RICHMOND SOCIETY.

THE MAURY-M'CAW WEDDING THE FEATURE OF THE WEEK.

Reception in Honor of Mrs. McLain Pleasants—Mrs. Connally's Luncheon—Other Social Events.

The tasteful home wedding of Miss Mary McCaw and Mr. Dabney Herndon Maury, daughter and son, of Dr. James B. McCaw and General Dabney H. Maury, was one of those old-fashioned, refined, and exclusive ceremonial occasions which are always impressive and place marriage where it should ever be—among the sacramental observances. The bride has left a void in the community in which she has spent her life in deeds which made her lovely and beloved, and yet she has linked her fate with one who is held in highest esteem and who holds a position of responsibility and prominence in the city of his adoption. The sweet old homestead, with its air of comfort and good taste, was a bower of spring blossoms, the dogwood, and apple-blossom, with Easter lilies, filling every corner and forming an altar, at which the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Charles Maury, of New York, met the bride as she walked down the aisle of ribbons, leaning upon the arm of her father.

Rev. Hartley Carmichael wore his robes and hood with white stole, and performed the ceremony with impressive solemnity, the father of the bride placing her hand in that of the groom in giving her away. She was very lovely in her robe of white crepe and satin, her tulle veil being caught to the head by sprays of natural orange-blossoms sent from Florida, her only ornament being a chain and diamond pendant, the bridal gift of her father. Her four little nieces, Bessie Tompkins, Nellie Davenport, Nellie Tompkins, and Ethel McCaw, held the ribbons. The decorations were green and white; the lamp- and candle-shades, lilies, palms, and apple-blossoms producing this charming spring-like effect. The company comprised only the near relatives of the two families. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Patteson and Miss Jennie Patteson, of New York, who was maid of honor; Mrs. Thomas Patteson and her *debutante* daughter, Miss Georgia Patteson, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Halsey, née Sue Maury, sister to the groom, of Elizabeth, N. J., and her little daughter. The presents were very numerous and elegant. The future home of the young couple is in Peoria, Ill.

A beautiful afternoon reception between the hours of 6 and 8 was given on Thursday by Mrs. Matthew F. Pleasants in honor of the bride of her son, Mr. McLain Pleasants. The halls and library, doorways and hearths were decorated profusely with dogwood blossoms and palms. The drawing-rooms were tastefully brightened and adorned by Easter lilies, palms, and profuse bowls of American Beauties. A charming collation of chocolate and tea, sandwiches, ices, strawberries, cake, and bonbons was served, and a bowl of delicious *café frappé* was served by Mrs. E. C. Minor. Mrs. Pleasants was assisted in receiving by Mrs. McLain Pleasants, who was becomingly attired in a handsome gown of cream brocaded satin, with garnet-velvet trimming, and *bouquet de corsage* of white roses; Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell (née Pleasants, also a bride of a few weeks), in a robe of white crepe, draped over silk, white roses; Miss Rosalie Pleasants, elegant gown of brocaded yellow satin, American Beauties; Miss Helen Montague, gold satin and brocade; Mrs. Reginald Gilham, black lace and satin, red carnations; Mrs. C. B. Coleman (Williamsburg, Va.), black gauze, with white roses, and Mrs. Adair Pleasants, black satin, with jet ornaments.

Among those present were Misses Lutie and Jennie Pleasants, and Mrs. McCue; Mesdames Cameron, Addison, Dooley, Lyons, West, Rose, Cardozo, Archer, Talbott, Harper, Colston, Hotchkiss, Cabell, Lottier, Smith, Cadot, Enders, Rolling, Mayo, Lathrop, Cabell, McAdams, Frazier, Branch, Patterson, Montague, Trent, Leroy, Perkins, Camm, Crenshaw, Walker, Crump, Howard, Bosher, Leary, McGuire, White, Welch, Williams, and Misses Stewart, Jones, Talbott, Langhorne, Howard, Camm, McGuire, Perkins, Guy, Munford, Wellford, Hayes, Fullerton, Archer, Addison, Cameron, Walker, Crenshaw, and others.

Mrs. J. K. Connally entertained a number of friends of her own and those of her two daughters on Thursday at an exquisite luncheon. Contrary to the usual custom, there were no gas-lights, lamps or candles used in the salon and banquet-room decorations, but delicate silk curtains in loveliest rose shade were drawn before every window, through which the sunlight shed the most becoming light. The floral decorations were perfect, being different in each room; lily of the valley, Easter lilies, and palms filled every available niche, and the table was adorned with plaques and silver bowls of pink carnations and mignonette, set in a broad band of carnations and mignonette around every side. A white rose was laid at every plate and lily of the valley in every finger-bowl, and bouquets for each lady of carnations and mignonettes. A delightful *menu* of ten courses was served, and those present were Mrs. Connally, Mrs. Otis Cox, Mrs. Charles E. Wortham, Mrs. Thomas Rutherfoord, Mrs. Waller Morton, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Josiah Ryland, Mrs. James A. Welch, Misses Fannie Ross, Hattie Ross, Annie Howard, Mary Cameron, Bessie Addison, Netta Potts, Mary Williams, Annie Leigh Camm, Lelia Myers, Berta Wellford, Effie Branch, Helen Cameron, and Emma Barksdale.

The observation party given by Miss Pizzini at her home, No. 719 east Grace street, on Friday evening was a charming affair. It was in honor of Miss Lucille Thompson, of New York, and Miss Roberta Burbridge, of St. Louis, who are on a visit to Miss Pizzini. After the guests had been received in the spacious and beautifully-decorated parlors the observation contest took place with the following result: First lady's prize, an exquisite pincushion, won by Miss Lottie Redford; lady's booby prize, won by Miss Ruby McDowell; first gentlemen's prize, a beautifully-carved and engraved match-safe, won by Mr. Norton Crump; gentleman's booby prize, won by Mr. Eddie C. Skinner.

The dining-room presented the daintiest conception of decorative talent. The colors were pink, green, and white, and they blended harmoniously with the rich tapestries and the dark velvety carpet. Refreshments were abundant, and the merry party did not fail to realize and appreciate this fact. Those who attended the party were Misses Ruby McDowell, Maggie Smith, Roberta Burbridge, Lucile Thompson, Lucile Pizzini, Lottie Redford, Rosalie Healy, Mary Simons, Adelaide Boudar, Annie Pizzini, and Messrs. Bob Arthur, Morton Crump, Elijah Baker, William Pizzini, Alphonzo Pizzini, Juan Pizzini, Clyde West, Charlie Page, Howard Page, Ben. Spindle, Leon Farrar, Frank Street, Charlie Maegher, Ned Skinner, and Frank Craigie.

Miss Netta Potts will receive her friends informally on Tuesday evening, May 2d, from 5 to 7, in honor of Miss Ranlett, of Holyoke, Mass.

Miss Claudia Stewart's lectures on Tuesday evening in Mrs. J. Enders Robinson's parlors, and on Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Corydon Sutton were fully equal to those given on the occasions previous, and the next will be given at 5 P. M. next Saturday, May 6th, at the home of Mrs. W. P. de Saussure.

The engagement of Miss Mary Cooke Branch and Mr. B. B. Munford is announced and is a subject of mutual congratulation by their many friends.

The Progressive-Euchre Club will be entertained by Mrs. Moncure Robins at the residence of her father, Mr. C. D. Langhorne, on Tuesday evening, May 2d, and the prizes will be the gift of Mrs. James D. Patton.

Miss Annie Lee Bolling, of Wytheville, Va., is the guest of Miss Susie Starke.

Miss Bessie Addison has returned from a visit to Norfolk.

Miss Fullerton, of Columbus, O., has returned from Old Point and is the guest of Miss Adele Archer.

Mrs. McLain Pleasants will be at home, 111 north Foushee street, on Thursdays in May.

Miss Mary Morton is the guest of Mrs. James Walker.

Miss Irene Langhorne has returned from Baltimore, where she went to attend the wedding of Miss Sadie Price and Mr. Arthur Pell.

Miss Bessie Martin is the guest of the Misses Taylor, in Norfolk.

Little Misses Mary and Julia Waddill, daughters of Judge Waddill, entertained a number of their friends at a party on Friday afternoon at their home, on Park avenue.

Mrs. P. M. Logan gave one of her own charmingly informal teas to a number of her young lady friends on Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Major R. F. Eakle, the popular manager of the White Sulphur Springs, spent Thursday in the city. He has very satisfactory prospects for a pleasant season at this favorite resort for the approaching summer, and reports as many cottages engaged as at this time any previous year.

CHLOE.

Mrs. Randolph's Sociable.

Mrs. H. P. Randolph gave a delightful sociable on Tuesday evening to quite a large number of young friends and relatives. It was fraught with sweet music, both vocal and instrumental. Delightful duets were rendered on the piano by Misses Lottie Davis and Katie Sullivan. They were very accommodating, and the enchanted listeners took advantage of it by vigorous *encoring*.

Several beautiful songs by Messrs. S. W. Davis, E. M. Mallory, and C. T. Norman contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Misses Mary Booker, Sallie Sullivan, Janie Farinholt, Lottie Davis, and Katie Sullivan occupied central seats and entertained all around. Among others present were Miss Lula Mallory, Miss Willis Baber, Miss Ruth Randolph, Messrs. Robert Braxton, Nelson Farinholt, Ward Randolph, Gus Braxton, J. W. Billups, —— Foster, and Willie Mallory.

A beautifully decorated table laden with choicest refreshments was the conspicuous centre of the mirthful party towards the wee sma' hours.

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SOCIAL BALTIMORE.

HER FOUR HUNDRED EXCITED OVER THE PELL-PRICE WEDDING.

A Richmond Belle One of the Bridesmaids—The Segrave-Harwood Nuptials—Receptions and Other Events.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Society's annual pageant is over! It ended this week with the circus and the Pell-Price wedding. They shared equally the entire attention which the world could spare and now both are but memories. I will not devote much time nor space to the circus, for it will probably arrive in Richmond with its grand "free-for-all" parade delighting alike the school boy and many of his elders. But not for years has Baltimore had such an excitement as the wedding of Miss Sadie Price created. It has been the subject of much discussion for weeks, the unusual beauty and wide reputation of the bride and her maids giving an ample foundation.

The hour set for the ceremony was 12:30, but long before 11 o'clock the corner of Park and Monument streets, where Grace church is situated, was blockaded with a crowd of smartly-gowned women and faultlessly-gotten-up men. In strong contrast to this ultra-swell assemblage was the crowd which had assembled on the corner below to see the circus parade pass by. Here was a struggling, tumbling mass of men and women, white and colored, small boys and large boys, school girls and shop girls, but their expectation of interest was no more keen than that of their more fashionable neighbors.

SURGED IN.

At 12 o'clock the doors of the church were opened and the crowd surged in, a crowd representing Baltimore's wealth, fashion, and society. The church then was a beautiful sight, sunlight and gas-light casting a mingled glow over this brilliant assemblage and the altar with its decorations of spreading palm-trees and huge bunches of Easter lilies and American Beauty roses.

Promptly at 12:30 the organ struck up the march from Verdi's "Aida," and the bridesmaids came from the vestry and marched down the aisle to the door, there to meet the bride. Miss Louise Morris walked first and alone. She was followed by Miss Helen Stirling and Miss Eugenia McLane, Miss May Handy and Miss Marie Stirling brimming up the rear. Their gowns were of white moussaline de soie over apple-green silk and were cut in the new umbrella shape, round, short, and full, the seams being outlined by a lace insertion accentuating the umbrella-like appearence. The sleeves were very full of the same filmy white over green and were met at the elbow by long white gloves. Bands of green silk encircled the waist and neck. The hats were leghorn and were trimmed with a huge bow of apple-green ribbon in front and caught up in the back by another bow and bunches of violets.

THE PROCESSION.

When the maids reached the door of the church the procession formed, the ushers going first, then the bridesmaids in the same order as above, and lastly the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The groom, Mr. Archie Pell, with his best man, Mr. Mercer Pell, met her at the foot of the steps, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Chauncey Brewster, of Brooklyn, assisted by Rev. Arthur Chilton Powell, the former and present rectors of Grace church.

The ushers were J. A. Harriman, Cambridge Livingstone, A. B. Graves, of New York, and John Howard and Harry Price, of Baltimore. They all wore long black frock coats, light trousers, white waistcoats, neckties, gloves, and *boutonnieres*. They also wore scarf-pins of pearls and diamonds, gifts of the groom.

Besides the families of the bride and groom there were present at the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Morris, Miss Adele Horwitz, Arthur Padelford, Robert and Harry Lehr, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tyson and Miss Madge Ould and Miss Irene Langhorne, of Richmond.

SEGRAVE-HARWOOD.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at Old St. Paul's another wedding was solemnized, at which both of the contracting parties were well known. The bride was Miss Mary Harwood and the groom Mr. Charles Segrave attached to her British Majesty's consulate here and formerly in Richmond.

The wedding was a quiet one, few invitations being issued.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. James Harwood. The groom's best man was Mr. Charles Clipperton, her British Majesty's Consul at Philadelphia, and the ushers were Samuel S. Keyser, Francis Key Howard, John Glenn, Jr., Gerard Hopkins, Jr., and James Harwood, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Segrave left for New York, and will shortly sail for England, not returning to Baltimore until the autumn.

In dealing with this week's doings in society I have begun with the two most important events, but the season dies hard and there have been other things to fill in between times.

A RECEPTION.

Monday the Princeton Glee and Banjo Club came to town, and it is safe to say that they never had such a reception as Baltimore gave them. The Lyceum Theatre was draped in orange and black and the audience was in full dress. After the concert Mrs. Robert Garrett gave the boys a reception and dance. This was the last dance of the season without doubt, and in consequence it kept up unconscionably late.

Supper was served shortly after midnight. Among the Baltimore girls asked to meet the Princeton men were the Misses Lurman, Louise Morris, Virginia Atkinson, Maude Thompson, Taylor Goodwin, Marie Keyser, Maude Haughton, Anna and Bertha Gilmor, Emma Gildersleeve, Laura Jenkins, Bessie Pleasants, Leonice Ridgely, and Poultney. Mrs. Thomas Hiller and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., assisted in receiving.

Tuesday the Woman's Literary Club met, and several interesting original poems were read, one "Twilight's Hush—an Etching," by Marguerite E. Easter. Several unpublished letters by Sidney Lanier were also read. Mrs. John Miller read a letter from Betsy Patterson, Madame Jerome Bonaparte, Baltimore's first professional beauty. The letter was written from England to her father at home, and enclosed a sample of a gown which she had worn at a court ball.

THE CARD CLUB.

Tuesday the Afternoon Card Club met at Miss Ellen H. Bayard's. Among the members present were Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Edward Simpson, Miss Helene Didier, Misses Archer, Miss Florence Hobson, and others.

Wednesday afternoon there was a meet of the Elkridge Hounds at Pikesville, and a good ride to a finish near the "kennels." There will be bi-weekly meets now on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Among the riders last Wednesday were Mr. Gerard T. Hopkins, Jr., M. F. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whistler, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Jackson, Mr. Samuel George, Miss George, and Mr. J. Crossan Cooper.

The members of the "kennels" or Country Club have invitations out for a large dinner-dance on next Friday, May 5th.

THEY ALL SMILED.

A very good story is being told around town on a convivial but hen-pecked husband. It seems that himself and his better-half (though why she should be entitled to more than her legal third is more than I can see) gave a dinner party, and after dinner, when the ladies had adjourned to the drawing-room, the men were left for that jolly *quart d' heure* over their wine and cigars. The host, glancing around the table, raised his glass, and said: "Gentlemen, let us drink to the best thing in the world." Some one said, "What is that?" He replied, "A game of poker." At which there was much laughter and banter. They drank. When they had once more joined the ladies the hostess, addressing the man standing by her, said: "What was that toast over which there was so much laughter?" "Why, Madam," he replied, "your husband asked us to drink to the best thing in the world." "And what is that?" He hesitated a moment and then said, "The Church, of course." "H'm," she answered, "my husband is a nice one to drink to the best thing in the world—he hasn't been in one for three years." And then she couldn't understand why all the men smiled.

I close this letter as the season closes. Town in two weeks now will be deserted. Country houses are being opened and house-parties formed. Later we will all probably meet at Narragansett, or Bar Harbor, or the White Sulphur; but I can say no more for Baltimore society, for there is none. The curtain is down, the play is over, the stage dark and deserted. Principals and chorus, heroes, heroines, and supers all have gone. A few scene-shifters are here and there. They, too, will soon be gone. All will return in the autumn, but now—now the season is ended.

GOOD-BYE.

DREDGING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Negro Preacher Convicted of Forgery—Editor Stengle Becomes a Minister.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ONANCOCK, April 28.—Walter Gaskins (colored) was tried on Thursday in Accomac County Court for dredging without a license, convicted, and sentenced to be confined for one month in the county jail. Gaskins is a citizen of Virginia, and had license to take oysters with tongs, but at the time of his arrest he was employed on a Maryland boat which was captured in Pocomoke Sound.

A colored preacher named West was tried in the same court for forgery and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. West has been holding services in jail ever since he was arrested, and his prayers and exhortations have been so loud as to disturb the sleep of persons living near the jail.

NOW A MINISTER.

Mr. Charles I. Stengle, who for the past year has been editor and proprietor of the *Accomac Herald*, has sold this paper to Mr. Revell T. West and has entered the ministry of the northern Methodist Church. He has been assigned to the charge of three churches in Wicomico county, Md.

Colonel L. H. Fitzhugh, of Dallas, Texas, formerly Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, is visiting his son, W. B. Fitzhugh, at Cape Charles City.

There has been no frost on the Eastern Shore of Virginia to hurt the fruit or early trucks.

The Evolution

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STYLES FOR SUMMER.

THE KEYNOTE OF THE WARDROBE IS THE OUTING COSTUME.

Effect of the Naval Review on Yachting Gowns—Grenadine One of the Most Popular Fabrics.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, April 29.—Outing dress is beginning to be a favorite topic. Already ones vacation wardrobe demands one's best thoughts. For in the world of fashion, there is never a present; all is in the future. "Woman" (to (paraphrase a familiar quotation) "never is, but always to be blest." She has little time to enjoy the dresses of to-day, because the fashionable exigencies of to-morrow forever weigh upon her mind.

The key-note of the summer wardrobe is, perhaps, the outing costume. It should be the most important gown in the season's *repertoire*. This year it is a very simple creation. Yet one must not be led to suppose that "anything will do" for wear during the daytime at the resorts for rambling, riding, archery, tennis, or croquet.

CHARMING MODEL.

One of the most charming models yet shown is from the *atelier* of a Parisian artist in modes; on this account perhaps—I mean its Parisian origin—the dress has some features which will seem to the taste of an American girl too formal for this species of attire, and as being likely to restrict rapid, free locomotion. The material is a fine dark-blue diagonal serge. The skirt has the flaring ruffle from the knees, which has become the ruling idea for the lower portion of the dress among the French designers. This ruffle is headed with a band of white crocheted trimming, whose simplicity is almost daring—that is, none but a famous *modiste* would presume to make use of it on a modish creation. There are two other bands, three inches apart, above the first. The waist is an odd one and difficult to describe. To begin with, it began inside the skirt band; this sounds rather paradoxical, but the bodice proper (of the blue serge) is extended up from below, in points; two broad vandykes, in front and rear; terminating upon the bust in front and at the shoulder-blades behind. This bodice encloses a full yoke of white crape-cloth, very finely plaited. The sleeves are of blue silk bengaline to agree with the color of the serge. They are not very full, but puff slightly from the shoulders, diminishing to deep, close gauntlets, finishing at the wrists with bands of the crochet trimming. The points of the bodice are also enhanced with the crochet work and there is a girdle of it.

YACHTING GOWNS.

The naval review has acted like a hot-house in the matter of yachting gowns, bringing them into untimely bloom. The prettiest models in these creations are not likely to be affected by the girls who really mean business and who know the difference between the topsail-halyards and the main-brace. They—the gowns—display the flared skirt in its divinest proportions, and somewhat stiffened at that. Highly appropriate for the deck of a yacht, with its unsteady footing and breezy surroundings. They are fetching, though. One showed a tiny Eton jacket in scarlet serge, pointed in the back with immense revers in front of white corded silk, enhanced with elaborate gold-braid embroidery, producing fanciful designs of anchors, stars, oak-leaves, etc. The sleeves of the jacket were big, puffed affairs, also of white silk. Beneath was to be worn a nautical blouse of white silk, the collar and notched revers edged with red-and-gilt braiding, the blouse lacing down the front with a red silken cord. The skirt, of the red serge, was encircled at 3-inch intervals with broad bands of gilt braid and white braid alternated. It displayed the circular ruffle at the bottom.

AFTERNOON TOILET.

Grenadine is one of the most pleasing fabrics of the season and makes up charmingly. An afternoon toilet in which dark-green grenadine is the chief fabric is one of the successes of the year. The upper portion of the costume is of the grenadine, falling to the knees in accordion plaits. From the knees down there is a full ruffle or flounce of black Chantilly over a petticoat of old-rose taffeta with a changeable effect in green. There is a jetted girdle from which at intervals depend long strands of spangled net. From the shoulders over the accordion-plaited front of the waist falls a kind of square collar, occupying the place of a yoke, and somewhat resembling the Anne of Austria shape. It is of point de Venise. The sleeves are tremendous in size, of dark green miroir velvet. They come only as far as the elbows, with fulls of black lace. The elbow sleeves, by the way, is a positive fad of the season and will be not uncommon with street costume. Indeed, we are already observing some very startling creations on the street whose *decolletage* is hardly less than that of fullest evening dress.

OTHER NOTES.

White silk parasols are carried with all manner of costumes.

Irish tweeds are the most stylish fabrics of the year in dress-goods. Stylish, although not elaborate or showy.

Craped cloths seem to be the preference in robe dresses. They are finished with embroideries in braid and silk.

The lace streamer is among the newest coquetries in millinery. Used discreetly, it is a most dangerous fascination and makes a charming frame for a pretty face.

Changeant and *ombre* effects are introduced into silk stockings.

One of the most old-fashioned and quaint conceits even the present era of revivals has produced is the embroidered silken *mouchoir* bag, which depends from the waist by a double ribbon coming to about the knees.

Hopsacking is a favorite fabric for tailor dresses.

Tailor dresses die hard. Many stylish women still insist upon them for street wear, but this is distinctly not a tailor-made year.

Louis C. Grand receives the credit for some of the latest big hats. They are fancy straws trimmed with plumes and gigantic velvet bows.

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38-inch wide, little finer, 60c.—regular price 75c.

46-inch wide, extra quality, 75c.—regular price $1.

46-inch wide, finest made, $1—regular price $1.25.

Jet-Black French Serge, all pure wool—

45-inch wide at 75c.—regular price $1.

38-inch wide at 50c.—regular price 75c.

Imported Jet-Black All-Wool Batiste worth 60c. for 39c. a yard.

Jet-Black All-Wool Crepe de Chine, 38-inch, worth $1, for 75c.

$5 Novelty Velvets, every combination, for $1.99 a yard.

Louis Fuller rainbow effect in Silks, 12 patterns, worth $3.50 a yard—choice $1.75 a yard.

Blue-Striped Japanese Crepe, all silk, worth $1.25, for 85c. a yard.

Wash Silks, all stripes, worth 75c., for 50c. a yard.

Extra grade Japanese Silk, fast black, worth 75c., for 49c. a yard.

Plaid Silk Velvets, worth $2.50, for 78c. a yard.

Silk Glorias, changeable effects, worth $1.50, for 99c.

46-inch—the best Navy-Blue Storm Serge, English make, worth $1.25, for 75c. a yard.

Illuminated Whipcord, all wool, imported, worth $1.25, for 85c.

All-Wool Imported Crepon in light shades, worth $1, for 50c. a yard.

Pink, Lilac, Light-Blue, and Cream Silk Lansdown with satin stripe, worth $1.75, for $1.25 a yard.

French Challies, 32 inches wide, worth 75c., for 59c. choice.

Dotted Swisses, small, medium, and large dot, worth 40c., for 25c. a yard.

Figured Swiss, new styles, worth 50c., for 33c. a yard.

100 pieces Fine Imported Laces, including

Bourdon,
Oriental,
Point de Ireland,
Fedora,
Valenciennes,
Chantilly,

worth from 37½c to $1 a yard, for 25c. a yard.

50 pieces Pure-Linen Hand-Made Torchon and Medica Laces, worth from 17 to 35c., for 12½c. a yard choice.

300 pieces Fine Nainsook Embroidery from 25c. to $1 a yard at a great sacrifice.

Finest Quality Imported DRY GOODS For Nearly Nothing THIS WEEK.

Our Purchase Was $20,000, For Which We Paid Cash $10,000. You Get the Benefit.

100 pieces Stamped Art Linen for Splashers, Mats, Scarfs, and Covers, worth 40c., for 25c.

50 pairs Braided Pillow-Shams in red and blue embroidery, worth 50c., for 25c. a pair.

50 shades in Pure-Silk, Satin, and Gros-Grain Ribbon, 3 inches wide, worth 35c., for 19c.; 3½ inches wide, worth 50c., for 25c. a yard.

Agents for Genuine P. & P. Kids, both in buttons and hooks, $1 and $1.50 a pair—fitted to the hand.

Gentlemen's Laundered Negligee Shirts, new styles, all sizes, worth $1.50, for $1 apiece.

Gentlemen's Pure-Silk, Flow-End Chantilly, worth $1, for 50c.

Boys' Silk Windsor Scarfs, worth 25c., for 12½c.

Special C. B. Corset, black or white, worth $1.75, for $1 a pair.

Ladies' Lisle Vests in white, ribbon in neck, worth 25c., for 15c. apiece.

Oxford Suiting for Ladies' Dresses, woven stripes, worth 25c., for 12½c.

Imported Scotch Dress Gingham, worth 50c., for 25c. a yard.

French Satteen, navy and black, white and blue, worth 40c., for 25c. a yard.

Dress Challie, 50 patterns, worth 8c., for 5c. a yard.

Kinna or Figured Corded Linen de India, worth 12½c., for 8½c. a yard.

India-Blue Ground India Linon, white, figured, and stripes, worth 20c. a yard, for 12½c.

Solid Colors, Figured, and Dotted Swisses, worth 75c. a yard, for 45 and 50c.

French Organdie, printed all tints, worth 65c., for 40 and 33c.

Corded Imported Organdie, figured, worth 25c. a yard, for 11c.

Figured Dotted Muslin, worth 18c., for 12½c. a yard.

Extra-Heavy Honeycomb Towel, all cotton, at 10c. apiece.

French Damask, the best linen and pattern, worth $1.25, for 98c. a yard.

Linen Sheeting, 2½ yards wide full, worth $1.25 a yard, for 98c. a yard.

Oil-Boiled Red Damask, 1¾ yards wide, worth 75c., for 49c. a yard.

100 patterns Imported Linen Towels, assorted borders, worth 50c., for 25c. apiece.

Children's Fast-Black Seamless Sox, 4 to 6½, worth 25c., for 15c. a pair.

New Tapestry Rugs, 1¾ yards by 27 inches wide, worth $1.50, for 88c.

Largest Moquette Rugs, worth $6.50, for $3.99.

Colored China Mattings, full yard wide, worth 20c., for 13½c. a yard.

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