

# Woodward & Lothrop

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## Opening of Exclusive Parisian Novelties in Dainty Wear for Infants and Little Children, Rare and Rich House Garments for Women,

Including Superb Christening Robes, Hand-embroidered Dresses, Party Frocks and Slips, Long and Short Coats, Bonnets and Picture Hats, Complete Costumes, Infants' Layette, and a variety of miscellaneous articles necessary for Infants' Complete Wardrobes. Also Women's Negligees and Matinees, French Linerie and Bridal Trousseau, French Corsets, Dressing Sacques, Silk Petticoats and Bath Robes.

### The Superb Display of New Corsets

Is instructive as well as interesting. It includes all the celebrated and satisfactory makes, imported and domestic, exclusive models in the Saphire, the Lily of France and the Parame. They are constructed of brocaded and embroidered silks, satins, coutils and batistes. Some are decorated in colors and others are all white. All are furnished with rich and beautiful lace in the various exquisite weaves. A new "Lily of France" model is of dainty silk-embroidered batiste, with bust support attached. A new "Saphire" model is of silk-embroidered batiste, in dainty pink rosebud design, with the high bust and long hip. Another model for slender figures has the high bust and short hip. A new "Parame" model is of embroidered batiste, with high bust, ring waist and long dip hip. Any number of Corset Accessories are here—broad taffeta ribbon bows, taffeta ruffles, heart-shaped pads, vanity bags and other desirable aids to the figure. You are cordially invited to inspect these rare and rich house garments for women and dainty apparel for infants and little children.

### Rare Oriental Rugs.

We are showing great piles of these beautiful and luxurious Rugs, all personally selected by our representative. Some run into the hundreds of dollars—and they show examples of rare and enduring expressions of artistic skill in this handicraft. Then there are very pretty and long-lived sorts that are inexpensive.

We sell rugs just as we sell other merchandise, for what they are actually worth. And we show them in a natural light, which leaves no chance for dissatisfaction.

Several lots selected from our stock at random, which show unusual beauty and richness of colorings, at unusual prices:

- A lot of Cashmeres, fine selected pieces; sizes 4x6 to 8x12 ft. \$30.00 up.
- A lot of Rich, Bold Indias, in choice colorings and patterns; sizes 7x9 to 11x15 ft. \$100.00 up.
- A lot of Silky Muskabod Mohola, in rare and effective designs; sizes 7.6x9 to 11x16 ft. \$75.00 up.
- A lot of beautiful Ghorevans, selected pieces; perfect weaves and rich colorings in old rose, blues and tans. \$150.00 up.

### We have grouped together and shall offer tomorrow (Wednesday) several lots of Oriental Rugs at Very Special Prices.

In these lots are represented Kazaks, Mousouls, Daghestans, Sennas, Sarouks, Bokaras, Cabistans, Shirvans, Belochistans, Ghenjes, Hammedans and Khorassans. Color effects are blues, reds, greens, pink and old rose, in oriental designs.

- A lot of Kazaks, in rich and effective patterns; sizes 7.10x3.7 to 10.4x3.9 ft. \$35.00 each. Value, \$45.00.
- A lot of Extra Fine Sennas, Sarouks and Bokaras. Values, \$75 and \$80.
- A lot of Fine Cabistans and Daghestans, in various sizes, and in very rich and beautiful colorings. \$20.00 each. Value, \$25.00.
- A lot of Fine Mousouls, Shirvan and Belochistans, in deep rich colorings. \$17.50 each. Value, \$21.00.
- A lot of Fine Hammedans, in heavy weaves and bright, strong colors. \$80.00 each. Value, \$10 and \$12.
- A lot of Fine Mousouls, in choice color effects; sizes 6.9x3.10 to 7.4x4.4 ft. \$27.50 each. Value, \$35.00.
- A lot of Fine Daghestans, in rich, rare colorings; sizes 6.2x3.10 to 3.10x8 ft. \$25.00 each. Value, \$30.00.
- A lot of Fine Shirvans, Ghenjes and Mousouls, in very attractive patterns. \$15.00 each. Value, \$19.00.
- A lot of Shirvans, averaging 3x4 1/2 feet. Rich, attractive designs. \$12.50 each. Value, \$15.00 and \$17.50.
- One Extra Fine Khorassan, in a rich all-over design of old rose and old blue; very old and with a rich, silky sheen; size 10x13 feet. \$300.00. Value, \$400.00.

### New Upholsteries, Draperies, Curtains, Interior Decorations

UPHOLSTERY is the most important item in the decoration of a home. It adds softness and comfort to interiors and enhances the beauty and refinement of the cottage as well as the palace. The production of it receives such careful attention at the present time that the results are highly artistic and very beautiful.

We aim to give unlimited choice, not only in price, but in color and effects.

In this connection we ask attention to our unusually complete and beautiful line of new fall importations and domestic productions in Upholstery, Drapery and Decorative Fabrics for parlors, dining rooms, living rooms, bed rooms, reception halls, libraries, dens and cozy corners. Special attention is called to a lot of Imported Novelty Lace Curtains that we are offering at a very special price. They are made full size, of the best net and trimmed with Battenberg edging and insertion. Especially desirable for the bed room. White and ecru.

- Irish Point Curtains.** Irish Point Lace Curtains, with plain centers, motifs and all-over effects; this season's latest styles. White, ivory and Arabian. \$4.00 to \$27.50 a pair.
- Swiss Tambour Curtains.** Swiss Tambour Lace Curtains, very desirable for bed rooms; entirely new designs. \$5.00 to \$15.00 a pair.
- Marie Antoinette Curtains.** Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains, trimmed with French hand-made lace. White and Arabian. \$6.00 to \$22.50 a pair.
- New Portieres.** Heavy Mercerized Portieres, in a full line of colors; fringed and bordered styles. \$5.00 to \$12.00 a pair.
- Silk Damask Portieres.** In rich and effective designs. \$10.00 to \$20.00 a pair.
- Heavy Duplex French Tapestry and Verona Portieres.** In greens, reds and old rose. \$16.50 and \$20.00 a pair.
- The Celebrated "Art Loom" Krinkled Silk and Terry Portieres.** Exceedingly handsome door draperies. \$12.00 and \$15.00 a pair.
- New Couch Covers.** A new shipment of Couch Covers, of Bagdad, French Tapestry and Velour; full length and width and in very effective designs. \$2.50 to \$22.50 each.
- Point de Arabe Curtains.** Point de Arabe Lace Curtains, in exact reproductions of the hand-made Arabian Curtains; suitable for dining rooms, libraries and living rooms; effective patterns. \$3.00 to \$9.00 a pair.
- Silk Panel Curtains.** Silk Panel Curtains—something entirely new, shown in cluny, fllet and Arabian. Also orders taken for any size door or window. \$12.00 to \$37.50 each.
- Sash Curtains.** Sash Curtains, in cluny, renaissance, Irish point and Arabian; 2 1/2 yards long. \$1.50 to \$9.00 a pair.
- Upholstery Fabrics.** We are showing an exceptionally rich display of Upholstery Fabrics, including Repa, Tapestries, Silk Damasks, Brocades, Velours and Wool Tapestries. 65c. to \$25.00 a yard.
- Also showing new and attractive patterns in Cretonnes, Tickings and Taffetas, in small, medium and large, bold designs. 30c. and 40c. a yard.**
- New Sofa Cushions.** The Sofa Cushion gives a finishing touch to almost any room—especially the den, library, parlor and sitting room. We are showing a handsome stock of these handy articles this season, and call special attention to a line, in floral and tapestry effects, at the Special price, \$1.50 each.

Special attention is called to our facilities for to-order work in anything that pertains to the embellishment of the home. Our artist is prepared to submit sketches of nooks, corners and whole rooms, in different designs and effects, which show just how the furniture, portieres and curtains will look when arranged in the rooms. Estimates free of charge. Fourth floor, G st.

### Furniture for the Home and for Wedding Gifts.

OUR department of odd and artistic pieces of furniture comprises one of the most comprehensive assortments of medium and high-grade furniture ever shown, including as it does pieces for every room in the house. Hence those looking for wedding gifts of this character, which are always acceptable, will do well to examine our assortment before making their final selections.

Attention is called to the following items of furniture, nearly all of which were made by us or especially for us. They are splendid and unusual values.

- W. & L. "Special" Morris Chair,** made of selected quartered oak, with heavy claw feet, shaped arms, full spring seat, fine heavy oil spraying, half-filled velvet-covered cushions, brass roller back adjustment and detachable back, making it easy to pack for storage or shipping. An unequalled value. Special price, \$10.00 each.
- W. & L. "Special" Quarters Oak Dining Room Chair,** made with box seat, neatly carved, heavy legs and stretchers; two designs. Special price, \$2.50 each.
- W. & L. "Special" Library Table,** 20x30-inch top, French legs, lower shelf, large drawer. Special price, \$5.00 each.
- W. & L. "Special" Women's Solid Oak Desk,** with quartered oak front and top, French legs, double top writing leaf, neatly pleated-lined. Special price, \$7.00 each.
- W. & L. "Special" Chiffonier,** made of best material, cabinet ends, solid, shaped top, two drawers, serpentine top drawer, no mirror. Quarters Oak, \$13.50 each. Bird's-eye Maple, \$15.00 each. Sixth and Seventh floors, G st.
- W. & L. "Special" Dresser,** made of selected quartered oak, with cabinet ends, shaped top, serpentine top drawers and choice of two shapes of mirrors. Special price, \$18.50 each.
- W. & L. "Special" Weathered Oak Morris Chair,** made on mission lines, with full spring seat, and fitted with reversible, hair-filled, velvet-covered cushions. Special price, \$10.00 each.
- W. & L. "Special" Box Couch,** made by the best manufacturers, and fitted with spring lift at either end and veneered bottom, making a thoroughly dust-proof couch; covered with high-grade art damask. Special price, \$14.00 each.
- W. & L. "Special" Solid Oak Flat-top Office Desk;** full paneled, double pedestal, closed back, light drawers, square edge, full finish; size 30x52 inches. Special price, \$17.50 each.

### Dainty China, Rich Cut Glass, Artistic Lamps, Candelabra Fittings, Imported Basketware and Modern Housefurnishings.

WE are showing in our fifth floor departments the newest and best makes of daintily decorated China and Earthenware, Rich American Cut Glass, Clear Old Colonial Pressed Glass, Imported and Domestic Toilet Sets, Artistic Lamps, Bent Glass Lamp Shades, Metal and Silk Candle Shades, New Brass and Wrought Iron Gas Drop Lights, New Effects in Electric Reading Lamps, New Imported Baskets in great variety, and many new and helpful additions to our large and complete line of Modern Housefurnishings which are so helpful to the up-to-date housekeeper. The new Fall stock awaits your inspection.

#### Fall Dinner Set Sale.

We call special attention to our Fall Dinner Set Sale and invite an inspection of our complete assortment of Open Stock patterns, which come in great variety of decorative and shapes, and are moderately priced, ranging from \$7.50 to \$150.00 per set. You can select just the pieces you actually need without paying for useless pieces often found in complete sets. We call attention to the three following complete dinner set specials:

- 100-piece German China Dinner Sets, in a choice pink floral design and with dainty this \$11.95 cups and saucers, per set.
- 100-piece French China Dinner Sets, in a dainty pink and green floral design, per set \$17.95
- 100-piece French China Dinner Sets, in an exquisite pink rosebud decoration, per set \$20.00

#### New Japanese Breakfast China.

We call special attention to the new "Heron" pattern, dainty Blue and White Japanese China, which we are now showing and which is especially suitable for breakfast use. It is decorated in a covered design of small herons and is much appreciated by lovers of Art Breakfast China.

- Breakfast plates, dozen..... \$3.50
- Tea Plates, dozen..... \$2.50
- Bread and Butter Plates, dozen..... \$2.00
- Cups and Saucers, dozen..... \$3.50
- Oatmeal Dishes, each..... 50c.
- Sugar and Cream Sets, each..... 50c.
- Side Dishes, dozen..... \$1.50
- Chocolate Pots, each..... \$1.00

#### Red Tomato Mayonnaise Dishes.

We have received another shipment of the bright red Tomato Mayonnaise Dressing Dishes in three sizes, and would recommend an inspection of these, as it may be some time before we can obtain another shipment. They come complete with Sauce and Cover and are reasonably priced.

- 35c., 65c. and \$1.00 complete.

#### English Porcelain Covered Vegetable Dish Special.

We offer another lot of those choice quality English Porcelain Covered Dishes, in assorted shapes, colorings and designs, at less than half price.

- 50c. each.

#### Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers.

We offer a new importation of All-Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers. These come with glass screw tops, and are especially desirable, as there is no part of them to corrode and keep the salt from flowing freely. 50c. each. Fifth floor.

#### New Brilliant Cut Glass.

We are showing a complete line of the newest designs and cuttings of choice quality American Cut Glass, which is conceded by all experts to be the best in the world. The new designs are an unusual brilliancy and are no more expensive than poorer styles of former years. Our present stock offers the best possible opportunity to select a gift for the fall bride. We quote a few items and invite inspection.

- New Cut Glass Celery Trays, each..... \$2.75
- New Cut Glass Oil or Vinegar Cruets, each..... \$1.95
- New Cut Glass Salad Bowls, each..... \$2.75
- New Cut Glass Handled Olive Dishes, each..... \$1.25
- New Cut Glass Water Pitchers, each..... \$5.00
- New Cut Glass Spoon Holders, each..... \$2.50
- New Cut Glass Table Tumblers, dozen..... \$5.00
- New Cut Glass Fruit Dishes, each..... \$2.75

We call special attention to the collection of gift glassware on two center tables showing the best possible values at \$2.75 and \$5.00 each.

#### New Gold Glassware.

We have received through the Georgetown custom house several cases of choice quality Imported Gold Cut Glassware. The shapes and patterns are artistic and the workmanship perfect in finish and detail. This ware makes a dainty and appropriate gift always appreciated by those of good taste and refinement. Some of the richer pieces are only one-of-a-kind, which enables you to offer a gift without a duplicate in Washington.

- New Goldware Handled Nappies, each..... \$1.25
- New Goldware Salad Bowls, each..... \$4.00
- New Goldware Vases, each..... \$2.50
- New Goldware Footed Bon Bon Dishes, each..... \$1.50
- New Goldware Footed Compots, each..... \$2.50
- New Goldware Heart Shape Nappies, each..... \$1.75
- New Goldware Candlesticks, each..... \$3.75
- New Goldware Sherbet Cups, dozen..... \$10.00

#### Housekeeping Helps.

- Wire Dust Beaters, for rugs, etc. Each 5c.
- Adjustable Sham Holders, for metal beds, Each..... 10c.
- Bissell's Best Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers, Each..... \$2.50
- Black Hair Radiator Brushes, Each..... 25c.
- Sold-back Fiber Scrub Brushes, Each..... 10c.
- Tissue Dusters, Each..... 5c.
- Cocoa Door Mats, Each..... 35c. up
- Sold-back Fiber Scrub Brushes, Each..... 10c.
- Choice Quality Fairy Shell Paper, 30 yards for..... 25c.
- Ironing Wax, 5 pieces for..... 5c.
- "Ching Eow" Furniture Polish, Bottle 35c.
- Jordan's Wax Oil Polish, Can..... 25c. and up
- Solignum Metal Polish, Can..... 15c. and up

### ANNUAL CONVENTION

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET OCTOBER 29.

List of the Committees in Charge—Program of Exercises Outlined—Local Officers.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Sunday School Association of the District of Columbia will be held at Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church South, 31st and K streets northwest, on the 29th, 30th and 31st of October. The following committees have been announced for the convention:

Program—W. W. Millan, chairman (president of the association); H. B. F. Macfarland, P. H. Bristol, H. L. Buell, J. H. Lichtenberg, J. W. Reinsler, Mrs. Amy May Gray and Mrs. M. M. Mitchell. Music—Prof. Charles S. Clark, chairman; J. A. MacEwen, Miss Ida F. O'Neal, Mrs. J. W. Holliday and George Newton. Credentials and badges—H. L. Buell, chairman; C. A. Baker, Charles Bateman,



W. W. Millan, President.

Dr. H. H. Seltzer, Richard F. Jones, Karl Hofer, Mrs. Washington Topham and Mrs. S. J. Vaughan. Ushers—John E. Dawson, chairman; W. J. Bowman, W. C. Eldridge, B. D. Stallings and D. C. Chambers. Prizes—J. P. Keiler, chairman; A. E. L. Leckie, F. J. Israel, Jerome F. Johnson and M. A. Watson. Appliances and equipment—Miss Vera A. Wells, chairman; Mr. E. A. Short, Miss Elbertine Robertson, Mrs. J. B. Kinner, Mrs. D. Elmer Wiber, Mrs. H. B. Moulton, Mr. C. C. Pursell, Mr. W. C. Tompkins and Mr. A. B. Spangler. Auditing—L. D. Alden, chairman, and E. Hilton Jackson.

Work Being Expeditied. These committees are pushing their work vigorously and the most successful convention in the history of the association is expected to be held. The local committee have about completed their duties and expect to be able to submit a final report at the meeting of the executive committee on Friday evening of the present week. The principal speaker from out of town will be Rev. F. F. Freyman of Baltimore, Md. Rev. E. Morris Ferguson of Trenton, N. J., Secretary of the New Jersey Sunday School Association and J. W. Barnes, also of Trenton, N. J., primary and junior secretary of the international Sunday school organization.

The names of local speakers will be announced later. At the first session, Monday evening, October 29, the delegates, excepting those with remarks by H. B. F. Macfarland, District Commissioner. Tuesday there will be sessions in the afternoon and evening, the afternoon session being devoted especially to the consideration of primary Sunday school work, with Mrs. Amy May Gray, the District president. Wednesday there will be three full sessions, morning, afternoon and evening, the morning session being devoted to home department problems, with Mrs. M. M. Mitchell, president of the Home Department Union of the District presiding. The musical program, during which the various sessions will be interspersed, will include numbers by some of the best known local talent.

While the convention is a delegate body, all Sunday school workers are cordially invited, and visitors are entitled to the same privileges as delegates, except in the matter of voting. The credentials committee sent out its first call for the appointment of delegates some weeks ago and is now about to send its second call to those schools that have not responded. The basis of representation is five delegates for the first 100 members of a school, with an additional delegate for each additional fifty members, or major fraction thereof. Pastors and superintendents and their assistants and secretaries are ex officio members of the convention.

Enrollment of 40,000. The District of Columbia Sunday School Association is a part of the great international Sunday school organization, and comprises all the white Protestant schools of the District, numbering 162, with an enrollment of 40,000, of whom 3,000 are officers and teachers. The international organization, composed of representatives from all the states and territories of the United States, the provinces of Canada, and from Great Britain, divides a membership composed of eminent divines and laymen of the various Protestant churches, who select the Sunday school workers which are elected weekly by 28,000,000 of people throughout the Protestant world.

It carries on through various committees an aggressive program of Sunday school work, which includes the management and instruction, the strengthening of old schools, the establishment of new ones, and the spread of the Sunday school idea. It assists in holding annually many hundreds of conventions similar to the one about to occur here. The District association contributes financially to the support of this work, and sends delegations to the international conventions, which are held triennially.

Officers of Local Association. The local organization has for its officers the present year the following: President, W. W. Millan; first vice president, H. B. F. Macfarland; second vice president, P. H. Bristol; secretary, Herbert L. Buell; treasurer, Jacob H. Lichtenberg; field worker, James W. Reinsler. The executive committee is composed of the officers and the following named gentlemen: L. D. Alden, J. S. Barker, C. W. Robinson, W. J. Bowman, J. H. Cooper, A. L. Dietrich, Rev. C. H. Burder, John E. Dawson, E. H. Harvey, W. C. Tompkins, J. H. Lichtenberg, Karl Hofer, E. Hilton Jackson, J. E. Nicol, T. C. Newton, Rev. D. W. Montgomery and Richard F. Jones, with two vacancies existing, because of the death during the year of Colonel Weston Flint and Mr. John S. Alleman.

The association has two auxiliaries in the Primary Teachers' Union, of which Mrs. A. May Gray is president, and the Home Department Union, of which Mrs. M. M. Mitchell is president. The primary union meets weekly for the study of the Sunday school lesson, and is generally recognized as one of the most effective organizations of its character to be found anywhere. It is now in the twenty-fifth year of its career, and will celebrate its silver anniversary on Monday, the 22d instant, at Temple Baptist Church, with a program of exercises in the afternoon, and a banquet in the evening.

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### DULIN & MARTIN CO.

## Room-making Sale Of Fine Imported Bric-a-Brac, Bronzes, Etc.

WE FIND that we must have more room in which to display the many recent arrivals in art wares, and have selected from our art rooms a number of rich and beautiful ornaments for quick clearance. Included are desirable articles of Bric-a-brac, Bronze and Pottery, embracing artistic figures, vases, etc.

A glance at the following list will reveal the decisiveness of the reductions; many of these desirable objects being marked at half and less than half of former prices.

	Was.	Now.		Was.	Now.
15-inch French Bronze, Double Figure Ornament	\$25.00	\$10.00	Royal Bonn Urn Vase	\$7.50	\$5.00
15-inch Imported Bronze Figure	20.00	10.00	Swedish Pottery Stein	25.00	15.00
15-inch French Bronze and Gilt Vase Ornament	18.00	7.50	Italian Pottery Basket		
Large 18-inch Italian Urn Vase	20.00	10.00	Vase	10.50	5.50
12-inch Bronze Bust	7.50	5.00	15-inch Austrian Pottery Bust	12.00	8.50
10-inch French Bronze and Gilt Vase	10.00	5.00	Italian China Busts	10.00	3.50
18-inch German Pottery Mermald Card Receiver	13.50	6.00	15-inch German Pottery Bust	4.50	3.00
12-inch Rich Hand-painted Vase, French gilt mounted	20.00	10.00	15-inch Royal Teplitz Vase	10.00	5.00
12-inch Italian Art Vase	12.50	6.50	Austrian Pottery Mermald Ornament	18.00	7.50
18-inch Unglazed Art Pottery Vase	12.00	8.00	18-inch "Velvet" Pottery Art Vase	18.00	10.00
Royal Teplitz Art China Figure	25.00	16.50	Italian Pottery Flower Basket	12.00	5.00
18-inch Austrian Hand-Decorated Vase	18.00	10.00	18-inch Plaster Bust Ornament	7.50	5.50
14-inch Swedish Pottery Stein	10.00	6.50	98-inch Italian Art Vase	50.00	30.00

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### GENERAL AND PERSONAL

NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

Fire was discovered in the house of Charles Brown, 3405 Dent place, this morning about 10:30 o'clock, supposed to have been due to a defective flue. Truck E hastened to the house in response to a local alarm and extinguished the blaze after about \$25 damage had been caused. It is reported that by the recent death of George W. Hunt several residents of Georgetown who are heirs of the deceased have been asked to present to the Italian meeting on the methods in use in this country for the collection of crop statistics. It is generally admitted that the United States has the best and most comprehensive system in the world for this work, and it is quite probable that the American method will be adopted when the international crop bureau is established. The general purposes of the bureau have already been outlined in The Star. It will furnish to all the governments represented the sort of crop information that the Department of Agriculture now furnishes to the public in the United States, namely, the condition, probable and actual yield of the staple crops as they mature. The tendency will be to put this sort of information on an authoritative basis and will steady the produce markets of the world as nothing else could do, eliminating many of the risks now involved in handling export crops and going very far toward eliminating speculation. The King of Italy was the one to propose the scheme, and it has been accepted already by forty countries. The headquarters of the international bureau will be in Rome and a permanent home for the executive force is now being built at the expense of the Italian government.

William T. Gilpin, a lumber inspector, last night shot W. W. McDonald, former mayor and a prominent lawyer of Douglas, at Elmer's Hotel, in Vidalia, Ga. Gilpin learned that McDonald had arranged to meet Mrs. Gilpin at the hotel. Gilpin secured himself there and shot McDonald when the latter and Mrs. Gilpin entered. McDonald survived the shooting twelve hours.