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8 ft. 3 in. by 14 ft. 4 in.	$24.00	$15.00
8 ft. 3 in. by 11 ft. 6 in.	22.00	14.50
8 ft. 3 in. by 9 ft. 8 in.	18.00	12.00
8 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft. 9 in.	19.00	14.00
10 ft. 6 in. by 15 ft. 3 in.	30.00	20.00
10 ft. 6 in. by 11 ft. 9 in.	19.00	12.50
9 ft. 0 in. by 12 ft. 4 in.	25.00	17.50
10 ft. 6 in. by 14 ft. 0 in.	28.00	18.00
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8 ft. 3 in. by 9 ft. 7 in.	$23.00	$15.00
8 ft. 3 in. by 9 ft. 11 in.	22.00	14.00
8 ft. 3 in. by 13 ft. 0 in.	30.00	20.00
10 ft. 6 in. by 11 ft. 0 in.	30.00	18.00
10 ft. 6 in. by 15 ft. 7 in.	40.00	25.00
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8 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft. 0 in.	$28.00	$19.00
8 ft. 3 in. by 13 ft. 9 in.	32.00	21.50
8 ft. 3 in. by 8 ft. 4 in.	19.00	12.00
10 ft. 6 in. by 14 ft. 0 in.	35.00	22.50
10 ft. 6 in. by 14 ft. 6 in.	35.00	22.50
10 ft. 6 in. by 13 ft. 0 in.	34.00	20.00

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If the Lenten entertainments, so far, have any leaning, it has been toward luncheons and lectures. The lecture season has not broke loose yet in all its severity, but there are sufficient announcements made to show what is in contemplation. The luncheons, however, have put the record up a notch or two, and as close as they came together the last days of the gay season, they have been no less numerous since. One lady high in official life had five invitations for last Saturday, and another has scarcely missed two days in her luncheon engagements since Lent commenced. There is not any difference in the average menu from that offered all the season round, although Catholics and many high church women pass the shad roe if they desire the spring chicken or vice versa, as they cannot partake of fish and flesh at the same meal. As for table arrangements, floral decorations, etc., some hostesses go to the greatest extremes and others affect the utmost simplicity. Some last two and three hours and others less than one. Most of the larger events have musical accompaniments, a strong orchestra or a singer, not seen, but very often heard.

Washington society likes to be talked to and makes an appreciative audience. The attractions in the way of readings, etc., for next month are right up to the demand, and promise a most entertaining and instructive course.

Society has also leisure now for its charities and has gone to work nobly in its Lenten offerings, managing to combine a very good time with it all. Monday night the Paint and Powder Club of Baltimore will give the comic opera, "Mustapha," for the benefit of the Home for Incurables. The show is a good one, full of fun and extravagant in satire, gorgeously costumed, and will be given before an audience of the highest social distinction—Mrs. Cleveland and the Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson will be present. The evening has been left clear of all other engagements by general consent and such invitations as are out read "after the play."

This entertainment, like two or three more also on the tapis for local charitable institutions, has been gotten up entirely by the "cave dwellers," as somebody has named that part of Washington society known as the residential set. The "cave dwellers" have had a good many leaders in years gone by, but each and every family in the list has nearly the same prestige and influence. Anybody who has ever tried to turn it down has felt the boomerang on its return trip. Resident society has always had the name of being exclusive, and while that is true in some respects, the fact has contributed to the pleasure of those with whom it affiliates, and given a substantial value to its movements. During the past year or two Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston has, by general approval, been talked of as the leader of resident society. She takes the place so long held by the late Mrs. Macallister Laughton, whose friend she was, in their own days of official splendor. Mrs. Johnston has purchased a house, and will, by next winter, have an elegant home in the very heart of the I street "tunnel," another sure sign of election, as one clever woman said not many years ago, when she built her home on I street between 17th and 18th streets.

Another handsome widow whom society will welcome next fall as a permanent winter resident is Mrs. Daniel Manning. She has been here for the past month and finds the renewal of her acquaintance with so many people such an agreeable phase of life that she has made up her mind to return again next winter and take a house. Her stay has been a complete ovation on all sides and in the multiplicity of invitations it has been difficult for her to set the date for her departure.

Secretary and Mrs. Lamont have the former's mother, Mrs. Lamont, with them, and she will remain for a visit of some length. The family being in mourning the ladies are not receiving visits from any but their most intimate friends. Miss Grace Sanders, who was such a welcome acquisition to the household the past winter, has returned to her home in New York. The officers and ladies at Fort Myer had planned for a large reception and dance in honor of Mrs. Lamont, but at her request have postponed it for the present.

Mrs. Stevenson gave a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of the Daughters of the Revolution, which was very largely attended. It was held in the parlor suite at the Normandie. The rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers, an orchestra played and refreshments were served. Mrs. Stevenson wore one of her prettiest gowns, light blue brocaded satin. The Vice President stood next his wife and gallantly assisted her. Mrs. Israel Putnam of New York, Mrs. De. B. Randolph Keim of this city, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Boyson, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Marsh, Miss Hayes and the Misses Kerfoot of Chicago assisted in receiving. The rooms were thronged until nearly 6. The young ladies who assisted in the tea room were Miss Maclay, Miss Hallowell, Miss Hull, Miss Keim, Miss Ballinger, Miss Finckel, the Misses Blount, Miss Lockwood, Miss Wilbur, Miss Kirkland and Miss Marable. All were prettily gowned and exerted themselves in every way to make the guests enjoy themselves.

The Mexican minister and Mrs. Romero entertained at dinner last night Senator and Mrs. Frye, Representative and Mrs. Hitt, Representative and Mrs. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Covarrubias, Mrs. Audenried, Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Barton French, Mr. and Mrs. Fearn and the Swiss and Portuguese ministers. The crystal and silver espergne in the center of the table was filled with spring flowers, lilies, acacia and tulips and the cloth sprayed with asparagus vine.

Tuesday evening the minister and Mrs. Romero will give another dinner.

Senator and Mrs. Wolcott are giving a series of Saturday night receptions, the last of which will take place tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson of New York are entertaining in the same way.

The first secretary of the Mexican legation, Senor Covarrubias, and wife will give the second and last of their Sunday evenings tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ffoulke will give three Thursday evening receptions, 9 to 12, on March 1, 8 and 15.

Miss Herbert, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy, is at home informally to her friends on Friday afternoons during Lent, having selected the day of the neighborhood.

Miss Dickerson gave a luncheon on Tuesday in honor of her guest, Miss Hutchinson of New York.

The Brazilian minister and Mrs. Mendonca gave several handsome dinner parties the past week.

The French ambassador has been entertaining Mr. Benjamin Constant of Paris.

Mr. A. B. de Guerville, lately world's fair commissioner to Korea and Japan, who delivered a lecture the other day before Mrs. Cleveland and other prominent ladies on the social customs of these countries, will give the rest of his series next month, Mrs. Cleveland having announced her intention of being present at all of them. He speaks in French.

Mrs. Davis, wife of the Senator, has given her friends great pleasure all week in inviting them to hear Mr. Aptommas perform on the harp. A different company was invited each afternoon at 3.

Mrs. Dalzell gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Tilton. The other guests were Mrs. Westinghouse, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Kitzmiller of Pittsburg, Mrs. Lanier Dunn, Mrs. J. R. Oliver, Mrs. Hawkins and Miss Magee of Pennsylvania.

The Washington Women's Whist Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Fuller, at her residence, 1321 Rhode Island avenue, after a drive of whist. The prize was captured by Miss Marr, whose card scored the highest number of points won. After the cards were laid aside a substantial repast was served.

Miss Louise Sears of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. Z. R. Drummond of 7th street northeast.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Alfred Osborne have rented their house on I street, and will go to their home in Maryland, the 1st of March, to spend a week before going to the Hot Springs, North Carolina, where they will spend a month.

Senator and Mrs. Call entertained at dinner on Sunday evening last the Secretary of State and Mrs. Gresham, Senator and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. de Weckerlin, Mrs. Manning, Lieut. and Mrs. Southerland, ex-Governor and Mrs. Cheney and Mr. and Miss Hamlin.

Mrs. L. D. Bucher gave a musicale at 1427 Q street Friday evening. Those participating were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Burke, Misses Collett, Marie Collett, Avery, Baker, Prosise Maher, Katie Cullen, Anna Cullen, Lasier, and Messrs. Burke, Conn, Crowe, Carroll, Speiden, Rockwood and Droun.

Mrs. A. H. S. Davis, 435 O street northwest, invited a few friends to luncheon yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. Chas. B. Morton and Miss Morton. The following were present: Mrs. Morton, Miss Morton, Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, Mrs. R. T. Hiester, Mrs. W. B. Moses, Mrs. Chas. B. Smith, Mrs. Y. W. Knox, Mrs. C. E. Van Arsdale, Mrs. E. R. Combes, Mrs. A. A. Connolly, Mrs. L. S. Anderson, Mrs. Dr. F. E. Maxcy.

The Cosmopolitan Shakespeare Club met at Mrs. A. Patten's residence, 236 9th street northeast, on Monday evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Patten presided over the meeting. A program consisting of readings by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Nielson and Miss Farrabe in reference to Twelfth Night. A paper on her summer outing, by Mrs. Wm. Armstrong; followed by an art exhibit which caused considerable merriment as the members tried to catalogue it. The members present were Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. Chipley, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. McCreery, Mrs. Will Armstrong, Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Lou McCreery, Miss Patten, Miss Farrabe and Miss Ambrose.

Mrs. S. S. Howland has invited about thirty friends to join the physical culture class she has formed, to meet twice a week in the ball room of her residence on I street. Among the members, besides the hostess, are Mrs. Bissell, Miss Herbert, Mrs. Eugene Hale, Mrs. Wolcott, Mrs. John R. McLean, Mrs. Frank Riggs, Mrs. Bugher, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Mulligan, Mrs. Townsend, Miss Brice, Miss Blaine, Miss Leiter, Miss McMillan, the Misses Horstmann, Misses Wallach, Mrs. Blair Lee.

The engagement has already been announced of Miss Camille Goldschmidt to Mr. Siegmund B. Sonneborn of Baltimore. The young couple will be at home, 1210 N street northwest, Sunday evening, February 25, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehrmantraut gave a pleasant birthday party in honor of their little daughter Emma. Dancing and games were enjoyed. Later in the evening a bountiful supper was served. Among those present were Mamie and Eva Ehrmantraut, Lizzie Dolan, Gertie and Viola Phillips, Mary Riley, Lena, Serena, Ada and Edner Greenwell, Maggie and Carrie Dyer, Lottie Hutchins, Viola Engle, Irene and Mamie Carrol, Gertrude Fergerson, Francis Bartholamew, Masters Wallace Riley, Wallace Jones, Laurence Phillips, Willie and Johnnie Riley, Henry Ockershausen, Bernie Carrol, Walter Lacy, James Mugg, Robbie and Frankie Dyer, Frank and Walter Fergerson.

Mrs. H. Forrest of Jersey City, N. J., left yesterday afternoon for a month's sojourn in Chicago.

Mrs. James Lansburgh will discontinue her Mondays at home during the remainder of the season.

Miss Maude Thyson of V street is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. S. A. Buckman-Linard, state historian of New Jersey, and now residing here, gave a tea to the delegates and regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution from New Jersey on February 22. Among those present were Mrs. and Miss Depue, Mrs. Wright of Newark, Mrs. Shippen, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. J. Thompson Swann, Mrs. Gen. Shields, Mrs. Randolph Powell, Mrs. Senator Call, Miss Cox and Mrs. Kilvert of Washington.

A birthday party was given at his home, No. 1002 East Capitol street, to Master Robert Bruce Maxwell. Three score bright and happy lads and lasses graced the occasion.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mr. Nadall Mell by a number of his friends Wednesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mell, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. and Miss Lindsey of Alexandria, Misses Davis, Whitford, Mediary, Busey, Seville, Berta and Nina Keefer, Messrs. Nadall and Will Mell, Keefer, Delaplane, Edmondson, McWhinney, Stamper, Barnes, Wieser, Croson, De Ford, Murray, Cave, and Prof. H. E. Saltsman.

Miss Esther Anthonk of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Miss Blanche Peyser, 1318 7th street northwest, where she will be pleased to see her friends.

A surprise masquerade party was given to Master Frank Benton, at his residence, 1505 9th street. Among those present were Misses Grace Cramer, Quakeress; Lula Maxwell, ghost; Miss Lotta Bartholomae, tambourine girl; Mamie Mangan, goddess of liberty; Bessie Caynor, the American flag; Pearl Cramer, rosebud; Addie Striker, snowflake; Marie Maxwell, sister of poor; Mable Wildman, snowflake; Bertha Fiske, infant; Ethel Fiske, Topsy; Nora Holliday, Mary Gibson, Rosie Boyen, Topsy; Augusta Schlotterbeck, grandma; Louis Fiske, highwayman; F. Joe Fiske, sailor; John Maher, Japanese; Howard Maher, clown; Russel Bartholomae, clown; Herbert Shannon, colored dude; Roy Hoover, John Wildman, Jimmie Mangan. Many pretty costumes were displayed.

Miss Gunnison entertained thirty of her young friends at a tad party and spelling match last night. In this latter Miss Gunnison was the successful contestant and recipient of the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Goodacre have returned from their trip to Florida. Mrs. Goodacre has greatly improved in health.

Miss Ida Neuburger of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. B. Salomon, 708 7th street northwest. At home Thursdays and Sundays.

Master Carlos Cook celebrated his and Washington's birthday by giving a party to his little friends February 22, at his residence, 118 7th street northeast. A number of games were enjoyed, the principal feature of the evening being a potato race. The booby prize was won by Miss Ella Stewart, the first prize by Miss Hattie Stewart. Recitations were given by Master Carlos Cook, Miss Cora Stewart, Miss Mercy Adkins, Miss Annie Adkins, Master Willie Barker, Master Arthur Cook, Master Fred Butler and Master George Barker. After the program refreshments were served.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Winnie Smith, No. 440 New Jersey avenue northwest, last Monday evening, was a pleasant event. Among those present were: Mr. O. V. Shomo, Mr. Wm. Wilkerson, Mr. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Carbrey, Miss Estella Carbrey, Miss Jessie Murphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and daughter, Mr. Chas. Connors of New York, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Americus, Mr. Sam Smith, Mr. McLellan Jones, Miss Ida Burgee, J. C. Cunegan and Miss Ella Burgee.

The engagement is announced of Miss Theresa Kahn to Mr. Dave Goldsmith of Cleveland, Ohio. Will be at home, 311 4 1-2 street southwest, Sunday, February 25.

A Lenten party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffith of G street southeast last Wednesday evening, February 21. Among those present were: Mr. S. Meeds and Miss Flora Heiges, Mr. H. Suite and Miss E. Garcia, Mr. Martin and Miss Wainwright, Mr. Clements and Miss Trumble, Mr. McHenry and Miss Nettie Clements, Mr. Otterback and Miss N. Richards, Mr. W. Pierce and Miss May Clements, and Mrs. Griffith.

Fully five hundred persons attended Mrs Flora C. Dyer's tenth annual children's fancy dress party, at her academy, last evening. The grand march was led by little Miss Marjorie Betz as Bo-Peep, and Master Herbert Ridenner, a King. The fancy dancing was as follows: Irish Washerwoman, Miss Sara Henderson; La Sylphide, Miss Florence Julia Hay; skipping rope, Miss Ethel Lockhart; La Bayadere, Miss Namee Henderson; La Madrillaine, Miss Minona Donn; Tarentella, little Miss Annie Dunn; El Bolero, Miss Florence O'Brien, and the beautiful Strathspey, Miss Ethel Lockhart. Among the many beautiful costumes were: Little Miss Elsie Smith, Kate Greenaway, Jean Connell, Flower Girl; Villette Anderson, Gipsy; Lillie Simms, Gipsy; Maud Anderson, Spanish Girl; Barbara Kauffman, Rose; Julia Hay, La France Rose; May Upshur, Spring; Madge McDonald, Summer; Nellie Baum, Poppy; Anna Tracey, Quakeress; Minona Donn, Spanish Dancing Girl; Florence O'Brien, Spanish Girl; Margaret Betz, Bo-Peep; Ethel Lockhart, Scotch Lassie; Myra Davis, Summer; Florence Dyer, Swedish; Etta Dyer, Peasant; Bertha Ridenour, Forget Me Not; Namee Henderson, Skirt Dancer; Sara Henderson, Irish Washerwoman; little Lillian Harris, Japanese; Mazie Bright, German Peasant; Bessie Blundon, Flower Girl; Helen Davis, Court Lady; Masters Max Kauffman, Gentleman; Louis Glavis, Louis XVI; Paul White, Romeo; Ernest Betz, Page; Charlie Bouicelle, George Washington; Charlie Hood, Indian Chief; Rollie Hood, Chinaman; Percy Hatton, Naval Officer; Hyme Werneki, Fra Diavolo; Herbert Ridenour, King; Earl Biscoe, Chinese; Frank Biscoe, Gentleman; Ned Hay, Cadet; Robbie Dennison, Spanish Cavalier; Clarence Fisher, Gentleman; Tarbell Dyer, Ginsy; Frank Dyer, Swede. Little Marie Fisher, only four years old, was to have danced a beautiful Spanish dance, but was detained at home by sickness.

Many of the lovers of music in Washington have, during this week, had a rare opportunity to listen to that sweetest of instruments, the harp, for Mrs. Davis, wife of Senator Davis of Minnesota, has given six afternoon harp recitals, filling on each occasion her beautiful parlors at 1428 Massachusetts avenue. The performer was the distinguished harpist, Mr. Aptommas, who has been giving concerts in London and New York. A pleasant auxiliary to the entertainments was Mrs. Roche, who sang Scotch ballads to the accompaniment of the harp. The audiences were almost exclusively of ladies, coats of somber hue and formal cut being very scarce indeed. On Monday evening at 3 o'clock the ladies of the diplomatic corps were invited; on Tuesday, the ladies of Senators' families; on Wednesday, the ladies of Representatives' families; on Thursday, the ladies of the army and navy corps; on Friday and Saturday, the wives of other prominent officials and of citizens of Washington. Mr. Aptommas rendered the Fantasia from Romeo and Juliet, the Moonlight Sonata, and many English, Scotch and Welsh ballads—generally his own adaptations.

Among those present have been the wives of Senators Sherman, Hoar, Washburn, Faulkner, Gray, Gallinger, Call, Manderson, Allen, Peffer, Mitchell, Carey, Pasco and White; Baroness Fava, Mrs. Zeballos, Mrs. Romero, Mrs. Mendonca and Mrs. Arriaga, Mr. and Mrs. Yang Yu, Miss Sagrario, Mrs. Field, Mrs. M. R. Morgan, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. L. A. Grant, Mrs. William Lochren, Mrs. W. G. Waggaman, N. J. T. Dana, K. Nakayama, Mr. George C. Gorham, Commander Reisinger, Mr. Herndon Morsell, Assistant Attorney General Whitney, U. S. Treasurer Morgan, Mrs. Shofield, Capt. E. Z. Steever, Surgeon General Sternberg, Commodore McCann, Mrs. Gresham, Commissioner Seymour, and Mrs. DeWitt Warner, Burrows, Kilgore, Barwig, Wheeler, Moses, Anderson, Morgan, Moon, Baldwin, Gillett, Hull, Johnson, Northway, Powers, Hooker, McCleary, Cooper, Ketchum, Johnson, Weaver and Wilson.

A very pretty luncheon was given by Miss Almira Brown of 419 7th street southeast yesterday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mrs. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Stout and daughter of Colonial Beach, Mrs. and Miss Price, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Duvall, Miss Allen, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brown and daughter.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Rose L. Noonan to Mr. William E. Colladay, Wednesday evening, February 28, at 7 o'clock, Trinity Church, 3d and C streets.

On Wednesday evening last the Violet Pleasure Club gave a social hop. Among those present were Misses L. V. Adams, L. R. Osmond, A. McBane, V. L. Barbee, M. Barbee, B. Barbee, M. Cockrille, E. Smith, A. Beach, L. Fisher, E. Robinson, B. Posey, A. Moyer, K. Hebron, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Messrs. W. E. Philips, W. E. Osmond, R. A. Philips, J. E. Garrett, R. H. Florance, W. Barbee, J. H. Snider, R. Barbee, W. S. Oliver, G. Coleman, E. Cockrille, B. Hall, E. Garrett.

The Unity Club met last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. R. A. Phillips, 1507 R street, and was largely attended. Among those present were Jas. C. Bovkin and wife, Lorick Pierce, Oscar G. Vogt, Mrs. E. D. Tracy, Mr. E. S. Tracy, Mrs. F. L. Barringer, Mr. N. H. Gilas, Miss Maude Tallmadge, Miss Rosa Phillips, Mrs. A. C. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Fosdick, Miss Josephine Phillips, Dr. L. R. Klemm, Miss Lulu Facius, Miss Farnham, Miss Lucy Young, Mrs. D. T. Voornis, Mrs. A. McLean, Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, Miss Townley and Mrs. Helen T. Thomas of Ithaca, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Daw, Mrs. D. P. Morgan, Luwan Allen, Mrs. Georgie A. Rogers, Mrs. Westel Willoughby, W. Willoughby and Miss Alice Willoughby, O. E. Hine, Prof. Max Reimer, Richard Grant Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lincoln, Mrs. M. D. Lincoln, Maj. Geo. A. Armes, Misses Ethel and Cicely Armes, Mr. Cienderin, Mr. Stier, H. Clay Stier, D. A. Ritter, Mrs. Mary and Miss Jennnie Haywood, Duncan Haywood, Miss Nannie Hughay, Mr. W. J. Caulfield, S. K. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Robinson, Mr. R. A. Phillips and wife and daughter, Mrs. R. M. Gulick, Mr. and Mrs. Silas, Boyce, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker, L. C. Hamilton, Miss Ruth Hamilton, Mrs. M. C. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Croffut, Miss Josie Nicholls, Mr. A. L. Hough, Mrs. M. Stierlin, Will C. Stierlin, Miss Collins, Misses Mary and Ella Simms and Miss Sophie Phillips.

Miss Annie Hicks of Arundel, Md., is visiting her friend, Miss Alice Offutt of 3290 N street, West Washington.

Mrs. Geo. C. Gorham and Mrs. W. F. Clark, 1753 Q street, will be at home Saturday, February 24, for the last time this season.

Miss Mae Connell, daughter of Mr. Dan'l O. Connell of this city, was married to Mr. Frank Leonard of Ouray, Col., at the parlor of St. Mary's convent at Durango, Wednesday evening, January 31, 1894, Rev. Father Winters officiating. Miss Nona Day acted as bridesmaid, and Dr. Howard Stewart as best man. After the ceremony the party went to the Hotel Strater, where a wedding supper was partaken of and the hearty congratulations of many warm Durango friends received. Next day the newly-wedded couple took the train for Ouray. The groom is the present treasurer of Ouray county, now serving his second term.

Miss Sadie Ramsay was married to Mr. John Seigrist on Tuesday last at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ramsay, in Lebanon, Pa., Rev. R. J. Carson performing the ceremony. Miss Grace Ramsay, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. John Ballman, chief engineer of the Lebanon fire department, acted as best man. The bride was handsomely attired in light gray silk trimmed in pearl trimming and carried pink roses, while the bridesmaid wore light blue silk and carried white roses. The presents were numerous and very costly, including silver, china and linen, etc. A reception followed. The bride and her family are well-known in this city.

FOR THE BABY.

What He Should Wear When One Year Old.

From the Philadelphia Times.

First a warm shirt, as large as can be used, to allow for shrinking; two flannel skirts, one to button to a cotton waist and one with flannel sleeveless waist; long woolen stockings, gartered to the waist, and a thin dress.

If drawers are to be worn they should be buttoned to the waist and take the place of one flannel skirt. The drawers should be flannel or some woolen material, with or without thin cotton drawers over them.

If warmer dresses than the ordinary white dresses are used there will be no need of the flannel waist to the underskirt. The waist called "double V" is strong and well shaped. The shoes need not be heavy, for the baby will probably ride in his carriage, but feet and legs can hardly be wrapped too warmly for riding.

A long cloak, which is loose enough for an extra jacket inside, is most convenient. Many pretty caps come for boys, and the little close bonnets are pretty for all babies. With mittens and plenty of carriage wraps and a veil for the windy days he will be well provided.

In the reichstag yesterday objections were moved in regard to the election of several members, including among them Count Herbert Von Bismarck. In each case an inquiry was ordered.

The Valkyrie will leave Brooklyn about the 1st of May for the Clyde. Lord Dunraven was advised to take the Valkyrie back, as both the Vigilant and Colonia were for sale and may not race next season.

RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN

An Interesting Decision by the Court of Appeals.

A Much-Mooted Question Finally Settled—Deserted Wives Capable of Maintaining Suit.

In the case of Boldina C. Reesch vs. August Schwartz, decided in the Court of Appeals, the question at issue was, Has a wife where deserted by her husband the right to maintain a common law action? And Mr. Chief Justice Alvey, in expressing the unanimous opinion of the court, declared that she could. The question has long been a mooted one in the District, it is said, and the court's decision was, therefore, awaited with considerably more than ordinary interest.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Reesch, sued Schwartz in assumpsit for goods sold and delivered, and the good will of a business; for work and materials furnished, and for money due her on account stated, the amount claimed being $305. Schwartz pleaded, first, that he was not indebted as alleged; second, that he did not promise as alleged, and third, that Mrs. Reesch, at the commencement of the suit, was, and still is, a married woman, the wife of one Carl Reesch, who is still living, and that the cause of action was not a matter having relation to the sole and separate property of the wife.

Mrs. Reesch's Plea.

Mrs. Reesch joined issue on the first two pleas, replying to the third that, at the commencement of the suit, she was, and still is, the wife of Carl Reesch, but that her husband on or about the 24th of October, 1886, "whilst resident with the plaintiff in this District, willfully deserted and abandoned the plaintiff;" that since that time he had continued such desertion and abandonment; that she did not know where he is; that he had contributed nothing toward her support; that she was compelled to, and did, support herself by her own exertion by carrying on a business as a femme sole trader, partly with property belonging to her husband at the time of desertion, which property was exempt from execution or attachment at law, and partly with property acquired by her own exertion since the desertion of her by her husband; that July 2, 1888, she sold and disposed of the property so acquired to Schwartz, and that the amount sued for was the balance of the purchase money due thereon.

Schwartz demurred to Mrs. Reesch's special replication, but the demurrer was overruled, whereupon he joined issue upon the allegations in reply to his third plea. The case then went to trial, and Mrs. Reesch obtained judgment for the amount claimed. A number of exceptions were noted by the defendant, but did not appear in the appeal taken by Schwartz, the case coming before the Court of Appeals on an appeal by him from the action of the trial court in overruling his motion in arrest of judgment, that motion, by concession of the parties, presenting the only question for decision by the appellate court.

Judge Alvey's Decision.

"The general common law rule," explains Judge Alvey, in writing the opinion of the court, "applicable to a femme covert which denies to her the right to maintain a common law action without the joinder of her husband remains in force; but that general rule, like many others of common law origin, has had engrafted upon it, from time to time, several well defined exceptions. These exceptions have been the product of improved conditions of society, and the necessities of destitute wives, and have been introduced by the courts to avoid the cruel and degrading consequences to the wife of the neglect and desertion of the husband. As instances of this, if the husband be banished or exiled, or has abjured the realm, or being a foreigner, residing abroad, apart from his wife, whom he has refused to support, such conditions, from the necessity of the case, introduced exceptions to the general rule of the wife's disability to contract, and, in such exceptional cases, she has been held capable of contracting, and of suing and being sued, as a femme sole, in such case both the wife and her creditors would be remediless without such exceptions to the general rule."

In support of such a ruling Chief Justice Alvey cites 2 Kent's com., 154; Coke's Littleton, 132 b., and 2 Kent's com., 156-7, referring to the case of Bean vs. Morgan, 4 McCord's rep., 148, where it was held that if the husband departs from the state with the intent to reside abroad, and without the intention of returning, his wife becomes competent to contract, and to sue and be sued, as femme sole. "The same principle," says the chief justice, "was adopted in the case of Gregory vs. Peirce, 4 Metc., rep., 478, where it was held that if the husband deserts his wife absolutely and completely by a continued absence from the state, and with an intent to renounce de facto the marital relations, the wife may sue and be sued as a femme sole. And the period of desertion is important only as it may be indicative of the intention of the husband to make his desertion permanent or otherwise."

Cases Cited.

"This same principle," remarked Chief Justice Alvey, "would seem to be the established law of this District," and he cites the case of Rhea agt. Rhenner, 1 Pet., 105, a case taken to the United States Supreme Court from this District, wherein it was held that when the wife is left by the husband without support, and she has traded as a femme sole, and has obtained credit as such, she ought to be held liable for her debts, whether the husband is banished for his crimes or has voluntarily abandoned his wife.

The property of her husband left in her possession, the Court of Appeals holds, must be taken to have been intended as means of support of her and her family, and to render such means available it must be taken and intended to have been coupled with power of disposition. That was a question of intention for the jury, and the allegation that Rusch had willfully deserted and abandoned the plaintiff must, after verdict, be taken to mean that he had deserted her and abandoned and renounced this jurisdiction.

After explaining that, upon motion in arrest of judgment, the plaintiff is entitled to every intendment of law that can be reasonably made in support of the verdict, and that everything that the defendant could object will be presumed to have been made and urged at the trial, and it must be intended that they were overruled (Merrick agt. Bank of Metropolis, 8 Gill, 59, 75; Steimel agt. Hogg, 1 Wm. Sannd., 228), Chief Justice Alvey concludes as follows: "We are of opinion that, upon the application of this principle of intendment, the verdict is sustainable upon the pleadings in the cause, and, therefore, the motion in arrest was properly overruled, and the judgment must, consequently, be affirmed."

Shocked Even a Kentucky Congregation.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Three young ladies who attended church yesterday found themselves in a very embarrassing position. One of them owns a song book, which she always carries with her when attending service. It happened that a bottle of whisky was broken on the book Saturday night, but the cover dried quickly and the odor was not noticeable while passing through the streets. When the church was reached and the heated air began to have its effect on the soaked leaves there went throughout the sacred edifice a breath of liquor that must have reminded the shocked preacher