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Tomorrow is Bargain Day Here.

We're planning to make the last business day of the year a record breaker. Have gathered all the small lots of merchandise together and are going to clear them out tomorrow at bargain prices that eclipse any previous offerings of the year 1902.

Silk Dress Waists.

- \$5.50 Waists, \$4.00.
\$6.00 Waists, \$4.75.
\$8.50 Waists, \$5.00.

Bargain Lots of Suits.

- Suits Lot of \$15 and \$16.50 \$8.85
Lot of \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$22.50 Suits, \$10.00
Lot of \$25, \$26.50 and \$28.50 Suits, \$13.50

Bargain Lots of Fine Velvet and Silk Coats.

- \$35, \$37.50 and \$40 \$32.50
One \$42.50 Suit, \$37.00
One \$48.50 Suit, \$40.00
\$68.50, \$75 and \$90 \$50.00

ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S COATS, HALF PRICE.

- 46.50 Silk Petticoats, \$3.50
\$18.50 Silk Petticoats, \$8.00
\$15.00 Corsets, \$7.50
\$2.50 and \$2.75 Corsets, \$1.00
\$3.50 Corsets, \$1.80

New Year's Requisites For Men

- Dress Shirts
Dress Gloves
Dress Ties

Wm. H. Mcknew, 933 Pa. Ave.

General D. C. Agent for Dr. Jaeger Underwear.
Solo D. C. Agent for Centimeter Gloves.

BUTTER

"CORN CROCK" BRAND, "COW" BRAND, "SQUARE PRINTS," "DIAMOND CREAMERY," J. F. O. PRINTS, "FOUR LEAF CLOVER" CREAMERY, "SALTLESS" Butter in 1/4 lb. prints.

JAS. F. OYSTER, Cor. 9th & Pa. Ave.

Cor. 9th & Pa. Ave. Phone 271. SQUARE STANDS IN CENTER, K STREET, and West End Markets.

Dining Room FURNITURE.

An unsurpassed showing of Sideboards, China Cabinets, Tables, Chairs, etc. Beautiful reproductions in Chippendale and furniture of other periods.

Wurdeman & Co. INTERIOR DECORATORS & FURNISHERS

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John B. Espey, Hardware, 1010 Pa. Ave.

"The Standard—the world's best." Dressmakers Can Increase Profits by using the "Standard Rotary Shuttle" Sewing Machine.

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A FAMOUS Remedy for Piles.

Lanasol Ointment has won a national reputation by reason of its ability to relieve itching, burning, and all troubles, piles, etc. It is guaranteed to cure in 25 days, or your money is refunded.

Evans' Drug Store, 922-924 F St. N.W.

PAPERHANGING. PAINTING.

Beautiful homes are the result of Expert Painting and Paperhanging. Let us estimate for you. We do not use inferior materials.

Teeth That Fit DR. PATTON'S

Woodward & Lothrop,

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Until further notice store will close at 5:30 p.m.

All Calendars now Half Price.

New Year's Requisites.

Attention is invited to an unusually choice and complete assortment of Women's and Men's Dress Requirements for New Year's Day, embracing everything that is proper and including the most elegant imported high-art novelties and the less pretentious sorts. Also Fine Table Napery, Rich Cut Glass, Dainty China, Artistic Lamps, Table Delicacies and other accessories.

Men's Dress Requirements For New Year's Day.

A complete stock of all the latest approved styles and many novelties, including Full Dress Shirts, Full Dress Bows and Ties, Full Dress Protectors or Shields, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Suspenders and Half Hose, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Cuff Links in silver, gold and enamel, Shirt Studs, etc., etc.

Women's Dress Requirements For New Year's Day.

Paris elegancies and beautiful American productions for the neck, Duchesse and Rose Point Lace Collars and Ties, Liberty Silk Boas, Ostrich Feather Boas, in black, white and gray; Beautiful Ruffs with Muffs to match, in chiffon, taffeta and lily silk; French Stocks and Collarettes, Silk and Chiffon Capes, with ruffs to match, Crepe de Chine Automobile Ties, in white and delicate shades; "Dubarry" Scarfs of lily silk and crepe de chine, in rich Persian effects, Superb Moire Silk Vests, in black and white, to be worn with short jackets.

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Handkerchiefs.

Point Lace, Valenciennes Lace, Duchesse Lace and Fine Hand-embroidered and Hemstitched Linen.

Hosiery.

Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton, black and all shades to match the toilet or slippers—plain, lace ankle, lace all-over and fine dropstitch effects.

Gloves.

All lengths, dressed and undressed kid, white and black; Silk Evening Mitts, 12, 16 and 20-button lengths.

Shoes.

Real Lace Slippers, Three and Four-strap Beaded Kid, Cross and Twin-strap Beaded Kid, Plain Opera Kid, Colonial and all the proper designs for social functions.

Table Napery for New Year's Day.

While there is a very extensive variety of the substantial, every-day sorts of household linens, the Linen Department is especially equipped in all its branches to meet the demand for the finest grades of goods. And among these are some very beautiful designs in extra size cloths—round, square and oblong—for Receptions, Banquets, Dinner Parties, etc.

These are exclusive, being our own direct importation, and are unobtainable elsewhere.

Table Requisites for New Year's Day.

Everything necessary for the table in China and Glass Ware is here in splendid assortment; also many dainty bits of China and Cut Glass for beautifying the table. Also Lamps, Chafing Dishes and 5 O'clock Tea Kettles; also Olives, Waters and other table delicacies.

Cut Glass.

Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes, Each, \$1.50 and up. Cut Glass Celery Trays, Each, \$4.00 and up. Cut Glass Bowls, Each, \$2.50 and up. Cut Glass Handled Olive Dishes, Each, \$1.00 and up. Cut Glass Ice Cream Trays, Each, \$1.50 and up. Cut Glass Salad Bowls, Each, \$4.50 and up. Cut Glass Pitchers, Each, \$5.00 and up. Cut Glass Fruit Dishes, Each, \$7.50 and up.

China.

Dainty China Cake Plates, Each, 25c. and up. Dainty China Bon Bon Dishes, Ea. 25c. and up. Dainty China Cream Dishes, Ea. \$1.25 and up. Dainty China Chocolate Pies, Ea. 50c. and up. Dainty China Salad Bowls, Ea. 75c. and up. Dainty China Chocolate Pies, Ea. 50c. and up. Dainty China Hammocks, Ea. \$2.50 and up. Dainty China Tea Cups and Saucers, \$2.50 and up. Dainty China Tea Sets (50 pieces), \$5.00 and up. Dainty China Ice Cream Sets, Ea. \$3.00 and up.

Lamps, Candles and Accessories.

Wax Candles for the drawing room, Dozen, 40c. Paper Candle Shades, Each, 10c. and up. Electric Light Shades, Each, 25c. and up. Adirondack Candle-holders, Ea. 5c. and up. Miniature Candle-holders, Ea. 5c. and up. Glass Boboches, Dozen, 40c. and up. Hanging Candle Holders, with weighted bottoms, Each, 75c. and up. Twilight Candle Lamps (burn oil), Each, 60c.

Paper Laces, Doylies, etc.

We are now showing a complete line of dainty Paper Laces, Doylies, etc., in various shapes and sizes, in connection with our stock of Candle Shades and Candelabra Fittings.

DIARIES FOR 1903—Dainty little leather-back ones for the shopping bag or pocket; business diaries and scores of other different styles and sorts.

THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

THE FIRST MONDAY DANCE AND ITS PLEASURES.

Dancing in the New Ball Room—Coming-Out and Other Tea—Timely Personal Notes.

The first of the Monday dances, held last night at Raucher's, settled the popularity of the series. The meeting was a most successful one and assembled a company of youthful distinction and shapeliness in the social world of the capital.

Mr. Thomas Nelson Page received the guests, who danced from 10 until 2, with an hour's interval at midnight for supper. The gathering of young girls was an unusually attractive one, the debutantes being present in large numbers, with the belles of the last two seasons. The committee received in the pink parlor, the great feature of the evening was, of course, the opening of the new white ball room of the capital in splendidly proportioned and high-ceilinged room.

The electric brackets are in old gilt and the chairs all in gilt. The mirrored walls reflect again and again each passing form, and a pretty arrangement of the lights last night bathed the large room first in simulated sunshine and then again in the richest of glows. The music gave a hedge of fir trees around the front balustrade, in which none innumerable small red and white electric lights. The guests moving from one room to another, passed under a red flower bell, to the clapper of which was suspended a spring of mistletoe. Other suggestions of the holiday season, in the way of holly and red ribbons, were in the green ball room, and in the new banquet hall and parlors and smoking rooms adjoining the ball room, all of which were thrown open last night to the inspection of the company.

Mrs. Charles E. Seymour will give a ball tonight at Raucher's for the young friends of this winter. Owing to the fact that her daughter, Miss Seymour, a debutante, will be present, many of the guests will be invited to participate in all the social affairs. Mrs. Seymour will not be present, but Mrs. Postelthwaite and Mr. Thomas Nelson Page will do the honors in her name. About 200 guests will be present.

Other events of today will include the large afternoon reception at the residence of the ambassador and Mme. Hengel-muller will meet their niece and guest for the winter, the Baroness von Palm, as well as to formally congratulate the latest honor to ambassador and ambassador from their sovereign.

Mrs. Joseph Washington, wife of the former representative from Tennessee, gave a party yesterday afternoon in her home, to their friends here. Miss Washington made her debut last winter at her southern home. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. H. J. Lee and Mrs. John Cropper. Mrs. Alfred Gillette, Miss Seawell and Mrs. G. L. E. Peckham, the young people who assisted in the entertainment of the guests were Miss Gertrude Grossman, Miss Zaidée Cobb, Miss Elsie Seymour, Miss Harriet Southland, Miss Julia Goldsborough, Miss Emily Fitch, Miss Bertha Hill, Miss Hoban and Miss Elsie Dodge.

The Italian ambassador and Mme. Mayor des Planches gave a dinner last night, their guests being Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. H. M. and Mrs. William J. Boardman, Mrs. Slater, Visconte de Alte, the minister from Portugal, Count Montegias and Mr. H. C. Norman.

Mrs. H. J. Reilly, widow of Captain Reilly of the 6th Artillery, gave a tea yesterday in the green ball room at Raucher's to present her young daughter, Miss Margaret Reilly. The occasion was a very happy one, a large company of friends from both army and resident circles being present.

Mrs. Robert Tombs Small will be at home at the Albemarle Fridays in January.

Mrs. A. Kaufman, 1312 Yale street, has cards out for a tea January 2, 1903, from 3 to 6, to meet Miss Clifford of Bath, Me., and Miss Strouse of Baltimore.

Miss Christine Roosevelt of New York is visiting her relatives, the family of Senator Meem, at a dinner of the covers here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis have left the farm they have leased near Leesburg for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton and their daughters will next week to spend the rest of the winter in Europe.

Miss Edith Miller, the debutante daughter of Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Frederick A. Miller, gave a luncheon today at Raucher's for the young friends of her company and other young friends of the hostess were present.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. J. M. Thurston are spending part of the holidays in New York city. Mrs. Thurston will receive Thursdays in February.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Roy Emmott, to Mr. Roy Emmott, of the firm of Messrs. McGrath, New Year day. The bridesmaids will be the Misses Beatrice Marie Hall, Rosalie Helena Holman, Mrs. McCormick, Miss Spill, and the Misses Messrs. Ernest E. Herrell, J. F. Glick, James Buckley and James Farrell. Miss Rosalie Emmott, a large company of friends of honor, Miss Anna L. McGrath, who is now at school in Boston, will not be able to attend the marriage of her daughter, but she is to be a prominent part in the college girls' entertainment on the same day.

Mrs. T. M. Miller gave a tea for young people yesterday in honor of the Misses Mackay Smith, the young daughters of the bishop of Philadelphia.

Mrs. U. H. Painter and her daughter, Miss Painter, will be at the New Willard until the 15th inst. Both are receiving many pleasant attentions from their large circle of Washington friends.

Secretary and Mrs. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster and Mr. Francis Colton will give dinners tonight.

The musicale and tea yesterday at the New Willard gave a delightful hour or two of the most enjoyable social entertainment. De Koven and Mrs. Silston Hutchins were in charge of the program, the numbers of which were "La Cygne," by St. Saens; "Spring Song," by Moszkowski; "Waltz, Morso Rummel;" "Fruhlingnacht;" Schuman; "Follis Fallah;" Van der Stucken, Miss Hay's appreciative gathering. Mr. Reginald Koven, Mrs. Silston Hutchins, violoncello accompaniment, Mr. Hagen; "Les Champs Elysees;" "Romance;" Reginald Koven, Mrs. Silston Hutchins, violin solo; "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come;" a reading by Mr. John Fox, Jr. The last number in which Mrs. Fox was to have sung was necessarily omitted, as the music was interrupted by the arrival of the guests. Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Leonard Wood presided at the table, Mrs. Patterson and Miss Kean served coffee, and a number of other assistants were present. The evening was indefatigably and successfully for the event in other pleasurable positions. Mr. Edwin Morgan was the ticket taker, and the following served as ushers: Mrs. G. W. Gordon Cumming, Mr. J. C. Carter, Mr. Riano, Mr. Norman and Mr. John Van Ness Philip.

Mrs. Lena W. Ketcham of this city, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Edwin D. Newman of Havana, Cuba, is spending the holidays with the Rev. Robt. Chew and wife of Point Pleasant, Va.

Miss Leavitt, 1121 Vermont avenue, will not be at home this evening.

Mrs. E. A. Haines has visiting her Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Sanford and little daughter of Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Haines, Miss Haines and Mrs. Sanford will be at home at 506 C street southeast Mondays in January.

Mrs. John Watts Kearny and Miss Kearny have been invited for a tea on Tuesday, January 6. General and Mrs. Kearny have leased for the season the handsome "Tiffany" house, 1225 G street (whose title is an honorary one conferred upon him by his native state, New Jersey) is the only son of General Philip Kearny.

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It is recalled that in several cases in this city death resulted from first blows which were not intended to be fatal and where the premeditation was lacking. The number is three in excess of the average number of such crimes.

King's Palace Branching Out. It is announced that the proprietors of King's Palace intend to annex the premises known as 816 7th street to their already mammoth establishment for the sale of millinery, cloaks, suits and ladies' furnishing goods, at 810, 812 and 814 7th street northwest. This is the second addition to King's Palace within the present year. During the past forty-three years the business has grown steadily and systematically until the cash receipts of 1901 were, it is said, the greatest the firm has ever known, and the result this year promises to eclipse everything.

An Opera Night. The Co-operative Sewing Society, through Miss Mary A. Cryder, announces a gala performance of Gounod's opera "Philemon and Bancy" at the Lafayette Theater Tuesday, January 20, at 8 p.m., for the benefit of the society. About sixty prominent women are patronesses and a number of boxes have been sold already. It will be a great social event, as well as a musical one. The orchestra, under the conductor of the opera house, will be given in the same way as in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

DIED. BEHRENS. On Sunday, December 28, 1902, at 10:30 p.m., Mrs. MARY BEHRENS, wife of Louis Behrens, December 31, at 1 p.m., from her late residence, 1324 6th street northwest. Friends invited.

BEHRENS. The officers and members of Esther Chapter, No. 5, O. E. S., will assemble at the residence of Mrs. MARY BEHRENS, 1324 6th street northwest, Wednesday, December 31, at 8 p.m. M. E. JAMES, W. M. J. E. SWAIN, W. P. E. C. RIDER, Secretary.

CONNOR. On October 28, 1902, at Civil Hospital, Manila, P. I., FRANK S. CONNOR, formerly a private in Company D, Infantry, 4th Company D, 2d Battalion, D. C.

GATES. On Monday, December 29, 1902, at 6:10 a.m., GEORGE SHATTUCK GATES, beloved husband of Mrs. MARY GATES, died at his late residence, 918 14th street northwest, Wednesday, December 30, at 10 a.m. (Baltimore papers please refer to this date.)

JACKSON. Departed this life December 29, 1902, EMILY M. JACKSON, at her residence, 1711 19th street. When peace, like a river, flows on from you, my way, When sorrow, like sea billows roll, Around my heart, and its ebb and flow, You have taught me to say, It is well, it is well, with my soul. Funeral from St. Paul's Baptist Church, 11 street between 16th and 17th, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

LENOIX. On Saturday, December 27, 1902, at 11:05 a.m., WILLIAM LENOIX, died