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## Our January White Sale Begins To-day, January the Third.



FOR months we have been planning and collecting merchandise of a highly meritorious character for this sale. The best products of the looms of France, Germany, England, Switzerland, and Belgium are represented here, along with the matchless merchandise of our own land. Prices are special—lower than usual in many cases, but not all—marked on such a basis as only our great purchasing facilities and outlet make possible.

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  - White Enamelled Beds, Blankets, and Quilts,
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  - Men's and Boys' Furnishings,
  - Stationery, both social and business,
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\$1.85 Each. Regular Prices, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

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### DR. RUSSELL PLEADS FOR LOVE OF HOME

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Son of the Father, lived His hidden life in the humble town of Nazareth. Starting in its very simplicity is the answer, because of the lessons it teaches with the eloquence of a life divine, all the more eloquent because of the power of silent example—He was at home.

"Three years of His life He deemed sufficient to teach us all the great truths of redemption. Thirty years were not too much to teach us the paramount importance of the home.

"He who was to shake philosophies to their base, whose advent uprooted religious beliefs centuries deep and de-throned world-wide empires, spent thirty years of a life, which lasted but thirty-three, in a poorhouse, in an obscure town, in hard toil, and while the world reeled on sodden with sin—the world He had come to save from sin, despair, and death—He spent His quiet evenings with His mother and Joseph in the pleasures and plainness of home.

"Would it be an exaggeration to say that had He taught constantly in after years the supreme importance of the home, nothing He might have said would have carried the weight of the silent teaching by example of those thirty years?"

**Home a Sanctuary.**  
"Some insight into the meaning of this lesson may be revealed by the reflection that the most virtuous years of a man's or woman's life are those spent in the sanctuary of the home. The years storm-tossed, sin-stained, and shadowy with evil are those which follow the breaking of home ties, the cutting adrift of their lives from the moorings of the past years when they have not as yet found for themselves a home of their own making—a haven of security and peace.

"It is in this transition time of youth, when the loosened rein is given to the life of a young man or woman, that the influence of the good home will nevertheless act as a potent check upon a head-long course.

"And who can estimate the perils, who can adequately realize the dangers of this period of ferment and of chaos in the young, when the old order changing gives place to the new, when the whole being is in the throes of a new birth, the character in solution, when the weak and untied will of youth must meet and grapple with the fierce temptations of maturity?"

"If there is a lesson that we Americans need to learn more than any other, it is the importance of home life in all that makes for true manhood and true womanhood. The thirst for exciting pleasures, the lust of travel, and the greed of gain have robbed the home of its attractions, and in consequence, have left our national character devoid of many of those virtues which only thrive at home.

**Decries Vulgar Display.**  
"Vulgar ostentation, display, and conspicuousness are no longer thought incompatible with the title 'gentleman'—a title in these days too often found di-

voiced from all those characteristics that once upon a time it stood for as a symbol. "Hotels and sky-scraping apartment houses are taking the place of the private home and furnish a garish setting for pretentious semi-public lives. The daily papers are invited eagerly to throw their limelight into every corner and upon the smallest circumstance of the individual's existence.

"Fictitious what through courtesy, or for want of a more appropriate title, we shall call the 'home life' of a majority of our families. The different members hardly ever meet during the entire day.

"The men are absorbed in their business affairs, the children at school, and the mother passing in a mad and breathless rush from engagement to engagement has less interest in her home, less love for her children, less ambition to fulfill her divinely appointed vocation of motherhood than she has to become the president of one of the innumerable clubs of which she is a member. She lives and moves and has her being in her club life—clubs of all sorts and conditions, with every reason for their being that can be well imagined!

**Exploiting of Ancestors.**  
"Clubs for the exploiting of ancestors, for literature, languages, current events, political economy, civic reform; for the proposed amelioration of all the ills that man and beast are heir to, for the solving of all the enigmas of the heavens above, the earth beneath, and the waters under the rest of the day.

"From these she goes to her meetings of hospital and asylum committees, and of the various desecrated charities run on 'scientific principles,' from which the love of both God and man is often conspicuous by its absence. Shopping, her dressmaker, afternoon functions, luncheons, and receipts are crushed into the rest of the day.

"After such a day of agonized striving, surely one may expect to see the home circle complete, and in the evening hours witness parents and children gathered together, satisfied, happy, contented, and loving, enjoying each others' society after being whirled through a day of exhaustion, excitement, of stress and of strain.

**Daughters in Society.**  
"Quite the contrary is the case, however. The evening meal unites them for a short while, and is scarcely over before they separate again, the men to their clubs, the children to do as they please, the mother, if she remains at home—which the theater, bridge whist, or the duties of chaperonage rarely allow to prepare club papers, 'read up' or to entertain her own special circle of friends.

before him—they seem sweetly oblivious to the fact that they are strangers, utter and entire, to his morals, whatever acquaintance they have with his manners, his family, his fortune, and his name. And this we all call home!"

"All this is almost equally true of those who are not blessed with such a large share of this world's goods, and, indeed, of those, too, who pass their lives in a struggle for existence.

"The evening that brings the scattered members of her family together witnesses a speedy separation. The tired mother, querulous and irritable from work, worry, and overstrained nerves, not only makes no effort to render herself or her home attractive, but, by her rehearsal of grievances, funeral recitations of the disagreeables of the day, impatience, up-braiding, even religious exhortations, furnishes an excuse or a very good reason for an escape as soon as practicable.

**Disperse to Clubs.**  
"The men and boys disperse to their clubs, saloons, or favorite street corners. The daughters seek to glid existence in such parties, dances, and miscellaneous balls, or meet their friends in the soft moonlight of the parks. If they do not choose to monopolize for this purpose the only comfortable and attractive room at home, from which the rest of the family is rigorously excluded.

"Is it great wonder, then, that the men, driven from what is probably the one attractive spot and banished to rooms bleak and barren, cold and comfortless, perhaps, seek outside for a vitiated form of those pleasures and entertainments which are denied them under their own roof—denied, only to be bestowed on those who have no right or title to them—strange men—their sister's friends?"

"If nothing in the house is too good for the daughters, the very best should not be too good for the sons.

"This, then, is the American home! In former days, when a young man or woman came of age, friends of the family deemed suitable were invited to the home, which was decked out in holiday attire for the occasion.

**Families Keep Traditions.**  
"But, happily, there are families in which the old traditions still survive; families which still have that sacred possession—a home—where the father and mother take part in the social gatherings of their children and the friends of their children, enter heartily into their pleasures, and where all are bound together by a community of interests and joys.

"What is the secret of this happy home life? It is this: Home has always been made a place of pleasure and peace. There they have first learned the love of innocent amusements. Men will not go from home for pleasures which they can have near at hand. If the sons had first learned to enjoy an innocent game of cards at home, few of them would now be seeking the pleasures of the gambling table. It is easier to implant the taste for innocent amusement than it is to root out evil habits or to entice from guilty pleasures.

pecially the mother. Whatever her occupations during the day, no matter how humble her surroundings, she should be the queen of the household when the evening hour gathers together and folds in all the members of the family.

"The household cares, the worry, the trials and disappointments laid aside, all the disagreeables of the day done away with and hidden from sight, making it as attractive to her husband as in the days before her marriage, entering into the joys of her daughters and sons, she will make of these nights at home a haven and a refuge of happiness and peace for these fledgling spirits pluming fast for flight.

**Mother's Gallant Fight.**  
"In after years these memories will be the most powerful in inspiring her children to emulate in their own homes her noble spirit of self-sacrifice, her gallant fight, her victory won for them. These memories will be more potent, too, in softening the heart of a wayward son or daughter, bringing them back to penitence, to duty, and home. Best of all, she will receive her own reward. 'Filled full, pressed down, and running over shall her measure be,' her reward, their deep veneration, their unflinching love and devotion. In their happiness will she find her own.

"It is to the American mother that the nation must look for its uplifting, its up-building—for the saving of its very soul—the home. It must look for her return from wandering through 'dry places' to the garden-close of domesticity—to the old pure high ideals of womanhood, of wifehood, and of motherhood. Then it will share the old-time lessons of calm, self-poise, and self-control, and make to live again the long dead sanctities of simplicity and candor, self-forgetfulness and honor in its finest phases, delicacy, duty, family affection—with all the old exquisite meanings of peaceful happiness, whose symbol is the home."

**OPTIMISM AS A NEED.**

**Railroad Men Are Told How It Makes Them Successful.**  
Hon. W. E. Andrews, Auditor of the Treasury Department, was speaker at the first Sunday gathering of the Terminal Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon. Two hundred men met in the assembly room of Union Station.

"The optimist" was the subject of Auditor Andrews' talk. He said the efficiency of railway men would be enhanced by looking toward the brighter side of life, and advised trainmen to practice cheerfulness as a good policy.

Charles F. Nesbit will be the speaker next Sunday afternoon.

### IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

#### Charity Ball To-night to Be Auspicious Event.

#### THE PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND

Other Guests of Season's Important Social Function Will Include Foreign Representatives and Wives. Younger White House Set Guests of Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver.

The greatest event for society to-night will be the charity ball at the New Willard, for the benefit of the Children's Hospital. This has been known for many years as "the charity ball," no other being known except by some special designation. Of late years there have been other charity balls, however, all of which have added to the gaieties of the season, but have not detracted from the brilliance of this particular entertainment.

The handsome boxes in the ballroom will be filled with distinguished special guests, the President occupying one of them, probably with his daughter and her house guest, Miss Roelker. Other boxes will be occupied by the British Ambassador and Mrs. James Bryce, the Minister from Costa Rica and Mme. Calvo, the Minister from Guatemala and Mme. Herrarte, and Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson. Among those who will receive the guests will be Mrs. F. B. McGuffee, the president of the board of lady visitors of the hospital; Mrs. Merriam, wife of the former governor of Minnesota; Mrs. John Crayke Stuppson, Mrs. Edward McCauley, Mrs. Hooke, Mrs. Mandeville Carlisle, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. John F. Wilkins, Mrs. Welcott Tuckerman, and Mrs. Moses.

Among the patronesses, who will all be present with parties, and many of whom will entertain dinner companies preceding the ball, are Baroness Mayor des Planches, Baroness Hengelmueller, Mme. Jusserand, Mme. Nabuco, Countess von Bernstorff, Baroness Rosen, wives of ambassadors; Mme. de Mejia, Mme. de Lagercrantz, Mme. London, Countess Molke, Mme. Sannon, Mme. de Joubert, wives of foreign ministers; Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Wickersham, Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Audenreid, Mrs. Beveridge, Mrs. Bulkeley, Miss Cannon, Mrs. Clover, Mrs. Cosby, Mrs. Crowninshield, Mrs. Eno, Mrs. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Falmestock, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Oliver, Miss Patton, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Frank Noyes, Mrs. Alexander Britton, Mrs. Isaac Mann, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Brownson, Mrs. McGowan, Miss Kibbey, Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Mrs. Murray A. Cobb, Mrs. John Story, Jr., Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Mrs. A. M. Legare, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Merrill, and Mrs. Boyd.

Miss Helen Taft and her brother Robert and the guests at the White House, Miss Elizabeth Parsons and Miss Eleanor Roelker, were the guests of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver. Mr. Robert Taft will return to his studies at Yale to-morrow, but Miss Taft will not return to Bryn Mawr for several days. Mrs. Meyer and the Misses Meyer, wife and daughters of the Secretary of the Navy, will entertain at luncheon for Miss Taft to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley entertained at dinner last evening in their Dupont circle mansion, in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Walker, of New York and Tuxedo. Those asked to dine with them were the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, the Military Attaché of the United States Embassy at London and Mrs. Cloman, Mrs. Larz Anderson, former Gov. Macoon, and Mrs. Bulmer.

Mrs. Roscoe Carlisle Bulmer was hostess at a luncheon at Chevy Chase yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Walker, of New York, and had to meet them Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Dr. and Mrs. James F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, and Capt. Howze.

The first secretary of the United States Embassy at Berlin and Mrs. R. S. Reynolds Hitt will leave Berlin about the 15th of this month for Panama, where the former will take up his new duties as Minister. Mr. and Mrs. Hitt will be

entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening by Lieut. Commander Belknap, naval attaché of the embassy, and Mrs. Belknap, which will be one of a strenuous series of farewell entertainments in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Adick Palmer entertained a company at luncheon yesterday at the Alhambra Club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blagden were hosts at a breakfast yesterday for their son, Henry Blagden, at their place, Arkyie, north of the city.

The New Year's Day was bright and gay among Americans in Berlin, where, according to custom, the United States Ambassador entertained his countrymen and countrywomen. Dr. Hill, the Ambassador, was assisted by his daughter, Miss Catherine Hill, as Mrs. Hill is still in Paris. This was Miss Hill's first appearance in society, and she made a very distinct impression. She is a tall and slender brunette, with engaging manners and magnetism. She will make her formal debut at court this month, at the same time Princess Victoria Luise of Prussia, daughter of the Kaiser and Kaiserin, will make her debut. Miss Hill was born and reared in Washington, and her social career will be watched with interest by her parents' hosts of friends here.

Former first secretary of the United States Embassy at London and Mrs. John Ridgely Carter, who have been in Washington for some days visiting among old friends, spent the week-end in Baltimore with Mr. Carter's father, Mr. Bernard Carter. He entertained at a family dinner on Saturday night for them. Miss Mildred Carter is with her parents. Among the others at the dinner were Rev. George Calvert Carter, rector of St. Andrew's Church, in this city, son of the host, and Mrs. Carter; Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Fiske, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Law, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robinson White, of Glenhurst, Baltimore County; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Stuart Carter, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Julian James, who has recently returned from Europe, has been making a recent visit in New York, where she was entertained constantly by old friends. The Misses Furniss were dinner hosts for her just before her return here.

Miss Leta Robinson, who has been the recent guest of several friends here, has gone to New York, and will spend the remainder of the winter at 4 East Sixtieth street.

Mrs. Joseph Crawford has cards out for a progressive luncheon on January 15 for her daughter, Miss Cary Crawford, who has recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Jay White, who is established in her new house, which was the former home of Lieut. Gen. Miles, will be at meals on Tuesdays in January.

Capt. and Mrs. Dan Tyler Moore, who are in Berlin, are spending the Christmas holiday season in the Upper Bavarian Alps, near Munich, enjoying the winter sports, accompanied by the second secretary of the United States Embassy at Berlin and Mrs. Grew.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Duffie gave a little dance on New Year's Eve in their apartment in the Royalton. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Duffie, Misses Rose and Clara Cochran, Nellie and Ruth Wood, Ruth Duffie, Ethel Sartoris, Marie Hantzman, Emily Sharpe, Nettie Savane, and Messrs. Herbert Via, Herbert Bishop, Reuben Duffie, Earl Edwards, Edward Turner, Frank Hall, Addison Hester, and Blair.

Leo B. Roberts returned yesterday to the Kansas University after spending the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Roberts, 3400 Fourteenth street northwest.

Mr. Ernest Maas, of Tampa, Fla., is visiting friends in Washington.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Maude Allis Baer to Mr. Ernest Maas, of Tampa, Fla., at Rauscher's January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White received on New Year's Day in their apartment in the Kensington. They have recently come to Washington. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Margaret Kathleen Albern, of West Point, N. Y. They were married on October 27 at West Point. Mrs.

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