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- \$17.50 Broadcloth Suit, in navy, size 16, velvet collar and cuff **\$10.00**
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- \$37.50 Bolivia Coats, in black, navy, taupe, Burgundy, green and brown, full lined in silk, loose back and belted front **\$19.75**
- \$5.00 to \$14.00 Children's Coats; assorted materials, in mixtures and checks; sizes 10, 12 and 14—half price, **\$2.50 to \$7.00**

DRESS SPECIALS—25 choice, serge, velvet and Jersey cloth Dresses, in navy, brown, green, purple and black; sizes 16 to 40; all new late-season dresses; values to \$29.75. Very special **\$10.00**

25 Choice Serge Dresses, in navy, brown and black; sizes 16 to 38; one of a kind; values to \$21.50. Very special, **\$7.95**

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Give Birthday Surprise to the Rev. Jas. A. Stokes

Friends of the Rev. James A. Stokes arranged a surprise party last evening at his home, 641 Briggs street, in celebration of his seventy-sixth birthday. The party included Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Harriet Rodgers, John A. Gator, Mr. and Mrs. William Neal, Mrs. Martin Grey, Mrs. Helen Winters, the Rev. U. G. Hay, John Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes.

The Rev. Mr. Stokes, who has lived in Harrisburg since 1865, was born a slave in Warren county, Kentucky, in 1851, when the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry, under Colonel Williams, reached Bowling Green, near his home, he ran away and remained with the soldiers for two years and a half, cooking for the officers.

In 1864, when the entire regiment

was granted a thirty days' furlough, coming to Harrisburg, James Stokes enlisted here in the Forty-fifth Regiment, United States colored troops, under Colonel Burney. At the close of the war Mr. Stokes studied for Christian work and was for twenty-six years a traveling elder in his church. He was connected for thirty years with the Koller hardware store, one of the old business places of the city, and in this way made a wide acquaintance throughout the state.

ENTERTAINS X. Y. Z. GIRLS

The X. Y. Z. Girls were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Mae B. McIlhenny, 1846 Market street, with Valentine suggestions in evidence.

The members present were Miss Martha Wall, Miss Olga McCoy, Miss Adelaide Emerick, Miss Ruth Matz, Miss Edith Flowers and Miss Christine Fleisher.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

SUNSHINE WORKS ALL YEAR 'ROUND

Local Society Plans Special Help For Cripples, Shut-ins and the Red Cross

A most interesting meeting of the R. D. L. Sunshine Society was held in its rooms at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon, with fifty members present. The cold weather had no depressing effect, and every member was fairly bristling with sunshine.

A pretty thought was brought out in connection with the principle for which the society stands: That of "Pass It On," a kindly word or smile or deed will be all the more appreciated if it is given and passed on, rather than thought and forgotten.

Each member present promised to take personal supervision of one crippled child, to ascertain his needs, his condition and how the Sunshine Society can be of real benefit to him. The members were also asked by Miss Matilda Heister, chairman of the visiting committee, to take the names of the "shut-ins" that they may visit them from time to time and throw a ray of hope and happiness into their unfortunate lives. This plea from Miss Heister is especially an appeal to the many new members who have joined the society within the past few months as the old members are all active and doing their part.

The Sunshine Society also goes on record as supporters of preparedness, and wishes to extend help to the Red Cross Society in case an emergency demands.

Committee chairmen were appointed as follows: Program, Mrs. M. E. Cumber; visitation committee, Miss Matilda Heister; press and publicity committee, Mrs. George E. Whitney and Mrs. H. D. Keiser; membership committee, Mrs. Frederick E. Downes; magazines and reading matter, Mrs. Paul G. Starkey; four score committee, Mrs. S. Z. Shope; clippings committee, Mrs. George E. Reed and Mrs. J. E. Cullough; crippled children's committee, Mrs. J. E. Shirley. Mrs. Homer Black, the president, presided.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Reed, of 2941 Herr street, announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Frances Genevieve Long, to Harvey Mounitz, of Pleasant View. Mr. Mounitz now holds a responsible position in Chicago.

Mrs. Owen G. Strothers, of 1017 North Front street, is home after a little visit among Kentucky relatives.

W. Edward Lyster, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week-end in this city.

Charles Dunkle, a student of Mercersburg Academy, was at his home, Nineteenth and Derry streets, for a brief vacation.

Miss Anne Richards, of Baltimore, and Miss Nelle Bender, of Washington, D. C., left for their homes to-day, after spending a week with friends in the West End.

Howard T. Robinson has gone to Lynn, Mass., to spend a fortnight among relatives.

Miss Miriam F. Ellis, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kent Ellis, of Green street.

Mrs. William Stall and daughter, Miss Dorothy Stall, of 557 Race street, are home after a visit with Swatara friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Walter Park, of Heckton, started yesterday for a fortnight's pleasure trip to Florida resorts.

Mrs. Henry Priel Hershey, of Steelton, is recovering after a severe attack of grip.

Albert D. Haines, of Wilkes-Barre, has gone to Washington after a week's stay among friends in this city.

Miss Maude Morris and Miss Claire Morris, of Pittsburgh, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Raines, of Market street.

Miss Mary E. Rely is home after a week's stay in Baltimore.

Stewart McCalley, of Villanova school, is spending the spring recess with his mother, Mrs. J. B. McCalley, 1503 North Second street.

William L. Kay is spending several days in Pittsburgh on business.

A. W. Myers, of the Myers Manufacturing Co., has returned home after a business trip to Scranton.

Dr. and Mrs. Meschert, of Bethlehem, returned home after spending the week-end with Prof. and Mrs. Pomp, 1914 Zarker street. Dr. Meschert is a member of the faculty of Lehigh University.

Mrs. Martin G. Stoner, of 1413 Wallace street and Mrs. Maggie Lenig, of 609 Calder street, have returned after a week's stay in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Floyd Storey, of Erie, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Ewing, 1509 North Sixth street. Mrs. Storey was Miss Kate Ewing, of Curwensville, a former resident of this city.

George W. Brose, Jr., of York, was a guest of Samuel McIlhenny, 1846 Market street, for several days.

Mrs. E. J. Fleitz, of Wellsboro, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Pollock, of 2133 Derry street.

Miss Adeline Heiser, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Ethel K. Baldwin, of 1623 Market street.

VISITS IN HUNTINGDON

Mrs. Robert P. Berrier, 110 North Sixth street, is home after visiting the past week in Huntingdon spending her husband, Mrs. Berrier was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. A. H. Steever and Mrs. M. B. Isenberg.

DINE DR. WALSH BEFORE LECTURE

Dr. Samuel Z. Shope Is Host to Former University Class-mate This Evening



DR. SAMUEL Z. SHOPE

Prior to the lecture on "Shakespeare Then and Now," given this evening in Tech auditorium by Dr. James J. Walsh, of New York city, before the Knights of Columbus and their friends, the distinguished lecturer will be guest of honor at a dinner at the Hotel Columbus with Dr. Samuel Z. Shope, of 610 North Third street, host.

Twenty-two years ago Dr. Walsh, Dr. Shope, Dr. Samuel E. Mowery, now of Mechanicsburg; Dr. Francis D. Patterson, chief director of hygiene in the State Department of Labor and Industry, and Dr. Charles Strong Snyder, of this city, now chief medical examiner for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Chicago, were all graduated in the same class of the University of Pennsylvania, so that Dr. Walsh feels that Harrisburg has special ties for him.

The dinner appointments will be most attractive with the University of Pennsylvania colors shown in crimson carnations tied with blue ribbons. Bishop McDevitt will extend greetings to Dr. Walsh and Dr. Samuel Z. Shope, the hosts will be toastmaster.

The guests include the Rt. Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, bishop of Harrisburg; the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Maurice M. Hasselt, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral; Dr. Gilbert L. Dalley, Dr. L. K. Graber, Dr. C. M. Sullivan, Dr. Thomas B. Bowman, Dr. Francis D. Patterson, Dr. E. Kirby Lawson, Dr. William Tyler Douglas, Dr. Herbert F. Gross, Dr. John Harvey Miller, Dr. G. Willis Hartman, Dr. Gustave A. Dapp, Dr. John A. Shergar, Dr. Harvey A. Sline, Dr. A. Z. Ritzman, Dr. Jacob W. Shope, Dr. Claude W. Batdorf, Dr. George A. Zimmerman, Dr. George H. Widder, Dr. Edwin A. Nicodemus, Dr. Park Deckard, Dr. W. H. West and Dr. Philip B. Koons, and Dr. Samuel E. Mowery, of Mechanicsburg.

After dinner the entire party will attend the lecture. Dr. Walsh, who is formerly dean of the College of New York city, is now professor of psychiatry in the Catholic University of New York, and has a national reputation. He has lectured all over the country, where large audiences always are glad to greet him. The lecture will be entirely free, with no collections or offerings.

TOURING THE SOUTH

Mrs. Robert Hawk, of 608 N. Eighteenth street, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Vannie Hawk, left to-day on a southern trip. They will traverse the Atlantic and Gulf States, spending most of the time with Mrs. Hawk's brother, James D. Schell, in Port Myers. They will return home about the first of May.

EMBROIDERY CLUB HOSTESSES

Members of the F. E. Embroidery Club were guests of Mrs. Tillie Tobias, 1207 Mulberry street. After an enjoyable time refreshments were served.

In the party were Mrs. J. L. Halliwell, Mrs. Lou Pink, Mrs. Leo Kriner, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Harry E. Page, Mrs. Al. Redman, Miss Helen Morsch and Miss Irene McCurdy.

BLIND ORGANIST REMOVES

Professor C. W. Wallace, the blind organist, who has played for picture theaters of the city, is removing to Williamsport, where he will play at the Hippodrome after next Monday. In the meanwhile Professor Wallace will give concerts in Norristown, Pottsville and Carlisle.

HOLLINGER-BEAL WEDDING

Miss Anne G. Beal and Wilbur A. Hollinger, both of Philadelphia, were married at the home of the bridegroom, this city, Thursday, February 9, by his father, the Rev. Adam M. Hollinger, Mr. Hollinger was formerly connected with the Elliott-Fisher Company in Harrisburg, but is now employed in Philadelphia, where they will reside.

CLASSICAL CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY

Select "The Roman School" For Thursday Evening at Colonial Country Club

The Classical Club of Central high school, under the supervision of Miss Katharine McNitt and Miss Edna Engle, of the faculty, will present a play in the Colonial Country Club Thursday, February 15. The members, to be entertained by the Misses Katherine Keene and Katherine Dubbs, will be attired in Roman costumes and the evening will be with music, dancing and refreshments.

The play, entitled "The Roman School," will be effectively given. The cast includes: Magister, Bernard Wert; servi, Donald Dallman and James Dougherty; paedagogus, Miss Helen Kelly; Aulus Licinius Archias; Kenneth Downes; Publius Licinius Crassus, and Frank Witherow; Gaius Licinius; adolescens, Miss Mary Alma Allin; discipuli, Miss Margaret Wingard, Titus Labienus; Miss Evelyn Speakman, Marcus Tullius Cicero; Paul Selsam, Quintus Sergius Catullina; Miss Katherine Kelley, Marcus Antonius; Miss Katharine Keene, Appius Claudius Cæcus; Miss Laura Bretz, Gnaeus Pompeius; Miss Margaret Bacon, Marcus Junius Brutus; Getha High, Publius Clodius Pulcher; Miss Kenneth Downes, Publius Horatius; Miss Rachel Lightner, Lucius Licinius Lucullus; Miss Katherine Dubbs, Gaius Claudius Marcellus; Miss Mary Elizabeth Dietrich, Marcus Claudius Marcellus; paedagogus, Appius Cæcus; Miss Sabra Clark, and Gaius Cassius, Miss Margaret Landis.

BIRTHDAY TURKEY DINNER IN HONOR OF J. W. WILSON

J. W. Wilson invited a party of friends to enjoy a turkey dinner with him at the Clifton, Sixth and North streets in honor of his birthday. Appointments of pink and white were used with narcissus and sweet peas in the flowers. Fancy boxes of candy were given as favors.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. George Mumma, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. King, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. William Gay, Miss Fanny Woodburn, Newville; Mrs. Annie Penner, Cape May; Miss Mary Dickson, Mrs. A. A. Cunningham, Prof. J. H. T. Hall, Mr. DeWine, J. W. Brewster, Prof. Francis G. Wilson and J. W. Wilson.

Allison Hill Sewing Club Meets With Miss Fleitz

Members of the Allison Hill Sewing Club spent a pleasant evening at the home of Miss Hilda Fleitz last evening at her home, 2133 Derry street.

Following sewing and chat, a Valentine supper with an arrangement of hearts and kewpies and other little basket favors was served to the guests, who included Mrs. Wayne Heckert, Mrs. Jack Losey, Mrs. Arthur Shaul, Miss Ethel K. Baldwin, Miss Adeline Heiser, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. A. Pollock, Mrs. E. J. Fleitz, of Wellsboro; Miss Blanche Fleisher, Miss Marjorie Lutz and Mrs. J. C. Reigel.

BRIDGE WITH MRS. GRAMM

The following members of the Monday Bridge Club met yesterday with Mrs. Harry E. Gramm, 2201 North Second street: Mrs. George J. Sourbier, Mrs. Frank Milleisen, Mrs. George E. Brattan, Mrs. Charles E. Stucker, Mrs. Clarence H. Sigler, Mrs. C. H. McEndroe, Mrs. A. N. Delyve, Mrs. C. L. Wright, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Charles Schmidt and Mrs. William Cameron.

P. O. S. OF A CAMP 48, NOTICE

Members of Camp 48 of the Patriotic Order of America will attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Gertrude Bair in a body. By order of their president, Mrs. Clara Embick, the members are requested to meet at Mrs. Bair's late home, 625 Mahantongo street, at 1:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, where the camp will have charge of the services.

WITH THE MISSES RAUCH

The Misses Rauch informally entertained at cards last evening in honor of Miss Sylvia Rauch, of Detroit, Mich. A buffet supper was served to the following guests: Miss Sylvia Rauch, Miss Mary Boas, Jeffrey Dawn, Lee H. Thompson, of New York city; Sidney, of Haverhill; S. A. Falco, S. Kirby Evans and the Misses Jean, Helen and Sarah Rauch.

STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, of 1513 Regina street, announce the birth of a son, Walter Fackler Wilson, Wednesday, February 8, 1917. Mrs. Wilson was Miss Grace Null prior to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Levan, of 13 Evergreen street, announce the birth of a son, Robert Richard Levan, Tuesday, February 6, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wierman, 420 1/2 Rely street, announce the birth of a son, Robert Griffith Wierman, Jr., Friday, February 9. Mrs. Wierman was formerly Miss Rose Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell Harper, of Cincinnati, former Harrisburgers, announce the birth of a daughter, Lucile Warren Harper, Monday, February 12, 1917.

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Easter Lilies, per dozen	\$3.00	\$2.00
Calla Lilies, per dozen	3.00	2.00
Carnations, per dozen	1.00	60c
Paper White Narcissus, per dozen	1.00	60c
Calendulas, per dozen	1.00	60c
Daffodils, per dozen	1.00	50c
Freesia, per dozen	1.00	60c
Hyacinths, each	25c	15c
Orchid Sweet Peas, per hundred	2.50	1.25
Cineraria, each	75c	50c
Primroses, each	60c	30c
Cyclamen, each	1.00	50c

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Conservatory of Music in Polyclinic Benefit

The Harrisburg Conservatory of Music will participate in a program for the benefit of the Polyclinic Hospital, Tuesday evening, February 20, in the hall of the Public Library, Front and Walnut streets.

A chorus of twenty voices under the direction of Mrs. Edwin J. Decevo will sing. J. Herbert Springer will play piano solos and there will be violin and vocal numbers as well.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hospital in charge of the event are: Mrs. Edward Kirby Lawson, Mrs. Robert E. Holmes, Mrs. William R. Houser, Mrs. Charles W. Emrick, Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. C. L. Scott and Mrs. Harry C. Rineard.

ENTERTAIN NEWLYWEDS

Mrs. Katharine Umberger, of 3108 North Sixth street gave a dinner yesterday at her home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Conrad, of 1508 Penn street, who were married last week. The bride was formerly Miss Carrie Best. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lebo, Miss Helen Kausman, Miss Ethel Conrad, John H. Hoover and David Siegrist. Pink and white spring flowers made attractive table decorations.

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—GOSH, IT'S WARMER DOWN HERE AT PALM BEACH THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE— GUESS I'LL GO IN FOR A SWIM—



—I GUESS YOU KINDER FEEL THE HEAT MORE THE FIRST DAY. THANK GOODNESS A FELLER CAN GET INTO THE OCEAN.



—FOR GOODNESS SAKE PETEY DEAR—WHAT ARE YOU DOING?—

—LEMME OUT—

—GO IN FOR A SWIM—GET YOUR THINGS AND COME ALONG—



—WHY HE INSISTS ON GOING IN THE WATER!— HELP ME HOLD HIM IN MABEL!



—DOESN'T HE KNOW THAT NO ONE WOULD THINK OF GOING IN EXCEPT BETWEEN 11:30 AND 12:30— WHY HED MAKE FOOLS OF US!



By C. A. VOIGHT