B. Rich's Sons, ten-two F St.

"If they're Rich's Shoes they're proper."

The prestige of this shoe store rises daily. We couldn't be content with carrying the old stereotyped footwear such as you see in most every shoe store in town. Ordinary footwear was, and is, all right enough for those who want it. But there are hundreds—yes, thousands—of folks right here in this city, who want something different from that ordinarily worn. It was our realization of this that prompted us to make offers to manufacturers, which made them actually stare. Result is, we are retailing the productions of several of the finest makers of ladies' and men's shoes in this country—have the exclusive sale of them for this city.

And yet we are not content with what we have done, but are aiming to outdo all former efforts and smother them by the magnitude and brilliancy of newer ones.

New styles are arriving faster than we can tell of them. Three of the prettiest Oxfords for ladies we have ever shown arrived last week—the "Marquise," the "Saratoga" and the "5th Avenue."

At $2.48 and $2.98 we are showing elegant new oxfords for ladies, in black and tan, with and without tip, and a patent leather oxford with kid top. Every size and width, too!

At $3.48 we are showing a fine line of ladies' and men's high shoes, in all the newest shades of leather, and all the latest shapes.

B. Rich's Sons,
Rich's Sons,
Ten-two F St.
1t Opposite Woodward & Lothrop's.

Elphonzo Younge Co..

The deliciousness of Vermont Maple Sugar and Sirup is unexcelled. There are lots of sugar which never saw the State. We are so particular about ours that we buy it direct from Vermont "bushes" in tons and half-ton lots. A ton of the first they've put out arrived Monday—probably the first new sugar to be offered this spring.

Don't pay full prices for French or Domestic Teas when you can buy the finest here at reduced prices. Our annual sale nearly at an end.

Elphonzo Youngs Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
428 9th St., bet. D and E.
1t

2 Sensational Glove Prices

That'll index the new era of prices we've established. Each one a remarkable money's worth—the like of which will not be duplicated anywhere.

$1—4-button Glaces down to 55c

Only made possible by the vastness of our Glove transactions. We have our own factories and 11 branch stores in the principal cities of the country—it's thus easy to understand why we give you better values.

72 Dozen 7-hook Glace and 8-button length Suedes

To sell at 69c.

* * These are just received from the factory. We'll put this price, 69c., on them for Wednesday and Thursday. A superb offer you shouldn't miss.

Louvre Glove Co.,
919 F Street.
1t

ROMAUNCOKE MEAL, 30c. peck.
AT Bryan's.

Pure white corn meal. Ground at an old water mill and carefully sifted. All the sweet, natural flavor of the corn is retained. And it makes the finest corn cakes and corn bread you've ever eaten. 30c. peck.

FOOD'S SMITHFIELD HAMS—none but the genuine here. We buy them direct. Lowest prices, as usual.

1413 New York Avenue.
GROCERIES, WINES, ETC. ap14-t,th,s,28

"Eucalyptine" Should Be in every home. It makes the reddest, roughest skin quickly soft and white. Cures Cuts, Burns, Wounds of all kinds. Free from grease. 25c. bottle. At all druggists.
Evans' Drug Store, 938 F St.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. ap11-8d

Woodward AND Lothrop,
10th, 11th and F Sts. N. W.

Shirtings for Season of 1896.

Our Shirtings, Madras and Cheviot, for the season of 1896, are now ready, and orders will be taken for Women's, Girls' and Boys' Shirt Waists and Blouses, and Men's and Youths' Negligee and Outing Shirts. For several seasons it has been impossible during the months of May, June and July to fill our orders as promptly as we would like. In view of this, we shall be glad to take orders now to be delivered at any time desired. We invite an early inspection of our line.

Special Attention is Called to Our New Stock of
Men's Silk Undergarments
For Spring and Summer Wear.

Pure Silk Shirts, long and half sleeves. Drawers to match. Novia in color. $2.50 per garment.

Silk and Lisle Shirts, long and half sleeves. Drawers to match. White. $2.00 per garment.

(1st floor.....1007 F st. bldg.)

In Silk Department Tomorrow,
All-Silk Black Crinkly Crepon

23 inches wide. For full Suits, Separate Skirts and Waists. This is the second lot of this beautiful fabric, and will be sold at the same price as before.

65c. the Yard--Made to Sell for $1.25.

Also Striped Taffeta Silk,

19½ inches wide, in the following color combinations: Black and white, navy and white, garnet and green, black and gold, brown and blue, navy and old rose, myrtle and old rose, navy and green. For Suits, Separate Skirts, Petticoats, Blouses, etc.

69c. the Yard--Made to Sell for 85c.

Also Chine Louisine Taffetas,

19½ inches wide. Especially suitable for children's dresses on account of neatness of designs and freshness of colorings. Also for Women's Dresses, Separate Skirts and Waists. Pink, blue, maize, green, gobelin.

75c. the Yard--Made to Sell for $1.15.

(Silk Department.....1st floor.....Under skylight.)

The Special Sale of Boys' Two and Three-piece Suits and Bicycle Suits

Includes light, medium and dark shades of Imported Fancy Cloths and Indigo Blue Worsteds of the best American weaves. This season's best styles. The size and conditions of the purchase allow the extraordinarily low price,

$3.50 for Choice--Value, $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00.

(3d floor.....10th st. building.)

In Art Needlework Dept. Tomorrow,
A Large Lot of Linen Bureau and Buffet Scarfs, Tea Cloths, Center Pieces, Doylies, Etc.
Hemstitched and Stamped, Ready for the Needle, At Very Specially Low Prices.

Stamped Linen Scarfs, hemstitched, 17x45, 54 or 72 inches, 50c. each.
Stamped Linen Tea Cloths, hemstitched, 30x30 inches, 50c. each.
Plain Linen Scarfs, hemstitched, 20x45 inches, $1.00 each. 20x54 inches, $1.25 each.
Plain Linen Tea Cloths, hemstitched, 36x36 inches, $1.00 each. 45x45 inches, $1.75 each.
Stamped Denim Pillow Covers, 18x18 inches, 15c. each.
Stamped Denim Table Covers, 36x36 inches, 25c. each.
Stamped White Denim Table Covers, colored center, 25c. each.
Tinted Pillow Covers, floral designs—violet, chrysanthemum, rose and dogwood, 25c. each.
Stamped Linen Center Pieces, 25 to 75c. each.
Stamped Linen Doylies, 5 to 15c. each.
Cut-work Scarfs, 20x45 in., 85c. and $1.00 each.
Cut-work Scarfs, with or without doylies, $1.25 and $1.50 each.
Colored Linen Laundry Bags, stamped or plain, 25c. each.
China Silks, newest designs, 50 to 75c. yard.

(1st floor.....1st annex.)

More New Bicycle Costumes.

We have placed on sale this day a new line of stylish Bicycle Costumes in the most desirable colorings and the most refined and becoming styles.

THE CELEBRATED NASH SUIT leads all others in point of convenience and appearance. It has the bloomers attached, and no matter how strong the wind may be blowing, the skirt of this suit cannot possibly become disarranged. Superior to all the patent suits on the market. Blazer, Reefer and Norfolk Jacket styles. Leggins to match, $15.00, $18.50, $21 and $25 the suit.

Women's Sweaters,

For cycling and all outdoor exercises. We have a complete line of Jersey Sweaters, with large sleeves, in a variety of plain colors and pretty combinations... $2.75 to $6.00 each.

Separate Bloomers in cloth and silk; also Bicycle Leggins, Shoes, Belts, Gloves, Hats, etc.

(3d floor.....11th st. bldg.)

Curtains, Upholstery, Rugs, Art Furniture.

A special spring display of these goods is now being held here. New attractions almost daily. For tomorrow:

Curtain Department.

Cross-striped Cotton and Cotton-and-silk Curtains for spring and summer decorations. New and very pretty. Per pair.....$1.50 to $7.50
Oil Opaque Window Shades, 3x6 feet, complete with nails and brackets. Each.....25c.

Upholstery Department.

66-in. Furniture Linen, per yard.....45c.
36-in. Plain Denim, per yard.....20c.
36-in. Figured Denim, per yard.....25 and 35c.
Fancy Cretonnes, Striped Dimities and Figured Muslins for slip covers.
WE MAKE SLIP COVERS, WINDOW SHADES AND WIRE SCREENS TO ORDER AT MODERATE PRICES. ESTIMATES FREE.

Rug Department.

Japanese Rugs, 36x72 in., good colors and designs. Each.....$1.50
Japanese Rugs, 9x12 ft. Each.....$9.00
Kensington Art Squares, three ply, all wool, 9x12 feet, each.....$7.80
7½x9 feet, each.....$4.88
Turkish Rugs at half price to close.

Furniture Department.

Box Couches, Healey's make, upholstered in denim, hair top.
$18.00 grade for.....$13.50
$13.50 grade for.....$10.00
Revolving Bookcases, solid oak and imitation mahogany. Each.....$9.00 to $18.00
Folding Cutting Tables, 36-inch top, with yard measure. Each.....$1.00

Our Infants' Department

Is replete with every requisite for the baby from birth up to four years. The assortment of Long and Short Coats, Dresses, Bonnets, Complete Layettes, etc., comprises the latest novelties from Paris, London and home manufacturers, most of the styles being exclusively our own. Special attention is called to our very choice line of Long and Short Coats.

Pique Short Coats, in a vast variety of pretty styles. Some elegantly trimmed with embroidery, others plainer. Each.....$1.50 to $11.50
Long Cloaks in a number of new and attractive styles, made of cream novelty cloths, white cashmeres and piques. Some elaborately embroidered in silk, others trimmed with dainty ribbons. All lined throughout. Each.....$2.75 to $25.00
Reefers in all the fashionable cloths, sorts suitable for dress and everyday wear. Each, 75c. to $10.50
Mull Caps in a hundred or more distinct styles. The French ones with flat ruche and those with full ruffle to the face are the most popular. Each, 25c. to $4.50
Grass Linen Sailors, Tam O'Shanter crown, trimmed with pink or blue. Each.....$1.00
Pique Sun Hats, buttoned on crown, easily laundered. Each.....$1.25 and $1.50
Complete Outfits made by hand, every stitch. The beautiful workmanship is worth seeing.

(2d floor.....10th st. bldg.)

Every Sunday School In the Land

Ought to have a copy of "Ways of Working"—by Rev. A. F. Schauffler. 21 crisp, bright and sparkling chapters on every department of Sunday school work. Cloth. 12 mo. 212 pages.....80c.

(Book Department.....Basement.)

New Pictures.

The Picture Department has been moved to basement of Eleventh street building, adjoining books. The following are excellent values:

8x10 Photographs, white and gilt frames. Ea. 39c.
Medallions, white frames with gilt corners. Such subjects as "Madonna," "Inspiration," "Evening Prayer," &c. Each.....50c.
11x14 Photographs, white and gilt frames. Each.....95c.
Artistic Violet Pictures, white frames with violet corners. Each.....$1.50
14x28 Water Colors, gilt Florentine frames. Each.....$1.95
Pastels, panel shape, white and gilt frames. Each.....$2.50

(Basement.....11th st. bldg.)

The Famous Health Foods--

Granose, Granola and Caramel Cereal Coffee, manufactured by the Battle Creek Sanitarium Food Co. of Battle Creek, Mich., and now being exhibited in our Housefurnishing Goods Department—are delicious and wholesome. Prepared especially for persons troubled with indigestion. The most palatable breakfast foods yet produced.

Free Samples Served Daily.

(4th floor.....11th st. building.)

Special Notices.

Window Shades to Order. Men's Shirts to Order.
Slip Covers to Order. Shirt Waists to Order.
Window Screens to Order. Parquetry Flooring to Order

Woodward & Lothrop.

The Best of the Blacks.

—At—

PERRY'S.

Black Goods never will be out of fashion. They have too firm a hold on convenience — gentility — general usefulness. Everybody's friend—and a faithful servant to everybody. That is the right kind of Black. You know how important that is. You know how sure the right kind is here—the "dyed-in-the-wool" Black—a deep, rich, lasting Black.

We are continually presenting new effects. What fashion indorses strongest—we show the strongest variety of. Certainly we only have the preference among the novelties—and we have them here—in full assortment.

Etamines.

These are the leading favorites—and it is not any mystery why. It is a perfect weave—and the effects are very original and novel. You hear Etamine praised everywhere—by everybody. But you won't find better values to select from than these—nor lower prices—nor such exclusive patterns.

44 and 46-inch Plain Etamines—$1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 a yd.
46-inch Brocaded Etamines—$2.50 and $3 a yd.
47-inch Etamines, in boursouffle and crinkle effects—$3.50, $3.75 and $4 a yd.
48-inch Perlee Etamines—a pair of handsome stripes—$5 and $5.50 a yd.

Grenadines.

Art renews the popularity of Grenadine every season. But Grenadine is such a faithful fabric. The extent of our assortment indicates the demand we are called upon to meet. Everybody trusts our Blacks--especially our Grenadines.

24-inch All-silk Satin Striped Grenadines—75c. a yd.
24-inch All-silk Brocaded Grenadines—$1 a yd.
44-inch Open-work Grenadines—$1.25 a yd.
46-inch Chenille Grenadines—$1.50 a yd.
46-inch Frize Grenadines—stripes and cross-bar designs—$3 a yd.
44-inch Ajour Grenadines—$2 and $2.50 a yd.
48-inch Striped and Plain Grenadine Crinkles—$3, $3.25, $3.50, $4.50 and $6 a yd.
46-inch Bourette Grenadines—$1.75, $2 and $2.50 a yd.

Brilliantines.

Fashion is merely popular preference. These Brilliantines are fashionable. They certainly make up into rich gowns. We are showing some exclusive patterns that to our mind are decidedly the choicest. Other folks seem to be of our mind. Our prices help, too.

38 and 44-inch Figured Brilliantines—50c. a yd.
39-inch Figured Brilliantines—big brocade effects—75c. a yd.
44-inch Figured Brilliantines—$1 and $1.25 a yd.
44 and 48-inch Figured Brilliantines—$1.50 a yd.

Crepons.

Out of these four lots you can pick a dress pattern that you will like when you are buying it—and the longer you have it the better you like it. Did you ever see anything beat the way Crepon has come into favor—and stays there? Such offerings as these help it along:

38-inch Mohair and Wool Crepons—50c, 75c. and 85c. a yd.
48-inch All-wool and Silk and Wool Crepons—75c., $1 and $1.25 a yd.
44 and 46-inch Mohair Crepons—$1.50 to $2.50 a yd.
45 and 47-inch Silk and Wool Novelty Crepons—$1.75 to $6 a yd.

Among the "Standbys."

All-wool Jacquards—Silk and Wool Jacquards—Mohair and Wool Mixtures—Plain Mohairs — Florentines—Venetians — Sicilians — Storm and French Serges—Plain Brilliantines—Cheviots—Mozambiques—Byzantines—Endoras—Crape Cloths—All-wool and Silk and Wool Henriettas—Tailor Suitings — Drap D'Almas—Camel's Hair—Cravenettes—Clay Serges—Creponettes—All-wool and Silk and Wool Tamise, Nun's Veilings—Clairettes—Batistes—All Black—our Blacks.

PERRY'S,
"Ninth and the Avenue."
Established 1840.
Telephone 995. 1t

Havenner & Davis (Inc.),
928 F St., Atlantic Bldg.

The spring and summer stock is perfect and ready. Beautiful Oxfords and High Shoes for ladies, the equal of which you've never before seen. Shoes for men, too, and children—all new and worthy. Judge the whole stock by these three items:

At $2.50.

New Oxfords, in black and all the new shades of tan, with and without tips.

At $2.85.

Ladies' Paris Kid Button Lace Shoes, all styles, and in all widths. Worth more, of course.

At $1.85.

Boys' Stout Calf Lace Shoes, shoes that will give the boy hardest wear and easily take a half-sole or two. Easily worth $2.25.

Havenner & Davis
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Incorporated,
928 F St., Atlantic B'l'dg.
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As a Dessert

—for Luncheon and Dinner—and for every occasion where Cream is desired—there's nothing more delicious than our STRAWBERRY CREAM. We use only the freshest, finest berries, and pure, rich cream, in making it. 19 flavors every day.

Ice Cream in bricks—cut and wrapped for quick service—20, 24 and 28 to the gallon.

Fussell's, Open Until 10 p.m.
1427 New York Ave.
ap14-28d

Wedding Stationery

—Invitations, Announcements, Cards, etc., correctly engraved—and every attention paid to the minutest detail—at reasonable prices.

Galt & Bro.,
JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS & STATIONERS,
1107 Penn. Avenue.
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Strength its Beauty.
Crawford Cycles, $40, $50, $60 and $75.

Baby Carriages.

Fresh air is the finest tonic for babies. A strong, light, easy-running carriage is the best means of carrying them about. We've a big line of Baby Carriages—the best makes and newest styles. Prices start at $5. $5 Up

THE Houghton CO.,
1214 F ST. N.W. ap14-20d

A hostess

Often wants to serve with a cup of tea a biscuit which is dainty, appetizing and perfectly unsweetened. The very choicest biscuit of this character, in fact, the only one, is

Marvin's Cheese Wafers.

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NEW STOCK.
NEW PRICES.

Louis XV

Style of design in silver, while not new, is, by reason of its extreme beauty, a permanent favorite.

We have a choice variety of single pieces in this pattern, massive and rich.

A princely wedding gift can be selected here for a comparatively small sum.

J. KARR'S SONS,
JEWELERS, 945 Pa. Ave.
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Gluten Bread Helps Diabetics

—to get well. Physicians say it exercises a very marked influence over the disease. It contains only PURE GLUTEN—thus can be eaten by Diabetics without the slightest ill effects. It's readily digested, nutritious and very delicious. Sent, fresh, any time. 15c. loaf.

Krafft's Bakery, COR. 18TH ST. & PA. AVE.
BREAD, CAKES, PASTRY, &C. ap14-t,th,s,20

THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Sweet Charity, the Wheel and the Elite.

Yesterday's Meet for the Home for Incurables—An Archery Tea—Personals.

The bicycle meet yesterday was the most successful open-air fete ever given in this city for the cause of sweet charity. It touched the popular taste and the weather, after proving such a disappointment so many times to the promoters and participants in the sports, did itself proud. There never were more of the fashionable set gathered together, and it was really the first spring exposition of good clothes. All were in their finest, or, at least, their gayest-toned, raiment. The portico of the old Van Ness mansion upheld a substantial representation of society dames and gallants. Flags of all nations decked it and the stands near by. The patronesses of the day were a part of the balcony audience. They included the cabinet ladies and others. When the parade filed in the field there was hardly a vacant foot of space on any of the stands, while the trees outside the park on all sides had many interested spectators perched in safe places amid the leafless branches.

The band of the fourth artillery volunteered their services and furnished excellent music during the afternoon.

The opening part of the program—the parade and evolutions—was without doubt the most interesting feature of the afternoon. Lieut. Staunton was in charge, and the result was perfect. Those taking part were Miss Biddle, Mrs. Henry May, Miss Boardman, Miss Nina Boardman, the Misses Condit Smith, Miss Colton, Miss Rochester, Miss Jane Hamlin, Miss Berry, Miss Story, Miss McGuire, the Misses Van Horn, Miss Ward, the Misses Hopkins, Miss Gray, Mr. Walter Andrews, Mr. Frank Andrews, Mr. Gilmore, Count Vinci, Mr. Victor Eastman, Mr. Alfred Gana, Dr. Wagner, Mr. Jack Story, Mr. Broome, Mr. McCammon, Mr. Lawrence Hopkins, Count de Boulsseret, Mr. H. M. Earle, Philip Sheridan, C. V. Dall, W. P. Sanger, George Deering, Dall Bloomer, H. B. Taylor and Hubley R. Owen.

The ladies' costumes and the floral and ribbon decorations of their wheels were in harmony. Miss Mary Condit Smith won the prize for the prettiest wheel decoration, which was a Winthrop wheel suit, and Miss Boardman took the second prize—a silver cyclometer. In the one-mile scratch race, M. J. Sioussat won in 2:57, Donald McDonald second. In the boys' race, Phil Sheridan was an easy winner, followed by H. B. Taylor, A. E. Hopkins and Hubley R. Owen. Time, 1:41.

Mr. Fred Schade's fifth of a mile exhibition spurt was a proud moment for the champion amateur. He made it in 24 4-5 seconds, or only 4-5 second slower than the record. In the half-mile race, Donald McDonald and Ormsby McCammon came in first, followed by M. J. Sioussat and Alfred Gana. Young J. Hart Cabrera gave an exhibition of fancy and trick riding which was greatly applauded. Horace Westcott won the egg and spoon race, Walter Sanger the slow race, Donald McDonald the obstacle race, with H. M. Earle second, and the messenger boy race was won by George Arledge. The officers of the course were: Referee, Henry May; judges, Baron C. von Ketteler, Charles McCawley and F. M. Wise; timers, Eugene Harmon and S. S. Howland; clerk of course, Charles A. Cabrera; starter, C. A. Wilson, scorers, Capt. Staunton, U.S.N., and Hugh Legare; announcer, John Wilkins; committee, Henry May, Miss Florence Boardman, H. M. Earle and J. P. Story, jr.

The British ambassador and Lady Pauncefote and the Misses Pauncefote were the guests of Mrs. Charles Williams and Miss Williams in their box. After the races, sweetmeats and ices were sold in the old mansion.

Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. Fred McGuire, with the Misses Patten, Miss Susie Lee, Mrs. E. F. Riggs, Mrs. George B. McClellan, Miss Leiter, Miss Hagner, Miss Pauncefote, Miss Bartlett, Mrs. Mulligan, the Misses Simpkins and Miss Elsie Anderson were some of those in charge, or assisting at the various tables, and who were kept busy disposing of the dainties. Financially, the event was a great success.

Mrs. and Miss Blackburn, wife and daughter of Senator Blackburn, are at the Normandie and expect to remain here throughout the spring.

Mrs. Audenried will be the hostess of an archery meeting this afternoon at Chevy Chase and again on the 20th, when prizes will be awarded.

Miss Abert has returned to her country home in Maryland, having quite recovered from her long and painful illness and regretting that she was not able to call on all her Washington friends before leaving.

Senator Morrill will celebrate his eighty-sixth birthday by a reception at his residence this evening from 9 to 12. The anniversary finds the venerable Senator in excellent health, and, as usual, he has been favored with souvenirs, books, flowers and other gifts not only from home, but distant friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimley gave a charming dance and reception last evening at their handsome residence on the Marlboro' pike, which was largely attended by their friends from Washington and the surrounding counties. The spacious parlor was gaily decked with palms, ferns, vines, flowers, flags and draperies. Mrs. Grimley was assisted by Mrs. Birch. At midnight supper was served. Among those present were Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Tarman, Mrs. Wm. Tarman, Miss Alice Farr, Miss Cora Suite, Miss Nellie Gray, Miss E. Thompson, Misses Katie and Clara Strong, Miss Lottie Gray, Miss E. Suite, Miss Annie Vermillion, Miss Sadie Thompson, Miss Annie E. Shaw, Miss Carrie C. Dustin, Misses Maggie, Lottie and Effie Farr, Miss Gertie Hayes, Miss Minnie Birch, Miss Ida Fowler, Miss Tillman from Washington, and Messrs. Suite, Owen Allene, Milet Cox, E. Gray, Lee and J. E. Tarman, A. Boone, B. Thompson, Joseph Alder, J. Dustin, Wm. Tarman, James Fowler, Pope Sweeney, R. Fowler, Harry and Oliver Grimley, B. Birch, Fred Shaw, C. Gray, Frank Gray, S. S. Suite, W. Suite, Gus. Williams, Geo. W. Fowler. Those from Washington were Messrs. R. Hamilton, George Stants, J. Moore, M. Milligan, H. C. Crammers, G. Norfolk, A. M. Curry, M. Coxen, M. Ball and Fowler.

It will be a matter of general congratulation to know that Mrs. Gardiner G. Hubbard has just passed through a successful operation for cataract. The condition of Mrs. Hubbard's eyesight has been a cause of great solicitude to her wide circle of friends, and there will be much rejoicing over her restored vision.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Lewis celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last evening at their home in Eckington. The event was a delightful one, and served to bring together many of the friends of the host and hostess, among whom were two of the bridesmaids who officiated at the wedding ceremony a quarter of a century previous. The parlors and dining room were appropriately decorated with palms and cut flowers, and in the center of the banquet table was a mammoth wedding cake, on top of which were the dates 1871-1896. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were remembered by their friends with a large number of handsome and valuable presents. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by the following young ladies: Mrs. Charles Shaw, Mrs. Mary Wayt, Miss Margaret Fletcher, Miss Martha Berry, Miss Maud Shaw, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Ella Chase, Miss Lewis and Miss Bessie Lewis. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Auer, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Leidy, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Renohl, Capt. and Mrs. Field, Mr. and Mrs. John Biddis, Capt. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Eden Kipp, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Field, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Julia Townsend, Mrs. Russell B. Taylor, Mrs. Farr, Mrs. Louise Lakey, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Charles Shaw, Mrs. Francis Stilson, Mrs. and Miss Tannehill, Mrs. Leet, Miss Leet, Mrs. E. A. Saum, Miss Biddis, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Shaw, Miss Emma Godey, Miss Laura Bradley, Miss Ivy Green, Miss Lillian Gerry, Miss M. E. Gerry, Miss Julia Pond, Miss Couse, Miss Mary E. Pond, Miss Bates, the Misses Draney, Miss Lillian Cooper, the Misses Young, the Misses Breuninger, Mr. H. Wright, Mr. Frank Green, Mr. Shoenborn, Mr. Morton, Mr. Alfred Leet, Mr. Ashby Franklin, Mr. William Hummiston, Mr. Jessie Rawlings, Mr. Harris M. Crist, Mr. Frank Ayres, Mr. Glassie, Messrs. Keene, Mr. Reeve Lewis, Mr. Fulton Lewis, Mr. Walter Hensey, Mr. Al. Morgan, Mr. Benson, Mr. Wilfred Addis and Mr. Ryder.

Prof. and Mrs. Cassedy gave a reception at Forest Glen to their Washington friends last Saturday evening. The decorations were in green and white, and Miss Anita Cluss played. Among the guests were Messrs. Chas. Crisp, jr., Brainard Warner, jr., Harry Blair Smith, Sprigg, Wasserbach, Hensey, Blackmore, Brookes, Lamon, Swormstedt, Codding, Studd, Allen Wilson, Dr. Muncaster, Profs. Craven and Semper of Columbian University, Representative and Mrs. Crawford, Representative and Mrs. Settle, Representative and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning, Prof. Giles. Guests from a distance were Mr. Kirby of Towanda, Pa.; Dr. Robert Paul of Glasgow, Scotland; Mrs. Wood of Urbana, Ohio, Mrs. Letson, Alexandria, Minn.; Mrs. Kunst, Weston, W. Va., and Rev. Williams of Cazenovia.

Gen. Tom Hyde of Bath, Me., gave a dinner at Chamberlin's last evening in honor of Prof. Biles, well known as an authority on naval construction and design. Speaker Reed, Representative Boutelle, Senator Hale and Commander G. F. F. Wilde, U. S. N., were invited to meet the professor.

Miss S. Beatrice S. Evans and Mr. Edward E. Grafton were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. D. Darnall. Rev. Dr. Butler officiated, but owing to the serious illness of the bride's young nephew only the relatives of the couple were present. The bride was gowned in white organdie, trimmed with lace and satin ribbons. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The parlors were prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers. The bride's attendant was the groom's only sister, who wore a gown of flowered organdie and lace, and carried jonquils. The bride's only brother was best man. After congratulations were showered upon the happy pair the guests repaired to the dining room for refreshments. The wedding trip was postponed on account of the continued illness of the bride's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter, who have been spending the winter with their son, Chas G. Porter of Holmead avenue, have returned to their home, northwestern New York.

GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

Conclusion of the Annual Series of Lectures.

Much to the regret of the many hundreds who have weekly attended them, the course of lectures descriptive of a trip to Alaska, given under the auspices of the National Geographic Society, were concluded yesterday afternoon. The closing lecture was delivered by Prof. I. C. Russell of the University of Michigan, who graphically described a trip up the Yukon river, a stream which compares, he said, with the Mississippi and other great rivers. In making the journey the party started from the Aleutian Islands across Bering sea to St. Michael, above the delta of the Yukon. Then the river was entered by one of its mouths, and ascended by a small steamer to the Porcupine river, and thence to the boundary line. Back again the party went to the head waters of the Yukon to Lake Lindeman, and from thence overland to the head of Lynn canal and Juneau. The lecture was one of the most interesting of the course of six, and was fully illustrated by photographic reproductions of the scenes described.

Upon the conclusion of the lecture President Hubbard of the society announced that the success of the course and the preceding ones had exceeded the expectations of the society, much to their gratification, and it is probable that next season a similar course will be arranged, descriptive of a trip across the Atlantic to Gibraltar and to the Mediterranean ports. The announcement was received with great applause.

The Emancipation Parade.

H. Clay Robinson, the chief marshal of the emancipation day parade, has announced the following line of march: The rendezvous will be on Delaware avenue southwest between D and E streets, with right resting on Delaware avenue and D street, and at 1 o'clock sharp will move over the following route: Along D to 3d, up 3d to Massachusetts avenue northwest, out Massachusetts avenue to 10th street, to L street, along L street to 18th street, to Pennsylvania avenue, to Executive Mansion, where the President will review the procession at 2:30; thence down Pennsylvania avenue to 7th, to Louisiana avenue, to District building, where they will pass in review before the Commissioners at 3 p.m.; passing Lincoln statue to 4th, to Rhode Island avenue, along Rhode Island avenue to 12th, up 12th to the Metropolitan Baptist Church, 12th and R streets, where the speaking will take place.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Philip Williams of Indian Head, Md., and Corina Harrison of this city; James E. Johnson and May Blunt; Samuel T. Berry and Araminta E. Wilson; Gioseppe Ganzzi and Rosi Rizzo; Thomas Benson and Clara Maxfield; John A. Fields of Philadelphia, Pa., and Margaret E. Young of this city; Thomas Johnson and Lulie Jennings; John S. Sheiry and Nettie M. Zimmerman; John Lewis and Annie Taylor, both of Prince George's county, Md.

Will Filed.

The will of the late Harrison S. Linker, dated April 1, 1890, filed today, makes the widow of the testator, Emma L. Linker, sole beneficiary.

MARRIED.

FITCH—TROUTMAN. In Camden, N. J., by the Rev. Dr. Chapman, on November 27, 1894, EMMA R. TROUTMAN to LOUIS FITCH.

DIED.

COSTELLO. On Sunday, April 12, 1896, at 10 a.m., JOSEPHINE, the beloved daughter of Mary A. and the late Michael B. Costello, aged fifteen years and nine months.
Funeral from her late residence, 60 Massachusetts avenue northwest, Wednesday morning at 8:30, thence to St. Aloysius Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. 2*

CRAMPTON. Departed this life, on Monday, April 13, 1896, at 4:30 o'clock a.m., Mrs. AMELIA A. CRAMPTON, widow of James W. Crampton and beloved mother of Francis A. Whipper and Sophia C. Roberts.

Asleep in Jesus; blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep.
BY HER NIECE EVA.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, J. S. Roberts, No. 1218 I street northwest, on Wednesday, April 15, at 3 p.m.; thence to Israel C. M. E. Church, corner of 1st and B streets southwest. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. *

LIMERICK. On Monday, April 13, 1896, at 7:25 p.m., JAMES LIMERICK, aged fifty-one years.
Funeral from residence, 616 5th street northwest, Thursday, April 16, at 3 p.m. 2*

McCRISTAL. Suddenly, on Sunday, April 12, 1896, in Chicago, WILLIAM W., son of the late Frances M. and John McCristal, aged thirty-two.
Interment private at Glenwood cemetery, Washington, D. C. *

NELSON. On Tuesday, April 14, 1896, at 6:30 a.m., ROBERT H. NELSON, son of the late Robert Nelson, after a long and painful illness, aged twenty years and four months.
Notice of funeral hereafter. *

TOMPKINS. Died at the Eagle Hotel, Bethlehem, Pa., on Sunday, April 12, 1896, AUGUSTA ROOT HOBBIE, wife of Genl. Chas. H. Tompkins, U. S. Army, daughter of the late Hon. Selah Reeve Hobbie, and granddaughter of the late Hon. Erastus Root.
Mass of Requiem and Burial Office at Saint James' Church, Eighth street northeast, Wednesday, April 15, at 9 a.m. 2*

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