Surprises
At the
Palais Royal.

Commencing tomorrow—Saturday—a series of surprises are to occur at the Palais Royal which will remind you of the sensational announcements of a year ago. Like last year we find the importers and manufacturers in a "tight place." Like last year we are prepared to purchase any quantity of goods if the prices are "right." Like last year our "buyers" will scour the markets. Like last year we will quote price surprises that will make the Palais Royal headquarters for bargains.

Nine of the "buyers" returned from New York yesterday with results as follows:

Surprise 1.

The Hosiery "buyer" has relieved the maker of 100 dozen Summer-weight Lisle Thread Vests. 35c instead of 50c is the result. Ribbed Vests, Ve and square necks, all sizes, in pink, blue, lavender, cream.

☞The auction of Turkish Rugs and Oriental Curios on fourth floor, by Messrs. C. G. Sloan & Co., auctioneers, is at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Surprise 2.

75 dozen 50c Gauze Lisle Hose at 35c, or three pairs for $1. They are the Silk-like Paris Hose, in fast black and leather shades, known as "Russets."

☞The Turkish Rugs and Curios are to be sold positively without reserve.

Surprise 3.

40 dozen Children's Fast Black French and English Ribbed Hose, 13c pair for sizes Nos. 6 to 10. Quality never sold here at less than 18c. Some stores charge 25c pair.

☞Auction sale 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. You name the price of the Rug or Curio and the auctioneer is bound to accept it.

Surprise 4.

1,250 Veils at 15c instead of 25c each. Plain and Dotted Mesh Veils, in black and colors.

☞The auction sale is on fourth floor.

Surprise 5.

100 dozen English Silk Windsors at 13c instead of 25c each. All the summer shades, in quaint figures and correct plaids.

☞Mr. Sloan says he never knew Choice Oriental Goods to bring such little prices.

Surprise 6.

40 dozen French Percale Chemisettes, with cuffs to match, 44c instead of 50c the set.

☞China, Porcelains, Screens and other practical pieces are included in the auction sale.

Surprise 7.

65 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs from Switzerland. 13c instead of 25c each. These are scalloped and embroidered handkerchiefs that are such wonderous imitations of the expensive hand-embroidered French Linen Handkerchiefs.

☞The auction commences 10 a.m. tomorrow and continues, with intermission for lunch, until 5 p.m.

Surprise 8.

The Excelsior Umbrella Co., with offices in every leading town, and a factory in Boston second to none in the world, are distributing their surplus stock among the leading retailers of the principal cities of the U. S. The Palais Royal is selected for Washington, thus we have just received 311 Parasols, worth from $3.50 to $15, which can be distributed from $2 to $8.

☞Mr. Sloan will tell you that even dealers are taking advantage of the low prices for gems of the Orient.

Surprise 9.

90 dozen Silk Gloves and Mitts at surprise prices as follows: 25c for the usual 35c Taffeta Silk Gloves. 50c for White and Black Milanese Silk Gloves usually sold at 68c. Only 75c for Best Quality Kayser Double Tip Silk Gloves, usually judged worth 98c. White Kid Gloves of quality so superior that we can fit them at our risk:—$1 for 4-button French Kids, with white and black embroidery. 98c for 4-button Best Suede Kid Gloves. 96c for Superior—the best—Biarritz Mousquetaires. 98c for Chamois Mousquetaires.

☞The Palais Royal proprietor receives from the importer a small per cent of the total sales, so that the auction of rugs, etc. is profitable to him, not less than the public.

Surprise 10.

233 Suits:—Makers' surplus stock and sample White Duck Costumes, made to retail up to $10, only $3.98 for choice.

☞Comfortable chairs for those attending the auction.

Surprise 11.

44 dozen Ladies' French Percale and English Madras Shirts, with laundered collars and cuffs, 69c instead of $1 each.

☞A lady yesterday secured a $35 Turkish Rug for $6.

Surprise 12.

23 dozen sets of Shirt Studs at 8c instead of 25c, gold, silver and stonine.

☞Those who attended yesterday's sale know that Vases worth up to $20 sold for $3 and $4.

Surprise 13.

200 dozen Ventilating Summer Corsets:—34c instead of 50c pair, 69c instead of 85c pair, 84c instead of $1 pair and $1.29 instead of $1.50 pair. Reliable—if those offered at 34c slip or tear a new pair promptly furnished, and with proper apology.

☞Japanese Embroidered Screens, worth $15 and $20, sold this morning for $4 and $5.

Surprise 14.

The Millinery "buyer" returned from New York this morning and is at the writer's elbow. He says: "You can advertise that we shall have better bargains for Saturday than in any retail New York house."

53 dozen Ladies' Best Quality and Latest Style Straw Hats, in Milan, Chip and Fancy Braids, black, brown, navy and light colors. 53 cents for Hats that have never sold here or elsewhere at less than $1.50 and up to $1.98.

200 dozen Best Quality Jet Hat Pins, worth up to 75c, for only 9c each.

9c each for choice of 100 dozen Best Cut Jet Buckles, for neck, belt and hat trimmings. Not one worth less than 50c, and not a few worth more. 9 cents for choice.

15c for choice of 225 Bunches of Flowers, none of which are worth less than 25c. To choose from are particularly beautiful bunches of Roses, Violets and Sweet Peas.

☞The auction sale relieves the importers and profits the Palais Royal and its patrons.

Surprise 15.

2,500 pieces of Underwear at 59c instead of 98c. In the lot are all sizes in Cambric and Cotton Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns, Chemises and Skirts. Lace and embroidery trimmings.

☞Nearly $95,000 worth of Rugs and Curios are being sold at auction, so that though the daily sales have amounted to several thousand dollars, there will be as good bargains distributed tomorrow as during the earlier part of the week. Sales 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. tomorrow. Fourth floor. C. G. Sloan & Co., auctioneers.

For Children.

24 dozen Blouse Waists, 68c instead of $1 each, sizes 6 to 16 years, in white and fancy lawns. Note that they have the new style ruffled sailor collar and deep ruffled cuffs.

19 dozen High Neck and Guimpe Style Dresses, 58c instead of 85c, sizes 1 to 7 years, in white and colored lawns, with ripple ruffle and lace edge trimming.

9 dozen Sunbonnets and Hats at only 25c each. Made of white, pink and blue chambray, in latest imported style.

Palais Royal,
G and 11th Streets.

(Also see page 4, column 7.)

Carhart & Leidy,
928 7th st.—706 K st.

Dress Goods Bargains.

We don't claim quantity to be a feature of our stock of Dress Goods. What's it to you if others do have 5 or 6 rolls of a certain fabric to our 1 or 2. But we do claim variety and "exclusiveness" — and low prices, for no matter where you go in this city you cannot buy Dress Goods for less money than we ask.

25c. Striped Zephyr Novelty, 12½c yd.

25c. Real Dotted Swisses, 18c. yd.

18 & 20c. White India Linon, 12½c. yd.

25c. Black Henrietta Satines, 20c. yd—a few pieces left. Sold everywhere at 25c.

36-in. Fancy Percales—we have the finest line of 36-in. Fancy Percales in the city. This is not simply an assertion.

20c. Fine Huck Linen Towels, 12½c. yd.

No better or choicer line of Laces, Embroideries, Insertings, Edgings, &c., in the city than ours and no lower prices. Every Lace want that you may have can be satisfied from our stock.

Carhart & Leidy,
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Pretty Small Prices For Very Fine Shoes.

That's the way it'll be down here tomorrow, Saturday, you know. Several lines of shoes that have gotten down on account of the big demand have been filled up again. We're ready to fit you with anything and won't ask you near the full price for it.

Ladies' Blucherettes, $2.10.

"Needle" Toe Blucherettes, in Black Vici Kid and Tan Chrome Kid, usually $2.50 and $3.00.

Oriental Toe Shoes—$4.90.

The stock of Barnard's Oriental Toe $6 Hand-made Button is up again. Price tomorrow, $4.90.

Imperial Oxfords—$1.90.

Imperial Narrow, Square Toe Oxfords, with patent leather tips; usually $2.50; will be $1.90 tomorrow.

Jenness Miller Shoes—$5.

Genuine $6 Shoes, made of the best imported stock, according to the directions of Mrs. Miller. "Common Sense," neat, graceful and elegant. A really hygienic shoe. We alone make and sell them.

Children's Shoes 20 Per Cent Off

For Saturday: Black and Tan—all styles.

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These Trousers are stylishly cut, well-made and are here in an endless variety of patterns.

Men's All-wool Suits, in Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, at $5.00.

Men's Suits in Imported Clays, all shades, imperial cut, $7.50 and $10.00.

If you can buy similar qualities elsewhere for double the price named above, we'll refund your money.

Thousands of Children's Suits, all shades and styles, at 75c., $1.25, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00. We guarantee are worth double the price asked. Knee Pants, last chance, 2 pairs for 25c.

Elegant Office Coats, 25c.

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"SHIPS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT"—PAPER, 5c., 10c. AND 25c.; CLOTH, 25c. AND 50c.

CANDIES AND SODA WATER — BASEMENT.

We Will Place on Sale Tomorrow At $6.75 for Choice A Lot of Women's Jackets, That Were the Best Value We Ever Offered at $8.50.

They are strictly all-wool, half-lined, umbrella back, lapels faced with all silk moire, full draped sleeves, large pearl buttons. A perfect fitting and a very desirable garment for cool evenings.

An Exceptional Value at $6.75.

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The 300 Pairs Women's Fine Oxford Shoes At $2.50 the Pair, Regular Prices of Which Are $3.50 and $4.00,

Are perceptibly dwindling. They were made by Laird, Schober & Mitchell, Philadelphia's best shoe makers, for a firm in another city, and, for reasons best known to the manufacturers, were not delivered. A cash offer for the lot brought them to us at a price less than cost of manufacture. They are new, fresh and perfect, and their quality and desirability are such that wearers of good shoes can scarcely afford to ignore them. Several varieties, pretty much all sizes and widths.

$2.50 the Pair. Worth $3.50 and $4.00.

(Second floor.....First annex.)

Tomorrow—Display and Sale of Boys' Washable Galatea Suits, Made of the Finest Goods Obtainable, in Exclusive Styles,

$1.68, $2.00, $3.00, $3.25, $3.38, $3.75, $4.00, $4.38, $4.50, $4.75 and $7.50.

Tomorrow, $3.75 Suit Day.

We've sold so many Wool Suits since the warm season began that line after line has become broken, leaving a lot of only three or four. Small lots left to their own efforts won't sell, so we're going to push them. All are now $3.75, no matter what the original price. Together with our line of five dollar suits that we've been selling at $3.75, there are about two hundred, all told.

A small lot of Shuman Suits. Sizes 4 to 7, were $14.00 each, now.....$3.75

A small lot of Black Shuman Suits. Sizes 7, 8 and 9, were $7 each; now.....$3.75

A small lot of Colored Fauntleroy Suits, were $5 and $6.75 each; now.....$3.75

A small lot of Shuman Suits, in stripes and solid colors, sizes 5, 7, 8 and 9, were $8.50 and $9 each; now.....$3.75

A small lot of Reefer Suits, in light colors, were $4.50 and $5 each; now.....$3.75

A small lot of Shuman Suits, in fancy checks, sizes 4 to 7, were $6.75 each; now.....$3.75

A small lot of Navy Blue Flannel Suits, sizes 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13, were $6 each; now.$3.75

Ten other lots, containing not one suit worth less than $4.50. Many made with double seat and knees, and strictly all wool; now.....$3.75

Other Attractions for Tomorrow:

40 All-wool Suits, three styles of honest, but homely, all-wool fabrics, intended for five-dollar suits. All sizes but 9 and 10. Each.....$3.00

200 Outing Waists, worth 25c. each.....12½

1,500 Percale, Cambric and Outing Waists, each.....25

(Third floor.....10th st. building.)

A big lot of Outing and Homespun Flannel Waists, laced up front, strong and neat. Were 35c. each. Now.....25

50 Fancily-trimmed Fauntleroy Blouses, colored collar, turn-back cuffs, sizes 3 to 9. Were $1.25 each. Now.....95

Men's Department.

A special lot of Silk Suspenders, in fancy colorings. A bargain. Pair.....39c

Our line of Twenty-five-cent Half Hose is very complete, comprising Black, Tans, Slates, Russets, Cadet Blues, stripes, &c. Well shaped and regular made. Pair.....25c

An importer's samples White Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, extra fine. Value, 50 to 75c. Each.....35c

New Teeks, Four-in-hands, Bows and Club House Ties, in Cardinal and Navy Satin. Each.....50c

Four-in-hands and Teeks for women, in Light Blue, Pink, Navy and Lilac.

The reductions made on half a dozen lines of Men's Tennis and Bicycle Shoes make them very cheap.

75c. Shoes, pair.....50c
$1.25 Shoes, pair.....75c
$1.75 Shoes, pair.....$1.25
$2.50 Shoes, pair.....$1.75
$3.00 Shoes, pair.....$2.00
$4.00 Shoes, pair.....$2.50
(First floor.....1007 F st.)

Millinery Department

Offers for tomorrow, Saturday, Twenty-five trimmed Hats, embodying the latest ideas—fresh from our work rooms. Generous amount of trimmings, in pretty combinations for present wear, each $4.50

Another lot of Crushed Roses, 12 in bunch, all shades, bunch.....75c

2 cases of New Sailors, in Navy Blue only; each 25 and 50c.

(Second floor.....Second annex.)

Neckwear Department.

A lot of Windsor Bows for children; light effects; plain colors and fancy plaids; elastic and hook-and-eye to fasten, 2 for 25c. Each.....15c

(First floor.....Second annex.)

Glove Department

Calls attention to its stock of warm weather Gloves.

Women's 6-button length Black Silk Mitts, pair.....25 to 75c

Women's 6-button length Taffeta Gloves, Tan Mode, Gray and Black. Pair.....25 and 50c

Women's 6-button length Silk Gloves, Tan, Mode, Gray and Black. Pair.....75 to $1.38

Misses' Taffeta Gloves, Tan. Pair.....25 to 50c

(First floor.....2d annex.)

Knitted Underwear Dept.

100 Dozen Women's Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves, Ecru and White, each 12½c

200 dozen Women's Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves, 3 for 50c. Each.....20c

200 dozen Women's Lisle and Cotton Vests, Richelieu and fine ribbed. Each.....25c

(First floor.....1009 F st. building.)

Hosiery Department.

Women's and Children's Tan and Russet Hose, in Cotton, Lisle, Silk-plated, Spun Silk and Pure Silk.

200 dozen Women's Richelieu Ribbed Tan and Russet Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, warranted fast color. Pair.....25c

200 dozen Women's Richelieu Ribbed Tan and Russet Lisle Hose, warranted fast color, 3 pairs $1. Pair.....35c

(First floor.....Second annex.)

Children's Muslin Underwear Department.

Everything in this line you will find in the corridor between 10th and 11th street buildings. A complete department.

Good quality Cotton Gowns, yoke of tucks and insertion, finished around neck and sleeves with cambric ruffle. Prices according to sizes. Up from.....45c

Good quality Cotton Skirts, ruffle of Hamburg, cluster of tucks above. Prices according to sizes. Up from.....55c

Good quality Cotton Drawers, ruffle of Hamburg, cluster of tucks above. Prices according to sizes. Up from.....25c

(Second floor.....bet. 10th and 11th st. bldgs.)

Infants' Department

Offers some very good values in Children's Mull Hats.

White Embroidered Mull Wash Hats, shirred brim, puffed crown, each.....25c

Fine White Embroidered Mull Wash Hats, shirred brim, edged with lace, each.....50c

Very Fine White Mull Wash Hats, various styles, some with lace rosettes, others with embroidered brim and crown, each.....$1.00

(Second floor.....10th st. bldg.)

Women's Muslin Underwear Department.

Excellent values in practical garments, well shaped and finished. Economically priced.

Corset Covers of good muslin, high or low neck, felled seams, buttons and buttonholes, each..10c

Gowns of good muslin, deep frills around neck and sleeves, finished with white or colored feather stitching, full sleeves, each.....55c

Drawers of good quality muslin, tucked cambric ruffle and cluster of tucks above—others with wide hem and cluster of fine tucks. Pair 35c.; 3 pairs for.....$1.00

(Second floor.....10th st. building.)

Our Girls' Clothing Dept.

Is brimful of the newest and most desirable styles and kinds of ready-to-wear garments—and they are priced unusually low—as low as possible.

Stylish Navy Blue and Black "Tuxedo" Jackets, broad rolling collar and revers, faced with Black Moire Silk, perfect fitting, sizes 14 and 16 years, each.....$5.00

Jaunty Tan Covert Cloth and Fancy Mixed Cloth Jackets—double-breasted, broad revers, large sleeves, bone buttons, sizes 12, 14 and 16 years (32 and 34 bust measure), each.....$7.50

Novelty Cloth Reefers, with full ruffle cape, double-breasted, slashed back, brass buttons, cape and cuffs neatly trimmed with narrow blue braid, sizes 4 to 12 years, each.....$4.00

Navy Blue and Cardinal Cheviot Reefers and Fashionable Novelty Cloth Reefers—some with ruffle capes and the popular skirt back—others with large sailor collars, sizes 4 to 12 years, each.....$4.00 to $7.50

French Challie Dresses, to be worn with or without guimpe, pretty floral designs, ribbon trimmings, sizes 4 to 12 years, each.....$5.00

All-wool Henrietta Cloth Dresses, for little girls, light weight, rich shades of Garnet, Green and Cardinal, quaint styles, "Hubbard" and "Empire" effects, sizes 4, 6 and 8 years. Each $7.50 to $10.

Imported Galatea Cloth Suits, Cardinal, Navy and Light Blue stripe, with sailor collar, stylish blouse, full skirt, elaborately braided, sizes 6 to 12 years.....$8.50 and $10.00

White Duck Reefers, slashed back, large sailor collar, flare cuffs, pearl buttons, sizes 4 to 12 years, each.....$2.00

(Third floor.....11th st. building.)

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(Basement.....11th st. building.)

Housefurnishing Dept.

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"Circus" Laundry Soap, dozen cakes.....50c
"Circus" Laundry Soap, box of 100 cakes..$3.60
"W. & L." Laundry Soap, in 2-lb. bars, bar..12c
"W. & L." Laundry Soap, in 2-lb. bars, box of 40 bars.....$3.60
Brook's "Crystal" Soap, cake.....5c
Floating Borax Soap, cake.....5c
"Bon Ami," cake.....10c
"Electro-Silicon," box.....10c
Household Ammonia, bottle.....8c
"Enameline," box.....5c
"Peerless" Paste Stove Polish, box.....2c
"Jet Sheen" Stove Polish, 2 boxes.....5c
"Clearene," package.....12c
(5th floor.....11th st. building.)

Toy Department.

Dressed Paper Dolls, with complete wardrobe. Each.....25c
Dressed Ballet Dancers. Each.....10c
Paper Dolls, in sheets to be cut out. Each...5c
Kid Body Dolls, flowing hair. Each.....10c
Indian Dolls. Each.....25c
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(4th floor.....10th st. building.)

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(4th floor.....10th st. building.)

Woodward And Lothrop,
10TH, 11TH AND F STS. N.W.

$500 Reward

For original papers purporting to be a commitment by a chief justice of Rhode Island, of "Millionaire" WILLIAM H. KING,

Formerly residing at the New York Hotel, New York city, to the McLean Insane Asylum at Somerville, Mass., bearing date July 31, 1866, which have been "abstracted" from the files of the supreme court of Newport, according to the statement made in court recently by William P. Sheffield, counsel for Geo. G. King, although there is no evidence on the records or files of said court that said papers ever existed.

Judging from what purports to be copies of said papers, the signatures of the following persons are attached to the said original papers, viz.:

William P. Sheffield, Geo. G. King, Dr. David King, Thos. S. Tilley, Thos. W. Wood, all of Newport; Chas. S. Bradley, Phineas Fairbrother, Marshall Woods, L. L. Miller, all of Providence; N. Wilson, unknown residence; W. Wilson, unknown residence; Isaac Ray, Butler insane asylum; Samuel West, Tiverton.

Copies of said purported commitment were first offered in 1870 by Edward King, deceased, of Newport, and in 1876 by David King, lately deceased, in Washington, D. C.

For further particulars, address, for one month, A. E. CLARY, Atty., 31 Milk st., room 43, Boston, Mass. my7-8t

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The People and the Events Interesting Society.

Teas Still Popular—Summer Travel Plans—Personal Notes.

Count and Countess Frankenstein, who was Miss Brewster of New York, who are now in Rome, where they will dwell for the future, were met on their arrival by the pleasing information that one of the count's horses had won the great steeplechase the day before. The count's mother, the Countess Frankenstein, and his sister and her husband, Countess and Count Solderini, were in Rome to welcome them also. In the meantime, while all seems to be going so well with the couple at their Italian home, their friends here are much disquieted by the information that the count's title is only one of courtesy, conferred by Pope Leo XIII., and that in all the ordinary transactions of life the happy individual who won such a pretty American bride is a plain "Mr." As the absence or presence of a title does not count very much in this country, except among an exceedingly limited circle, this news, whether it be strictly true or not, really makes precious little difference in these stern, practical days.

Mrs. Levi P. Morton and Miss Morton were presented to Queen Victoria yesterday at the drawing room at Buckingham.

Mrs. Henry May received the guests at the Golf Club tea on Wednesday. The day was perfect and the attendance large.

Mrs. and Miss Norton gave a tea on Wednesday, when their beautiful home was decked with roses and dog-wood blossoms and filled with friends.

Mrs. D. S. Stanley gave luncheon at the Soldiers' Home on the 3d instant, when the table was decorated with lilacs. The guests were Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Greely, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Stokes of Detroit, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Outhwaite, Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Joseph Breckinridge, Mrs. Lieber and Mrs. Heger.

Miss Bessie Scott Smith of Portsmouth, N. H., is here for a few weeks' stay, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Frank Reed Buckman and Miss Buckman of Easton, Pa., are the guests of the Misses Buckman at 1322 V street northwest.

The Potomac Literary Club held its annual meeting at the Hillman House on Tuesday evening last, Dr. D. S. Lamb presiding. After reading of the annual reports, which showed that the year had been a successful one and that the club was in a prosperous condition, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. D. S. Lamb; vice president, R. A. Phillips; treasurer, E. J. Pullman; secretary, Silas Boyce; executive committee, the board of officers and Mrs. Indiana Cowling, Mrs. M. A. Naylor, Geo. C. Gwynne, J. Orville Johnson and H. V. Colton.

The essay of the evening was read by J. L. McCreery, esq., and was entitled "Sir Thomas More and His Utopia," and was discussed by Dr. D. S. Lamb, Dr. E. A. Duncan, Mr. Geo. A. Bacon, W. A. Croffut and Mrs. J. B. Lockwood. A dramatic recitation by W. A. Croffut, song by Miss S. Westhorpe, tenor solo by Mr. C. H. Stridiron, select reading by Dr. E. A. Duncan, song by Mr. Wm. J. Caulfield, song by Miss Marie Carter, piano and violin duet by Prof. J. F. Rueckert and Miss Blanche Rueckert, recitation by Mrs. M. A. Haywood and song by Miss Frances A. Graham made up the program. The ladies of the club then took charge and invited all to the large dining room, where refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mrs. Indiana Cowling, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Stoddard, Miss Minnie Cowling, Mrs. F. Donohue, Miss Helen P. Donohue, Mrs. Joseph Roy, Mrs. Chas. Hull, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Croffut, Mrs. Edgar Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moulton, Miss Marie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Caulfield, Dr. and Mrs. John E. Brackett, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sanderlin and Misses Sanderlin, Mrs. Mary T. Haywood, Miss F. L. Turley, Mr. Peyton, Duncan C. Haywood, Mr. W. M. Harris, Miss Jennie Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sewell, Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Rueckert, Miss Blanche Rueckert, Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Playter, Miss M. E. Thomas, Mrs. M. C. Bolton, Miss Clara Willard, Miss M. Bingley, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Boyce, Mrs. Alex. Beall, Miss Blanche Beall, Mrs. G. G. Stevens, Mrs. M. Wheeler Brown, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lothrop, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hillman, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Dufour, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Norris, J. H. Stridiron, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Branson, Miss A. M. Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Colton, Miss Lula Cole, Misses Nettie and Della Tune, Wm. C. Cole, Geo. C. Gwynne, Mrs. M. J. Tully, Barney A. P. Pool, Miss S. Westhorpe, Mabel H. Miller, Miss Divalbiss, Geo. A. Bacon, Mr. J. B. Lockwood, Mrs. M. A. Austin and daughter, Miss Steele, Mrs. Pulsifer, Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lamb, Miss Sewell, Marie Levison, Mrs. M. B. Hay, Miss C. Hay, Miss Bright, Miss M. A. Garnier, Miss Clara Bright, E. J. Pullman, Mrs. N. H. Sterns, Mrs. Helen M. Fisher, Mrs. and Miss Huddleson, Mrs. Lulu Barnes, Miss Mabel Miller, Mrs. Dora T. Voorhis, Mrs. Z. Tichenor, Mrs. Maria Stierlin, Mr. W. C. Stierlin, Dr. V. D. Collins, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Duncan, Mrs. I. R. Morrell, H. L. Davis, E. B. Grahame, Miss F. A. Grahame, M. D. Grahame, Dr. C. H. Machinek, Mrs. L. A. Bradley, Miss Kerchaval, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Feister, S. M. W. Carter, Miss Bessie Tyler, H. C. Porter, J. L. McCreery and daughters and Lieut. Samuel Jacobson.

Miss Minnie Lawson of New York is the guest of Miss Carmen Davis for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Vickery of Baltimore is on a two weeks' visit to Miss Mae Hill.

Mrs. Albert Bedell (who was Flora McKnight) of New York, who has been making an extended visit with her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Slater of 1327 11th street northwest, left for home today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Leese had quite a merry party at their home on 6th street Wednesday evening, the occasion being the twenty-first birthday of their son William. Among those present were Misses Eva Norton, Julia Harrington, Bertha Richmond, M. Meyers, Loretto McGinness, Clara Baker, May Mahoney, H. Heiss, C. McGinness, Anna Sincell, Katie Schneider and Mary Leese, Messrs. Fred Bartholomae, T. Rout, Milton White, Robt. Reitzel, Thos. Allpress, Morgan Brock, Cris Young, Adolphus Eckloff, Robt. Neely, Jno. Schneider, Jas. Eckloff and Will Leese.

On Monday last the members of the Stephanotis Club met at their rooms, 531 21st street northwest, and re-elected Mr. M. E. O'Connor, president; Miss Annie O'Connor, vice president; Mr. J. Proctor, secretary; Miss N. Donnelly, treasurer, and Mr. W. L. Kimmel, sergeant-at-arms. Among those present were the Misses Flather, O'Connor, Donnelly, Brennan, O'Neal, McCall, King, Brown, Burdette, Tiverny, Bowler, Meehan, Hasler, Levis, Robertson, Anderson, Meyer, Donnolson and Rudden, Messrs. Butler, O'Connor, Kimmel, Fisher, Robertsen, Roberts, Proctor, Smith, Meyer, Adams, Elam, Anderson, Ryan, Manohan, Fosset, McLeod, Rabbit, Heck, Menehen and Giddings.

Messrs. Leroy M. Taylor, jr., William D. Rudy, Ralph L. Galt, Jules A. Demonet and Harry C. Moses will sail on May 26 for Europe, and will return about August 26. They will leave New York on steamer "Kaiser William," taking in Gibraltar, Genca, Rome, Naples, Florence, Venice, Geneva, Lucerne, the Rhine, Paris, London, Scotland and Ireland.

Mr. Webster's lecture on Samoa last Wednesday at St. John's Parish Hall was most interesting. Through his kindness in giving the lecture for the benefit of the building fund of the Children's Country Home quite a good sum was made as a foundation for the fund.

A Police Clubbing Case.

The clubbing case in the Capitol grounds during the Coxey excitement on the 1st of May, about which so much has been said in the papers, has at last made its way to the Police Court. Armstead Jackson, the colored man whose head was made sore by the club, swore out a magistrate's warrant for assault, Policeman Michael Hagan of the mounted squad being named as defendant.

When the case was called to the attention of Judge Miller today counsel asked for a continuance until next Wednesday. Mr. Mullowny said that the magistrate's warrant had just been returned, and he desired to make an investigation of the matter before presenting the case to the court. Lawyer Silliers, counsel for the officer, said he would have all his witnesses in court on Wednesday of next week. He said he did not desire a jury trial, as the case was of but little importance, and he was perfectly willing to have the judge hear it.

The continuance was granted, and the officer was required to give bond in the sum of $300 for his appearance.

COL. AINSWORTH'S DEMURRER.

The Hearing Postponed by Judge McComas Till Next Monday.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Hugh T. Taggart, the district attorney's assistant, Mr. Birney, this morning, requested a postponement of the hearing of the defendant's demurrer in the case of the United States vs. Col. Fred C. Ainsworth, indicted for manslaughter, in causing the death of Fredk. B. Loftus, one of the victims of the Ford's Theater disaster.

Ex-Congressman Ben Butterworth, of counsel for Col. Ainsworth, offering no objections, Judge McComas set the case down for argument on Monday next, to be heard immediately after the case of the National Investment Society vs. City Postmaster Sherwood is disposed of. In the latter case the society, doing business here, petitioned for a writ of mandamus compelling the postmaster to receive and transmit through the mails certain circulars which the latter declares to be unmailable, because he alleges that the business of the society