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Valentines and Valentine Favors—Main Floor, G St.

Our January Special Sale of Chinaware, Glassware, and Housefurnishings

ENDS WITH the week—the month. It is worthy the attention of every housekeeper, embracing as it does household wares of the best grades only; and the fact is well known that during these annual sales the best possible values can be secured in the worthy kinds of China, Cut Glass, Pressed Glass, and the various other classes of household needs. We offer from our regular stock many styles of Decorated China at greatly reduced prices. We also offer various lots of new goods purchased from manufacturers at reduced prices especially for this sale.

Those needing housekeeping supplies for the inauguration or for present use are invited to inspect the special lots now on sale.

German China

Dinner Set Special.

A lot of German China Dinner Sets, in 50-piece combination, and in a variety of neat spray patterns. Special price, \$7.45 the set.

Decorated Toilet Set Special.

Now showing a large and attractive assortment of Toilet Sets, and call attention to the 12-piece White-and-Gold Colonial Set which we are offering at \$5.00 the set.

Tea Cup and Saucer Special.

A lot of Imported Tea Cups and Saucers, in assorted shapes and decorations. 35c each. Value, 50c.

Imported Salad or Berry Bowl Special.

French and German China Salad or Berry Bowls, in a variety of decorations. Choice, 75c each.

Samples of Imported Covered Dishes

In a variety of shapes, sizes, and decorations. Exceptional values. Choice, 85c each.

Samples of Imported Meat Dishes.

Assorted shapes, sizes, and decorations, offered at the special price, 85c each.

Glassware.

Now showing a large and complete assortment of Glassware, including the plain and highly desirable Old Colonial pattern, which, while inexpensive, is of such excellent quality and finish as to be worthy of a place in the finest service.

- Old Colonial Table Tumblers, dozen..... 60c up
- Old Colonial Berry Bowls, each..... 15c up
- Old Colonial Water Pitchers, each..... 25c up
- Old Colonial Fruit Dishes, each..... 40c up
- Old Colonial Sugar Glasses, dozen..... 75c up
- Old Colonial Footed Punch Bowls, each..... \$2.00 up
- Old Colonial Cream Pitchers, each..... 15c up
- Old Colonial Bonbon Dishes, each..... 10c up
- Old Colonial Footed Compotes, each..... 75c up

To-Order Work for the Inauguration.

IF YOU are expecting guests for the inauguration you will, no doubt, find many things about the house that need attention. Portieres and Draperies to be made and hung; Furniture to be repaired or reupholstered; Lace Curtains to be cleaned; Mattresses to be renovated and re-covered; New Shades and Hangings to be put up, &c.

Special attention is called to our splendid facilities for this class of work, which is done in our own workshops, under personal supervision; and we would suggest the advisability of placing such orders now, while our shops are not overcrowded.

Attention is also called to the fact that we are now quoting special prices on all classes of to-order work. Slip Covers and Window Shades made to order. Silt Wash Boxes, Skirt Boxes, Utility Boxes, Cedar Chests, Box and Head Couches, &c., made to order of the best materials and in the best possible manner.

Window Seats made to order to fit any desired space, with cushions to match. Portieres and Interior Furnishings of every description, made and hung. Furniture of all kinds reupholstered, repaired, and refinished, equal to new. Reed and Rattan Furniture painted or enameled and new cushions made for same.

Attention is also called to the making and laying of Parquet Flooring, from the plainest to the most elaborate designs. Also to the Polishing and Waxing of Floors, for dances, teas, receptions, &c.

We shall strictly adhere to our policy of furnishing only the best materials and workmanship. Competent men sent anywhere to measure, plan, and estimate.

Fourth floor—G st.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Are Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Williams S. Lemon and her sister, Miss Gertrude Lutz, will be at home to-day and on Wednesday, February 3, at the Kenesaw.

SHERMANS ARE ENTERTAINED

Danish Minister and Countess von Moltke Give Luncheon for Lord and Lady Granard—Miss Mercedes Godoy Gives Dance, Chaperoned by Her Grandmother, Mrs. Perrin.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were the dinner guests of the Postmaster General and Mrs. Meyer last evening. The other guests were: Senator and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator and Mrs. W. Murray Crane, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Gen. and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, of New York; Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, house guests of Representative and Mrs. Bourke Cockran; Mr. Whitney Warren, Mr. William Whitehouse, Mr. George Marvin, Mr. William Straight, and the Misses Meyer, daughters of the hosts.

Mrs. Roosevelt occupied a box at the National Theater yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Representative and Mrs. Longworth and Lord and Lady Granard, of England, who are on their wedding trip.

The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Vice President-elect and Mrs. James Sherman.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Luke E. Wright were the dinner guests of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Winfield Scott Schley last evening, who had an interesting company to meet them.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Straus were dinner hosts last evening in honor of the Japanese Ambassador and Baroness Takahira. The other guests were the Danish Minister and Countess von Moltke, the Minister from the Netherlands and Mme. Louvon, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Jewels, Gen. and Mrs. Gillespie, Representative and Mrs. William A. Rodeberg, Hon. John G. Carlisle, former Secretary of the Treasury, Representative and Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Mrs. Timmons, daughter of the Vice President, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Curtis, Baroness Marguerite Moncheur, daughter of the Belgian Minister; Miss Dorothy Gardner Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Shettel, of New York, house guests of the hosts; Maj. Schuler, Mr. Henri Martin, of the Swiss legation staff.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff. The other guests were the Countess Alexandra Bernstorff, the daughter of the Ambassador, the Turkish Ambassador, Hussein Kazim, Bey, Senator and Mrs. Cullom, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, Representative and Mrs. James Breck Perkins, Representative Theodore Burton, the Greek Minister, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Herbert D. Satterlee, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert Bacon, Lord and Lady Granard, the latter formerly Miss Mills, of New York, who are on their wedding trip; Mrs. Wharton, Miss Edith Westmore, Mrs. Hope Slater, Dr. and Mrs. Fremont Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, Sir George Young, father of the second secretary of the embassy; Miss Cameron, Miss Hoyt, cousin and house guest of Miss Cameron; Mr. Inness, counselor of the embassy; Mr. Ovey, of the embassy staff; Mr. Aylesworth, minister in justice of Canada, and Mr. Kent, minister of justice of Newfoundland.

Commander and Mrs. Irwin entertained a company of young people at dinner last evening for their young daughter, Miss Anne Irwin. The guests included Miss Carol Newberry, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy; Miss Joanna Schroeder, the Misses Murray, Miss Alice Downing, Lieut. Semmes Read, Lieut. Rowell, Capt. Gilmer, and Dr. Croker, all of the navy; Capt. Dean Tilford, U. S. A., and Mr. Meems. This party all went to the Jennings dance after dinner.

Lady Granard, nee Mills, and Lord Granard, who are house guests of Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, were entertained at luncheon yesterday by the Danish Minister and Countess von Moltke. The other guests were Mrs. Longworth, the former British Minister to Abyssinia and Lady Harrington, nee McMillan; Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorrillard, Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge, Mr. von Stumm, of the Mexican Embassy staff; Mr. Ovey, of the British Embassy staff; and Mr. William B. Hibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Jennings were dinner hosts last evening for young people, and a number of others were asked afterward for dancing, the second in a series of dinner dances which Mr. and Mrs. Jennings are giving for their daughter, Miss Katherine Jennings, a debutante of last season.

Mrs. Mercedes Godoy, daughter of the charge d'affaires of Mexico, entertained at a dance last evening in the Godoy home, chaperoned by her grandmother, Mrs. Perrin, of California. About seventy guests were present from among the dancing set of the diplomatic corps and many American friends of the young hostess. The dance was given for Miss Godoy's house guests, her cousin, Miss Hamilton, of New York, recently of California, and Miss Lazo, daughter of a former Minister to this country from Guatemala, and niece of the Minister from Honduras to this country.

Among the guests were: The Misses Calderon, Bourke, Carbo, Dann, Hastings, Anderson, Claire Wright, Ida Wynne, Canallao, Lazo, Arriaga, Taylor, Portner, Knox, Van Arsdale, Davis and Kelsey, and Messrs. Baz, Bermudez, Fernandez, and Vargas, of the Mexican Embassy; Walter Penfield, Orville Stewart, Millwood, Pombo, of the Colombian Legation; Guerrero, of the Salvadoran Legation; Houghton, of the Peruvian Legation; Peyton, Dann, Carbo, Duplant, Fleming, Tanaka and Yoshida, of the Japanese Legation; Montero, of the Cuban Legation, and Campillo and Barranco, of the Cuban Legation.

Mrs. Logan, widow of Gen. John A. Logan, who has been very ill for a week or ten days in her apartment in Stoneleigh Court, is improving, and may be out again in a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank H. Briggs, daughter of Senator Frye, will receive at the Hamilton, from 4 to 6, to-morrow. She will not receive Thursday, February 4.

Mrs. Andrew B. Graham will not be at home this afternoon. She will receive Wednesday afternoons in February.

Mrs. Owen, wife of Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, will receive to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 6, at the Shoreham.

The Undeclin Club, one of the leading Jewish clubs of this city, gave a public dance Monday evening at Pythian Temple for the benefit of local charity. There was a large attendance. During the intermission refreshments were served, and tables were decorated with the club colors, gold and yellow.

One of the most notable weddings of the season will take place to-morrow afternoon at 6 o'clock, when Miss Genevieve Herman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monville Herman, will become the bride of David Rothschild, a prominent attorney of this city.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, 1912 Calvert street, and will be attended by the relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

Both are well known in the young set in Washington, and have been prominent in social circles here for the last several years. The bridegroom was born in Germany and came to this city when a child, where he attended the public schools and later entered Georgetown University law school, by which he was graduated about eight years ago. Since that time he has been practicing in this city and New York, and has been successful in his profession.

Miss Herman is a graduate of the public schools, and spent the greater part of her life in the convent of the Visitation. She is one of the most popular young women of Jewish society, and is greatly admired.

The wedding will be simple, and only the nearest relatives and friends of the couple have been invited. Rabbi Stern and Simon will officiate.

After the ceremony the couple will leave for a few weeks' trip to Bermuda, after which they will take up their residence in the new home on Park road, which is the gift of the bridegroom to the bride.

Among other presents, the bride is the recipient of a handsome automobile, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom's best man will be Mr. Herbert Berliner, son of the well-known inventor. The bride's trousseau recently arrived from Paris.

Mrs. Reid Rogers entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Governor of Virginia, who is the house guest of Mrs. Charles E. Howry, Mrs. Rogers' other guests were Mrs. Brewer, wife of Mr. Justice Brewer, A. Swanson, Governor of Virginia, who is the house guest of Mrs. Charles E. Howry, Mrs. Rogers' other guests were Mrs. Brewer, wife of Mr. Justice Brewer, A. Swanson, Governor of Virginia, who is the house guest of Mrs. Charles E. Howry, Mrs. Rogers' other guests were Mrs. Brewer, wife of Mr. Justice Brewer, A. Swanson, Governor of Virginia, who is the house guest of Mrs. Charles E. Howry.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCawley, of Philadelphia, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McCawley. The other guests were Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Faith Munn, Miss Martha Bacon, Miss Faith Simpson, Miss Joseph E. Thropp, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Kuser, Mrs. Richard Butler, and Miss Maury.

Miss Esther Denny, daughter of Lieut. Col. Frank A. Denny, entertained a company at luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Elizabeth McCawley, of Philadelphia, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McCawley. The other guests were Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Faith Munn, Miss Martha Bacon, Miss Faith Simpson, Miss Joseph E. Thropp, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Kuser, Mrs. Richard Butler, and Miss Maury.

TURNERS GIVE BALL

Grand Masque and "Arabian Night" in Armory.

NATIONS WERE REPRESENTED

Dutch Girls with Flaxen Tresses Mingled with Spanish Maunders and Other Foreign Merry-makers. Programme Opened by Pupils—German Embassy Well Represented.

Prince Carnival and Princess Fasching made their royal entrance into this city last night to attend an enormous and magnificent court. They put up their royal tents at the National Rifles Armory, where they were entertained as special guests of the Columbia Turnverein, which gave a grand masque ball and "Arabian Night" in their honor.

The Prince had in his train a large troop of Turkish wizards, Egyptian soothsayers, Arabian dancers and acrobats; Soudanese snake charmers, and Eastern gymnasts; men, women, and children, all attired in the magnificent raiments of the East, all dancing, contorting, tumbling, juggling, tricking, singing, and jabbering, and talking.

There were also trained bears and Allah himself was there, and his prophet, Goepelinsky, who had charge of the whole kilmim. Nor was that all. There were Dutch girls with flaxen tresses, Spanish buccanniers with big earrings, and flashing stiletos; Colonial dames, clowns, Montgomery and Stone's tin and straw man; Chinese mandarins, deylis, Odalques, cavaliers, loafers, and bums; gentlemen with clean, high collars and seals on their coats, and some without either, or both; Andalusian serenos, Tyroler "fescher Bursch," and other interesting characters too numerous to enumerate.

Opened the Programme. The pupils of Columbia Turnverein representing the members of the "Arabian Night" company opened the programme under the direction of Prof. Goepel with a series of gymnastic stunts, accompanied and followed by rhythmic movements and dancing and singing. A large aggregation of acrobatic bear members amused the young with their antics.

At the conclusion of the "Arabian Night" part of the programme all joined the whirling dervishes.

The German Embassy was well represented, one of the members appearing in the costume of a "fescher Tyroler Bursch." The local German societies attended the ball, and had the time of their lives.

The following committees were in charge of the entertainment: Committee of arrangements, Alvin R. Meissner, Fred Steiner, Max E. Kahler, Rudolph De Zapp, George Fink, and Paul Hailer.

Reception committee, Hon. Richard Bartholdi, Prof. A. W. Spanhoff, F. E. Abner, Rudolph Saur, Anton Lerch, H. H. Bergmann, E. G. Schaffer, William Brodt, F. E. Mann, William Engel, William Kordoff, Ernst Gleicher, A. Euehr, Henry Fretting, Con Grick, Hon. Gustav Kustermann, Chris Heinrich, George W. Spier, W. Ruckdaschel, F. Kramer, Gustav Bender, and Augustav Fluge.

Floor committee, Carl Schroeder, Kurt Voelcker, Fred Volk, J. E. Mergner, Julius Duerhing, Carl Duerhing, J. Kraft, Phil Dittes, Peter Hohmann, Carl Kollmar, E. A. Breuninger, Benno Seibold, and Carl Hennige.

Press committee, Rudolph De Zapp, Dr. Chris Strack, and F. E. Mann. Tableau committee, Otto Goepel, William Lerch, John Alt, Robert Pfluy, Paul Arnold, and Max Schmidt.

BENEFIT FOR POOR CHURCHES.

Annual Entertainment to Be Held at Rauscher's on Friday.

The annual entertainment for the benefit of the Association of Perpetual Adoration and Work for Poor Churches will be held at Rauscher's Friday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Unusual interest centers in the event this year because St. Paul's Sanctuary Choir, forty-five men and boys, under the direction of Ernest T. Winchester, has agreed to furnish the programme. This is the first time the association has had the aid of that body of talented singers.

For years the late Rev. Dr. Stafford gave to the "Work for Poor Churches" one-half of the proceeds of his annual Shakespearean lecture, the remaining sum to the Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's Church. The first intimation of Dr. Stafford's serious illness came to the public last year through the announcement that he would be unable to give his annual lecture for this deserving purpose. After the demise of the distinguished clergyman, Kellogg Durand lectured in behalf of the association.

The Convention of Perpetual Adoration in V street was held by Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan. Women from every parish in Washington gather there each day to sew upon the vestments sent to poor missions in every part of the world.

The officers of the association are: Mrs. George Bliss, president; Mrs. George C. Reid and Mme. Kamp, vice presidents; Mrs. D. P. McCartney, secretary; Mme. Martin, treasurer. Honorary members of the board are Baroness Mayor des Planches, Mme. Jusserand, Mme. Nabholz, and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan. The board of managers are Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. Robert Fotts, Mrs. William K. Carr, Miss Alice Riggs, Mrs. Thomas F. Carter, Mrs. W. M. Erwin, Miss Agnes F. Carter, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. David K. McCarthy, Mrs. R. S. Peckia, Mrs. Henley-Smith, Mrs. D. K. Broadhead, Mrs. A. Willert, Miss S. L. K. H. Harrington, Mrs. A. Cropper, Mrs. Lennox, and Mrs. D. P. McCartney.

CONCERT BY ORCHESTRA.

Benefit Performance for St. Mark's Episcopal Church Last Night.

Reber's orchestra of forty pieces gave a concert in Odd Fellows' Hall last night for the benefit of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The affair, which was for the purpose of lifting the church debt, was under the auspices of St. Mark's A. S. Society.

The orchestra was under the direction of H. W. Weber, and the selections were well received by 600 persons. A soprano solo was given by Miss Florence M. Girouard; tenor, by J. G. Kline; contralto, by Mrs. Eleanor Baker Spencer; with violin obligato by W. Carroll Gilbert; duet, by Miss Bulah Luxon and J. G. Kline; bass solo, by William E. Ellis; soprano solo, by Miss Bulah Luxon; soprano solo, by Miss Ann E. Brest; contralto, by Miss Eleanor Baker Spencer; tenor, by J. G. Kline. Dancing followed the musical programme.

The affair was under the direction of C. L. Merckel, Mrs. N. H. Browning, and Mrs. E. Stahl had charge of the refreshments.

DESCRIBES HUDSON TUNNEL.

Consulting Engineer of New York City Gives Lecture.

L. B. Stellwell, consulting engineer of New York City, and lately electrical director of the New York subway, gave an address last evening before a meeting of the Washington Society of Engineers in West Hall of George Washington University. David S. Carl was in the chair.

Lantern slides were used to illustrate the subject. The equipment of the Hudson tunnel between New Jersey and Manhattan.

Next Tuesday evening the society will visit the Government Printing Office as the guest of Public Printer Samuel B. Fennelly.

REGISTERED AT HOTELS.

ARLINGTON—F. L. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Boston; L. C. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, New York; William Brown, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. C. Austin, New York.

RIGGS—E. A. Stearns, Andover, Mass.; O. S. Hillman, Philadelphia; J. H. Thorne, Wallingford, Conn.; New Year H. B. New York; Francisco; Wheelock Rider, Orange, N. Y.; P. D. Nell, Boston; Mrs. Whitney, Staunton, Va.; P. D. Todd, Philadelphia; W. Wherry, Atlanta, Ga.

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WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE.

Mr. Macfarland to Make Address at Morgantown, W. V. C. A.

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Among those who will represent this city is Hon. Henry B. P. Macfarland, who will make the chief address Friday evening, February 5. Mr. Macfarland will speak on the work accomplished by the association in this city.

Another member of the local delegation will be the Rev. John W. R. Sunwalt, who will make the afternoon address before the mass meeting on the first Sunday of the conference.

Before the conference closes a session will be held to discuss means of advancing religious work among the students of colleges, also to further interest the faculty of institutions of learning in the movement, known as the forward bible study campaign.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Thomas K. Gallihier Chosen to Precede Over Holy Name Society.

At a meeting of the joint board which has charge of the seven branches of the Holy Name Society of this city Thomas K. Gallihier was selected to precede over the future meetings of the delegates.

Addresses were made by the clergy of the various parishes in which the society is established, after which the following officers were elected: President, Thomas K. Gallihier; vice president, James Gill; secretary, Richard A. Curtin; treasurer, Frank Rodler.

LECTURES ON ARCHITECTURE.

Albert Kelsey Heard by Large Audience at Public Library.

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Mr. Kelsey, who is the architect for the National Bureau of American Republics, now in course of construction, said that no specimen of architecture, no matter how beautiful, is self-sufficient. It depends entirely on what it surrounds it.

The lecture was accompanied with illustrated slides of buildings in this and other countries.

WOODS ASKS ADVICE.

Superintendent of Capitol Inquires Regarding Power Plant Site.

Elliot Woods, superintendent of the United States Capitol, in a letter to the Secretary of War, has asked if there is any legal impediment to the construction in Garfield Park at the intersection of New Jersey and Virginia avenues southeast of a heating, lighting and power plant for the Capitol and other Congressional buildings.

A building of that character to be located in the park named, was authorized by an act of Congress approved April 2, 1904.

The Secretary of War will ask advice the Attorney General or the Judge Advocate General of the Army for an opinion.

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Was One of the Belles of the Grant Administration at Washington.

Miss Frances Virginia Fisher, of 1748 M street, a daughter of Judge George P. Fisher, of Delaware, one of the first judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, died yesterday morning at her residence.

Miss Fisher was one of the belles of the Grant administration, and is survived by two brothers and a sister, Mrs. H. F. Cahoon, of this city. The funeral arrangements have not been completed. Interment is to be at Dover, Del.

ATTORNEY BLAIR RESIGNS.

Succeeded as Assistant Corporation Counsel by W. H. White.

Declaring the interests of the District could best be served by a man who could devote more time to the duties than he could hope to find, Henry P. Blair, first assistant corporation counsel for the District, resigned yesterday.

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