CLOTH, POULARD FLOUNCE, $7.50 TAFFETA FLOUNCE,	$5.50
PETTICOATS OF BLACK MOHAIR, TAFFETA FLOUNCE,	3.50
FLOWERED SILK PETTICOATS	7.50

WOMEN'S EVENING SLIPPERS

IN FASHIONABLE MATERIALS, INCLUDING SUEDE, SATIN, PLAIN OR BEADED BRONZE KID OR CLOTH OF GOLD. ATTRACTIVE NOVELTIES IN SLIPPER GARNITURES.

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 8TH,

WOMEN'S OPERA SLIPPERS OF PATENT LEATHER OR BEADED BLACK KIDSKIN.

USUALLY $4.25 . . . . . AT $2.90 PER PAIR

REAL LACES AND LACE ARTICLES

IN CHOICE AND VARIED SELECTIONS, INCLUDING COLLARS OF POINT LACE, DUCHESSE LACE, AND COMBINATIONS OF DUCHESSE AND POINT; ALSO DUCHESSE AND POINT LACE HANDKERCHIEFS.

TO-MORROW (MONDAY), THERE WILL BE ON SPECIAL SALE

FRENCH HAND-EMBROIDERED WHITE WAIST PATTERNS

AT $2.50, $3.25 & $5.50 EACH

THE USUAL PRICES BEING $9.75 TO $7.50

AN IMPORTANT SALE OF WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY

WILL TAKE PLACE, BEGINNING TO-MORROW (MONDAY), AND CONSISTING OF

WOMEN'S BLACK SILK HOSE WITH EMBROIDERED PATTERNS.

$1.75 PER PAIR PER BOX OF THREE PAIRS, $4.90

SOLD USUALLY FOR $2.50 PER PAIR

WOMEN'S PLAIN BLACK SILK HOSE.

$1.15 PER PAIR PER BOX OF THREE PAIRS, $3.25

SOLD USUALLY FOR $1.50 PER PAIR

ALSO AN ASSORTMENT OF WOMEN'S FINE FRENCH SILK HOSE, IN BLACK OR WHITE, PLAIN OR OPENWORK, WITH SELF EMBROIDERY, AT THE FOLLOWING REDUCED PRICES:

AT $2.25, $3.75 & $5.00 PER PAIR

SOLD USUALLY FOR $3.50, $5.00 & $6.50 PER PAIR

A SPECIAL OFFERING OF WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS FOR TO-MORROW (MONDAY), AND TUESDAY, WILL COMPRISE:

WOMEN'S WHITE EMBROIDERED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 50c. EACH

WOMEN'S PRINCESSE LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, LINEN CENTERS.

30c., 65c. TO $1.00 EACH

WOMEN'S GUIPURE LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, LINEN CENTERS.

50c., 85c. TO $1.25 EACH

WOMEN'S MADEIRA HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

35c., 85c. TO $2.50 EACH

34th Street, 35th Street and 5th Avenue, New York.