

Lansburgh & Bro
Washington's Favorite Store.

Values that Will Crowd Our Store.

Ribbons for Easter.

1,000 pieces of All-silk Taffeta Ribbons, in light and dark shades; sold 19c yd for 25c; 40c for 50c.

No. 2 Satin-back Velvet Ribbon; all colors; 90c value; 75c pc.

One lot of 3/4-inch All-silk Black Taffeta Ribbon; regular price, 15c yd; 25c for 30c.

One lot of All-silk Wash Lignon Ties; 25c.

Gloves for Easter Wear.

Ladies' Suede Gloves, in all fashionable shades of mode and grey; also white and black; fine quality; \$1.00 pr.

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, in modes, fawns, greys, blues, white, and black; with two clasps or "finger" hook; 97c pr.

New assortment of Ladies' Gloves, in French suede, in mode, grey, tan, and black; usual \$1.50 quality; \$1.39 pr.

Ladies' Extra Fine French Kid Gloves, in all the newest shades; \$1.19 pr.

Misses' Kid Gloves, in all the leading spring shades; \$1.00 quality; 69c pr.

Corsets for Easter.

\$1.00 C. B. Corset; made of plique; extra long waist, short hip, medium bust; trimmed with lace and ribbon; in pink, blue, lavender, and white; Price, 69c.

C. B. Corset; made of jean; extra long waist, high bust, short hip; trimmed with lace, in white and drab; 69c.

Price.

The Corset; made of jean; extra long waist, high and low bust, short and long hip; all sizes; 49c.

Lansburgh & Bro
420 to 426 Seventh St.

Have you Seen our New Spring Stock of Baby Carriages Go-Carts and Mattings?

You are welcome to all you want in Furniture or Furnishings on easy weekly or monthly payments.

GROGAN'S Mammoth Credit House.
817, 819, 821, 823 7th St. N. W.
Bet. H and I Sts.

KNIFE and ACCORDION PLAINTING.

Tucking, Cording, Hemstitching.
PINKING - 1 cent per yd.
WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED.

Oppenheimer's, 514 9th St. N. W.

Small's Easter Flowers.

Fine long-stemmed Lilies a specialty; all Easter floral novelties.

J. H. Small & Sons, Florists.
125 Broadway, 14th and O sts., New York.

\$5 SET OF TEETH

including Painless Extraction; Gold fillings, \$1.00; Silver fillings, .50c and up.
Hours: 9:30 to 6 p. m. Sunday, 10 to 4.
DR. PATTON'S Painless Dental Parlor, 819 F. St., 2d floor.

KID FINISH NOTE PAPER, 15c PER POUND.

Fred B. Nichols & Co., 913 E St. N. W.

REGENT PRESENTS KING'S PALACE.
812-814 7th St. 715 Market Space.

A TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN.

Washington to Send a Handsome Design Enacted in Rosewood.

A meeting was held last night by the special committee appointed by the Lincoln Emancipation League to prepare a memorial tribute to Abraham Lincoln to be sent to Springfield, Ill., on the occasion of the transfer of the remains of the President to the mausoleum erected to his memory. James W. Fox and Louis A. Wiles, the delegates to Springfield, were present and took part in the deliberations concerning the proposed tribute.

The chairman presented a design for the tribute and an estimate of the cost of the work to be done on it. It is to be enclosed in rosewood trimmed with silver. Resolutions were adopted expressing the purpose of the tribute.

It was agreed that the tribute be presented in the name of the league and the people of the District and that the names of the officers and members of the organization and all contributors, not members be inscribed on a special parchment and placed with the tribute in the Lincoln Mausoleum at Springfield.

A poetic tribute has been received from the Women's Auxiliary of the League.

RELIEVING CUBA'S POOR
Work of the American Commission Among Ruined Farmers.

A Large Consignment of Potatoes Grown by Them Just Received. General Manager Howard Describes the System Now in Vogue.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The steamship Curitiza, from Matanzas, brought to this port yesterday a large consignment of new potatoes grown in the fields of the Cuban Industrial Relief Commission at Ceiba Mocha, Cuba. Another consignment is expected on April 15. These potatoes will be sold in the wholesale markets in this city, and the proceeds used for continuing the work among the rural poor in Cuba. Most of the work of planting, cultivating, and harvesting the potatoes was done by widows and orphan left destitute and helpless by the war.

The Cuban Industrial Relief Commission has been at work since November 14, 1898. The plan of work is to help the Cuban poor to help themselves by providing them with employment on industrial relief farms. Ordinary food crops are grown on these farms and, where available market, the proceeds being returned to the fund to be used over again in the same way.

William Willard Howard, General Manager of the Cuban Industrial Relief Commission, said yesterday that after two full years of continuous work for the relief of the Cuban poor, he was satisfied that the industrial relief system not only met every demand placed upon it for relief of the destitute and suffering poor, but also demonstrated that by its operation there could be no danger of encouraging pauperism or assisting underserving persons.

"The objective point in our work," said Mr. Howard, "is the restoration of the home by the direct efforts of the family. In Cuba the homes of the country people were destroyed during the reconquered period. The Cuban Industrial Relief Commission has worked steadily for the restoration of the ruined homes and the preservation of the family life. Our first work was to establish two relief farms, where starving people might find employment in the ordinary farm laborers. In choosing the workers preference has always been given to widows and orphans. Our next work was to select the most deserving of the heads of families who worked in our fields and assist them in the purchase of small plots of land and resume the cultivation of their own lands. To this end we sold work oxen on long time at an easy rate of interest, and in other ways encouraged the discouraged farmers to get on their feet. To have even oxen and tools and seeds outright would have been in the highest degree injudicious. It would have been no better than a thoughtless gift of alms."

"We have established in our district about thirty farms, besides giving almost constant employment to villages of 1,000 inhabitants. We have by no means furnished all the relief needed, but we have done as much as thousands of dollars would permit. The work will be continued, and, I hope, extended. A gift of a few dollars would do more good than would place us in a position to continue the work indefinitely on the profits of our farming operation. We need more irrigating plant, with which to supply water to our potato fields."

"Our work is warmly appreciated by the Cubans, particularly by the widows who have no other means of earning a living. The municipal physician at Ceiba Mocha went to our headquarters one day and said: 'I would give anything to be a robber. Before American superintendents began their work in maintaining the doctor as a feature of the landscape, they equipped whom I had robbed, whereupon the doctor asserted that I had robbed a graveyard of 200 persons!' This sounded a bit uncertain, but the doctor explained that the relief farms had not established 200 persons now alive and well would have died of starvation. Only one person died of starvation after I reached Ceiba Mocha, and I did not know of his condition until too late."

"The potatoes that we are offering for sale in this market," continued Mr. Howard, "are longer and an excellent quality. In fact, our second year's crop. We brought our first crop to this city as an experiment, and it was so successful that we were so attractive in appearance and of such superior quality that they found a market for them long before they were long after I had sold out. This year the wholesale dealers here have been asking for our potatoes for several weeks. One wholesaler here bought 100 barrels of today's consignment of potatoes before they were out of the ground. Wholesale dealers and jobbers are selling our potatoes today at \$1 a barrel. As they are selling from \$5 to \$5.50 a barrel, and ordinary Long Island potatoes at \$1.50, the superiority of our relief farm potatoes can be seen at a glance. The superiority of our potatoes is shown in their white, meaty character after they have been properly boiled."

PLANS OF THE BOAT CREW.

The Complimentary Performance Promises to Be a Success.

The committee in charge of the performance to be given by the Lafayette Stock Club, which will be the interest of the Georgetown University boat crew reports that a large number of tickets have been disposed of and the prospects are that the affair will be a pronounced success. The Stock Club has decided to put out "The Banker's Daughter," one of its strongest plays. It is the hope of the committee to charge to realize enough from this performance to defray the expenses of the new boat house at the end of Thirty-second Street and also to defray the expense of the crew when it goes to Poughkeepsie to compete in the intercollegiate races. Other branches of athletics at the college pay for themselves, but there is nothing coming in for the crew except when funds are raised in this way.

A training table for the track team was started at Georgetown University yesterday. The men of the relay team will work every day under Trainer Foley, and special attention will be given them to get them in condition for the University of Pennsylvania relay extravaganza to be held the latter part of this month. Manager Barry has not decided on the date for his outdoor meet, but says he thinks he will try to arrange it for May or is shortly before the intercollegiate meet of New York.

General McMahon, of New York, made a visit to Georgetown University yesterday. General McMahon is a graduate of the Jesuit college at Fordham, N. Y. While the students were at dinner in the evening, General McMahon paid a visit to the dining hall and was accompanied by the students by the Rev. J. D. Whitney, S. J., President of the University.

AN AUTOMOBILE MAIL SERVICE.

The Postoffice Department issued an order yesterday for the establishment of an automobile mail service in Buffalo, this being the first service of the kind ever attempted. A contract has been made with the proprietor of an electrical vehicle coach to run in Buffalo, and the route is to be between the city postoffice and the post station on the grounds of the Buffalo Exposition. Not more than seven and not less than five round trips a day are to be made.

Read Papers on the Street Cars.

Consul Varnum reports to the State Department in a Leipzig that a new method of street-car advertising was started in that city on the 1st of January last. In every street car are hung copies of a bi-weekly newspaper which contains advertisements, railroad time-tables, a few jokes, and notices of the performances to be given at the theaters. The newspapers are fastened on racks which are hung upon hooks in the corners of the cars. The papers are changed at the end of taking the papers down and reading them.

Remains of Naval Constructor Pook Interred at Arlington.

The funeral of Naval Constructor Samuel H. Pook took place this morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence 133 Nineteenth Street northwest. The Rev. William T. Snyder read the burial service. The interment was at Arlington. The body was escorted by two companies of Marines from the Navy Yard, and by them a volley was fired over the grave as the first cortege left the academy. The pallbearers were sailors from the vessels at the Navy Yard. The honorary pallbearers were General Bowen, Rear Admiral H. Horn, Rear Admiral O'Neil, Rear Admiral Ramsay, retired, Commander R. W. Baird.

THOMAS J. BRADLEY DEAD.

He Was the Youngest Man Ever Sent to Congress.

Ex-Representative Thomas J. Bradley, of New York, who was elected only 19 in this city on March 2, and who was removed to Providence Hospital when it was found he was suffering from dropsy, died at his home in New York city yesterday.

Mr. Bradley was a protégé of Richard Croker and was looked upon as one of the brightest young men in the Tammany organization. He was the youngest man ever sent to Congress, being in his twenty-sixth year when elected four years ago last November.

Mr. Bradley was of a genial disposition, and his untimely death is widely regretted. He was widely known in this city and had an army of friends here.

WITH MILITARY HONORS.

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CONDITION OF CROPS.

The Weather Bureau Reports Farm Work Generally Advanced.

The weather crop summary for the month of March, just issued by the Weather Bureau, shows that the average of the month interfered with farm work and caused injury by washing prepared land. On the Pacific Coast, the month was unusually favorable in California, but in the States of the Missouri Valley and the upper lake region they were not so favorable. Complaints of drought are received from central and western Texas, while heavy rains in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States during the latter part of the month interfered with farm work and caused injury by washing prepared land. On the Pacific Coast, the month was unusually favorable in California, but in the States of the Missouri Valley and the upper lake region they were not so favorable. Complaints of drought are received from central and western Texas, while heavy rains in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States during the latter part of the month interfered with farm work and caused injury by washing prepared land.

STOP BREATHING CATARRH POWDER.

Through your Mouth. Easing a disagreeable breath. One of the most common ailments of the throat is Catarrh of the Throat. It is caused by the inflammation of the mucous membrane of the throat. It is characterized by a sore throat, a feeling of dryness, and a cough. It is often accompanied by a discharge of mucus. It is a very annoying ailment, and one that should be treated promptly. Stop Breathing Catarrh Powder is a reliable remedy for this ailment. It is a fine, white powder that is applied to the throat. It soothes the inflamed membrane and relieves the pain. It is a very effective remedy, and one that should be kept in every household.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

Is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. Be sure to get Hood's.

The cause of all spring humors, pimples, eruptions, and poor appetite, is found in tired, depleted blood. The perfect blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla, as multitudes know by experience. It cures all blood diseases, from the smallest pimple to the stubborn scrofula sore—from morning tiredness to extreme nervous prostration. Begin taking it TODAY.

CORBY'S MOTHER'S BREAD.

—Is white, light, and wholesome—contains 20 per cent more gluten than any other bread—is made with the utmost care—and of the best ingredients.

If the loaf is not stamped "Mother's Bread" refuse it.

CORBY'S MODERN BAKERY.

Finest Work. Lowest Prices. 25 Years' Experience. A Postal Card or Telephone brings Machines to your Home. Prompt Service and Reliable Workmanship at small cost. Domestic & Automatic.

C. AUERBACH, 7 & H.
Renting 10c a Day. Phone 772.

WOODWARD and Lothrop.
10th, 11th, and F Sts. N. W.

EASTER Millinery Exhibit,
DISPLAYING LATEST SPRING MODELS.

Imported and Original Creations, For Promenade, Carriage or Evening Wear.

Also Latest Spring Models

—IN—

UNTRIMMED HATS,
Showing the new braids, shapes, and colors. Turbans and the fashionable novelty designs in mohair, silk, chiffon, and braids.

Imported and American "Stiff" Hats, ready to wear, for golf or street dress.

Trimmings of every variety—Blossoms, Foliage, Ruckles, Pom Poms. Among the new Flowers, this season's Poppies, Morning Glories, Orchids, and "Roses-pourris" are most effective.

Hats for the children in an unusually large and most delightful assortment—trimmed and untrimmed.

The popular prices characterize the entire collection.

For those who intend having their made, we would suggest that the order be placed now, so that no disappointment may be occasioned in their completion for Easter.

Millinery Parlors—Second Floor.

WOODWARD and Lothrop.
10th, 11th, and F Sts. N. W.

EASTER DRESS GOODS EXHIBIT.

Specially for most among the favorites are the delicate light soft, clinging fabrics, including Garges, Voiles, Crepes, Crepe de Chines, Mousselines, Nun's Vellings, Poplin Tissus, Batistes, Etamines, Albatros, and the like, some as sheer and clinging as veils.

And the medium-priced dress goods are especially worthy of mention, as they have followed the dictates of Paris more closely than ever this season, and are shown in a vast variety of new colorings and effects.

All-wool Albatros, in cream and the delicate shades of blue, pink, gray, lavender, old rose, and red; 28 and 45 inches wide. 50c and 75c the yard.

All-wool Henrietta, beautiful silk finish, in exquisite shades of blue, pink, lavender, old rose, blue, red, and cream; 45 inches wide. 75c the yard.

All-wool Foulie, soft like a flannel, but made with a decided twill, in a complete line of the new shades; 40 inches wide. 75c the yard.

All-wool Satin-finish Prunella Cloth, in tans, grays, and blues; 45 inches wide. \$1.00 the yard.

Silk and Wool Sublime, delightfully soft and light in texture, and looks like silk-cream, pink, light blue, silver gray, lavender, old rose, reseda, cardinal, and marine blue; 28 inches wide. \$1.00 the yard.

Silk and Wool Lansdowne. This charming fabric will be more popular than ever for spring and summer. A complete line of shades now displayed, including cream, light pink, lavender, light grey, light and medium shades of tan, cardinal, and navy; 45 inches wide. \$1.25 the yard.

All-wool Voile, or Nun's Velling, manufactured by the renowned French maker, Lupin. A choice line of new shadings, including Garges, Voiles, Crepes, Crepe de Chine, and old rose; 45 inches wide. \$1.25 the yard.

All-wool Camel's Hair Grenadine, in all the new shadings of grey, tan, green, and blue; 45 inches wide. \$1.50 the yard.

Silk and Wool Eolienne, a beautiful, sheer fabric; 45 inches wide. \$1.50 the yard.

Dotted Crepe Barège, a soft, clinging fabric with tiny shimmering dots of silk; 45 inches wide. \$1.50 the yard.

Silk and Wool Poplin Tissue, in delicate shadings of grey, tan, blue, heliotrope, and green; 44 inches wide. \$2.00 the yard.

Silk and Wool Crepe Barège, a delightfully soft, light, clinging fabric, in all of the fashionable spring colors; 45 inches wide. \$2.50 the yard.

Patron Crepe de Chine. One of the newest of the many new soft fabrics. Delicate shades of grey, green, and French blue; 47 inches wide. \$2.75 the yard.

First Floor.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Swiss Minister will be present at the thirteenth anniversary of the General Swiss Benevolent Society, to be held in New York City next Saturday. He will remain in New York over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald De Koven gave a luncheon yesterday for M. Deschamps. The other guests were the French Ambassador, M. Jules Cambon; Mrs. Chatfield Taylor, of Chicago; Miss Letler, Miss Wyndham, of England; Miss Waltham, Miss Hay, Mr. Howland, and Mr. Berry.

Mr. Paul Du Chailou, the African explorer and writer, will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given to the National Geographic Society April 12, in the parlors of the Arlington Hotel.

Senator McMillan, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are making a short visit to Florida. They are now at St. Augustine.

Mrs. Daniel Manning will spend her Cuban trip in time to return East with the August 20. Mrs. Wheeler will give a luncheon in her honor on April 13.

Miss Sus Leakin, of Baltimore, will spend next month in Washington visiting friends. In June she will accompany her brother, Mr. Wilson Leakin, to Europe, and will travel on the Continent for several months.

HONOR FOR UNKNOWN DEAD.

A Plan to Cast Flowers on the Waters in Memory of Lost Sailors.

A number of high Government officials have received communication from Mrs. Abmitage C. Taylor, 822 Fifteenth Street, Los Angeles, Cal., requesting them to endorse a plan formed some time ago among patriotic citizens of the Pacific Coast of doing honor to the unknown sailor dead. Mrs. Forbes' communication says, in part:

"Last year many of the coast towns of California instituted a beautiful form of paying tribute to the sailor-soldiers whose graves are in the mighty sea. The schools took active interest and bands of children marched to bluff or wharf or water's edge and cast their flowers on the waves. The idea may easily become a national custom if you and all others interested and influential people will assist in making it a reality. I have your acknowledgment from the White House and with the sincere approval of Admirals Sampson and Schley and naval officers generally."

"When the plan was first formed, Admiral Sampson, in a letter to Mrs. Forbes, in which he said:

"I certainly think a great benefit accrues to a time when such monuments are being erected to unknown and unnamed dead buried on our battlefields. It is a noble and fitting tribute to those who have no monument and whose sacrifices must be remembered by grateful and patriotic citizens."

NAVAL ACADEMY GUESTS.

Commander Wainwright Entertains French Training-Ship Officers.

The French training-ship Duquay Trouin, Captain Houette, which sailed from New Orleans last Sunday with 300 French cadets aboard, arrived yesterday morning in Annapolis. The Navy cadets were exchanged between the Frenchman and the Americans, salutes being fired from the visiting ship and naval battery.

The French officers were invited by Commander Wainwright, of the Naval Academy and his aide, Lieut. E. W. Eberle, who went out in a steam launch to the Trouin. The French officers, in respect to the commanding officers, to visit the Academy. They expect to remain here until the end of the year. The French officers were introduced to the middle and were given a hospitable reception. The officers were handsomely entertained.

MANY TRAINS DELAYED.

An Open Draw at Long Bridge Causes Great Inconvenience.

A delay of over three hours to trains and passengers was occasioned this morning by an open draw in the Long Bridge. All the Southern trains using the Baltimore and Potomac depot and the electric trains of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon road were held up for that length of time. The draw, which has recently been built to support the draw, and this morning at about 6 o'clock the draw, while opening, became jammed.

It was 9:30 o'clock before the draw could be closed. Trains on the Virginia side of the river, on all of the lines, were brought to a standstill, and those of the Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad crowded with passengers. The city, unable to receive their laborers, and the Potomac depot were seriously disarranged by the delay.

A REDUCTION IN RUBBER.

The Trust Announces a New Cut of 5 Per Cent.

BOSTON, April 2.—A further reduction of 5 per cent in its price list has been announced by the United States Rubber Company. In comparison with the price list of April 1, 1901, the list shows a total reduction of 28 per cent, as cuts amounting to 25 per cent were previously made from the 1900 price list.

The above reduction in price applies to all goods on hand in the stores and since then in February and all shipments made since that date.

A director of the United States Rubber Company said:

"We have thrown down the gauntlet to our competitors. We are going to sell our goods and retain our business independent of the action of any of the outside concerns."

It is figured in the trade that the additional 5 per cent cut in prices means a loss of \$200,000 to the United States Rubber Company on its rebates and orders on hand. The 25 per cent cut in prices early in the year resulted in a large movement of goods and all the factories of the United States Rubber Company have been working on full time.

It is said that the Boston Rubber Shoe Company recently had \$3,000,000 of unfinished orders on hand. The outside companies have probably lost to Chevy Chase prices as yet and may not for a fortnight.

Automobile Club Run.

A Motor Carriage Turnout Planned for Easter Sunday.

The Washington Automobile Club, recently organized, and planning to take its first club run Easter Monday. The officers, and especially General Mills, the president, are working to have the membership appear on this first occasion.

The club numbers about sixty-five members, including many new and some three, Borseless vehicles. At least fifty are expected to be in line for the run, which will probably be to Chevy Chase. Motor carriages of all descriptions and nationalities will be represented, and the turnout will be cosmopolitan in the extreme.

CONSUMPTION.

is almost as deadly as ever, although physicians know they can cure it generally, beginning when most of the lungs are still sound, and even sometimes when a great deal of damage is done.

The people don't know it yet. They have been told; but they don't believe it; they don't act on it.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is one of the principal means of cure.

There are other helps: dry air, sunshine, country, sleep, regular habits, right clothing.

FIFTY BUSY POSTOFFICES.

A Gross Revenue of Four Million Dollars During February.

Chicago Shows the Greatest Amount of Increase, Though Dayton, Mo., Has the Largest Percentage—Receipts at the Washington Office.

The monthly balance sheet for the fifty largest postoffices in the United States for February, 1901, shows the total receipts to have been \$4,011,530. This is a net increase of \$61,511 over the receipts for February, 1900, or 1.52 per cent. Out of the fifty offices only one showed a decrease—Syracuse, N. Y., whose receipts were \$21,121, a decrease of \$1,120, or 4.7 per cent.

For all the other offices the showing was very favorable, especially when it is considered that February is not one of the heavy mail months.

Chicago, as usual, leads the list in the amount of increase, its receipts being \$625,394, an increase of \$104,646, or 20 per cent. New York remains at the head in the amount of receipts, \$257,101, an increase of \$29,880, or 12 per cent. Greater New York would, of course, lead Chicago by many thousands, as Brooklyn shows receipts of \$125,806, an increase of \$9,262, or 7.5 per cent.

Dayton, Ohio, ranks all the cities in percentage of increase. Its receipts for February of this year are \$23,001, an increase of \$4,428, or 34.7 per cent. The enterprise of the postmaster at Dayton in the heavy mail months of his office has frequently been described. Washington will top the \$600,000 mark by considerable margin, its receipts for February being \$67,815, an increase of \$12,300, or 22.5 per cent, and Kansas City, Mo., 24.3 per cent.

Other receipts were as follows: Philadelphia, \$76,187, increase \$13,388, 17.6 per cent; St. Louis, \$124,990, increase \$27,049, 21.7 per cent; Cincinnati, \$67,049, increase \$12,300, 22.5 per cent; Baltimore, \$93,994, increase \$9,025, 9.6 per cent; Buffalo, N. Y., \$1,817, increase \$11,767, 79 per cent; St. Paul, \$141,700, increase \$4,530, 3.2 per cent; Albany, N. Y., \$22,566, increase \$1,022, 4.5 per cent; Troy, N. Y., \$10,885, increase \$1,145, 10.5 per cent.

HECHT'S GREATER STORES.
513-515 Seventh Street.

Response to the sale of suits
—yesterday and today shows you clearly whose advertisements are read—whose are believed.

The selling is really extraordinary—but the values are immense and unprecedented for this time. Any other concern would have put such a purchase in regular stock, selling them at regular prices.

Every suit and skirt in the enormous lot is of the very highest grade
—not only in materials but in workmanship. They come from two of the best makers—whose garments are held in highest regard, and which fit perfectly.

\$6.50 for suits up to \$16. Black wide-wale chevrons—hair-line striped chevrons—dearable cummerbund—stylish black broadcloths, worth-while Venetian cloths—with satin-lined and taffeta silk-lined—some elaborately appliqued—all with stylish full flaring skirts. Variety of shades, including black. Marvelous values at \$6.50.

\$11.50 for suits up to \$20. Black pebble chevrons—fashionable homespun—handsome Venetians, in black, blue, tan, castor, and red. Jackets in every effect which is correct and taffeta silk-lined—skirts with bonnet or the full flaring variety. Some of these are trimmed with plush and have jackets faced with pean de soie.

\$19.50 for suits up to \$30. The finest broad-cloths—the highest grade Venetians—the best pebble chevrons—the best plain chevrons—all shades, including the most wanted and blue and black. All styles of jackets, including the Etons with vests, and with and without. Taffeta silk-lined jackets. Most stylish skirts.

\$2.98 for rainy-day skirts worth \$6.50. The entire surplus production of a skirtmaker, consisting of over 500 garments in every style and walking styles of plaid-back materials with skirted bottoms, with side pockets and two-class side fastenings. In a great variety of shades and full wide, will be sold as the result of \$2.98, offering a starting bargain. We have had the same skirts in our regular stock at \$6.50.

\$4.50 skirts, \$2.49. Skirts of homespun, in grey, black, brown, and navy, with deep flounces and full width; \$2.49 instead of \$4.50.

\$5.00 skirts, \$2.98. Skirts of black of black chevron—full flaring—trimmed with three bands of taffeta—silk—splendid linings and bindings; \$5 values.

\$7.50 \$5.98 skirts. We give you a big assortment of skirts from which to choose at this price. Skirts of black chevrons with three bands of attached satin—all full flaring.

HECHT AND COMPANY,
513-515 Seventh Street.

NEWS FROM GEORGETOWN.

A Child and a Tricycle Collide With a Wagon.

Effects of the Columbia Athletic Club to Be Removed From the Boardhouse—Lieutenant Swindell's Improving—Other West End Items.

Carl Brewster, six years old, while riding a tricycle on Prospect Avenue, near Thirty-fourth Street, yesterday afternoon, collided with a two horse wagon, driven by Lewis Gaskins, colored, and received an ugly cut over the eye. The child was taken to the residence of John L. Hengel, 230 Prospect Avenue, where he was given medical attention. Later the boy was taken to his home.

All the effects of the members of Columbia Athletic Club will be removed from the boardhouse, at the foot of Thirty-second Street, on or before April 6. Captain Elmore, of the club, has notified the members that the organization would not be responsible for boats and other articles after that date.

Lieut. John A. Swindell, of the police force, who was stricken with vertigo yesterday while on an official visit to the House of Detention, is much better this morning. He is confined to his home.

Some time ago the Commissioners scheduled the improvement of alleys in square 122. The work has not yet been begun, although the improvement is scheduled for those who have built and those who wish to build in the vicinity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Owen Murray, wife of the late Samuel F. Murray, and eldest daughter of the late Bull and Deborah Edmondson, of Howard county, Md., died yesterday at her residence, 1223 Thirtieth Street.

Mr. Joseph Weaver and James Beall, who have been touring the United States for several months, returned home yesterday.

Frank Thomas, Secretary of Potomac Lodge of Masons, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

AN EXPLORATION SOCIETY FORMED.

A certificate of the incorporation of the organization of the "Explorations of the Past Exploration Society" has been put on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The object of the society is to conduct research and to conduct archaeological explorations for the recovery of antiquities. The incorporators named are Henry Mason Baum, Anna V. Collins, and Robert Wilson.

Cleanse Your Blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Keeps dogs in fine condition.

RELIEVING CUBA'S POOR
Work of the American Commission Among Ruined Farmers.

A Large Consignment of Potatoes Grown by Them Just Received. General Manager Howard Describes the System Now in Vogue.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The steamship Curitiza, from Matanzas, brought to this port yesterday a large consignment of new potatoes grown in the fields of the Cuban Industrial Relief Commission at Ceiba Mocha, Cuba. Another consignment is expected on April 15. These potatoes will be sold in the wholesale markets in this city, and the proceeds used for continuing the work among the rural poor in Cuba. Most of the work of planting, cultivating, and harvesting the potatoes was done by widows and orphan left destitute and helpless by the war.

The Cuban Industrial Relief Commission has been at work since November 14, 1898. The plan of work is to help the Cuban poor to help themselves by providing them with employment on industrial relief farms. Ordinary food crops are grown on these farms and, where available market, the proceeds being returned to the fund to be used over again in the same way.

William Willard Howard, General Manager of the Cuban Industrial Relief Commission, said yesterday that after two full years of continuous work for the relief of the Cuban poor, he was satisfied that the industrial relief system not only met every demand placed upon it for relief of the destitute and suffering poor, but also demonstrated that by its operation there could be no danger of encouraging pauperism or assisting underserving persons.

"The objective point in our work," said Mr. Howard, "is the restoration of the home by the direct efforts of the family. In Cuba the homes of the country people were destroyed during the reconquered period. The Cuban Industrial Relief Commission has worked steadily for the restoration of the ruined homes and the preservation of the family life. Our first work was to establish two relief farms, where starving people might find employment in the ordinary farm laborers. In choosing the workers preference has always been given to widows and orphans. Our next work was to select the most deserving of the heads of families who worked in our fields and assist them in the purchase of small plots of land and resume the cultivation of their own lands. To this end we sold work oxen on long time at an easy rate of interest, and in other ways encouraged the discouraged farmers to get on their feet. To have even oxen and tools and seeds outright would have been in the highest degree injudicious. It would have been no better than a thoughtless gift of alms."

"We have established in our district about thirty farms, besides giving almost constant employment to villages of 1,000 inhabitants. We have by no means furnished all the relief needed, but we have done as much as thousands of dollars would permit. The work will be continued, and, I hope, extended. A gift of a few dollars would do more good than would place us in a position to continue the work indefinitely on the profits of our farming operation. We need more irrigating plant, with which to supply water to our potato fields."

"Our work is warmly appreciated by the Cubans, particularly by the widows who have no other means of earning a living. The municipal physician at Ceiba Mocha went to our headquarters one day and said: 'I would give anything to be a robber. Before American superintendents began their work in maintaining the doctor as a feature of the landscape, they equipped whom I had robbed, whereupon the doctor asserted that I had robbed a graveyard of 200 persons!' This sounded a bit uncertain, but the doctor explained that the relief farms had not established 200 persons now alive and well would have died of starvation. Only one person died of starvation after I reached Ceiba Mocha, and I did not know of his condition until too late."

"The potatoes that we are offering for sale in this market," continued Mr. Howard, "are longer and an excellent quality. In fact, our second year's crop. We brought our first crop to this city as an experiment, and it was so successful that we were so attractive in appearance and of such superior quality that they found a market for them long before they were long after I had sold out. This year the wholesale dealers here have been asking for our potatoes for several weeks. One wholesaler here bought 100 barrels of today's consignment of potatoes before they were out of the ground. Wholesale dealers and jobbers are selling our potatoes today at \$1 a barrel. As they are selling from \$5 to \$5.50 a barrel, and ordinary Long Island potatoes at \$1.50, the superiority of our relief farm potatoes can be seen at a glance. The superiority of our potatoes is shown in their white, meaty character after they have been properly boiled."

PLANS OF THE BOAT CREW.

The Complimentary Performance Promises to Be a Success.

The committee in charge of the performance to be given by the Lafayette Stock Club, which will be the interest of the Georgetown University boat crew reports that a large number of tickets have been disposed of and the prospects are that the affair will be a pronounced success. The Stock Club has decided to put out "The Banker's Daughter," one of its strongest plays. It is the hope of the committee to charge to realize enough from this performance to defray the expenses of the new boat house at the end of Thirty-second Street and also to defray the expense of the crew when it goes to Poughkeepsie to compete in the intercollegiate races. Other branches of athletics at the college pay for themselves, but there is nothing coming in for the crew except when funds are raised in this way.

A training table for the track team was started at Georgetown University yesterday. The men of the relay team will work every day under Trainer Foley, and special attention will be given them to get them in condition for the University of Pennsylvania relay extravaganza to be held the latter part of this month. Manager Barry has not decided on the date for his outdoor meet, but says he thinks he will try to arrange it for May or is shortly before the intercollegiate meet of New York.

General McMahon, of New York, made a visit to Georgetown University yesterday. General McMahon is a graduate of the Jesuit college at Fordham, N. Y. While the students were at dinner in the evening, General McMahon paid a visit to the dining hall and was accompanied by the students by the Rev. J. D. Whitney, S. J., President of the University.