

MAJORITY NEW STYLES GREET SHOPPERS

Woodward and Lothrop's Hat Department Veritable Flower Garden.

Spring Street Costumes and Gowns Draw Large Crowds.

When one first enters the millinery department of Woodward & Lothrop's it is difficult to decide whether he has wandered into a flower shop or a hat store.

Hats for every type are to be found in the collection and for those who do not care for the prevailing ultra-expansive hat so much in vogue, there are smaller ones of almost every conceivable shape and size.

Sailor in Again.

That the sailor has again come into its own is manifest. They are being used in every shade and trimmed in flowers, large and small.

One of the smartest and prettiest models is a white straw around the crown of which is wreath of lilies of the valley and green leaves.

English Walking Hat.

A smart English walking hat, which is attracting considerable attention and which promises to be a challenge to the beauty it adorns.

Another pretty and inexpensive sailor waist hat is a straw-colored shirt, trimmed in dark green and white.

Gown Department.

When one has viewed this attractive display, which presents one of the greatest varieties in millinery seen in several seasons, a visit to the spring and summer gown department is good for the feminine heart.

Walking Suits.

In the spring walking suits one can scarcely see anything but buttons. It is buttons, buttons, buttons, everywhere.

ONE OF OUR OWN.

"What does the duchess think of America?" "Says it's not a bad place."

S.S.S. KILLS THE GERMS OF SCROFULA

One of the unchangeable laws of nature is that "like shall beget like." Parents who are related by the ties of blood, or who have a consumptive tendency, or other family blood taint are sure to transmit it to their children in the form of Scrofula.

Bride's Tears Hold Up a Liner, But She Has to Sail "Half Wed"

Mrs. Halsey Corwin Does Not Think She's Fully Mrs. Hill.

Departs With English Husband, Joined Only by Civil Ceremony.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Marriage precedents were shattered yesterday when the transatlantic liner Celtic was held up half an hour by a couple who wanted to get married.

Indeed, getting married, with both parties willing, probably never proved more difficult for any swim and less than for Mrs. Corwin and her English beau.

They planned the wedding and the wedding feast at the Hotel Wolcott Wednesday night, but the guests arrived and found there wasn't any marriage license.

"I trusted the license matter to W. A. Seymour, who's to stand up with me," explained the disappointed Mrs. Hill, "and he got down to the city hall just ten minutes after the marriage bureau had closed."

Then the Rev. Dr. Marsh Warren, the marrying parson, who was to have performed the ceremony, came forward with a brilliant thought. He said:

"Why not try Hoboken? Go over and get a justice of the peace out of bed, and he'll perform a civil marriage, and then you can hold the religious ceremony on board the Celtic just before sailing time tomorrow."

Everybody fell on Dr. Warren and hugged him, and then the whole wedding party fell over to Hoboken, taking the untouched wedding cake along.

BITTER RATE WAR ON WITH LINERS

Several Companies Cut Passage to Genoa to \$12.

NEW YORK, April 3.—What probably will be the biggest rate war ever held between the various companies plying between New York and Mediterranean ports was started today with the announcement of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company of an extraordinary reduction, which goes into effect immediately.

The company, in announcing these reduced rates, makes no guarantee that they will continue for any length of time, but from all appearances they will remain until some mutual agreement is made between the various companies regarding a standard rate.

The officials of the White Star Line announced that they would meet the cut, and would reduce their rates to equal those of the North German Lloyd.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL PRAISED BY LEUPP

CARLISLE, Pa., April 3.—United States Indian Commissioner Francis Leupp arrived here unexpectedly and was the principal speaker at the graduation exercises at the Carlisle Indian School, yesterday.

Commissioner Leupp said there had been a misunderstanding of his attitude toward the Carlisle School, growing out of his desire to raise the government several useless non-reservation Indian schools.

POPULISTS ADOPT PARTY PLATFORM

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LOOKED WEALTHY.

One of New York's best-known settlement workers lately observed, while visiting a sick girl in an East Side tenement, that the oranges which had been provided for the patient were not eaten.

DON'T DISCHARGE THE COOK

Use GOLD MEDAL FLOUR The better the Flour, The better the bread. The better the bread, The better the baker.

ALEXANDRIA NEW GIRLS' SCHOOL WILL BE BUILT

Will Replace Peabody Building and Be Ready in Fall.



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The site for the building has not yet been selected, but will be in a few days, when bids for construction will be advertised for. It is hoped by the school board to have the building erected and ready for occupying by the opening of the school session in the fall.

MRS. ARTHUR HILL, Who Has Had Her Troubles to English Captain.

Yesterday, at 3, the couple and the guests and Dr. Warren were on board the Celtic, ready for the wind-up of the remarkable chase after domesticity. Poor Seymour had rushed again for the marriage license. But he was still playing in poor luck, and at 5:30, when the liner was billed to sail away, neither Seymour nor the papers had appeared.

The bride and bridegroom went to the captain and each took one of his hands. "Please hold the boat just half an hour," pleaded the bride, weeping. "It won't do any harm to anybody, and, oh, it would be so horrible for me to sail for England just half a Mrs. Hill."

"I'll hold it half an hour," agreed the captain, "but not a moment longer." But the liner sailed before Seymour arrived.

In spite of all her trouble getting married, Mrs. Hill will be a noblewoman some day. Her husband is Lord Hill's eldest son and heir to one of the largest fortunes in the English aristocracy.

DECLARE AGAINST BANK CURRENCY AND FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

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GEORGETOWN V. A. NOTTINGHAM DIES IN HOSPITAL

Injury to Head Received Some Time Ago Proves Fatal.



Vincent A. Nottingham, of Georgetown, died last night at the Georgetown University Hospital, after a short illness. He was a member of Logan Tribe, No. 5, of the Improved Order of Red Men, and was well known in the West End.

Some weeks ago Mr. Nottingham received an injury to his head, resulting in paralysis of the brain, which caused his death.

Thomas C. Hemmiller, formerly of Georgetown, now of Seneca, Md., has sold to P. J. Nee, of Seventh street northwest, two lots on the east side of Thirty-seventh street extended, immediately in the rear of the old Homlier home, 252 Wisconsin avenue.

The work on the remodeling of the large brick building at the southwest corner of Wisconsin avenue and P street is rapidly progressing. The property is owned by James O'Donnell, of 904 P street northwest, who is fitting the building up for a drug store and has subcontracting Frank Reynolds, who has the contract for the brick work, while Veitch & Killeen will do the concrete work.

The Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church Epworth League has arranged to hold an interesting meeting Sunday evening, April 12. Gerald Smith, social secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will make an address.

George A. Heffin has sold to William P. Campbell the three-story brick residence, 1512 Thirty-fourth street. The consideration was \$2,000.

The Frank Harper Company has moved into its new quarters, 1216 Thirty-first street.

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"I have received a letter from my mother in Boston telling me that the police are looking for me on a charge of forgery," said the young man, "and I want to be sent there to answer the charges. It is a mistake of somebody's, for I never passed a forged check in my life."

Dunn was at once locked in a cell. In his pockets, among other papers, was found an undorsed check for \$25.00, made payable to himself at the Colonial Bank of New York and bearing the signature of A. Sebey. Business cards of firms in a number of cities and several personal cards were also found among the papers.

Dunn said that he had been working as a waiter on the steamer Wisconsin, of the Berry line, and that previous to getting this position he was an attendant at a sanitarium near Milwaukee for three weeks.

BURGLES OPEN THREE SAFES.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Burglars entered the establishment of the Jones Loose Leaf Improvement Company early today and blew open two safes on the third floor and a vault on the first floor. No one knew of the robbery until after daylight, when the watchman entered the building.

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PANAMA ASKS AID; MAD WITH COLOMBIA

The Question of Boundary Causes Quarrel Between Little Republics.

Appeal has been made to the State Department by the government of Panama for assistance in untangling the warlike situation that has arisen as a result of the invasion of the town of Jurado on the Panama frontier by Colombian troops.

Several dispatches have been received according to which it appears that the republic of Panama is in a high state of excitement and purposes to take extreme measures if necessary to repel the so-called Colombian invasion. What action will be taken by the State Department is not known, as the matter is still under consideration. It is not anticipated, however, that war is likely to follow.

Jurado is a small hamlet lying on the frontier between the two countries and has been the source of much disquiet for several months. Although in the past it has been policed by Panamanian sovereignty has been claimed by Colombia. The dispute involves the boundary between the two countries and may possibly lead to a settlement by a court of arbitration.

The prospect of war between the two little republics in the south is not giving the Administration very much concern. The dispatch of a gunboat and the landing of a few marines would put an end to it, even if it reaches such a stage as to require the use of force. "We might send a few of the canal laborers to wind up the revolution with their picks and shovels," suggested an official at the White House. "I think a gang or two of steam shovel men would put the entire army of either country to rout."



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