

PREACHES OF FUTURE FROM MIDST OF RUINS

Pastor of Herndon's One Unburned Church Is Hopeful.

Standing in a pulpit surrounded on all sides by blackened ruins and desolation, wrought by the fire which almost wiped out the town of Herndon, Va., last Thursday night, Rev. J. O. Knott, of the Congregational Church, the one building on the street which the flames spared, preached on "Progress By Means of Destruction," yesterday morning.

Many times in order to build well it is necessary first to tear down, he said. He cited Chicago and San Francisco as notable examples.

"The late Czar of Russia," said Dr. Knott, "doubtless feels today the strength of the hand that snatched him from his proud place and made of him Nicholas Romanoff, a prisoner. But this destruction of one man's ambition has meant a leap forward in the world's progress. The Kaiser of Germany may well profit by the example Russia has set him."

After the regular services the members of the church met and expressed their sympathies that the home of Mrs. C. C. Stephens, next door to the church, had to be dynamited, and their appreciation of her sacrifice and consent to the destruction. Its destruction saved the church and many other buildings.

The Congregational Church is the oldest in Herndon, and it is now building a \$5,000 addition to be used as a Sunday school room and social hall.

Dr. L. Robey, whose drug store and home were both destroyed in the fire, is a prominent member of the church.

The Town Crier

A meeting of the Mid-City Citizens' Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at northwest corner of Fourteenth and U streets northwest.

Etta Jocelyn Giffin, director at the National Library for the Blind, 1729 H street northwest, has announced that a program of dramatic reading and songs will be given by Wilbur John Carr this evening at 8 o'clock. The blind of the District are invited to be present.

The Legion of Loyal Women will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Raleigh Hotel.

The regular fortnight bridge party for the ladies of the Columbia Country Club and their guests will be held this afternoon at the clubhouse. Playing will commence at 2 o'clock.

A meeting of the West End Citizens' Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the opera room at 8 o'clock.

The College Equal Suffrage League will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at suffrage headquarters, 1632 Rhode Island avenue.

Burnside Relief Corps will give a dinner Wednesday evening from 5 to 7:30 o'clock in the opera room at Grand Army Hall. There will also be a musical program.

SEIZED PLACING BOMBS.

Galveston, Tex., March 25.—Private detectives of the Southern Pacific Company have arrested a German in the hold of the British Phydwen, loaded with grain for the allies. Officials refuse to discuss the matter other than to say bombs were found and the arrest made.

Later it was discovered that eight bombs had been placed about the Southern Pacific grain elevator, which has 900,000 bushels of grain for the allies.

A CONDUCTOR ON DOMINION LINE

James M. Shertzer, of 3264 "N" Street, Is Feeling Like New Since He Took Plant Juice.

It is always interesting to listen to the comments of our friends, especially when they know that they are honest and sincere in what they say. Added interest is added in a statement coming from a well-known Washington man, Mr. James Shertzer, of No. 3264 "N" street, north-west, who has been a conductor on the



JAMES M. SHERTZER

Had Dominion Line for years. Mr. Shertzer recently gave the following:

"I have suffered with stomach trouble for years and everything that I ate would ferment in my stomach and form gas; I was badly bloated and in the worst kind of misery; I had headaches, was very dizzy at times, and had terrible pains in my back, due to deranged kidneys; I was so run down, I had been operated on some time ago and had been in a very weak condition; my liver was so affected which caused the bad dizzy spells I had at times; I had taken so many different medicines that I had little faith in anything, but I finally decided to try Plant Juice, as a last resort. I seemed to get relief almost from the first dose, and my appetite returned to me. I sleep well and am able to enjoy all of my meals; I have no more dizzy spells or headaches, and am feeling like a new man. I am 'boosting' Plant Juice whenever I can."

Such words as these and those of many others which have been printed, have wide influence, for they come from men of standing and integrity, who have given Plant Juice a fair trial and have greatly benefited thereby.

Plant Juice usually acts like magic to stomach trouble, gas fermentation, heavy, distressed feeling after meals and on retiring. It attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the liver and kidneys, and restores them to normal condition.

The Plant Juice Man is at the People's Drug Store, corner of Seventh and E streets northwest, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this

Free Instructions in Lamp-Shade Making.

Classes conducted in the Upholstery Section daily from 9 to 11 a. m. You will be carefully and thoroughly instructed in the art of Lamp Shade making—shades in all styles for any type of lighting arrangement—by competent teachers, from the material you purchase.

Fourth floor—G st.

Woodward & Lothrop

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QUICK LUNCHES

In the Restaurant.

A varied and appetizing menu of ready-prepared dishes; Steam Table, Sandwiches of all kinds. Sixth Floor, F street.

Announcing an Interesting Display of All-Over Embroidered Fabrics and Patterns For Sport Costumes

Many novelties in new all-over effects for draped skirts, waists and trimmings, also Robe patterns for the entire costume. The fabrics are pongee, voile and organdy, embroidered in combinations of green and gold, light blue and Copenhagen, white, and some have the dainty Dresden colorings.

Prices range from \$5.00 to \$25.00

Main Floor—F street.

This is a Great Ribbon Season

—and our fascinating collection of lovely weaves and colorings affords all the opportunities one could desire for ribbon trimming or the fairylike touch here and there to make the costume more distinctive and more charming.

These new ribbons are particularly handsome in coloring. The rich soft shades of Oriental tapestries are reproduced in many of the novelties.

Wide ribbons in plain grosgrain, pastel stripes and Oriental designs to make the new girdles and sashes.

Many of the new ribbons were designed particularly for fancy bags that hold such sway in the world of fashion.

The new millinery modes demand an extensive use of ribbons, and for this purpose we are showing a comprehensive stock from the very narrow to the wide, elaborate weaves, and from the sports patterns to the dress.

An Educational Film that Adults and Children Should See

"The Romance of Silk"

Complimentary Showing In Our Auditorium

Every Afternoon Next Week 2:30 and 4:30 o'Clock

This film, produced at a great expense, pictures in a most interesting manner the different stages in the manufacture of silk, from the silk worm in Japan to the finished product in America. Children should be accompanied by their parents or elders.

ALL ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED.

Auditorium, Eighth Floor—F st. building.

"The Trench Mirror" Has Just Arrived

—and brings a most practical and unique idea—an unbreakable, rustproof, cleverly-made metal mirror—splendid for good, hard service of the traveler—nicely encased in a suede fold. An excellent gift suggestion.

\$3.00

Main Floor—Eleventh st.

Exquisite Gold and Rose Metal Brocade Ribbon, \$2.75.

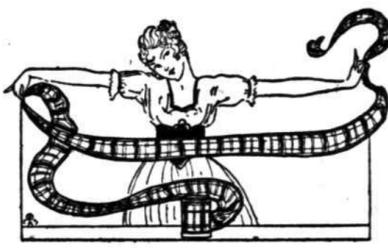
New Tri-colored Pastel Striped Ribbons, showing stunning combinations of the popular sports shades—10 inches wide. \$1.25.

Grosgrain Striped Ribbons, barred with satin stripes of attractive contrasting colors—entirely new. 75c.

Lovely Double Faced Ribbons—lovely plaids with facing of rich solid colors. 60c.

Moire Ribbons, showing polka dot and stripe in stunning new colorings. 65c.

5 1/2-inch Moire in a wide range of plain colors—practical for so many purposes. 60c.



Moire Taffeta Ribbon, the kind that holds its shape when used for hair bows—pink, blue, old rose, Copenhagen, navy, cardinal, emerald, Nile, black and white—5 1/2 inches. 35c.

Narrow Ribbons for Hat Bands—Black Patent Leather Ribbon, Sports Hat Bands, Picot-edged Ribbons in all colors—plain grosgrain in an unusually extensive range of shades. 20c to 65c.

Main Floor—G st.

The Patriots' Wilson Portrait

A Picture that Should Be in a Every Home and Every Building During These Trying Days.

The 1917 Wilson Portrait was drawn from life by Samuel Cahan, noted New York artist and illustrator, who has had unequalled opportunities for studying the President in action and in repose.

The President's most intimate friends declare it to be the strongest, truest picture ever made of Woodrow Wilson either by camera or artist. It brings you, as no other picture does, into intimate touch with your President; it gives you an appreciation of the strong, human face of

The Man in the White House.

Printed in Rich Sepia Brown Tone, on heavy India plate paper.

Unmounted, size 14x18 1/2 inches, 25c each.

Framed, size, 14x18 inches, \$1.00.

Fourth Floor—F st.

Foreign Flags of Every Nation and the Good Old Star Spangled Banner

To present at this time a complete stock of Flags of all nations is a splendid indication of the condition of our flag stock at all times. They are of Printed Silk, mounted on varnished staff with gilt top and including various sizes. 5c, 10c and 25c each.

American Flags of cotton, wool and silk, from the very smallest to the largest sizes.

Fourth Floor—F st.

Novelties to Delight the Children Easter Morning Are in the Toy Store in Large Numbers

Children are always overjoyed with our Easter displays, and grown-ups find time to linger over them and recall their own good and amusing Easter Monday outings. There is no other day of spring that children look forward to with so much eagerness.

The displays in their bright and beautiful palette of colors are now ready—

Bunnies of many sizes and colors; Cotton Chicks and Ducks and Real Chicks and Ducks, Roosters, whole Families of Ducks and Chicks, Eggs, Candy Baskets, Easter Baskets, Little Houses with Roosters or Chicks; Rabbits, Baskets and Houses all filled with little toys and novelties, Peter Rabbit Puzzles, Rocking Easter Toys, Quacky Doodles, Kewpie Dolls especially dressed for the Easter party, Beautiful Easter Gift Baskets.

If you are seeking a novelty for a child or a fine gift, or favors and suggestions for some Easteride function, you will find plenty here.

Price ranges from 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to \$10.00.

Fourth Floor—F st.

Two Books Worth While Much Under Price

A SHEAF OF ROSES, by Elizabeth Gordon.

Published to sell for \$1.00, now 35c.

Fifteen full-page illustrations showing in natural colors the following roses: White Cherokee, Cecil Brunner, Frau Karl Druschki, White Banksia, Rose of Old Castle, Safrana, Pink Cherokee, Jacqueminot, Gold of Ophir, Ragged Robin, Killarney, Marie Van Houtte, American Beauty, Rainbow Rose, Sweet Briar Rose and an appropriate stanza of poetry for each one. Each book prettily boxed.

TOLD IN THE HILLS, by Marah E. Ryan.

Published to sell at \$1.75, now 60c.

A love story, par excellence. A story which once read will always be remembered. Written a quarter of a century ago and has been selling ever since. This edition is illustrated with 10 full pages in color; type is large and paper good; green and gold binding.

Second Floor—F st.

Attractive Leather "Week-End" Cases and "Over-Night" Bags

The "Week-end" Cases are very good looking and just the right size for comfortable travel for a brief trip—they are lined with handsome moire silk of pretty colorings, and fitted with a complete set of white ivory.

Special, \$25.00

The "Over-night" Bags are black enameled moleskin—very stylish, and made in a shape so easy to handle—lined with good quality moire silk.

Sizes 11, 12 and 13 inches

\$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00

Main Floor—Tenth st.

From Scotland A New Importation of Mercerized Table Damask We Are Fortunate in Getting

You cannot find more sturdy endurance and hardihood in any Damask than is woven into those that come from Bonnie Scotland.

This Damask is of heavy quality, splendidly woven, and in a good assortment of the new large designs now being used so much. The fabric is a mercerized one (not pure flax), but it will give splendid service and is desirable in every particular.

Mercerized Table Damask, by the bolt, 70 inches wide, \$1.00 and \$1.50 the yard.

Mercerized Pattern Cloths, in various sizes, ready for use.

54x54 inches, \$1.00 each.	64x72 inches, \$1.35 each.
63x63 inches, \$1.35 each.	72x72 inches, \$1.80 each.
72x90 inches, \$2.25 each.	

Hemmed Mercerized Napkins. Imported Mercerized Damask 22-inch size, \$1.75 and \$2.00 doz. Napkins, \$3.00 dozen.

Second Floor—Eleventh st.

Misses' and Children's Millinery

With All the Charm of Youth

The Misses' Hats are smart and attractive in stylish sports models as well as trim and pretty shapes, with floral and fancy ribbon trimmings. Girlish simplicity is expressed in each model, yet there is always a distinctive touch that gives them all the style and smartness that fashion dictates for this brilliant season.

\$5.00 to \$12.50

The selection of Children's Hats is varied and interesting, embracing correct models for play, school and dress.

Children's Drooping Mushroom Hats of hemp straw, in a lovely range of colors, as well as white and black, \$3.50.

A soft becoming Hat is of lisere straw, with an edge of black, blue or brown—can be worn as a mushroom or jauntily rolled at one side—trimmed with a good-looking tailored band and bow, \$4.50.

Third Floor—F st.

A dear little close-fitting Hat is of hemp—and has tailored band and bow finished with ribbon rosette, \$3.00.

Other practical Tailored Hats in all the new straws, full range of good colorings and chic styles, 75c to \$4.00.



Seasonable Bed Comforts

Medium weight, desirable qualities and splendid variety.

Lamb-wool Filled Comforts, with silk mull covering, in floral designs of pink, blue and yellow. \$7.50 each.

Lamb-wool Filled Comforts, with figured cambric coverings; size 74x80. \$5.00 each

Cotton Filled Comforts, mull covering, in pretty flowered shades with plain 9-inch borders of pink, blue, old rose and yellow. \$5.00 each

Second Floor—F st.