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We Make Business.

We don't allow it to be dull. We create a stir with the Summer Bargains. Now, you take these, for instance:

15 Black Figured Silk Skirts, for street wear. Never sold for less than \$5.98. To close, \$2.98

11 Accordeon-plaited Skirts, made of surah, India silk or mohair. Former prices, \$8.98, \$12.98, \$13.98. To close, \$6.85

Such values ought to keep us busy. You cannot help but admire our pluck in reducing the prices of our merchandise, so as to get you to come here and shop, and make what would otherwise be dull days busy ones. Then you take these two values.

SPECIAL IN PIQUE.

1 case White Pique, in narrow, medium and wide wale, for skirts, full suits and draperies, 30 inches wide. Regular 20 and 25c qualities.

For 15c yard

10 pieces White Pique, wide wale, the most desirable this season. Regular 37 1/2 quality.

For 25c yard

Of course all Washington is talking of our darling to sell the finest French Organadies for 12 1/2c yard. Those which you are generally asked 37 1/2c yard for.

7 1/2c yard

for Black Figured and Striped Organadies which generally sell for 15c, 18c and 25c yard.

Here Are Two Special Values for the Children.

Children's Lawn and Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 years. Were \$1.48, \$1.68, \$1.98.

For this sale, 98c.

Children's Batiste Dresses, 4 pieces, consisting of blouse, waist, skirt and cap. Were \$1.68 and \$1.98.

For this sale, 98c.

Those which were \$2.68, \$2.89, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.75.

For this sale, \$1.89.

Now, you ought surely be one of the many who will answer this announcement and save money on these much-needed articles.

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420, 422, 424, 426 7th St.

GREAT SUMMER SALE OF Suits, Millinery, Furnishings, KING'S PALACE, 812-814 7th St.; 716 Market Space.

ROBERT KEELING, PAINTER OF MINIATURES, Removed to 932 F Street, Room 13.

STOLE BICYCLE FIXTURES.

Edward Short Exposes a Gang of Boy Thieves.

The arrest of Edward Short by Policeman Estes, of the bicycle squad, on Friday afternoon will probably lead to the bringing up of a gang of bicycle thieves which has undoubtedly operated extensively in the central section of the city.

Short had evening signified his desire to tell of numerous thefts of bicycle lamps, bells and saddles, and if his disclosures are to be relied on, the police will soon be enabled to recover a large amount of property of this description.

Short was induced to tell of these thefts in the hope that he would be left off on the charge for which he was held. He gave Policeman Estes the names of several boys connected with the gang, but he claimed that he had never actually stolen any of those articles. He said he had assisted in the disposal of certain lamps and saddles, but that he did not know they were stolen.

Policeman Estes is of the opinion that Short is the ringleader of the gang, and that he hopes to escape by turning "state's evidence."

Already Policeman Estes has recovered three searchlight lamps, two "br" and one "m" pattern. He also recovered a King of the Road lamp, as well as two Brown saddles. These articles are all held at the Sixth precinct police station awaiting identification.

A Tax Order Extended. The Commissioners yesterday directed that the order commanding the collection of taxes to distract the Anconia and Potomac Railway Company and the Brightwood Railway Company for overdue percentage taxes and tax on gross receipts be amended by extending the time for payment to the 30th instant.

PLANS OF THE MCKINLEYS

How the President and His Wife Will Spend the Summer.

Approaching Nuptials of Miss Frances Hayes and Ensign Harry Smith.

If the President and Mrs. McKinley live up to half the plans that have been mapped out for them by Dame Rumor they will have a varied vacation. Almost every fashionable resort has its advertised aspirations for a Presidential visit, but there will probably be many disappointments, as the Chief Executive is only human, after all, and it is impossible to fill more than a limited number of engagements between now and the October days when the work comes properly home.

That Mr. McKinley, with his wife and several members of his official family, will leave during the week for Lake Champlain is an accepted fact, and it is reported from reliable sources that he will spend a week in August at Montserrat beach, the cottage resort near Long Branch, where he will be entertained at the new clubhouse.

It is said, also, that the President has signified his intention of visiting the York County Agricultural Society in October. York County is the home of President McKinley's revalued ancestors, and though he half promised to visit there some time ago, he was unable to make it. It is now settled, however, that he will make the trip during the meeting of the agricultural society and take Mrs. McKinley and a number of the Cabinet officials and their wives.

Hon. Abner McKinley has been spending the past week at Allenhurst, the new resort on Deal Lake, near Asbury Park. Mr. McKinley's arrival was unexpected, and before the guests of the place knew of his being in their midst, he and his wife were established at the Wright cottage, recently built by a wealthy Philadelphian. It is expected that he will return in time to accompany the Presidential party Wednesday, but will go again to Allenhurst to make a somewhat extended stay.

Miss Frances Hayes, the only daughter of the late Rutherford B. Hayes, former President of the United States, is an intellectual girl, with an attractive personality that has won her many friends.

On September 1 she will be married to Ensign Harry Smith, U. S. N., at Spiegel Grove, the Hayes homestead, in Fremont, Ohio.

Miss Hayes had the distinction of being christened in the White House, an interesting incident of the ceremony being that the service was performed on the silver wedding anniversary of her parents, by Rev. Dr. L. M. McCabe, who had also solemnized the marriage twenty-five years before.

The marriage of Ashton Nathaniel Curzon, brother of George N. Curzon, under secretary of state for foreign affairs of the British government, to Miss Mercy Lilian O'Keefe, which occurred in London on Tuesday last, is of interest to Washingtonians owing to the fact that the bridegroom's sister-in-law was very popular in social circles here, as Miss Mary V. Leiter, before her marriage with Mr. George Curzon necessitated her removal to England.

Little Pauline, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holdridge, who, with her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother are spending the summer at Boyl's, Md., celebrated her thirtieth anniversary last week with a party at which the little ones from the neighboring houses were the guests. Mr. Burch's arbor served as a picturesque refreshment room for the children, who thoroughly enjoyed their daily festivity.

Pauline was assisted in entertaining her guests by Miss Bessie Burk, of Frederick, and the small folks were amused by Hyron McKenna, who gave several excellent imitations in a very clever manner.

Miss Madeline Thompson, of Fifteenth street northwest, will sail August 1 to fill an European engagement with a company under the management of Augustin Daly.

Mrs. Ella G. Marshall and Col. William A. Dickey were married Friday at the bride's residence, No. 1709 G street, in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wilbur Ennis, there being neither bridesmaids nor maids.

The bride was given in gray silk with the locket finished with white chiffon. Her hat was of gray silk, trimmed with white plumes, and she carried a cluster of La France roses.

The ceremony was followed by a breakfast, after which Col. and Mrs. Dickey left for a short trip to Saratoga prior to their departure, July 30, for South America, the groom having been recently appointed consul to Callao, Peru.

Mrs. Lou Palmer, formerly Miss Daisy Corbion, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hodges, No. 2009 P street northwest, but will leave tomorrow for New York to fulfill a theatrical engagement. Mr. Palmer has been one of the attractions at Glen Echo during the week.

One of the earliest of autumn weddings will be that of Miss Meta Steele, daughter of Representative Steele, of Indiana, and Mr. Hugh R. Belknap, of Chicago, who will be married in the early days of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Belknap have gone to Coburg, Canada.

Among the Washington contingent at Atlantic City are Mr. and Mrs. Sangor Johns, Brook Johns, Paul V. MacCorville, W. F. Kihl, and Miss Marriott.

Mrs. C. Haden, of Corcoran street, and her brother, Mr. W. A. Morton, of Boston, left yesterday for Saratoga and Lake George, where they will be joined by Mrs. Haden's son, who is now in Buffalo.

Mrs. D. W. Edelin and family are visiting relatives in Culpeper, Va.

Mrs. Livingston, of Sixteenth street,

IMPORTANT SALE Through D. H. SICHER & CO., 105-113 Wooster St., New York. Remnants with these makers mean all the odd dozens and half dozens of a season's—six months'—accumulation. 2,363 garments in all, to be distributed Monday from the Palais Royal, G and 11th streets, Washington, D. C.

Lot 1-25c. All garments made to retail at 90c and 50c are in this lot, among them lace and embroidered trimmed Cambric Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemises. All sizes. Lot 2-39c. The Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers, made to retail at 68c and 70c, are in this lot at only 39c, for all styles. Lot 3-47c. Sicher's famous \$1 garments need no introduction to Washington ladies. Lot 4-69c. In this lot are the Bridal Trousses, not a piece of which have been retailed for less than \$1.75. Note the ribbon, lace embroidery and trimmings. 69c for choice.

Weingarten Bros. "W. B." CORSETS. Ladies who don't know of the 75c "W. B." Ventilated Corsets have yet to learn of the best value of the 1897 season. Those who do know of this perfection in corsets know the price has never before been less than 75 cents. Reduced to Only 50c. Pair.

PALAIS ROYAL, A. Lisner, G Street.

accompanied by her nieces, the Misses Bagaley, have gone to Laurel for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Beale have gone to Swan's Island, Me.

Mrs. C. F. Powell has gone to Morgan-town, W. Va.

Miss Lillian Mount is making an extended visit to Rochester, N. Y.

Misses L. R. Newlin, Amy C. May and Ada Russell are three attractive Washington girls now at the Inskip House, Ocean Grove.

Rev. and Mrs. John Cornell are making a brief stay at Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Carroll Downs and family are established for the summer at the Albatross, Ocean Grove.

Among the Washingtonians at Asbury Park are Mrs. C. M. Camp, Miss Camp, Miss G. Myrtle Cook, Mr. Ralph Upson, Mrs. W. W. Upson, Mrs. Maud Cris, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Miss Bertie Cohen, Mrs. A. H. Chappell and Misses Annie Blankie and Frances Smith.

Mr. T. E. Boessle, of the Arlington, and wife are spending the season at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Miss Laura Georges leaves in the morning for a month's stay in the Shinnecock Hills.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the summer season was given on Tuesday night last by the Misses McCarthy, of West Washington, at the country home of their parents, Mountain View Farm, Prince George county, Md. The spacious lawns surrounding the house were well lighted by Japanese lanterns, and the interior of the house was artistically decorated.

The music for the occasion was furnished by a string orchestra, and dancing was kept up until the small hours of the morning. Shortly after midnight a fine collation was served. It was 3:30 in the morning before the sweet strains of "Home, Sweet Home" greeted the ears of the guests, and even then everyone was loath to leave, as the evening had proved so enjoyable and pleasant to the many present, among whom were Misses Mamie E. McCarthy, Helen B. McCarthy, Marguerite C. McCarthy, Joseph M. Gorman, Lillie L. Allen, Pease Crawford, Emma Sull, Liza Healy, Jennie Allen, Louise Yelkman, Della Healy, Edna Scott, Elizabeth Allen, Della Healy, Jennie Devon, and Messrs. John M. Deponai, M. J. Gorman, W. A. Volkman, E. O. Allen, E. T. Sull, J. C. Crawford, L. V. Allen, J. G. Stack, W. J. Brophy, G. F. Conner, F. P. A. Fatteman, B. S. Mansfield, S. C. Lewis, W. F. Sull, J. C. Stoddard and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moss, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Cropley and Mr. John McCarthy.

George S. R. Haycock is at the Victoria, Asbury Park.

The Mount Pleasant Field Band and Drum Corps is enjoying the salt air and bathing at Piny Point, where they are at present a musical feature of that time-honored resort.

A pleasant outing was given by the Capital Hill Canoe Club on Wednesday, to Great Falls and return. The party, accompanied by Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Miller, was a merry one, the guests being Miss Elizabeth McMurphy, Miss Irene Pillsbury, Miss Jessie Wright, the Misses Kate and Etta Speight, and Messrs. Wilbur Wheeler, Griffith, Tucker, Acklan, Monroe, and Tyler.

Refreshments were served on the barges which conveyed the party up the river and back, and upon their arrival in the city, a substantial supper was served at the residence of Mrs. Hartley, on East Capitol street, which was thoroughly appreciated by the tired and hungry guests.

The following Washingtonians left yesterday for Niagara Falls and Watkins Glen: Mrs. E. M. Hoskins, Miss Ida Richardson, Mrs. Mary Henry, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bentley and Messrs. Nathan Owsley and Arthur Tague.

A Washington girl, who ascended Pike's Peak recently, has written home a breezy account of her trip. In a letter, dated from Manitou, Colo., she says: "It was raining when we started, and by the time we were half way up we had a jolly snowstorm. Cold! We were frozen stiff—almost. The car windows were covered with icicles that melted afterward on our way down. There was a little house up there with a nice warm fire. We had some hot coffee, which, I believe, saved us from some very disagreeable feelings that others experienced. It was cloudy, although it had stopped snowing, and while we were unable to see the view of I forget how many hundreds of miles when clear—what we saw I think was better than anything else could have been."

"As we started to the car on Monday

so dizzy that she fell and cut her head, and they had to carry her off. I didn't look at her as my own head felt decidedly queer and kept getting worse. Two ladies, as soon as they got on the car fainted, and such an excitement we had over brandy and salts! Growing out of the snow here and there were lovely wild roses, one of which was plucked for me and I will press it as a trophy. They have the cutest little donkeys here to ride on around the mountains, and I am wild to try one.

"We saw lots of cattle and cowboys in Colorado before we reached Denver. Yesterday morning we took the famous loop trip. It was a dirty ride, as we were in open observation cars, but I never saw anything like the scenery. We went 102 miles like a breeze. We went through a silver mine, where I bought a small specimen, and once, when the cars stopped, I climbed out on the rocks and got a very small piece of the Rocky Mountains. We rode through the Garden of the Gods this afternoon, and the carriage was such a relief from the train. I. M. N."

MUSIC AT THE WHITE HOUSE. A Typical Summer Audience Enjoys a Popular Concert. The concert of the Marine Band in the White House grounds yesterday afternoon was an unusually attractive one. Prof. Fancitelli's selections for the program were popular ones, and applause was liberally given. His own "Old Hickory" was particularly well received, and as an encore he gave his "Letter Carriers' March," which was also greeted with applause.

The evening was a delightful one for the concert, and the "summer girls" were there in great numbers, with their cool, white gowns, for the edification of the sterner sex.

"Palate Tickler's" Cheaper Monday. Our delicious "Atlantic City" Salt Water Taffy, 3c box. Finest Marshmallows, 19c lb. Delicious Ice Cream Soda—no Soda to equal it in the city—5c glass.

Bon Marche Still Cutting Prices. No better example of the real strength of this store than its ability to cut prices below the possible—cannot—and to keep it up, not one day, nor two, but the year. Here are samples of the bargains our customers secure.

Crash Linen Skirts, 70c. Others would advertise these as \$1.25 Skirts for 70c, but we tell you it is the best start for 70c to be had anywhere.

Ladies' Bicycle Skirts, \$1.29. These are cotton covert cloth, and this is the lowest price ever named for such a quality. Two ladies, as we have fine "Crash" and Linen Bicycle Skirts with a ten-inch hem, to prevent ruck up, when we are selling at \$1.58.

White Duck Skirts, 70c. This is in reality a \$1.50 value. We bought this lot at a sacrifice, and added our \$1.00 Duck Skirts to them.

Black Brilliantine Skirts, \$2.98. The lowest price formerly quoted for a Brilliantine Skirt the equal of this was \$4.50. We offer them at \$2.98.

"Crash" and Linen Suits, \$2.98. There is no mistake about this being a bargain. These are the balance of our \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Linen Suits, which we have reduced to \$2.98 as a Monday "maquet."

75c, \$1 and \$1.25 Waists, 39c. Big table of Ladies' Shirt Waists, which were sold by us and others at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, are reduced to 39c.

\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Waists, 98c. No finer Waists on the market than are crowded on this 98c table. Surely you can guess out the \$2.00 ones. Preston Lawns and Organdies, in lovely color effects.

\$2.50, \$3 and \$5 Parasols, \$1.69. The old prices are still on them. Beautiful changeables, plaids, checks, etc., that have been \$2.50, \$3 and \$5.00, to go Monday at \$1.69.

The \$1.25 and \$1.50 Parasols, 75c. These are the Fostard Silk Parasols, and you'll find them marked \$1.50 at the other stores. Here 75c. Monday!

19c Swiss Ribbed Vests, 10c. These are full bleached, taped at the neck, and formerly sold at 19c. Saturday's price, 10c.

Children's Fast Back Hose, 13c. These are the popular "two-and-two" ribbed, with double knees, heels and toes in sizes 9 to 10. A grand bargain at 13c.

Linen Collars, 11c. Linen Cuffs, 14c. Others keep asking 13 and 15c. for Ladies' Linen Collars, while we are selling all styles at 11c. The others' 20c. Cuffs are here at 14c.

25c Emb. Handkerchiefs for 14c. Just because they were used for window display and got a little mussed we shall put these 25c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in hemstitched and scalloped edges, on sale Monday at 14c. We will even add new ones after these are sold rather than disappoint any caller.

BON MARCHE, 314 and 316 7th St.

MISFORTUNES OF A BANKER

James H. Benedict's Queer Experience in a New York Saloon. Taken in Charge by Police and Locked Up—Figured at a Recent Deathbed Marriage.

New York, July 24.—Policeman Lehr, while passing under the big electric sign of Bang's saloon at No. 1303 Broadway at 8:15 o'clock last night, saw an employe of the place pushing a young man out on the sidewalk.

The victim was good-looking and well dressed. He had a brown mustache and wore a black serge sack suit and a new straw hat. He acted as if stupefied, and Lehr had so much trouble as to pick him up from the walk that he called Policeman Donnelly to help him.

They succeeded in holding up the young man till they reached the northeast corner of Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue, where he collapsed. Then the two officers carried the senseless man to the West Thirtieth street station and laid him on the floor.

He was frothing at the mouth and breathing heavily. It looked like a case of knock-out drops. Both the policemen said they smelled whiskey about their heads. Sergeant McDermost also had the idea that it was only a case of "plain drunk."

In the man's pockets were several communications addressed to "James H. Benedict, Jr., No. 46 Exchange place," identifying him as the banker at that number. In another pocket were newspaper clippings bearing the stamp of the National Press Intelligence Company, and made out to "H. Benedict."

The principal clipping was from the Buffalo Courier of July 16, 1897. It was a sensational dispatch and described the domestic difficulties of Major H. P. Lloyd, of that city, who had again, the story said, left his wife.

The major is spoken of as "the well-known millionaire attorney, whose eccentricities at Niagara, Buffalo, and the season's death-bed marriage last summer created a sensation."

As the police were digging out the family history of Banker Benedict and the domestic troubles of his kinsfolk, he still lay in a stupor upon the station floor. No one thought it worth while to send for a physician, so he was left to froth at the mouth and come out of it as best he might.

At 11:15 p. m. the banker awoke from his stupor and walked out into the front room as straight as a string.

He told Sergeant McDermost that he had been drinking at the Hoffman House and other places, and that he remembered nothing "after he fell away." He said that on a previous occasion when he had lost consciousness in a similar manner everything he had in his pockets had been stolen.

Many will remember the remarkable marriage of pretty Marguerite Lloyd, the twenty-year-old daughter of Major Harlan Lloyd, of Cincinnati, to Howard R. Benedict in his apartments at the Seventh Regiment Veteran Club, No. 751 Fifth avenue, on the morning of July 21, 1896.

Mr. Benedict had been stricken with

phoeb, and his bride, who had hastened from Washington, although the patient had done all he could to conceal the serious nature of his illness from her, insisted on the ceremony. James H. Benedict, Jr., the bridegroom's brother and partner in business, was one of the witnesses of the deathbed marriage. The patient died soon after 6 p. m. on the day he was married.

The young man is a member of the New York Athletic Club, Larchmont Yacht and Raquet Club, the American Geographical Society, the New England Society, the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

POST SUED FOR LIBEL.

The Heirs of John B. Frizzell Ask for \$50,000.

The Washington Post was made the defendant in a libel suit for \$50,000 damages yesterday by the heirs of the late John B. Frizzell. The complaint is a copy of an article printed in the Post on June 27, entitled "Bull Frizzell's Pluck," in which there were several statements very derogatory to the character of Mr. Frizzell. These are made a part of the declaration.

The plaintiffs in the suit are the daughter and the son of Mr. Frizzell and the husbands of the ladies, Louise M. Moore, George W. Moore, Annie Fletcher, Joseph E. Fletcher, Ellen R. Hillary, John Hillary, Laura V. Deek, William Deek and Richmond Frizzell.

The declaration states that the plaintiffs were at the time the article was printed persons of good name and reputation in the community, and that each of them enjoyed the esteem and respect of right-minded people. They assert that the Post published the article falsely and maliciously, intending to blacken the memory of John B. Frizzell and to injure their good name and bring them into public scandal, ridicule and disrepute by reason of imputing and charging criminal and dishonest motives and acts and discrediting him in many ways.

The plaintiffs further argue that they have been and are greatly hurt and injured by the article; that they have lost their employment and business relations with their neighbors, who have also shunned and ridiculed them, which has caused great mental suffering, so that they could not sleep nights nor continue their daily work, and each of them has otherwise been greatly injured to the damage of the said plaintiffs in the sum of \$50,000.

Mr. Clayton E. Emig is the attorney for the plaintiffs.

Jane Moseley to Colonial Beach. The all-day excursions of the steamer Jane Moseley have proved themselves especially attractive to a large number of persons from this city, who have made a trip every morning, except Monday, at 8 o'clock sharp, and Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, for Colonial Beach. Sixty-eight miles down the river, the steamer is considered one of the safest and fastest boats on the river, and is well fitted with comfortable furnishings, and the cabin to be found on board is unequalled. Colonial Beach is well known as a resort par excellence. In addition to the regular attractions of a general excursion resort, one can enjoy salt water bathing, crabbing, and fishing. The Saturday night trip of the steamer Moseley is an especially attractive one. The run to the beach is made in a short time, and the tickets are good to return on the Tuesday evening boat. A special trip will be made Monday evening at 6 p. m. in time for the grand ball at Colonial Beach.

\$5.00 Excursions to the Sea—\$5.00 shore via Pennsylvania Railroad. On Fridays and Saturdays during July and August tickets will be sold for 11 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. trains for Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City and Sea Isle City, good to return until the following Tuesday. Atlantic City tickets good via Delaware Bridge route.

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