

Women's "VENUS" Shoe-Queens

Unquestionably the daintiest, prettiest and best-made low shoes you can buy anywhere under \$5. In all popular colors and shapes; one to four eyelet tips; low button and buckle pump effects.

Stylish Easter Shoes at Friday Bargain Prices.



You always expect "BARGAINS" here on Fridays, and, busy as we are, we'll not disappoint you tomorrow.

Following complete lines of stylish and decidedly meritorious new spring low and high shoes—especially made for us this season—are

Offered at These One-Day Prices.

BIG VALUES FOR MEN.

2-Buckle Tan Oxfords. Made of Tan Russia calf—copies of the latest \$3.50 styles—here at only \$1.95

Good \$3.50 Values. 20 popular styles of Patent, Tan and Black Kid or Calf, Wedge Sole, Low Button Ties and Strap Low Shoes... \$2.50

Women's Specials, FRIDAY ONLY.

Swell \$4 Pumps and 2-eyelet Ties, made of best quality patent calf; 3 styles. FRIDAY... \$3.15

\$3.50 Golden Brown color 2 1/2 Hand-sewed Stylish Button or Laced Boots. FRIDAY... \$2.95

\$3.50 Patent Pumps. to smart styles, with silk or leather bows and Cuban or French heels. FRIDAY... \$2.69

Swell Low Tans. Tan Russia Calf, Brown Kid, 2 and 3 Eyelet Ties; good \$2 and \$2.50 values. FRIDAY... \$2.50

\$2 Grade Low Shoes. Half a dozen pretty styles, with hand-turned soles and medium or high heels. FRIDAY... \$1.45

Soft House Slippers or Hand-turned Kid Oxford Ties; 6 kinds. FRIDAY... 95c

Box Calf Shoes. In very serviceable laced and bluchers; equal to many \$2.50-grade shoes. FRIDAY... \$1.79

Very Latest Novelties. 2 and 3 buckle effects and other styles of handsomely fashioned Low Shoes, made of finest imported tan or black leathers... \$3.50

Boys' and Girls', FRIDAY ONLY.

Big Girls' \$3 Grade Golden Brown, Kid or Russia 4 1/2 Button Boots, with half heels; 2 1/2 to 5. FRIDAY... \$2.40

Boys' \$2.50 Tans. Soft and Durable Brown Kid Bluchers; only 129 pairs in the lot. FRIDAY... \$1.85

Girls' \$2.50 Patents. 150 pairs Girls' Hand-sewed Patent Calf Boots; sizes 7 1/2 to 9. FRIDAY... \$1.69

Boys' Durable Shoes. Made of box calf or sterling calf bluchers with solid leather soles. FRIDAY... \$1.45

Girls' White Duck Button Boots, for misses and children; sizes up to 2. FRIDAY... \$1.19

For Little Ones. Soft Kid Button or Laced Shoes, with or without spring heels. FRIDAY... 45c

Wm. Hahn & Co.'s Three Reliable Shoe Houses.

\$25 STAR COUPON FREE.

This \$25 coupon will be accepted by the W. F. Frederick Music Company, 1328 F street, on the purchase of a new piano during their Birthday Sale now in progress and up to April 4, 1908. Fill it out and take it with you. Coupon must be presented at time of purchase. Only one coupon can be used on the same piano. Not good after April 4, 1908.

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THE WORLD'S BEST PIANOS FAST PIANO SELLING

The Birthday Special Sale of Pianos at the W. F. Frederick Music Company warehouses, 1328 F street, is proving a magnet to lots of people and a wonderful opportunity as well. Pianos of various celebrated makes are being sold at the most remarkable prices—prices cut so deep that the greatest "bargain hunter" is astonished.

Uprights almost brand-new, really better than brand-new, are selling for \$118, \$125 and upward.

Fine uprights like the Chickering, Hardman, Fischer, Kurtzman, Price & Teeple, Brewster, Stultz and a host of others, some only a bit shopworn, for a fraction of their worth.

Competition Cannot Follow This House.

Our sixty-four stores and agencies provide an outlet for pianos so far in excess of our competitors that no one can follow the W. F. Frederick Music Company when we determine to cut prices. No other piano house can offer such astonishing values; none have such a variety of celebrated makes to show you.

Used and Second-hand Pianos, Including Steinway, Knabe, Weber, Bradbury, as well as the world's best—Chickering, Hardman and Fischer—are tagged at prices never seen on such instruments before. Weber Upright, almost new, for \$300. Steinway Grand for \$250. Hardman Upright for \$300.

Player Pianos

Of various makes, including a Bradbury, nearly brand-new, for \$400. Price & Teeple for \$400, and others as low as \$300. Splendid values.

This sale is almost over. A lot of the best bargains are still here, but if you are interested get here tomorrow—sure.

W.F. FREDERICK MUSIC CO.

D. G. Pfeiffer, Manager, 1328 F Street.

WINCHESTER, Va., April 2.—Mrs. Reuben... Her husband, one son and four daughters survive her.



THE VANDERBILTS SEPARATE

HUSBAND SAILS FOR EUROPE AS PAPERS ARE FILED.

Head of Noted Family and Heir to Sixty Millions Defendant in Suit for Separation.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Within an hour after he had sailed for Europe yesterday Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was made the defendant in a suit filed with the supreme court by his wife, Ellen French Vanderbilt. The nature of the action was not immediately disclosed, and counsel for the plaintiff refused last night to say whether Mrs. Vanderbilt seeks a divorce or legal separation from her husband, Justice O'Gorman, before whom the proceedings were instituted, appointed David McClure, a local attorney, as referee to hear testimony and to report findings and recommendations to the court.

Had secrecy for the time being been wished the action of counsel could not have been better timed. The offices of the county clerk are closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Only a few moments before that hour the comparing clerk issued the papers. By the time he was through with them it was too late for the papers to be officially recorded yesterday.

They were placed in a safe and were formally entered this morning.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is Ellen French, daughter of the late Francis Ormond French, president of the Manhattan Trust Company and director of many railroads. Her mother has been abroad for several years, but is returning for the wedding of her grandnephew, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, and Samuel Wagstaff, to take place at Newport May 5. Ellen, or, as she was more generally known, Elsie French, was married to Alfred Vanderbilt January 11, 1901. A year later their only child, William Henry, was born.

Inherited \$60,000,000.

Mr. Vanderbilt as the second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt inherited something like \$60,000,000. He has been regarded as the head of the family since the estrangement which followed the marriage of Cornelius, the eldest son, to Miss Grace Wilson. During the past year or so Mr. Vanderbilt has spent much of his time abroad. But recently he returned from London, where he plans to drive the coach Venture as a public coach this spring between London and Brighton. Later he is to be one of the judges at the international horse show at London, where his horses won many trophies last year.

Mr. Vanderbilt sailed at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Cunard liner Mauretania, upon which his cousin, the Duke of Devonshire, was also a passenger. The duchess has been the guest lately of her mother, Mrs. O. H. Belmont. Just before the Mauretania left he reported that a separation from his wife was imminent. Half an hour later Mrs. Vanderbilt appeared before Justice O'Gorman.

Declines to Discuss Affairs.

Mr. Vanderbilt arrived at the pier yesterday a few minutes before the steaming of the Mauretania to avoid reporters, who sought information concerning his widely discussed domestic difficulties. Among those awaiting him in his cabin were Worthington Whitehouse and W. R. Vanderbilt, the latter of whom had occupied one of the imperial suites. When questioned concerning his plans he said: "Concerning my personal affairs I can say nothing. I shall start my season with the coach Venture May 4."

Widening for a long time, the final breach between Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt came a week ago Tuesday, when Mrs. Vanderbilt had her belongings packed and removed from the Alfred Vanderbilt residence, Oakland Farm, in Portsmouth, a suburb of Newport, accompanied by her six-year-old son, William Vanderbilt, and her niece, Miss Pauline Leroy French. Mrs. Vanderbilt went to the home of her brother, Ames Tuck French, at Brighton Park. Miss Pauline French is to be married in Newport to Samuel Wagstaff May 5.

There was little or no attempt to conceal from the public that Mrs. Vanderbilt's leaving Oakland Farm was the beginning of the end of the domestic difficulties of herself and husband. For a long time the couple had lived virtually apart. Reports of their infidelities had been flying thick in the social circles in which they belonged. Almost simultaneously with the departure of Mrs. Vanderbilt from Oakland Farm the announcement came from London that her husband had taken a house in that city for ten years.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Has Son.

Master William Vanderbilt, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt, is with his mother, and it is said the legal advantage of the mother in the proceeding is so great that she will be able to retain full custody of the child.

Mr. Vanderbilt was much annoyed last fall by the publicity attending upon the elopement of Harry S. Brenchley, one of his coadjutors, with Mrs. Alfred E. Dietrich, wife of a young Standard Oil millionaire and herself possessor of several millions. With the publicity attending this it became known that Brenchley had used Mr. Vanderbilt's name in the purchase of an eleven-thousand-dollar automobile for the wife of a diplomat with a Spanish name.

Brenchley's neglect to settle for this machine prior to his departure for Europe led to energetic threats on the part of the dealer of action toward recovery. Soon after, but before any action could be taken, the young woman for whom Brenchley said the machine was intended called on the dealer and paid the full purchase price of the machine in one-thousand-dollar bills.

Another affair is the case of Charles Wilson, superintendent of his farm at Portsmouth, N. Y., who is now in Europe in connection with the proposed coaching venture between London and Brighton. Mr. Wilson had charge of Mr. Vanderbilt's horses shown in Europe a year ago.

At that time a young woman well known as an actress, Phronce Schenck, went to Europe to drive for the stable, and in consequence broke with her family and her fiancé, a young army officer. In Europe she said she had married

TO WILSON, AND ON THEIR RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY MADE A SCENE AT THE PIER WHEN WILSON PUBLICLY DISOWNED HER.

She filed a suit against Wilson, who she discovered was already married. In connection with this suit the name of Mr. Vanderbilt was used. Subsequently the litigation was settled, and it was said a young man of large means had furnished the necessary funds. Mrs. Wilson has since brought suit for divorce, and from time to time the case has been brought forward in one way or another.

Referee Appointed.

The Law Journal announced this morning the appointment of David McClure by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court yesterday as a referee to take testimony in the suit. The order was formally filed in the county clerk's office shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Attached to it was the usual affidavit certifying to the service of a copy of summons and complaint in the action of Mr. Vanderbilt personally March 26.

The order for the appointment of the referee was consented to by Mr. Vanderbilt's attorney. An order of reference could not have been signed by the justice until Mr. Vanderbilt had shown an indication of defending the suit. Whether one or more than one correspondent is named in the papers nobody would say this morning. Mr. Vanderbilt's lawyers would not talk about the case, nor would the lawyers for Mrs. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt is quoted as having said when asked as to this point, the question of alimony and the custody of the child: "The papers will tell everything."

Famous Race Horse Dead.

LONDON, April 2.—The Duke of Portland's famous racehorse, St. Simon, died this morning. The horse was originally bought for \$5,000, and held an unbeaten record throughout his racing career. St. Simon was the sire of Diamond Jubilee and Persimmon, which, respectively, won the Derby in 1900 and 1902, racing under the colors of the then Prince of Wales. Diamond Jubilee was run in the colors of the then Prince of Wales and Persimmon was King Edward's entry.

A new series of stories, as interesting in their way as The Thinking Machine tales, has just been completed by the same author.

Jacques Futrelle

The marvelous powers of deduction and of induction of Prof. Van Dusen made him as well known to legions of readers as Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes. In his newest creation,

MY LADY OF MYSTERY

Mr. Futrelle has entered a new field, with a leading character who may make an even wider appeal. The mysterious, elusive personality of the beautiful woman, who makes diplomats do her bidding, and keeps the secret service agents busy, has rarely been equaled in interest in modern fiction. Intrigue, love and adventure, with the diplomatic life of Washington as a setting, and a throne in the background, furnish themes worthy of a writer of Mr. Futrelle's reputation. This is the way the first story, "The Handkerchief," begins:

"All the world runs diplomatically in Washington. Outwardly it is merely a city of evasion, of conventionalities, saturated with the commonplace measure of life. In fact, however, and always exquisitely, albeit frigidly, courteous; but beneath the still, suave surface strange currents play at cross purposes. Intrigue is endless, and there is ever a keen, merciless rivalry. Occasionally a bubble comes to the surface, and when it bursts the echo goes crashing round the earth. But the real conflict, savage as it is unceasing, goes merrily along, and the placid sea remains unruffled. No man may know all that happens, for then we would be diplomatic masters of the world."

The fourth installment of "The Diva's Ruby," by F. Marion Crawford, and stories and articles by Sewell Ford, John L. Cowan and Walter Hackett will also be found in

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LENTEN SERMON—But there is something which is sure of success: it is the determination which, having entered upon a career with full conviction that it is right, pursues it in calm defiance to all opposition. With such a feeling a man cannot but be mighty.—Bishop Thomson.

The Palais Royal

A Demonstration by Experts. The "New Snug Hip," the newest corset, is to be demonstrated here tomorrow by experts, who will prove that every claim made by the American Lady Corset Company and the Palais Royal is fully justified. The model as illustrated is here at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50 and up to \$5. Other "American Lady" models—150 styles in all—assure a perfect fit for every figure.



Sole Agents for Best French Corsets. While the Palais Royal has been made headquarters for the "American Lady" Corsets, it is none the less the principal depot for all the leading makes. You here find the sole Washington agency for the famous "Fasso," "La Premiere" and "Lyra" Corsets.

Important Demonstrations of Other Corsets. Models from various leading makers are to be demonstrated here tomorrow, and, in some instances, at special introductory prices, which do not represent the cost of making. See details below:

- \$1.89 for \$3.50 "No-mo" models for medium and stout figures, made with high bust and long deep hip.
\$2.89 for \$5 "C. B." and "Princess" models, made of rich silk brocade. These are exhibition models.
\$3.29 for \$5 to \$7 models of the famous "Bon Ton," "C. Redfern," and French "P. D." and "La Premiere" Corsets.
\$5 for \$11.50 models of the world's best French Corsets—"The Fasso." Only a limited number for distribution.

Why the Palais Royal Friday Bargains Are Best. Because Not Remnants—But Newest Styles, All Sizes, Best Colors, Etc.

- 44c tomorrow for the new 88c Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, combining glove-fitting vests and pants in all sizes.
29c tomorrow for the Palais Royal's Famous 35c Imported Lisle Hose, gauze weight, plain and lace effects. All sizes.
21c tomorrow for the well known 25c Fast Black Lisle Thread Hose. Plain and with lace ankles. All sizes.
89c for the Well Known \$1.50 Lingerie.
69c for the Famous \$1 Gowns, Skirts, Etc.
\$1.59 for \$1.98 and \$2.25 Garments.
\$2.98 for \$3.98 to \$5 Garments.

Regular patrons know these Filmy Nainsook and Cambric Undergarments. Nearly three thousand pieces are to be offered tomorrow at the reduces prices as quoted above. The northeast corner of the first floor is to be the scene of the distribution, beginning tomorrow morning promptly at 8 o'clock.

98c is a third floor price surprise for Handmade and Hand-embroidered French Chemise. Worth twice tomorrow's special price.
50c is another third floor special price for Nainsook Nightgowns, trimmed with best wash laces, run with silk ribbon.
25c will be another surprise price for Batiste and Lawn Kimonos, in dresden effects. On third floor, in all sizes.

89c Tomorrow for Any \$1 Waists. \$3.98 for \$5 Waists.

The Palais Royal's regular stock of \$1 Waists, man-tailored and lingerie effects, all sizes in all styles, at 89c for choice. The new season's prettiest \$5 Laced and Lingerie Waists to be only \$3.98. These are Friday Bargains to keep us busy from the opening to the closing of the store.

10 Per Cent Discount on Suits, etc. Choice of the new \$100,000 stock—Cloth Suits at \$9.98 to \$75.00; Silk Dresses at \$12.98 to \$30.00; Lingerie Dresses at \$5.98 to \$27.50. Deduct one-tenth from the price marked on any garment selected here tomorrow.

The Palais Royal Friday Sales Are World-Famous.

From a maker of silk gloves in Paris come orders to the New York representative: "Sell the Palais Royal too dozen pairs of Long Silk Gloves at a bargain price for a Friday sale." The sale was made, because the gloves are all that's desirable, and the price less than has been or will be.

94c Tomorrow For \$1.25 Silk Gloves. 16-Button 94c Instead of \$1.25.

The Palais Royal is acknowledged headquarters for Silk Gloves—you here find the superlatively best in the new shades of Copenhagen, gun metal, four different grays, the various tans to match shoes and stockings, the new shades known as champagne, etc. Prices range from \$1 to \$1.75 for 12-button and from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for 16-button lengths, the more expensive being exquisitely embroidered. Tomorrow's special price—94c instead of \$1.25—is made with the proviso that the gloves be not fitted and selections made from tables apart from the department proper.

\$11.00 for Any \$12.00 Hat. Positively for Friday Only.

You do more than save a dollar tomorrow—you make a selection from the choicest variety of Trimmed Hats ever seen at any one time in Washington, at \$12 to \$15. Such hats, at \$11 for choice, are Friday Bargains typical of the Palais Royal.

68c for \$1.50 Untrimmed Hats. 50c Flowers, 42c. \$1 Wings, 89c.

Again you learn of Friday prices associated with best of new goods in vast variety. You find the wanted Large Sailors here tomorrow at only 68c; better than usual 50c Flowers at 42c; graceful Wings, in every wanted color, at 89c instead of \$1.

Best Ostrich Feather Plumes. \$7.75 \$5.48 \$4.25 \$2.98

The regular stock of Ostrich Plumes could not be offered at as great reductions were it not for a late advantageous purchase. The loss on the one hand is made good with the gain on the other. So you can claim any plume marked \$9 for \$7.75; any marked \$7.50 for \$5.48; any marked \$5.00 for \$4.25; any marked \$3.50 for \$2.98.

New Ribbons at Price Surprises. Pure Silk Ribbons in all the newly beautiful spring shades for millinery, the gown and the coiffure. 5-inch Taffeta at 19c instead of 25c yard; 6-inch Faille at 25c instead of 30c yard.

55c for \$1 Rubber Goods and Other Friday Bargains.

- Goodyear's Famous \$1.00 Hot-water Bottles and Fountain Syringes, warranted. 55c
Bath Sprays with 5 feet rubber tubing. Standard value, \$1.00. 55c
Ladies' Safety Vaginal Syringes, recognized as standard \$2.00 value. 55c
Dr. Kelly's Expanding Douche, standard \$3.00 value the world over. 89c
75c Rubber Gloves; the best of Warranted Seamless Gloves for household and professional use. Pair. 19c
18c White Madras, Scotch Suiting and Figured Or-ganadies. 11c
3c a yard Swiss Embroidery Bands, for tomorrow. 25c
\$1.50 a yard All-over Embroidery; 22 inches wide. \$1.19
3c Oriental Net Top Laces for ruffling sleeves; 4 to 8 inches wide. 29c
10c Point de Paris Lace Edges and Insertions. 5c
50c Chiffon Cloth and Crepe Chiffon Veiling; all colors. 39c
5c Flirt Net, brown, white and black; 45 inches wide. 39c
Lambert's Listerine and Huckleberry's Gold Queen Talcum; 25c size. Two for. 25c
Dandierine Hair Tonic, 50c size; for tomorrow. 29c
Honeycomb Wash Cloths; 5c size; two for 3c. Each. 3c

Hand-made Lace Pieces, 39c.

Hand-made Renaissance Lace Pieces are here, marked at considerably less than prevailing prices, so that Friday reductions will be duly appreciated.

- 39c tomorrow for the 50c Centerpieces, as illustrated. E. measures 20x29 inches, and will be \$1 at the exclusive store.
69c tomorrow for the 98c Hand-made Centerpieces, measuring 24x44 inches.
98c tomorrow for the \$1.25 Hand-made Renaissance Lace Bureau Scarfs, 18x54 inches.
\$2.98 and \$3.25 tomorrow for the \$3.98 and \$4.98 Hand-made Renaissance Lace Lunch Covers, 4x45 inches.

The Palais Royal. A. LISNER. G STREET.

