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New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Our business hours until further notice are 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. As usual, store will close at 1 o'clock on Saturday, Washington's Birthday.

Continued Special Sale of Men's New Suits.

WE yet have a good assortment of the two lines of Men's Winter Suits which we are selling at one-third to nearly one-half former prices. They are new goods, and the line of sizes is complete in each lot. The opportunity is unusual, in that it enables you to purchase at about half price a suit that is new and fresh, right from the manufacturer, and that shows no marks of handling.



Lot 1—Men's All-wool Suits, in checks, plaids, fancy mixtures, and plain blacks. The tailoring is of the best throughout, thus affording high-grade, perfect-fitting garments. All sizes represented, including stouts and longs.

Special price, \$16.75
Values Up to \$30.00.

Lot 2—Men's Winter Suits of all-wool fabrics, including checks, stripes, plaids, and plain blacks. These also are tailored in a first-class manner, and are smart, snappy suits. Full line of sizes.

Special price, \$13.75
Values Up to \$22.50.

Main floor—Tenth st.

Clearance Sale of Boys' Winter Clothing.

WITH the new spring shipments coming in, room must be gradually made for their proper display—hence the decisive price-reductions on nearly all our lines of Boys' Winter Wear. Some are reduced a half, some not so much, but every article is an unusual value.

Boys' Wool Suits, with double-breasted coat and knickerbocker trousers; also with straight-cut trousers; stylish, well-made suits; sizes 6 to 16.

\$3.25 and \$3.75 each. Were \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Boys' Reefers, in plain colors and pretty fancy mixtures, lined with red or gray flannel. Good qualities; sizes 2 1/2 to 12.

\$3.95 each. Were \$5.00, \$6.50, and \$7.50.

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, made of fine materials, in the most popular styles; sizes 2 1/2 to 17.

\$6.50 each. Were \$8.50, \$10.00, and \$12.50.

Third floor—Tenth st.

New Printed Foulards.

VERY choice showing of beautiful Foulards, in a broad variety of new and attractive designs. Fashion creators of Paris and Vienna bring Foulards to the fore for the coming spring and summer.

Prices, 85c, \$1.00 to \$2.75 the yard.

Among other new weaves we show:

Peau de Cygne Chevron

In navy, brown, tan, and gray. A charming silk that will also be very popular this season.

Price, \$1.00 the yard.

White and Black Fancy Taffetas

In a large variety of new designs. These smart white and blacks are in a class all their own, and they make charming dresses or waists.

Prices, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 the yard.

Charmonte Brillante or Surah Princess,

An old familiar weave, which has found favor with the leading dress-makers of Paris, and has been shown in model costumes. For a walking dress no better fabric has been shown this season.

The accepted colors are Copenhagen, leather, heliotrope, navy, garnet, reseda, and brown. 23 inches wide.

Price, \$1.15 the yard.

We also show a full line of "Shah," a weave similar to Rajah, but a bit lighter in weight. All the fashionable colors are represented.

Price, \$1.00 the yard.

Second floor—G st.

Favors for Washington's Birthday.

We are showing a large and unique collection of Favors for Washington's Birthday, including Flags, Hatchets, Cherry Sprays, Bonbon Boxes, Crepe Paper Napkins, and Crepe Paper for decorations.

Main floor—Eleventh st.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Hosts at Large Dinner.

GUESTS MEET IN RED ROOM

Hostess Gowned in Yellow Satin Trimmed with Lace—Entertained by Miss Beatrice Hereford, in Monologues—Cabinet Receptions Yesterday—Many Dinner Parties.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner last night in the White House. Gowned in yellow satin, trimmed with lace, Mrs. Roosevelt welcomed the guests in the Red Room, the company afterward replying to the state dining-room, where a beautifully appointed table awaited them, decorated with clematis and white carnations. The guests were:

The German Ambassador and Baroness von Sternberg, Senator and Mrs. Crane, Senator and Mrs. Warner, Gov. and Mrs. John Franklin Fort, Representative and Mrs. Hepburn, Representative and Mrs. Townsend, Representative and Mrs. Cockeran, Representative and Mrs. Washburn, Mr. Benito Legarda, Mr. Pablo Ocampo de Leon, Prof. and Mrs. Rodolph Leonard, Civil Engineer and Mrs. Robert E. Peary, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, former Gov. and Mrs. John I. Bates, Hon. Everett Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Brandegee, Mrs. James Robert McKee, Mrs. Bowditch, Mrs. Frank Taylor Evans, Miss Christine Roosevelt, Miss Hagner, Mr. James Speyer, Capt. McCoy.

After the dinner, the company was entertained by Miss Beatrice Hereford, who was heard in several monologues.

At the cabinet receptions yesterday Mrs. Root was assisted by Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Wales, her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Cortlyou, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, received alone.

Mrs. Bonaparte was assisted by Mrs. Edward Simpson, of Baltimore; Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, and Mrs. Chatard.

Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Postmaster General, had with her Mrs. Huntington Wilson, wife of the Third Assistant Secretary of State; Miss Phillips, and the Misses Meyer.

Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Garfield received alone, and Mrs. Straus was assisted by her niece, Mrs. Jesse Straus, of New York, and her daughter, Mrs. Hochstadter, of New York.

Miss Cannon, daughter of the Speaker, was at home for the last time this season, having Mrs. Loose, of Chicago, to assist her.

The Naval Attache of the German Embassy and Mme. Henghinhaus entertained at dinner last night Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador; Dr. Roderick Perry, Mrs. Godwin, Miss Keane, the Swiss Minister, N. Vogel, the counselor of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, Baron Ambrosy, and Col. and Mrs. Kuser.

Surgeon General Rixey, U. S. N., and Mrs. Rixey gave a dinner last night, entertaining Justice and Mrs. Brown, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Pillsbury, Miss Carow, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Lieut. Commander Vogelgesang, Dr. Pleadwell, U. S. N., and Mrs. Pleadwell, Representative and Mrs. Foss, and Dr. Grayson.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Straus were among those entertaining at dinner last night, their guests afterward going to the Bachelors' Cotillion.

Senator Du Pont and his daughter, Mrs. Crownshield, also entertained at dinner last night, as did the Misses Patten and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry.

The Counselor of the French Embassy and Mme. des Portes, who are now dismantling their house in Connecticut avenue, will spend a week with Mrs. John Rogers before sailing for France on leave of absence.

Mlle. des Portes will, during that time, be the guest of the Vicomte and Vicomtesse de Martel, of the French Embassy.

The Vicomtesse de Martel, of the French Embassy, is confined to her bed by a slight indisposition.

During the skating here last week the Vicomtesse de Martel was an almost daily visitor to the Basin, and her graceful skating called forth the admiration of all who saw her, many stopping their own sport to watch the agility with which the graceful and chic young Frenchwoman skinned over the ice.

Mlle. de Martel was, before her marriage, Mlle. de Bardac, a daughter of M. de Bardac, president of the Ottoman Bank, and one of the wealthiest bankers of Europe.

At the Congressional reception two weeks ago at the White House the vicomtesse, who is petite and dark, was one of the most prettily and daintily gowned women present. Her empire robe of London smoke chiffon was ornamented with diagonal bands of lace, the whole veiling a becoming shade of old rose satin. A fleet of old rose ribbon was woven through her coiffure, giving her a very piquant and chic appearance.

Mrs. Carter, wife of Senator Carter, of 1528 Sixteenth street, will not receive to-day, but will receive February 27.

Mrs. Vandegrift, of New York, gave an American Beauty dinner at the Arlington last evening in the green room to the following guests: Capt. Patterade, Miss Terry, Mr. Bulmer, Mr. Crank, Mr. Bloomer, Miss Maxwell, Mr. Butler, Miss Williams, Mr. Rowell, Mrs. Bloomer, Capt. Summerline, Miss Jarcis, Mr. Ellis, Miss Denny, Capt. Kelly, Capt. Pollau, Miss Butler, Miss Vandegrift.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Root will have as their guests next week Col. and Mrs. William Carey Sanger.

Kathleen Moncheur, the baby daughter of the Belgian Minister and the Baroness Moncheur, who was operated upon last week for trouble with her tonsils, is now quite recovered and able to be about again.

Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant will arrive here to-day, and will be the

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LAST COTILLION HELD Society from Many Cities Dances at Willard.

BACHELORS ACT AS HOSTS

Smart Set from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore Attend Fanciful—Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson and Miss Robinson Receive the Guests.

A smart assemblage of women and men, representing society in New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, as well as nearly all prominent people in Washington, danced the third and last bachelors' cotillion which took place last evening in the ballroom of the New Willard.

Towering palms and garlands of smilax, intermingled with spreading branches of Southern pine, were used as decoration in addition to the pink-shaded lights and other touches of color about the room, and lent a deliciously pungent aroma to the air. A large stringed orchestra played a pretty programme of the most popular dance music. Mr. Reginald Hildekooper skillfully led the cotillion, the couples numbering well over a hundred, and the figures were some of the most intricate danced during the series.

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Mrs. La Follette will not receive to-day, but will be at home informally Saturday, February 22, from 2 to 8, at 229 California avenue.

This change of day is made this week so that Wisconsin people, as well as others who may wish to call on the holiday, will have the opportunity.

Mrs. C. Baltimore Calvert will be at home, with her mother, Mrs. Charles Worthington Dorsey, in her apartment at the Imperial, Columbia road, on Saturday from 4 to 6.

Maj. Charles McCawley was host at dinner last evening, complimentary to the committee of the Bachelors' Cotillion, which comprises Mr. Gist Blair, Capt. John Curtis Gilmore, U. S. A., Mr. J. Mandeville Carlisle, Mr. Reginald Hildekooper, Capt. Frank R. McCoy, U. S. A., Lieut. Commander Cleveland Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Hitt, Mr. Frederick Brooke, and Lieut. Edward McCawley, Jr.

Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby was hostess at a delightful informal tea yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at her home in Georgetown, complimentary to Mrs. Prince Ruel and Mrs. Babbitt. Palms and clusters of cut flowers added to the attractiveness of the rooms, and in the dining-room, where a daintily appointed tea table was set, the color scheme was red.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan, whose wedding took place last week, have returned from their honeymoon trip, and are established in their new home at 136 Quincy street northeast.

Mrs. Charles M. Pepper will receive to-day, from 3 to 6, for the last time.

At the students' ball, Mrs. Charles E. Munroe, president of the board of lady managers of the George Washington University Hospital, and Mrs. Needham, wife of the president of the university, will head the receiving line, which will be made up from the long list of patronesses.

They will have the assistance of a young ladies' reception committee, which will include the following:

Miss Adele, Miss Bell, Miss Helen Beale, Miss Cullen, Miss Cora, Miss Winifred Davis, Miss Everett, Miss Helen Evans, Miss Finley, Miss Lillie Finley, Miss Marie Fisher, Miss Harriet Galt, Miss Galt, Miss Harling, Miss Harlow, Miss Latimer, Miss Olive Latimer, Miss McCoy, Miss Monroe, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Jean McLaughlin, Miss Kate McKernan, Miss Noxon, Miss Needham, Miss Edith Needham, Miss Perkins, Miss Fernine Perkins, Miss Peyton, Miss Ridgely, Miss Raymond, Miss Richardson, Miss D. Ryle, Miss Taylor, Miss Sedgwick, Miss Sabena Taylor, Miss Woodward, Miss Margaret Woodward, Miss Whitney, Miss May Wilson, Miss Wright, and Miss Claire Wright.

MISS ALICE S. BARTH A BRIDE

Washington Girl Weds Lewis Levy at Rauscher's Hall.

Ceremony Solemnized in Front Parlor—Guests from Out-of-town Present.

Miss Alice S. Barth, daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Barth, and Mr. Lewis S. Levy were married at Rauscher's last night at 8 o'clock. Rabbi Charles A. Rubenstein, of Har Sinai Temple, Baltimore, brother-in-law of the bride, officiating.

Mrs. Barth was attended by her sister, Mrs. Leon Tobner, as matron of honor, and the bridegroom was attended by his mother.

The ceremony was performed in the front parlor at Rauscher's, which was tastefully decorated in palms and white roses for the occasion. About seventy-five guests, several from other cities, were present, the company being made up of the relatives of the two families and close personal friends.

The ceremony was according to the Hebrew ritual, and was interspersed with music furnished by an orchestra led by Sol Mincer. An enjoyable feature of the occasion was several original songs dedicated to the bride and bridegroom.

A reception followed the ceremony, with about an hour of dancing. Supper was then served. In the midst of the hilarity Mr. and Mrs. Levy suddenly disappeared, assisted by friends, taking a train for the South. The end of the trip will be at Palm Beach, where the greater part of the honeymoon will be spent.

The bride wore a gown of white moire trimmed with point lace, with diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom. Mrs. Leon Tobner, matron of honor, wore a dress of pink moire, with point lace.

The ushers were Messrs. E. Straus, of Baltimore; E. Piffinger, of Philadelphia; E. Rutherford, of Philadelphia; Byron Graham, of Washington; L. Bickley, of Philadelphia, and Eugene Cochrane, of Washington.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. F. F. Levy, of Philadelphia, mother of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. I. Brown, of New York; Mr. Simon Fernberger, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. I. Frager, of Norristown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Straus, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ostheimer, of Erie, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of New York.

Mr. Levy with his bride will reside here after the return from the honeymoon.

Reception for the Cardinal.

In response to an invitation from State Deputy P. J. Haltgan, to attend a reception in his honor, by the Knights of Columbus, of Washington, Cardinal Gibbons has announced he will be at the disposal of the members of the order for this jurisdiction next Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The cardinal is to deliver an address of interest to the fraternity.

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FORGIVES THE RUNAWAYS.

Representative Hill Not Displeased Over Daughter's Marriage.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Claudia Money Hill, daughter of Representative Wilson Shedd Hill, of Mississippi, to Mr. Guy Hester, of the Southern Railroad, came as a genuine surprise to both the friends and families of the young people, for it was a romantic runaway match.

Representative Hill, when interviewed last night, said:

"Yes, it is true Claudia is married. I returned to Winona, Miss., yesterday morning at 1 o'clock in the morning from a business trip to Jackson, Tenn., to learn from my sister that the little girl had followed in my own footsteps. Her note asking my forgiveness simply said: 'Papa, you know you will have to forgive us, for you did the same thing yourself. We did not run away, but just walked over to the parsonage and got married, by Mr. Hall.'

"You see she had the advantage of me, for her mother, then Claudia Money, the eldest daughter of Senator Money, and I did run away, only we telegraphed the Senator for his blessing and were married by a justice of the peace, for she was a Catholic and I a Protestant, and we made up our minds suddenly to compromise in that manner.

"Mr. Hester is a fine young fellow, and despite the fact that Claudia married in the rain on a 12th, I do not anticipate anything save happiness for her. She was too young, and should have been a little more of the world, but her happiness comes first."

Mr. Hill smiled reminiscently, and his thoughts evidently lingered upon that other runaway in a very tender memory. Mr. Hester, he said, is the eldest daughter of Representative Hill, and is scarcely out of her teens. She is one of four lovely sisters, and is the granddaughter of Senator Money, whose long public service has made him widely known and beloved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester will make their home in Winona, Miss., the home of both her father and of her grandfather, Senator H. D. Mobery.

Dr. McIntyre Tends Resignation.

Dr. J. A. McIntyre, sanitary and food inspector of the District health department, has tendered his resignation to the Commissioners.

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You can have it as pretty and cozy as you wish, if you go about it the right way. We will gladly send you whatever Furniture, Carpets, or Draperies you need to make it perfect, and you can pay the bills in small weekly or monthly amounts that you can spare without inconvenience. We handle only good, reliable qualities, and our plainly marked prices speak for themselves.

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G. P. O. CELEBRATES.

Birthday of Washington to Be Observed by Employees.

Washington's Birthday will be fittingly celebrated at the Government Printing Office Saturday, when the following programme will be given by the Government Printing Office Philharmonic Society, under the direction of Mr. Benjamin A. Lineback:

Melody of patriotic airs—orchestra.
"New Hail Columbia"—Cladwick Government Printing Office Society.
Reading, "E Pluribus Unum"—Butler Mr. Sidney J. Marshall.
Solo, "Banter Hill"—
Address—Mr. E. A. Lang and Chorus.
Mr. Frank O. Kidd.
"Soldiers' Chorus"—Pratt Office Society.
"America"—South Government Printing Office chorus, orchestra and audience.

ARCHITECTS TO ENTERTAIN.

Story-teller Contest to Be One of Features of Function.

Members of the Washington Architectural Club will entertain to-night in their rooms at 729 Fifteenth street northwest. One of the features will be a story-telling contest open to all. Refreshments will be served.

The entertainment committee is composed of: Leo J. Weissenborn, chairman; H. R. Barnes, H. C. Lincoln, R. M. Powers, F. P. Sullivan, A. M. Burt, J. F. Mathieu, C. E. Parker, E. E. Woods.

"MASKS AND FACES" GIVEN

Presented by Ben Greet Players at Belasco Last Night.

Portrait of Shylock at Matinee Performance Greeted by a Crowded House.

The good old-fashioned comedy "Masks and Faces," made from the story of "Peg Woffington," by Charles Reade, author of that story, and Tom Taylor, was presented by the Ben Greet players at the Belasco Theater last night. There was a small audience, much smaller than the merits of the comedy and the excellence of its acting deserved. As a picture of life in the London that Colley Cibber knew, and when Garrick was in its prime, "Masks and Faces" is delicious, and the story the play tells is one of genuine human interest.

The honors of the piece were carried off by Mr. Ben Greet in the part of James Triplet, poet, painter, dramatic author, and actor; in the portrayal of which he displayed to the full those qualities which have won him so much fame. The supporting company was excellent. Milton Rosmer as Sir Charles Pomander, Stanley Dewar as Ernest Vane, Agnes Scott as Peg Woffington, and Irene Rooke as Mrs. Vane being particularly effective. The piece was well staged, delightfully acted, and heartily enjoyed.

The theater at the matinee was thronged with school children to witness the performance of the Ben Greet players in "The Merchant of Venice," the production being of extraordinary interest to them because of the play is the current topic in the English lessons of the various grades.

This great play of the master has been the subject of critical discussion by scholars since it first became a part of English literature in 1594, when it was first performed. The original of the plot has been traced from several sources, principally Italian, but it is the beauty of the thing as told in the English language by the great master of English expression which makes it attractive. It is a comedy pure and simple, although some of the critics have haggled over its proper designation, one going so far as to call it "the tragedy of the Jew, and the comedy of the Gentile."

Mr. Ben Greet plays the part of Shylock after the accepted traditions, evoking the pathos which is a necessary concomitant of all true and effective comedy. The art of the thing is to lead the onlooker up to the point where he almost sympathizes with the Hebrew and his misfortunes, and then suddenly causes a revulsion to almost detestation by a portrayal of the man's detestable nature and actions. Mr. Greet has made his impersonation one of universally acknowledged worth. He is ably assisted by the company, especially in the lucid manner of delivering the blank verse, a fact which makes the performance of double value in an educational sense. The Glabachman methods were used yesterday, and the whole entertainment was distinctly enjoyable.

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