

ROSE ABOVE HIS PARTY

The Letter of Former District Attorney Philbin.

FIDELITY TO HIS TRUST

His Administration of the Affairs of the Affairs of New York County Was Non-Partisan—Democrat, but Not a Party Man.

By Hon. Eugene A. Philbin, Former District Attorney of New York County.

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SUMMER SALE OF PIANOS. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE to get a first-class, thoroughly reliable piano at makers' price. This STOCK CLEARANCE EVENT is to reduce our stock for the summer months.

WORK IS BEING RUSHED ON THE ELEGANT NEW HOTEL



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Mr. George Tarry is visiting his mother, in Washington.

Miss Croxson is being perfected by a number of young people to have a picnic at Falling Creek White Monday.

Mrs. Watkins, who has been quite sick for several days at her home on the avenue, is convalescing.

Mr. Wherry Calhoun, of Jennings Ordinary, Nottoway county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Miller, on Twenty-third Street.

Mrs. H. L. Morris, of Newport News, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thacker, on the Avenue.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. will give a moonlight excursion to Dumfries, June 28th.

Mrs. Lena Brauer is reported as convalescing slowly at her home on Howard Street.

Mr. Charles Thieme is slightly better. Mrs. Robert Kalliger, who underwent a serious operation at the Virginia Hospital last Tuesday, is reported convalescent.

The home of Mrs. Crostic, on Twenty-fifth Street, was the scene of a very pretty marriage Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. George Jennings, the groom's sister, West Point, and Messrs. Hiter Powell, N. J. Powell and Newton Powell, from King William county, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White tendered the members and friends of the Aid Society of the Fairmount Baptist Church a very delightful reception at their residence, No. 325 Twenty-third Street, Thursday evening.

Among those present were Mrs. Lewis Harmon, of Norfolk; Mrs. Howard Stone, of Duquesne, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. England, Mrs. Wooden, Mrs. Gessner, Mrs. Williams, Miss Mary Wilham, Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Gauding, J. H. Binford, Mrs. M. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dillard, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Miss Beulah Gormelman, Mrs. Jennie Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Park Pollard, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Florence Drewery, Mamie Balkowski, Minnie Vahl, May Edna Gormelman, Florence Gormelman, Charlie Balkowski, Sidnor Harding, Tilden Smith, Sammie Slaughter, Etta Smith, Frank Arnold, Minnie Arnold, Uta Huchis, Wilmer Hughes, George Balkowski, Mrs. George Troxler, Mr. John Crawford, Eugene Martin, Wellington Martin, Pauline Duke, Willie Sirlis, Daisy Sirlis, Charlie Overby and Willie Gordon.

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Three Makers' End-of-Season Clothing.



One Rochester and two New York firms are contributing the possibilities of

Selling the Finest Clothing

at prices so broken that the interest will make itself understood at the sight of these beautiful and perfect suits, all of which were made to have sold for nearly double.

These stocks comprise quite a lot of light weight strictly summer garments. Also some two hundred and fifty Suits of Children's Woolen Summer Suits.

Men's All-Wool Blue and Black Cheviot Suits, made with Farmer satin lining and fully equalled to our \$18.00 Suits, for, \$3.95

Men's All-Worsted 14-ounce Blue Serge Suits, handsome in style and most perfectly tailored, lined with a superior serge, our usual \$8.50 Suit, for \$4.95

Black Clay and Thibet Suits, all sizes, with extra quality Farmer satin lining; the finest \$10.00 suit that can be produced in America; price \$6.95

Men's New Full Sack Suits, some half-form fitting, wide leg pants, all pure wool, in stripes or invisible plaid effects; the newest and best \$12.50 Suits \$8.95

Men's Steel Gray Suits, in Striped or Plaid Worsted Suits or Black Thebalt, all imported material, made in the latest style, with wide shoulders and big-top pants; equal to any \$15 suit ever sold, for \$9.95

Men's Suits of Thebalt, Unfinished Worsted, Fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres and Homespuns, all made with

Also a lot of Children's Knee Pants, 3 to 16 years, 50c. ones for \$1.00

Another lot of All-Wool Material, Cashmeres and Cheviots, usual \$16.00 to \$1 ones, for \$4.40

Children's All-Wool Suits, made double-breasted Norfolk or vestee, 4 to 16 years, newest \$5 to \$6 \$3.45

Miss Louise Jones, who has been quite sick, is able to be out.

Mrs. John Spratley, of Surry, is visiting her brother-in-law in Highland Park.

Mrs. R. J. Powell, of Ladies' Mile Road, is visiting relatives in Hanover.

Mr. Page Bluelock, of Forest Hill, who has been visiting on North Avenue, has returned home.

Miss Willie Formilerra is quite sick at her home on North Avenue.

Miss Estelle Garland, of Brook Road, will have as her guest next week Miss Eva Farish, of Marion Hill.

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Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

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BARTON HEIGHTS.

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Mr. Harry Moore, of Missouri, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moores, of Luck Avenue, is now visiting his mother in Charles City.

Mr. George Vermillion, of North Avenue, is visiting relatives on Chelsea Hill.

Mrs. McGee, of Marion Hill, is visiting relatives on Brook Road.

Fairmount Notes.

Mr. William Shimault, of Ligon's Hill, continues critically ill at his home.

Clyde, the little son of W. B. Ligon, of North Twenty-sixth Street, is quite sick with measles.

Cottage player-meetings, under the auspices of the Epworth League, will be held at the residence of J. W. Lacey, No. 211 Twenty-second Street, Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular meeting to-morrow evening in the lecture-room at 229 o'clock.

John Milton, who sprained his leg last week, is getting on very nicely.

Mr. Jim Pickles is very much indisposed at his home on Short Q Street.

Mrs. J. T. Tucker, wife of the Rev. J. T. Tucker, is quite sick at her home on Twenty-third and B Streets.

Luther Cox, who has been very ill for several weeks, is convalescing slowly.

Howard Parrish is much better.

Mr. S. N. Collins, who was paralyzed about two weeks ago, is getting on very nicely now. He can make a few steps, can use his arms and has recovered the use of his voice and throat.

The Fairmount Baptist Sunday-school will have their annual picnic at West Point, Wednesday, July 29th.

A dog supposed to have been mad, was killed on Twenty-first, near B Street, Thursday, after creating no little excitement in that neighborhood.

Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, of Vanhook Street, is spending some time in Frederickburg, visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Cooper, of the West End, is visiting Mrs. Mary Ware, on Twenty-first Street.

Mrs. W. A. Rhodes will leave today for Newport News, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. C. Harris.

Mrs. Smith is the guest of Mrs. George Tarry, on Twenty-first Street.

Mrs. Tom Nickola is much better.

Misses Bezie and Hortense Watkins