

BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT NATIONAL GUARD CAMP

Gen. Harvey's Invitation to Retail Merchants' Association Accepted by President Andrews.

R. F. Andrews, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, is to head a committee of business men which is to visit the District National Guard during its encampment at Colonial Beach, according to an announcement made yesterday by Secretary Charles J. Columbus. An invitation to visit the camp was extended by Gen. W. E. Harvey, who said, in part:

"The National Guard is one of the representative organizations of the District and I am anxious that the business people of the community should have an insight into its work. I will be very glad, therefore, to have you and other members of your organization visit the camp."

President Andrews' Response.

In accepting the invitation President Andrews said, in part:

"The members of this organization appreciate your thoughtfulness in pitching the encampment within striking distance of Washington and your further determination to co-operate in our buy in and boost for Washington movement."

President Moran and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce also have been invited to inspect the camp.

At the bi-monthly luncheon meeting of the credit men's section of the Retail Merchants' Association to be held Thursday in the club grillroom of the Raleigh Hotel, officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Auto Trade-Boosting Tour.

The committee in charge of the auto trade-boosting tour into Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland September 13 and 14 is preparing a folder covering the trip, which will be placed in the hands of Washington boosters within the next few days. The folder gives the itinerary in detail, including a description of every foot of the roadway.

HONORS AWARDED AT BALL.

Washingtonians Among Winners in Ocean City, Md. Event.

OCEAN CITY, Md., August 7.—The costume ball held at the ballroom of the Pumphinon Hotel last Saturday evening was by far the biggest social affair so far this season. The guests were uniquely attired, and the prizes given for the best costumes were not awarded without great deliberation. Claude E. Dorman of Salisbury, Md., was awarded first honors, his costume being that of a Scotchman. Miss Margaret LaMotte of Baltimore and Miss Maude McCabe were also awarded prizes, the former being in Pierrot costume and Miss McCabe being garbed as liberty.

The dancing was warmly contested, and after eliminating the couples one by one a silver loving cup was awarded to Miss Dorsey Shreve and Hopewell Darnelle of Washington as being the most graceful dancers. Miss Shreve was attired as a woodland sprite, while Mr. Darnelle was in a clown's garb.

Mr. Darnelle is spending the summer here with Dr. and Mrs. William L. Robins of Washington.

Vincent Astor has lent land worth \$50,000 to New York city children for a playground.

BOLD ATTACK IS MADE ON TWO YOUNG WOMEN

Residents of Sandy Spring Neighborhood Aroused Over Incident at Holiday House.

Special Correspondence of The Star
ROCKVILLE, Md., August 7.—Residents of Sandy Spring and vicinity are reported to be aroused over a bold attack about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning on Misses Amy Clark and Lillian Bowen, aged fifteen and seventeen years, respectively, at the Girls' Friendly Holiday House, near Sandy Spring, where about twenty-five Washington girls have been guests for some time.

While asleep in a hammock on the veranda, Miss Bowen was awakened by some one catching hold of her. Thinking it was Miss Clark, who also was sleeping in a hammock on the porch, she inquired what was wanted. She was almost paralyzed with fear when a man, standing by the side of her hammock, said to her in a low voice, "Keep quiet or I'll kill you."

Girls Escape Man's Clutches.

The girl jumped out of the hammock and ran into the house and reported the incident to Mrs. Clara E. Nourse, manager of the establishment. While Mrs. Nourse and others were making an investigation, some one, presumably the same man that attacked Miss Bowen, picked up Miss Clark, who was still asleep in her hammock, and started off with her. She screamed, in spite of efforts of her captor to prevent her doing so, and after a brief struggle she succeeded in escaping. The man disappeared in the darkness. Both girls suffered from shock, but otherwise neither was seriously injured.

County Officers Notified.

State's Attorney Spates and Sheriff Whalen were notified of the occurrence and have since been making an investigation. Neither of the girls knows whether their assailant was a white or a colored man, neither could they give the officials any other information which might aid them in apprehending the guilty person.

The Holiday House is under the control of the Episcopal Church, the building is owned by the late Admiral Jewett, and is located between Sandy Spring and Olney.

WASHINGTON MEN HONORED.

Appointed to Staff of Commander-in-Chief, S. C. V.

Charles H. Keel, commandant of Washington Camp, S. C. V., is in receipt of a letter from W. N. Brandon, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, announcing the following appointments, all of the District of Columbia:

Commander J. Roy Price, assistant adjutant-in-chief; Commandant Charles H. Keel, division commander of the District of Columbia; James Hunter Roper, assistant quartermaster-in-chief; Claude N. Bennett, assistant judge advocate-in-chief; Gen. W. C. Gorzas, War Department, assistant surgeon-in-chief; Rev. Andrew E. Bird, assistant chaplain-in-chief; Adj. W. Everett Brockman, member of executive relief committee, general organization; Frank R. Pravel, member executive monument committee; Wallace Streeter, member executive historical committee.

LIGHTER CARRIED ASHORE; LODGED TIGHT IN TREES

Salvage of Vessel Driven Into Woods in Tuesday Night's Gale Expected to Be Difficult.

The steam lighter Boo Hoo, belonging to L. A. Clarke & Son, which went ashore in Neabsco creek in the blow of Tuesday night, is still high and dry at last reports, and it is expected that considerable difficulty will be experienced in getting her afloat. The vessel was carried ashore on an unusually high tide, and when the water left her she was literally in the woods, with trees against her stern and side. The Boo Hoo had been down river loading railroad ties from lighters upon barges, and when the storm came she was taken into Neabsco for harbor. A shift in the wind caused her to drag her anchor and go ashore.

A lighter was yesterday placed alongside the flatie sunk in Bultown 7,356.

cove, between Marshall Hall and Bryans point, in the gale Tuesday night last, and an effort to float her is to be made. The vessel is owned by a colored man who used her to bring small loads of wood to the dealers here and at Alexandria, and is said to represent his worldly wealth. The little craft is not thought to be seriously damaged, and as she is light it is believed she can be floated without great difficulty.

LEADS IN RIFLE SHOOT.

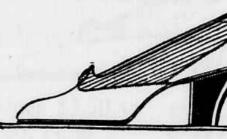
Kings Mills, Ohio, Team Has 123 Points to the Good.

With only one match to play, Kings Mills, Ohio, leads by 123 points for the national championship trophy in the small-bore rifles shoot under the auspices of the National Rifle Association.

The thirteen leading teams are: Kings Mills, 5,608; Auburn, N. Y., 3,485; Bucyrus, Ohio, 3,440; Milwaukee, 3,366; New York, 3,252; Fremont, Ohio, 3,250; St. Louis, 3,132; Meeker, Col., 3,058; Terre Haute, 3,063; Portsmouth-Norfolk, Va., 3,009; Pittsburgh, 3,001; Cleveland, 2,991, and Cypress Mills, N. Y., 7,356.



Substantial Savings On Smart Summer Shoes



Values \$3.50 to \$4.50, Now... **\$2.45**

It is one of those rare opportunities to buy the cream of feminine footwear, and at the same time pocket a substantial cash saving on every pair.

The superior Style, Quality, Comfort and Workmanship of Queen Quality Shoes are known by smart dressers throughout the nation. The value of this famous footwear is never questioned.

The daintiest Summer styles are here—many of the popular novelties are included. Wide range sizes and widths.

Come early! Shoes are flying!

Palais Royal

A. Lisner 11th & G Sts.
Shoe Dept.—2d Floor

GROGAN'S

817-819-821-823 Seventh Street N. W.

No Notes to Sign.
No Interest Charges.

Here are some of our particularly attractive bargains. In every department of our store you will find numerous articles which have been greatly reduced in price. Of the great majority there are no duplicates—simply single pieces that we are willing to sacrifice to even up our regular lines.

Purchases will be charged at the reduced figures, with small weekly or monthly payments. No notes or interest.

Go-Carts

Semcollapsible and full collapsible; black enamel; upholstered in leather cloth.

Formerly \$4.25. Now \$3.00
Formerly \$6.50. Now \$5.50

Sidewalk Sulkies

Reversible backs, folding handles; bodies of Hong Kong grass, reed and wood.

Formerly \$6.50. Now \$5.50
Formerly \$6.00. Now \$5.00
Formerly \$4.00. Now \$2.75
Formerly \$3.50. Now \$2.50

All Carpets are made, lined and laid free, and no charge is made for the waste in cutting to match figures.

Clocks

Solid mahogany case; colonial design.

Were \$18.50. Now \$14.50
Were \$16.50. Now \$13.00
Were \$9.50. Now \$7.00
Were \$8.00. Now \$6.50

Vases

Japanese Vases, beautiful designs and colorings.

Formerly \$9.00. Now \$6.50
Formerly \$5.50. Now \$3.50
Formerly \$3.50. Now \$2.50
Formerly \$3.25. Now \$2.25

Berry Sets

All floral patterns.

Were \$4.50. Now \$3.25
Were \$3.50. Now \$2.50
Were \$2.50. Now \$1.50

Wardrobes

Golden oak; highly polished; single and double doors.

Were \$14.00. Now \$10.00
Were \$16.00. Now \$12.50
Were \$22.50. Now \$18.50
Were \$27.50. Now \$22.50

Medicine Cabinets

Golden oak, early English and white enamel; plain and mirror doors.

Formerly \$3.00. Now \$2.25
Formerly \$4.00. Now \$3.00
Formerly \$7.00. Now \$5.00
Formerly \$7.00. Now \$5.75

Every price in our store is marked in figures you can read. We are glad to have you compare them with the best you can find elsewhere.

Dining Room Suite

Mahogany Dining Room Suite. 10 pieces; Sheraton design; exquisitely inlaid.

Formerly \$275.00. Now \$185.00

Living Room Suite

Mahogany frames, finely polished; upholstered in genuine Spanish leather; suite consists of large 3-panel back sofa, armchair and rocker.

Formerly \$87.50. Now \$66.50

Bedroom Suite

Of the Adam period.

4 pcs. Formerly \$155.00. Now \$115.00

This suite is noted for its purity of design, its grace and delicacy are most appealing.

Linen Couch Covers

Plain and with colored borders.

Were \$3.25. Now \$2.50
Were \$2.25. Now \$1.75

Ice Chests

Solid oak; some sliding tops.

Were \$26.50. Now \$20.00
Were \$21.50. Now \$17.00
Were \$17.00. Now \$13.50
Were \$10.00. Now \$7.50
Were \$6.00. Now \$4.50

Book Cases

Golden oak; highly polished; double doors.

Were \$21.50. Now \$17.50
Were \$24.00. Now \$18.50
Were \$27.50. Now \$22.50
Were \$31.50. Now \$27.50

Couches

Tufted and plain; upholstered in green Verona velour.

Formerly \$9.00. Now \$6.00
Formerly \$12.50. Now \$8.50
Formerly \$14.00. Now \$10.00

Cellarettes

Fumed oak; complete with glasses and decanter.

Formerly \$16.50. Now \$12.00
Formerly \$22.50. Now \$17.50
Formerly \$30.00. Now \$22.50

Beginning Tomorrow Morning—

A Sale of These Splendid Silk Dresses at \$7.50

Presenting Most Remarkable Values



Unusual because this is not a midsummer clearance of out-of-date merchandise, but a collection of the crispest of new silk frocks, charmingly fresh and chic in fashion, offered at figures considerably lower than the "below cost" reduction of old merchandise. There are just 150 dresses in the lot. As a merchandising event this sale stands alone, for the values are most remarkable.

Dresses for street, afternoon, evening and dance wear, in styles simple or elaborate, with accordion, tiered or flared skirts

The Materials—Crepé de chine, pussy willow taffeta, charmeuse and silk poplins.
Colors—Black and white, all white, navy blue, reseda green, spring green, rose, brown and copenhagen. Third Floor—6 Elevators.

Annual August Sale of Furniture and Home Needs

Palais Royal

A. Lisner, G & 11th Sts. Hours: 8:15 to 5

Your Autumn Millinery Ready—Prices \$5 to \$7.50

The millinery that well dressed women are selecting now. They are what are termed Combination Hats—black velvet combined with satin or taffeta. All black velvet creations regarded as modish.

\$5.00 for a Soft, Drooped Hat of black velvet; has for simple though effective trimming motifs of black, steel and black and white beads with stenciled edges.

\$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50
\$1.98 to \$4.50 for Sport Hats of felt, rose, blue, cerise, gold and green to match sweaters; trimmed with worsted bands.

3 1/2 and 4 Inch Ribbons Moire and Taffeta, white, pink and blue. Yard, 10c
Mets, Taffeta, Satin and Plain Taffeta; white, pink, blue and dark shades; 5 and 6 inches wide; 25c value. Yard, 19c
Black Velvet Ribbon; all silk and splendid quality; 3 1/2 inches wide. Usually 50c yard. 25c

Belts 39c

Worth 50c Up



Belts—The maker included all his samples, so that tomorrow's early visitors will secure the more expensive belts, in black and white effects, checkered effects and plain colors.

Girdles—Of best silk, plain colors and Roman stripes. Some of shirred silk elastic, with eight rows of stitching, with five whalebone supports, assuring permanent gracefulness. On Street Floor, near G street door.

40-inch Crepe de Chine, Yd., 89c

\$1.50 Value. Black, White and Autumn-Winter Shades.

A sale to command respect because job lots, passe styles or inferior silks and wool dress goods have never been tolerated here. Reliable as to quality, correct as to styles and colorings. Second Floor—6 elevators.

39c yard for 50c White Habutai, 36 inches wide. 69c yard for 89c White Corduroy, 36 inches wide. \$1.00 yard for \$2.00 and \$2.50 C h e n e Shower-proof Foulards and Pussy Willow Taffeta. 39c yard for 50c Surt Mohair, 42 inches wide.

59c yard for 85c Chinese Shangtung Pongee, 33 inches wide. 75c yard for \$1.00 and \$1.25 Best Wash Tub Silk, 31 and 36 inches wide.

All Wash Dresses Reduced

\$1.66 \$2.99 \$4.99

Including Values to \$10.00.

Not only are prices less—but variety is made greater. All Summer Dresses are now bunched in these three lots and many "gems" that have been heretofore excepted are now included. These dresses have attracted all Washington. Delighted patrons soon carried the news and merchants sent their experts to investigate. These Palais Royal dresses are the talk in the stores not less than the homes. And no wonder—dresses finished as these are worth considerably more.

Third Floor—6 Elevators.

A Wonderful Blouse Sale

500 New Arrivals in the Latest Moment Styles.



ALL THESE WITH MANY OTHER STYLES,

\$1.00

All are made in the better quality of voiles, batiste and lawns, with attractive trimmings of narrow val lace insertions, tiny cluster tucks, panels of embroidery with lace or embroidery collar. Long and 3/4 sleeves. All sizes in this wonderful lot. Third Floor—6 elevators.

Splendid Silk Petticoats Priced \$1.95

The silk of a quality usually found in Petticoats selling at very much higher prices.

Indeed, these Petticoats are such remarkably good values that we find it hard to tell you of them without over-enthusiasm. Of all-silk messaline or charmeuse, some with silk jersey top and pleated flounces.

Midsummer Lingerie—A Special Purchase \$1.00



They are of sheer nainsook, empire style—many with entire yoke and sleeves of fine laces and organdy medallions. Also in the lot are Envelope Chemises, Combination Garments and Long Skirts. All of the garments remarkable for value that is out of the ordinary.