

Ready for One of Those Jolly Saturdays That Gift-Buying Makes

An Old Signed Copy, Printed in 1808, of Washington's Farewell Address

for the Washington Benevolent Society of New York, with the engraved portrait here reproduced, gives us a face good to look at, and something worth while to read at this serious time in the history of our proud and somewhat disturbed country.



George Washington, the first President of the United States, wrote to the United States September 17, 1796, in his farewell letter, the following paragraphs:

"The unity of government, which constitutes you one people, is also now dear to you. It is justly so; for it is a main pillar in the edifice of your real independence; the support of your tranquillity at home; your peace abroad; of your safety, of your prosperity; of that very liberty which you so highly prize. But as it is easy to foresee, that from different causes and from different quarters, much pains will be taken, many artifices employed, to weaken in your minds the conviction of this truth; as this is the point in your political fortress against which the batteries of internal and external enemies will be most constantly and actively (though often covertly and insidiously) directed, it is of infinite moment that you should properly estimate the immense value of your national union to your collective and individual happiness; that you should cherish a cordial, habitual and immovable attachment to it; accustoming yourselves to think and speak of it as the palladium of your political safety and prosperity; watching for its preservation with jealous anxiety; discountenancing whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can in any event be abandoned; and indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeeble the sacred ties which now link together the various parts.

"For this you have every inducement of sympathy and interest. Citizens of birth or choice of a common country, that country has a right to concentrate your affections. The name of AMERICAN, which belongs to you in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of patriotism, more than any appellation derived from local discriminations. With slight shades of difference, you have the same religion, manners, habits and political principles. You have in a common cause fought and triumphed together; the independence and liberty you possess are the work of joint councils, and joint efforts—of common dangers, sufferings and successes."

While Benjamin Franklin sleeps in the old Christ Church burying ground at Fifth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, let us, who live and believe in the principles and value of the legacies of patriotism and wisdom that Washington, Franklin and Jefferson left to us, proclaim and defend them with all our might and main.

[Signed]

John Wanamaker

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French Beaded Handbags in a Rainbow of Colors

Somehow or other nobody seems able to equal the French at the making of beaded handbags. Both in originality and charm of design and in happy combining of colors the French bags are unique.

We have a new lot in drawing and frame styles that are wonderfully beautiful yet not prohibitive in price. Some have new features, such as outside pockets, and they are plain, fringed or with tassel at the bottom.

Prices are \$16.50 to \$50. (Main Floor, Chestnut)

Pearl Bead Necklaces Never Lose Their Popularity

If a woman doesn't own a string of real or imitation pearls, you may be fairly sure she'd like to.

These are all of imitation pearls, but have a lovely sheen and luster and are in graduated and uniform beads and come in all the fashionable lengths. \$1.50 to \$35.

Pearl bead necklaces in extra lengths are \$2 to \$25. (Jewelry Store, Chestnut and Thirteenth)

Fur Cloth Scarfs Are a Pleasure to Wear

There is so much warmth to them and the fashions are so new and pretty.

In either imitation mole or the deep silk plush, there are small neckpieces, scarfs and capes. Prices from \$5 to \$25. (Main Floor, Central)

Handsome Costume Velvet in a Yard

And it is the quality and weight so much in demand for afternoon gowns, suits, wraps and skirts.

It is 36 inches wide with a twill back, and the colors are unusually lovely, including brown, navy, damson, myrtle, mole and, best of all, plenty of black. (First Floor, Chestnut)

Silk Nightgowns From Japan

Embroidered with fine, firm stitches and beautiful designs, on white and pale blue China silk. They are all kimono style and finished with scallops. Price, \$11.50. (Third Floor, Central)

Bicycles for Gifts

An unusually good selection here.

The famous Columbia bicycles in the following models: Clinchless, \$75; Superb, \$90; Arch-bar, \$92.50; Roadster, \$90; Juvenile, \$40.

Wanamaker bicycles—Continental for men, \$40; for women, \$45; for girls and boys, \$40; Coaster for men, \$40; for women, \$42.50.

America bicycles for men, \$40; for women, \$42.50; for boys and girls, \$35. (The Gallery, Junior)

No Matter How Scarce Good Furniture May Be in Most Places It Is Plentiful Here

New lots are coming in all the time—practically every day. We understand that this is a most remarkable thing just now.

At least it is something to be taken note of by everyone who needs new furniture, whether it be new dining-room furniture to make the Thanksgiving celebration more elaborate or new pieces to give the living-room a more impressive tone, or a new suit to make a bedroom more charming. In any case you will find these stocks adequate in selection.

More than eighty-five dining-room suits are shown on the Sixth Floor, no two of them alike, and with one to eight of a kind behind them. These suits are priced at \$250 to \$2380 and embrace all the standard period designs.

At least 150 different bedroom suits are shown on the same floor at \$155 to \$3000—and back of them one to ten of a kind.

The collection of living-room, library and occasional furniture on the Fifth Floor is known to be unique in this country if not in the world. It expresses luxury and elegance. It is rich in the more graceful old types—chiefly reproductions of rare heirloom pieces.

It is practical in the splendid assortment of serviceable good-looking things shown, notably chairs and rockers upholstered and otherwise.

It seems to be generally understood that by far the finest selection of furniture of all desirable kinds is always to be found here. It is important to keep that fact in mind more than ever just now when there is such a real and general scarcity in so many places. (Fifth and Sixth Floors)

Note—In the little lot of living-room pieces, which are selling off at reductions of 40 per cent, some complete suits can be matched up, for instance, a three-piece set, William and Mary, of umber-finished oak, with spring seats tapestry upholstered, at \$83 for the set.

A three-piece set in chrome birch, with spring seats, upholstered in cretonne and having separate pillows, the davenport being 6-6 feet long, \$92 for the set.

A three-piece set, William and Mary, in umber oak finish, with 6-foot settee and chairs with spring seats and tapestry backs at \$130.50. (Fifth Floor, Central)

Good Umbrellas —\$2 Each

There are kinds and sizes for women and men.

All the umbrellas have covers of good American taffeta, which is all cotton, and strong, well-made frames.

Women's umbrellas have plain and carved mission wood handles, with silk loops, for carrying.

Men's umbrellas have plain hook handles of wood. (Main Floor, Market)

Tomorrow the Children's Day With the World's Greatest Toy Store in Full Swing

Of particular interest to Young America at this very moment is the extraordinary advance that has been made by this nation in the matter of toy production—formerly the whole gigantic industry lay almost exclusively abroad.

Here, there and everywhere in the Toy Store you will see what we might for want of a better name call "action" toys.

Nearly all the action toys are American. It is characteristic of the race.

Witness—the clock-winding toys—trains, long-distance trains some of them—the electric trains—the marvelous construction toys that are educating young engineers by thousands. The quaint, ingenious wooden toys in a thousand forms—educative toys that teach chemistry, telegraphy, wireless, electric construction, automobile construction. The games, the wheel toys and the constructive toys of every description.

Tomorrow is Saturday and not a school day, but bright, young Philadelphia boys will learn more in a half hour in the Wanamaker Toy Store from these clever toys than they do in many of the days they are at school.

Things have changed in the past few years. America is coming to the front, and whatever is American in these days is educational.

Old King Cole and his fiddlers three will be there as funny as ever; the foolish clown trying to blow bubbles, the mysterious chimes and twinkling lights; Ali Baba and his formidable forty thieves.



There never was such a Toy Store since Santa Claus started in business. (Seventh Floor, Market and Central)

People Looking for Boys' Suits and Overcoats

are sure of finding the finer and more reliable kinds here, as we cannot afford to handle the other kind.

Warm Winter-overcoats for 11 to 18 year old boys—\$25, \$28, \$30 and up to \$40.

For chaps of 3 to 10, Winter overcoats at \$16.50, \$18, \$20 up to \$40.

Mackinaws for 8 to 13 year boys at \$12, \$13.50 and 15.

High-grade Winter suits, Norfolk style, handsomely fashioned and well tailored, in 8 to 18 year sizes, at \$16.50 to \$38. (Second Floor, Central)

"Citizenship in Philadelphia" By Barnard and Evans

This useful book—the outcome of years of teaching community civics in the Philadelphia schools—is revised in accordance with the provisions of the new charter. It is full of practical information about community activities which awaken live interest and stimulate to good citizenship. Price, \$1.35. (Main Floor, Thirteenth)

Paris Sends New Belts for Women

Novelty belts best describe them, for they are of leather and of metal, some are in jeweled effects and others are of imitation ivory or of bright colors.

The belts are all narrow, some are quite elaborate, and there are scarcely two alike. Some of the leather belts are in plaited effects, sometimes patent leather is combined with white or colored celluloid, and some are in studded effects. \$4 to \$14. (Main Floor, Market)

Time to Consider the Gift Possibilities of the Men's Wear Store

Something that is good to look at and at the same time useful, such as something to wear, is a man's idea of a real Christmas gift. For example—

Shirts of madras, percale and silk, with soft or starched cuffs, plain or pleated bosoms. Prices \$2.15 to \$13.50.

Neckties in four-in-hand styles, beginning at 50c (or \$1 for the imported) and going to \$4, which includes Spitalfields and French silks.

Dressing gowns of wool, velvet and silk, both imported and domestic, at \$20 to \$85.

House coats of double-faced cloth, \$7.50 to \$12; of silk, \$35.

Silk mufflers in a wonderful assortment of plain colors and stripes at \$4 to \$20, the Redleaf London scarfs starting at \$13.50.

Sweaters of many styles and of cotton-mixed goods and wool, \$5 to \$25. (Main Floor, Market)

His New Street and Driving Gloves

For all 'round use, many men want capeskins, tan or brown shades preferably, \$2.75 to \$3.50 a pair.

Gray mochas are popular, too, \$4.75 a pair.

Gray buckskins are the gloves for hard wear, \$3.75 and \$4.25 a pair.

Capeskin gloves or gauntlets for driving, some fleece lined, some with seamless knitted linings, some lined with lambs' wool, start at \$3.50 and go to \$12 a pair. (Main Floor, Central and Market)

Handkerchiefs Men Would Like

There are some excellent quality Irish airplane linen ones, regular size, plain hemstitched, at \$8.50 a dozen.

Or some particularly nice, soft, plain hemstitched Irish linen handkerchiefs in extra sizes, at \$6.50 a dozen.

In a man's eyes a handkerchief is twice as valuable when his initials are embroidered on it. There is still time for this to be done for Christmas gifts. (West Aisle)

Winter Coats of Many Kinds for Little Children

When the makers planned this year's coats they seemed to keep in mind warmth and comfort first and then simplicity, for the little coats are well made, plenty heavy enough for the season, and in just the practical styles children should wear.

Of course, there are plenty of soft-wool chinchillas, and then fine broadcloths for better wear, as well as plain and silvertone velours and novelty mixtures, but there are also whole coats of fur that look warm enough to take their little wearers to the Pole. There are light and dark colors, many of the cloth coats are fur trimmed, and all are warmly lined and interlined as well. \$14 to \$175—and 2 to 6 year sizes. (Second Floor, Chestnut)

Quilts and Blankets Still Piling In

Fresh from our own workrooms have come a batch of 150 down-filled quilts of various grades. We have these quilts in large selection of coverings—sateen, silk, satin and brocade, at \$12 up to \$45 each, the latter being filled with real eiderdown.

Wool-filled quilts in relatively large showing in cambric, sateen, silk, satin and brocade coverings at \$10 up to \$67.50. The two newest lots in wool-filled quilts in stock are at \$10 in cambric and \$13.50 in sateen coverings.

Five "boxfuls" of new blankets are now being opened, bringing a choice of the best low-priced, part-wool blankets we know of.

Among these are single-bed size blankets with borders of pink or blue at \$7.50 a pair.

Blankets of the same type, but in double-bed size, with borders of pink or blue at \$10 a pair.

Blankets in double-bed size with borders of pink or blue, but containing a larger percentage of wool, \$12 a pair.

Still finer blankets in a choice of two border designs, one a solid color border, the other a striped effect, at \$15 a pair, in double-bed size.

At \$20 a pair we have very attractive blankets of fine, pure wool, double-bed size.

All of which are only a comparatively few items of a splendid stock against the long Winter just ahead. (Sixth Floor, Central)

Redleaf Stockings for the Whole Family

These splendid English stockings and half hose have just come in in time for holiday selections. Of wool and cotton, for everyday and sports wear.

For Men

Black cotton half hose, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 a pair.

Navy, gray and white mercerized cotton half hose, \$1.50.

Black, gray and brown vertical striped cashmere half hose, \$2.

Heather mixed wool golf stockings, the kind that go under the cuff of the knickers, \$3.50.

Black ribbed wool golf stockings with turnover tops, \$4. (Men's Goods, Main Floor, Market)

For Women

Fine black cotton stockings, \$1.75; self-closed, \$2.50.

Black, white, navy, brown and heather mixtures in ribbed wool stockings, \$3.50.

Heather mixed mercerized cotton with fancy jacquard boots, \$6.

Black and cadet blue cotton socks, 75c.

Derby ribbed black and white cotton stockings, \$1.75.

Black and tan ribbed mercerized cotton stockings, \$1.75. (Women's and Children's Goods, First Floor, Market)

For Children

Black and tan ribbed mercerized cotton stockings, \$1.75.

Hundreds of Women's Smart, New Hats at \$12 to \$20

Small Hats—particularly those fetching little turbans of glossy velvet or the wintry beaver cloth, which is so soft and furry looking, make up one group. Some are trimmed with fruits and some with flowers, some with bows and some with feathers. They are piquant little hats that will give just the right finish to your new suit.

Fur-trimmed Hats, too, are much in fashion, and you'll find them here, in new shapes and many styles. Some are of velvet, fur trimmed, some of the pretty brocades.

Also Beaver Hats and Velvet Hats—These are in larger sizes and shapes, and are trimmed with fruits and flowers and feathers—hats for dress wear.

Duveltyne Hats are smart and are in the lovely brown shades, blues and other colors; some embroidered, some trimmed with bright-hued fruits or flowers.

Plenty of Black Hats as well as all the fashionable colors of the season are represented. (Second Floor, Chestnut)

We Have Been Making Reductions in Young Women's Winter Suits and Dresses

These are new and fashionable clothes—in the smartest Winter fashions. They are of fine fabrics, beautifully made, and are precisely such clothes as well-dressed women are anxious to get.

Some of them have been here but a few days—that will tell you how new they are.

70 Silvertone Velour Suits, \$55 to \$105

Some fur trimmed, some plain, all beautifully tailored dress suits. All silk lined and warmly interlined, all the fashionable brown and blue shades.

115 Fine Velour Suits, \$52.50 to \$120

Plain velour and the lovely velour de laine that is so much used for dress suits make these handsome Winter suits. Many are fur trimmed, some are richly braided, some embroidered, and all are distinctive, unusual models. Desirable Winter shades.

50 Tricotine and Broadcloth Suits, \$55 to \$130

Elegant suits in navy blue or black—chiefly straight-line model suits, dependent upon their fine fabrics and tailoring for their distinction—in fact, just the suits many women would gladly pay much more to get.

68 Sports and Business Suits, \$37.50 to \$70

These are suits of wool jersey, of chevrons cloth, of rough tweeds

and of wool burellas in all the good sport colors—rich Autumn and Winter browns and greens and other mixtures. All in good, practical sports styles.

200 Cloth Dresses, \$23.50 to \$110

These are fine wool serges and tricelines in dark blue, a few browns and black. These are braided, embroidered and variously trimmed with satins and laces. Some have touches of contrasting color. There are straight-line, long-blouse and other smart models in this group.

25 Tricolette Dresses, \$38.50 to \$125

Beautiful afternoon dresses—usually but one of a kind. Mostly navy blue and brown.

55 Satin Dresses, \$30 to \$105

Lovely afternoon dresses in navy blue, black, brown and other Winter colors. These have touches of lace and embroidery, some are beaded and others are braided. The styles are all youthful and attractive and the dresses in excellent taste.

All these suits and dresses are in 14 to 20 years sizes, and so carefully have they been planned and made, most young women will find it usually possible to be fitted without alterations to the garments. (Second Floor, Chestnut)



Shoes for Children and Growing Girls

Tan, black and patent leather with white and black tops. Any of these leathers may be had in lace or button styles, and are priced at \$4.50 to \$11, according to size. (First Floor, Market)

Lustrous Lynx Furs

Boas or simple animal skins, opened out flat or made double; chokers, mufflers, cape effects, large collars with tails, shaped collars with fringe, the variety is good enough for Santa Claus to pick from even this early, if he were so minded.

Prices are from \$45 for a small animal skin to \$200 for a broad, splendid stole.

Lynx muffs for those who desire them are \$60 upwards. (Second Floor, Chestnut)

Women's Brown Glazed Kidskin Laced Shoes at \$6.75

As every woman knows, \$6.75 is a very low price for shoes these days, but these are not ordinary \$6.75 shoes.

They are high-laced boots of light brown glazed kidskin with pointed-toes, Cuban heels and blind eyelets.

Through a fortunate circumstance we can sell 800 pair of them at \$6.75 a pair. (First Floor, Market)

Reduced Waists

Georgettes, \$5 to \$12
Cottons, \$1.35

We have gone over our waist stocks and reduced all that remain of the Fall waists in order to make room for the new things coming in.

The Georgettes and a few crepe de chine waists are \$5 to \$12, having been sometimes a third more, and sometimes almost double. They are both light and dark colored.

The cotton waists at \$1.35 are almost all white voiles, and were specially priced to start with. (West Aisle)

Checked Worsted Skirts, Unusual at \$9.75

Very good-looking skirts for sports coats or, in fact, to wear under any kind of a coat.

They open down the back under a wide pleat, which is trimmed with large buttons. The checks are small and in brown, tan, dark and light green—all combined with tan. (First Floor, Central)