FOR SALE—LOTS.

FOR SALE—BUILDERS, ATTENTION! JUST in time for your spring building:
F st. near 3d n.e., 40x80, south side.....$1.00
Mass. ave. near 2d, opposite handsome row $7,500 houses, 68.6 by about 90, only.....1.25
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D st. near 3d n.e., 66 by about 95.....90
21st st. near T n.w., 60.2x111; cheap.....75
New York ave. just east of 21st st., 30x100; snap .65
Cor. of 3d and B s.w., 80x47, small houses in demand at $15 per month; sewer, water.....90
Cor. K and 10th s.e., 61.10x63.6.....$1.00
Corner on Tennessee ave. near Lincoln Park, 95 ft. front, only 1,228 ft.....1,500.00
Orcorn st. near 19th n.w., 19x90.....1.40
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fe4-3t 1335 F st. n.w.

FOR SALE—COLUMBIA HEIGHTS—LOT ON Whitney ave., 50x225. If sold before March 1 can make price 15c. per foot cheaper than neighboring lots. Inquire of GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON,
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FOR SALE—TWO SMALL LOTS, L ST. BET. 21st and 22d sts. n.w.; only $2 per foot. Fine lot on 23d st. n.w. near Washington circle; only $1.25 per foot. Lot west side 13th bet. S and T, $2 per foot. Florida ave. near 14th st., south front, 2 lots only $1.25 per foot. These are bargains.
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FOR SALE—COME ONE AND ALL—25 LOTS IN square 756, South Carolina ave., 4th and E sts. s.e.; cars running on E st.; average 60 ft. deep by 17 and 18-ft. fronts; will sell one lot or more; this is the place to buy for to build cheap; call for plat.
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FOR SALE—BUILDERS AND SPECULATORS—Cheap ground northeast; 80x110; wide alley; pavement, sewer, water; near new car line shops; property. Bargain at 60c. ft. F. C. HERRING, 1010 F. fe2-3t

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FOR SALE—CHEAPEST CORNER LOT IN BROOKland; improvements all around. If you want a bargain in Brookland call at once, it will pay you.
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FOR SALE—
N st. near Dupont circle, 24.6x130 to alley....$3.00
A fine corner on 16th st.....3.25
S st. near N. H. ave., 25.6x99.....2.25
P st. bet. 17th and 18th sts., 24x95.6.....2.00
R st. near N. H. ave.....2.10
S st. near 19th, 22.6x90.....2.00
L st. near N. H. ave. 40x100.....1.65
East Capitol cor. 9th st., 68x80.....2.00
South Capitol cor. C st., 50x74.....1.50
11th st. near Lincoln n.e.....90
M st. near North Capitol, 60x130.....70
fe2-6t A. P. FARDON & CO., 615 14th st.

FOR SALE—A FINE CORNER ON 16TH ST. EXtended (30,000 ft.); can be subdivided in several fine lots on May 60c. Lots on Meridian Hill at bargain prices. Several very fine lots on Washington Heights, streets asphalted, sidewalks, sewers, water, parking, &c., in price from 80c. to $2 per foot. 10½ acres, with house and barn, at River station; a bargain at $6,000.
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FOR SALE—THREE FINE LOTS, S. E. CORNER 8th and F sts. n.e., at $1,500 each; near car and berlin lines; suitable for immediate improvement. R. H. T. LEIPOLD, s.w. cor. 13th and F sts. n.w.
ja30-6t

FOR SALE—A NON-RESIDENT HAS AUTHORized me to sell at reduced rates a number of choice lots near Lincoln Park. An excellent chance for profitable investments. R. H. T. LEIPOLD, s.w.cor. 13th and F sts. n.w
ja30-10t

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL LOT, 21 FEET FRONT on 18th st. between Mass. ave. and N st.; terms 5 years. Apply to JOHN E. BEALL, 1321 F st. ja28-6m

FOR SALE—2 CHEAP LOTS NEAR DELAWARE ave. and M st. n.e.; frontage 33 feet; $700 for both. ALLEN C. CLARK, 605 F st. n.w. ja23-1m

FOR SALE—BY S. H. WALKER, 458 LOUISIANA ave., to parties intending to build, no cash, ninety lots in the most desirable parts of Capitol Hill. ja13-tr

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MONEY TO LOAN IN LARGE AND SMALL amounts at 5 and 6 per cent interest without delay. WOODWARD, WILSON & HIESTON,
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MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT; LONG time and easy payments; building loans a specialty; money advanced to buy homes or to pay off mortgages. SMITH, PALMER & CO., 606 F st. n.w.
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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, bonds or deed of trust notes. Notes secured by deed of trust bought and sold. R. A. PHILLIPS & SON, 1418 New York ave. no7-3m

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE; PROMPT attention to all applications.
SWORMSTEDT & BRADLEY,
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$50,000 TO LOAN, IN SUMS TO SUIT, AT lowest rates, on approved real estate security in the District of Columbia.
R. H. T. LEIPOLD,
ja21-1m Southwest cor. 13th and F st. n.w.

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In sums to suit, at lowest rates, on approved real estate security. FITCH, FOX & BROWN,
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REAL ESTATE IN THIS DISTRICT.
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d21 Cor. 10th and F sts. n. w.

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7,000
5,000
1,000
900 REAL ESTATE.
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no20

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SMITH & JEFFORDS,
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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE OR FIRST-class security, at lowest rates of interest; no delay where the security is good.
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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE AT LOWest rates.
WASH'N DANENHOWER,
Successor to DANENHOWER & SON, cor. 13th and G sts. ap24

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FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE PIANO, ONLY $75; IN good order, 7 octave, rosewood case, carved legs; also one excellent upright piano for $150.
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FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN—ONE OF THOSE CELEBRATED NEW ENGLAND ORGANS. 8 stops; divided couplers; high top; solid walnut case; patent extension music desk; in perfect order; with handsome piano stool; original price, $150; special price, $61; easy payments.
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FOR SALE—ONE BEAUTIFUL CARVED, SWEET tone 7-octave square piano; good as new; cost $350; now $135 cash. At G. L. WILD & BROS., 709 7th st. n.w. fe1-6t*

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FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN SLIGHTLY USED and second-hand pianos and organs; several uprights at greatly reduced prices.
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NOW'S THE TIME!! If you want to buy a good Piano or Organ, either new or slightly used, don't miss your chance, but
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I am about to lay in my new spring stock, and before so doing will offer until February 6, 1892, a special discount of 30 per cent off regular retail prices.
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Call without delay and see the following well-known Pianos and remember the
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7⅞ oct. upr. Shaw Company, new, $475; net, $451.25.
7⅞ oct. upr. C. C. Briggs & Co., new, $400; net, $380.
7⅞ oct. upr. E. Gabler & Bro., new, $375; net, $356.25.
7⅞ oct. upr. Haines Bros., new, $375; net, $356.25.
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Quite a number of second-hand square Pianos on hand ranging in price from $50 to $150, which will be sold at monthly installments of $5 each. Take advantage of this special offer and look at the goods, even though you don't purchase.
Sole agents Steinway Pianos.
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FOR SALE—A RARE BARGAIN—MAGNIFICENT full-size parlor grand upright piano; three strings, grand action; all the best improvements; richly finished dark case; finest make; elegant in every particular; full 7½ octaves; brilliant action; used but very little and owner will sacrifice it on account of leaving the city for only $225 spot cash; cost $425. This is a rare opportunity for some one to approve of a quick cash bargain; guarantee of five years. See it at
THE PIANO EXCHANGE WARE ROOMS,
ja29 913 Pa. ave.

FOR SALE—ONE NEARLY NEW STERLING ORgan; handsomely finished with French mirror and carvings; $68; original price, $120. HUGO WIRTH & CO., 925 7th st. Pianos for rent and moved.
ja22

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
BRADBURY UPRIGHT PIANO.
Handsome French walnut case; full 7½-octave grand, with sweet-singing quality of tone; but little used; original price, $700; left with me for sale; will be sacrificed for spot cash, or on easy payments at a slight advance. F. G. SMITH,
ja15-1m 1225 Pa. ave.

FOR SALE—ALMOST NEW SPLENDID $900 grand upright piano for $174; three pedals; magnificent tone; best in market; must sell; cash. 1248 9th st. n.w. ja12-1m*

FOR SALE—ELEGANT NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS, from $275 up. Bargains in second-hand square pianos from $15 up. PFEIFFER & CONLIFF, 516 11th st. n.w.
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Beautiful line of Dress Ginghams, in plaids and stripes, 10c., 12½c.

Fine Quality Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, choice patterns, 15c. and 25c.

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2,500 yards 4-4 Wamsutta and Pride of the West Cotton in remnants, from 2 to 10 yards, 10c. YARD; REAL VALUE, 12½c.
We are offering some splendid values in Table Linens, Napkins and Towels.

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OUR OVERCOAT AND SUIT SALE since Friday has been very satisfactory. Why? Because of REDUCTIONS IN PRICES. This we must do to make room for SPRING GOODS, and we do not propose to carry over any stock if we can help it.
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Successor to Smith Walker & Co.,
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The Genuine Foster 5-hook Kid Gloves at $1, $1.30 and $1.75.

5-button Glace at $1.50; price has been $2.

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We have just received another case of the Child Real Derby Ribbed Fast Black Hose, sizes 6 to 10, at 12½c. a pair.

Men's Full Regular Made Balbriggan Half Hose, sizes 9½ to 11, only 12½c. pair.

Men's Shaw Knit Seamless Half Hose, French Mixed, all sizes, only 12½c. pair, to close.

5 pieces Heavy Cassimeres; price was 50c. To go at 37½c. yard.

1 piece Plain Brown Beaver Cloth reduced from $4 to $2 yard.

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A few Ladies' and Misses' Coats at a big reduction.

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THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Col. and Mrs. A. T. Britton's Elegant Reception Last Evening.

A WASHINGTON ASSEMBLY.

Handsome Toilettes and Cordial Greetings—The Receptions at the Homes of the Cabinet Officers Yesterday—This Morning's Wedding—Personals of Interest.

Mrs. Harrison will hold a public reception at the Executive Mansion next Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Morton received visitors yesterday afternoon and from 3 to 6 her house was thronged. She was gowned in her usual elegant simplicity, wearing a black lace dress, combined with a light moire. Around the high collar of the lace she wore several strands of large pearls. The Vice President was present and Miss Morton mingled in the company of young people who gathered about the refreshment table. At the table at one end sat Miss Nannie Leiter and Miss Rosalie Brown and at the other were Miss Del Monte and Miss James. Miss Hunt also assisted in receiving.

Mrs. Foster's reception was the largest she has ever held. Her restful stay at Fortress Monroe did her worlds of good, so that now she says she feels better than at any time since she came first to this city. She was becomingly dressed in black and blue satin brocade, trimmed in black lace and jet. Miss Foster wore a black lace gown, with a jacket of silver gray brocade, trimmed with silver beads. Mrs. Outhwaite, Mrs. Harter and Miss Carrie Parker assisted the hostess and her daughter in the drawing room. At the tea table Miss Birdie Greer and Miss Harter were vis-a-vis, and it goes without saying that they were always surrounded.

Mrs. and Miss Miller had one of the most pleasant receptions of their series. They had assisting them Mrs. Butterworth, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. and Miss Nebeker, wife and daughter of the assistant treasurer, and in the dining room Miss Amelia Mendonca and Miss Bartlett assisted. The Misses Knox, who have been Mrs. Miller's guests, have returned to New York.

The Postmaster General, as is his custom, was at home yesterday afternoon and helped Mrs. Wanamaker greet and entertain her hundreds of callers. In the drawing room with the hostess were Mrs. Yarrow, Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe and Miss Ida Thompson. In Miss Wanamaker's forces in the drawing room and music room were Miss Goldie, who is Miss Thompson's guest; Miss Almy, Miss Hodge and Miss Morgan, the latter of whom sat at the tea table. The house, as usual, was handsomely decorated with fine flowers.

Mrs. Noble began her reception at 4 o'clock and during the afternoon saw throngs of her friends. She had assisting her Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. John D. Jones, Miss Vilas, and her young guests, Miss Edith Foster and Miss Norris. At the tea table in the corner of the parlor Miss Leonore Raisted presided.

Mrs. and Miss Rusk had a most agreeable reception, that tempted their callers to prolong their visits. In the dining room Miss Proctor, who is looking especially well this winter, and her guest, Miss Meade of Boston, were valuable assistants. Another guest of Miss Proctor's, Miss Fletcher, sat at the tea table, at the other end of which Miss Mendonca presided.

Representative and Mrs. Springer were at home yesterday afternoon to an invited company of their friends, asked to meet their quartet of young lady guests, Miss Wickersham, Miss Lewis, Miss Struve and Miss Hart, all of Springfield, Ill. Their house on Capitol Hill, so pleasantly known to many people in official and resident circles, was thronged the entire afternoon. The drawing room was artistically decorated with Mr. Springer's favorite flower—the red carnation. The hostess wore silver gray brocade and point lace, Miss Wickersham was in white silk and pearls, Miss Lewis wore white lace, Miss Struve was in white lace and Miss Hart wore white gauze and white ribbons. The other ladies in the receiving party were Mrs. John C. Black, who wore white silk; Mrs. Lynch in wine velvet and straw yellow silk, Mrs. J. H. Oberly in mauve brocade, Mrs. Shively in white silk, Miss Blount in red chiffon, Miss Edith Oberly in yellow China silk, Miss Ruth Oberly in white bengaline, Miss Dolly Armstrong in blue silk, Mrs. Middleton in white silk and the Misses Newberry in white and crimson crepe gowns. Among the guests were the Mexican minister and Madame Romero, the Chilean minister and Madame Montt, the Japanese minister and Madame Enoro, Senator and Mrs. Cockrell, Senator and Mrs. Carey, Senator and Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster, Judge and Mrs. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Britton, Representative and Mrs. Outhwaite, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barber, Mrs. Logan and Mrs. John A. Logan, jr.

Mrs. Carlisle gave a dinner party last night in honor of General and Mrs. Draper of Hopedale, Mass. The other guests were General and Mrs. Schofield, General and Mrs. Breckinridge, Representative and Mrs. McCreary, Senator and Mrs. Brice, Senator and Mrs. Vilas, Col. Wm. Davis of New York, Mr. Logan Carlisle, Miss Mattie Thompson, Miss Helm and Col. Preston Johnson of New Orleans. Senator Carlisle is out of town and the latter gentleman presided. The decorations were white roses and ferns.

Mrs. Peters, wife of Lieut. George H. Peters of the navy, gave a tea yesterday at her residence on Capitol Hill which was largely attended. The hostess wore a pretty gown of old rose brocade. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. McCarthy, who wore black silk and lace; Miss Nellie Pairo in yellow crepe, Mrs. Tillman in white silk and violet chiffon, Miss Marguerite Kondrup in black tulle and Miss Lippincott in pale blue silk.

Mrs. De B. Randolph Keim will have as guests for the remainder of the season two accomplished young ladies from Boston, Miss Grace Greenleaf Heller and Miss Leila D. Wright. Mrs. Keim and her guests will be at home Fridays at 1512 P st.

Mrs. Senator Sanders of 815 Vermont avenue will not receive today. She is still visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Robert Fleming began yesterday her series of Wednesdays in February and welcomed many friends. Mrs. Stone and Miss Phillips assisted. The presence of the little son and daughter of the hostess added another pleasure to the stay of each caller.

Mrs. Electa E. Smith and Mrs. James E. White, assisted by Mrs. L. M. Gray of St. Paul, will receive tomorrow from 4 o'clock till 7 at 911 M street.

Mrs. W. E. Curtis will not receive on Saturdays during February.

Mrs. A. L. Barber will be at home, Belmont, on Friday until 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Gen. Payne of 2215 Washington circle will receive Friday, and will be assisted by Mrs. Arthur Payne, Mrs. Meridith, Mrs. Jos. Rice, Miss Payne, Miss Jennie Day, Miss Kleinschmid, Miss Hallie Patten and Miss Stoddard.

The ladies at Willard's Hotel will not receive on the following Friday, but will hold their last reception on the 19th of February.

The Chinese tea in the Sunday school room of Ascension Church will take place this evening.

Miss Violet Robinson and Miss Elsie Curtis have invited all their grown-up and young friends to a lecture on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Thomas Wilson, 1218 Connecticut avenue. The lecturer will be Mr. Wm. E. Curtis, who will give an informal recital of the story of Columbus, with stereopticon views. The proceeds of the lecture will be added to the fund which the Daisy Chain is now attempting to raise for the benefit of the Children's Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson have offered their parlors for the occasion and will furnish refreshments.

The Catholic Club gave a very charming musicale and dance last night at McCauley's Hall, Capitol Hill. The concert was the principal feature of the affair and the program afforded much enjoyment to the many in attendance. Dancing commenced at ten o'clock and was kept up until a late hour. Those who contributed to the entertainment were Mesdames Dufour, Eaton, Brown and Farrell, Misses Brewer, Morrison, Marie Plant, Messrs. Rebstock, Collins, Miller, Youngs, the National Banjo Club. Others present were Messrs. Chas. Darr, D. S. Hughes, J. T. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Jno. Riodon, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Joe. Curtin, Mrs. Frank McNautz, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Greenwell, Messrs. Alexander, Smith, Curtin, O. Lacey, Frank Holmes, Gargon, Misses Cudmore, Waters, Schmitt, Fealey, G. Paxton, Gargon, Rogers, Nash, N. McCormick, Shaw, A. McCormack, Standford, Emma Boswell, Baker, Sylvia Bryan, Meads, Richardson, Beckner, Craven, Hedges, K. Holmes, Maggie Bryarton, A. Wheatley, Bessie Craven, Ambrose, Curtin, N. Callan, Ella and Lotta Barnes, Clara Richardson, Herfurth, Mrs. Corkill, Mrs. Rawlins.

Mr. Hugh McMillan of Detroit is a guest of his brother, Senator McMillan, and Miss Ledyard of Detroit is visiting Miss McMillan.

Mr. L. Stansberg and daughter Betty of Baltimore are spending a few days with Mrs. S. Breslau and would be pleased to see their friends.

Mrs. I. H. Jackson will not be home tomorrow, but will be at home the following Fridays in February.

Miss Elizabeth Cooper of Bennington, Vt., who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Peck at the Woodmont, has returned to her home.

The elegant residence of Col. and Mrs. A. T. Britton on 16th street was thrown open last night to hundreds of their friends. The reception hours were from 9 to 12, and between those hours the palatial drawing rooms were thronged with the best known and most prominent residents of Washington. The house is unusually well adapted for entertaining, and but for this fact there would have been a crush, for the list of guests was a long one and the regrets were comparatively few. The floral decorations were very handsome. On the oaken mantels in the halls there were vases of lilies that contrasted effectively with the profusion of roses, which filled every available place in the reception rooms, while smilax was gracefully twined here and there. An orchestra was stationed in the hall on the third floor and played during the evening. A mammoth bowl of punch in the hallway was a popular adjunct to the dining room. The immense dining room and the breakfast room were thrown together, making a refreshment room the entire width of the house. The table, which was spread in the breakfast room, contained everything in the way of substantials and delicacies, and, notwithstanding the continuous demands upon it, seemed as well supplied at the close of the reception as when the doors were first opened. The gathering was particularly enjoyable, as so many of the guests were well acquainted. The hostess wore a becoming toilet of pink brocaded satin with gold passementeries and diamond ornaments. Miss Britton wore heliotrope brocade. Mrs. Alex. T. Britton, jr., wore blue tulle with forget-me-nots garniture. Mrs. Martin, mother of the hostess, wore black satin and point lace; Mrs. Lee, a guest of the family, wore pearl bengaline and lace. Miss Nightingale was also of the receiving party. The musicians were stationed on the third floor balcony and the music was particularly effective. Among the elegant toilets worn were those of Mrs. Cable, white silk, trimmed with crystal passementerie; Mrs. N. L. Jeffries, white silk and Watteau bow; Mrs. J. Fairfield Carpenter, white and yellow chiffon; Mrs. Mather, gray brocade and faille; Mrs. J. G. Payne, heliotrope brocade; Mrs. Tisdel, blue and black striped gauze; the Misses Tisdel, in white bengaline; Mrs. Truesdell, white satin. Mrs. Staples, black velvet and point lace; Miss Kauffmann, white bengaline; Miss Chambers, pink bengaline; Mrs. Chambers, black velvet; Mrs. Carey, blue and silver striped brocade; Mrs. Warren, black velvet and lace; Mrs. Wm. B. Gurley, yellow crepe; Mrs. Metzger, pink silk, with jacket of pink brocade; Mrs. Myron M. Parker, pink silk; Mrs. Lewis Davis, old rose brocade; Mrs. Rutherford, white silk and pearl passementeries; Mrs. J. Mills Browne, white satin and pearls; Mrs. MacArthur, black velvet and duchess lace; Mrs. MacCartney, white silk; Mrs. James F. Barbour, silver bengaline and jetted passementeries; Mrs. Holbrook, white bengaline; Mrs. John Paul Jones, yellow silk with black velvet trimmings; Mrs. Outhwaite, gray faille, green velvet bows and white lace; Mrs. Reeside, blue chiffon and brocade; Mrs. Rathbone, black velvet and feather trimming; Miss Gait, white silk; Mrs. J. J. Edson, black velvet, Mrs. Bourke Cockran, white silk; Mrs. Lewis Clephane, black velvet; Mrs. Thos. Wilson, old rose brocade and point; Mrs. A. S. Worthington, yellow silk; Miss Worthington, white crepe; Mrs. Henry Semken, black satin and jet trimming; Mrs. Powell, blue satin and white lace; Mrs. Beriah Wilkins, white satin and lace; Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson, blue and white brocade over yellow silk petticoat; Miss Grace Hutchinson, blue spangled tulle; Mrs. M. G. Emery, black satin; Miss Emery, blue tulle; Mrs. H. F. Blount, black velvet and point lace; Miss Blount, yellow silk and jetted lace; Mrs. J. T. Armes, white bengaline and point lace; Mrs. R. W. Tyler, white silk; Mrs. Teller, wine-colored satin; Miss Teller, white China silk; Mrs. Robt. Shellabarger, white silk; Mrs. W. E. Curtis, pink silk and lace; Miss Lacey, white bengaline, and her guest, Miss Croswell, white silk; Mrs. Spaulding, white silk; Mrs. Jules Guthridge, rose crepe and chiffon; Mrs. John A. Logan, jr., blue tulle and satin bow knots, and Mrs. Tucker, black velvet and jet.

Among the others present were Gen. and Mrs. O. L. Spaulding, Gen. Jas. Wheeler, Mr. Thomas Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Woodbury, Mr. Gardiner Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Worthington and Miss Worthington, Mrs. Teller and Miss Teller, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Willard, Maj. and Mrs. J. W Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis, Mr. Martin F. Morris and the Misses Morris, Mrs. Cushman Davis and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann, Miss Pierce, Mr. Fairfield Carpenter, Mrs. Robert Shellabarger, Mr. Geo. W. Cochran and Miss Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beveridge and the Misses Beveridge, Senator and Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Howard Ganson White, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lacey and Mrs. Croswell, Judge Strong, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. M. M. Parker, Col. and Mrs. H. S. Swords, Mr. Henry Semken, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Hutchinson, Senator Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKenney, Col. and Mrs. Rutherford, Col. and Mrs. James G. Payne, Dr. and Mrs. Noble, Mr. B. F. Leighton, Senator and Mrs. B. W. Perkins, Col. Chas. P. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Noble D. Larner, Dr. T. S. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kurtz Johnson, Mr. W. M. Galt and Mrs. W. A. Galt, Mr. J. W. Thompson and Miss Goldie, Senator and Mrs. Warren, Dr. Craighead and Miss Craighead, Mr. A. C. Harmer, Mr. Jules Guthridge, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Flint, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Emery and Miss Emery, Senator and Mrs. Hansbrough, the Misses Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burdette and Miss Burdette, Col. and Mrs. H. F. Blount and Miss Blount, Representative and Mrs. Bourke Cockran, Mr. Reeside, Mr. Lewis Clephane, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Payson, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cable and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wells, Mr. Chas. J. Bell, Gen. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Campbell, Mrs. J. Taylor Arms, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Emmons, Gen. A. W. Greely, Mr. and Mrs. Beriah Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis, Dr. J. M. Rankin and Miss Rankin, Mr. S. S. Henkle, Mrs. C. S. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. W. Noyes, Dr. J. M. Toner, Mr. J. D. McChesney and Miss McChesney, Mr. R. Ross Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Padgett, Col. and Mrs. Staples, Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Shir-Cliffe, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, the Misses Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Browne, Mr. S. H. Kauffmann, Mrs. J. T. Granger of New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Presbrey and Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Swope and the Misses Swope, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gurley, Mr.