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OUR SECOND FLOOR WILL BE THROGGED TOMORROW.

This is sheer desperation that has caused such a wreck in prices. Never before in the history of our house has such a "break" been made.

SPECIAL No. 1.—Ladies' Waists, worth 75c., now 25c.

SPECIAL No. 2.—Ladies' Waists, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00, now 46c.

SPECIAL No. 3.—Ladies' Waists, worth \$1.00 to \$3.00, now 66c.

SPECIAL No. 4.—Ladies' Crash Skirts, worth \$1.25, now 59c.

SPECIAL No. 5.—Ladies' White Duck Skirts, worth \$2.00, now 79c.

SPECIAL No. 6.—Ladies' Cotton Covert Suits, worth \$4.98, now \$1.98.

SPECIAL No. 7.—Ladies' Parasols, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, reduced to 98c.

SPECIAL No. 8.—Ladies' Eton Suits, worth \$10 to \$20, at 30 per cent. discount.

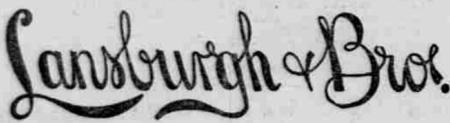
SPECIAL No. 9.—Boys' Wash Suits, worth \$1.25 to \$1.75, now 81c.

SPECIAL No. 10.—Ladies' Wash Suits, made of lawn, duck, pique, worth \$3.68 to \$5, now \$1.95.

SPECIAL No. 11.—Ladies' White Lawn and Figured Wrappers, worth \$1.25 to \$2.98, now 97c.

SPECIAL No. 12.—Ladies' \$1.48 to \$2.89 Linen and Crash Bicycle Skirts, now \$1.16.

Now, is it necessary to say hurry? Don't your own sense of economy urge this?



420, 422, 424, 426 Seventh Street.

AN APPEAL TO CHRISTINA

Mrs. Southworth Calls Upon the Queen to Free Miss Cisneros.

General Weyler Denies That the Young Woman Has Been Sentenced or Even Tried.

Among the prominent women who have taken an acute interest in the pitiful story of Senorita Evangelina Cisneros, the Cuban relative of the president of the United States...

Mrs. Southworth has called the following short message to Queen Christina: Washington, August 21, 1897. Her Majesty Christina, Queen Regent of Spain...

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and of all mothers, sisters and daughters of her race, I believe that you will use your power to free Senorita Evangelina Cisneros from the terrible fate that awaits her...

The terrible case of Senorita Cisneros, however, has appealed to the warm sympathy of her race. She believes that the young girl will escape, that such an awful crime will not be permitted.

A reporter for The Times called at Prospect Cottage to see Mrs. Southworth yesterday. She expressed her strong faith that no harm will come to Senorita Cisneros.

Gen. Weyler has sent a dispatch to this country denying that Senorita Cisneros has been sentenced to imprisonment or even that she has yet been tried. He says in his telegram...

In the preliminary stages a person named Evangelina Cisneros, who, according to preliminary reports, had been arrested by a competent tribunal, and consequently no sentence has been passed nor approved by me.

This story is unbelievable. Reports from Cuba state that she is to be released in a few days. The beautiful Cuban girl was arrested with her father and sister on the charge of rebellion and exiled a year ago to the Isle of Pines...

Just three hours passed, and the colonel's wife was heard. The soldiers rushed into the house, and she, her father, and nearly all her friends were captured. They were thrown into prison, and then Col. Berria, who had been an aide-de-camp to Weyler, visited the general, reporting he had discovered a conspiracy in the Isle of Pines...

Answering one of his letters, she told him to be at her house on a certain day. Then she told her friends, and they secreted themselves in her parlor on the day the governor was to visit her, and he was bound hand and foot.

It has been reported that the young girl had been court-martialed, and that the verdict—twenty years' imprisonment in Cuba, where no woman has ever been confined, and where her fate would be worse than death—had been withheld until it was approved by Gen. Weyler. According to Gen. Weyler's message, her

case has not yet reached the stage of trial. This means months of delay before her sentence.

GENERAL HARLOW L. STREET.

New Commander-in-Chief of the Union Veterans' Union.

Gen. Harlow L. Street was elected on Friday commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans' Union at the national encampment at Springfield, Ohio.

Gen. Street is commander of John A. Logan Camp, No. 2, Union Veterans' Union, and for a long time has been identified in this city with the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R. The election of Gen. Street to this exalted station marks the close of the Dillon-Street incident, which, for seven years, to a greater or less degree, has interested the circles of Union veterans in this city as well as elsewhere.

Gen. M. A. Dillon impeached the military record of Gen. Street. About two weeks ago it is said that Gen. Dillon charged that Gen. Street, as well as several of the supporters of the latter, had been

suspended from the order. These charges were also brought to the notice of the convention at Springfield by Gen. Dillon, but every thing calm. Gen. Dillon was chairman of the committee on credentials at Springfield, and it is said that he refused to recognize Street and others of the District of Columbia delegation. Col. Stratton, a Washington delegate, moved that the resignation be admitted. This motion was carried and then Gen. Dillon resigned.

Gen. Street will return to Washington this week. Gen. Street is fifty-four years old. He was born at Carthage, Ill., but was a captain in 1865. At the close of the war he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the regular army and saw service throughout California, Nevada and Utah.

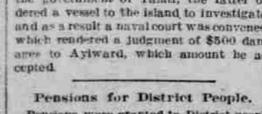
He is now a clerk in the record and pensions division of the War Department.

Damages Collected From Tahiti. The State Department has been informed by Consul Doty, at Tahiti, that Richard M. Aylward, an American citizen, who was for several years engaged in business in the French-protected island of Kaimonui, was recently, during troubles in the island, maltreated and banished upon the representations of Mr. Doty to the government of Tahiti, the latter ordered a vessel to the island to investigate, and as a result a naval court was convened, which rendered a judgment of \$500 damages to Aylward, which amount he accepted.

Pensions for District People. Pensions were granted to District people yesterday as follows: Michael Dunin, James Eastman, Howard Bond, Brightwood, Samuel C. Van Deventer, Isaac N. Rollins, William A. Spooner (deceased), Amos J. Edwards, Lauder, Mary H. Simpson, A. C. Lewis, Louisa de Kilpatrick, widows of William A. Simpson.

The garden party at St. Aloysius' grounds for the benefit of the summer home for St. Ann's asylum will close on Wednesday evening next. Don't fail to attend and add your mite to the orphans' fund.

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A WEEK'S SOCIAL DOINGS

News From the Resorts Where Fashionable People Sojourn.

The Season Thus Far a Very Successful One—Some Notable Future Events.

Far from the madding crowd one can get a better perspective of the gay doings at mountain and seashore than the revelers themselves. A bird's-eye view of the chain of fashionable resorts shows that despite the tanager walls about hard times and rainy weather the summer is coming to a finish with a record that will equal last season's success.

The Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs have not been so crowded and so gay since the days of its ante-bellum glory. Discouraging weather on Tuesday night when the management gives its annual ball. As usual, a number of Washingtonians will be present, and as it has never failed to happen so far it is safe to predict that more than one representative of the capital contingent will be mentioned among "those present" as the belle and beauty of the ball.

A private gentleman was given at the White recently by Mr. Charles Willet Sinclair, of Baltimore, in honor of Miss Burke, of Alexandria. The collation was led by Mr. Tilton McLane, of Annapolis, with Miss Daingerfield of Alexandria.

Though not exactly a Washington girl Miss Daingerfield may be included in its social circle. She is a grand-daughter of Beverly Johnson, of Baltimore, and her mother was a direct descendant of the Carrolls of Carrollton.

The event of the season at Berkeley Springs was the grand fancy dress ball which came off Thursday night at the hotel. There being present at least four hundred guests. It was opened by Mr. Sam Peters, of Philadelphia, with Miss Givin, of this city, the former as Memphis-troples and the lady as Parthenia.

There is a constant succession of dinners being given by the magnates of Newport, and a gastronomic chronicler has gathered a list of those that here are weddings looked to happen there for almost every day next month.

Mrs. Marie Wertheim, of Washington, has joined her mother in Russia. Gen. Merritt is still occupying their residence on Eighteenth street.

Dr. L. Vogel, of the Swiss legation, will stay at least a month longer on Long Island, where he has been so delightfully established since his arrival last month.

Passed Assistant Engineer Robert S. Griffin, U. S. N., and bride have engaged apartments at the Bancroft.

M. J. Josters, of the Belgian legation at Washington, has arrived at the Robinson cottage, Newport. Mr. Henry Outrey, of the French embassy at Washington, has taken rooms at Berger's Bellevue Lodge. Mr. Outrey's mother was the beautiful Miss Russell, whose relatives are buried at Newport, and who was the daughter of William Henry Russell, an old-time influential New Yorker.

Mrs. Lewis P. Winston has been visiting the family of Mr. T. Samuel Lewis, at Richmond, Va.

Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Cyphers are the guest of J. G. Geiser, of Scranton, Pa.

Mr. McLeod and son, of Washington, are spending some time with Capt. R. D. Frankhouser, at his home in Woodstock, Va.

Mrs. Susan Oldberg, of Washington and Garrett Park, who with Mr. F. L. Browne and family, is enjoying the sea breakers at Cape May, is delighting the guests at Congress Hall with her beautiful singing.

Mrs. M. S. Watkins, of No. 1218 K street northwest, has left the city for a month's vacation at Annapolis, Long Island.

Mrs. Milton Cramer has been a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Josephine Power at Rockville.

Mrs. Fuller and children and Mrs. Kahn, of Washington, are spending some time at Rockland, Sandy Spring, Md.

Mr. Robert Morris, of this city, has purchased the Lydiane farm, near West End, Rockville, Md.

Mrs. Isabelle Worrell Ball, the journalist, is the guest of Mrs. Sherrel, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Calderon Carline, of this city, has arrived in London, after a visit to relatives in Spain.

Miss Emily Fought will be pleased to see her friends Tuesday evening, from 7 to 10, at her residence, No. 1025 Twenty-fifth street, prior to her departure for New York.

Bon Marche

Makes a new purchase of 100 dozen \$1.50 to \$2.50 Shirt Waists to sell at 49c.

The Shirt Waist trade was never better at the beginning of the season than now. We needed more Waists and saw a good chance to replenish our stock by purchasing 100 dozen \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Waists at a price which enables us to retail them at 49c.

They include the finest lawn, dimity, percale, and lappet lawn waists made up this season, and many of them are in brand new designs, never shown before. They are right up to date; have new sleeves; some have white collars and cuffs, some have collars and cuffs of same material; all sizes from 32 to 44. The whole 100 dozen, without reservation, go on sale Monday at 49c.

All of our own Waists 29c and 39c.

The balance of our own high class stock of shirt waists that sold from 75c up to \$1.75 go Monday at 29c and 39c.

Altogether you are promised a Shirt Waist bargain treat Monday probably never equalled in Washington before.

EMBROIDERY SALE. The balance of that special purchase of fine Hamburg and Scotch embroideries, with designs from the counters Monday at precisely half price. They are crisp, fresh, new goods just from the mills, and are first grade, standard qualities. Three big lots of them, as follows:

Lot 1—All 8 and 10c Embroideries at 5c

Lot 2—All 15 and 18c Embroideries at 10c

Lot 3—All 20 and 25c Embroideries at 12 1/2 c

Bon Marche, 314-316 7th St

folk in the Capital City, and with her parents has been spending the summer at the Beach.

Miss Graham, of Washington, who has been the guest of the Misses Winston, of Clifton avenue, Minneapolis, gave a trolley party Tuesday evening. The ride to Lake Harriet and St. Paul was followed by a coffee at the home of the Misses Winston. The party included about fifty people.

And now society is making another match for Ogden Godelet's pretty young daughter. This time it is not the Duke of Manchester, but the young Duke of Roxbury, recently come of age, who is being raised at the English society as destined to become the husband of Miss Godelet. The duke is a first cousin of the Duke of Marlborough, and a nephew, therefore, of Lady Randolph Churchill.

The Duke of Roxbury is rich, and if he marries Miss Godelet will have her more than the sake of her personal charms than for her dollars.

Miss Libbie E. Anderson, Mrs. Mamie Maier, Mrs. Bessie Nalls and daughter, of Mount Pleasant; Miss Ida Rodd and Mrs. J. O. Taylor, of No. 501 Rhode Island avenue, are camping at Camp Springs, near Redd's Cross Roads, where they expect to stay until the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce will leave in a day or two for Niagara Falls and Canada, stopping at Boston on their return.

Mrs. Thomas Martin and her daughter, Miss Helen, are spending the summer with Mrs. M. S. Grier, Dr. J. T. Sweetman, at Saratoga.

Miss Mary Helen Howe, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Howe, appeared last Saturday and Sunday at the grand concert given by Sousa at Manhattan. Mrs. Howe received enthusiastically and at each appearance responded to a double encore.

Mrs. Annie Taff, No. 116 D street northwest, celebrated the majority of her son, Dr. J. A. Taff, with a party during the week. Dancing and music were the features of the pleasant evening and a dainty collation was served. Among those who contributed selections were the W. A. C. Mandolin Club, Messrs. Carter and Berry and Drs. Woodward and Taff. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Terrier, Mrs. Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Dimmock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Misses May and George Leaman, Misses Ida Bryan, Martin, Sullivan, Hammer, Barrett, DeVine, Pumphrey, Emery, Ford, Devorn, and the Messrs. Morris and Joseph Leaman, George Statte, Fred Moore, William Hammer, Ed Burk, Dr. Woodward, William Carter, William Ghady, Ed Lewis and Charles Leaman.

Mrs. Blackburn, wife of the former Senator from Kentucky, and her pretty daughter, are at the Stockton Hotel, Cape May.

John M. Hanson, of this city, is spending a portion of his vacation at Ocean City.

Mr. John P. Devlin has gone to Saratoga to spend his vacation.

Among the Washingtonians at Harper's Ferry are Mrs. Bismahan and children, Mr. C. J. Springer, Mr. Lawrence Billman, Mrs. W. H. Trail and daughter, Dr. W. W. Trail and Mrs. George and Ernest Trail and Rev. Mr. Pierson.

Dr. and Mrs. McAllister are visiting the home of Mr. Knisburg at Woodstock, Va.

Mrs. Sallie B. Dempsey left yesterday afternoon to visit relatives at Long Beach. Before her return to Washington she expects to make a trip to Norfolk, Va., and Hampton Springs College, her former home.

The Palais Royal

Has purchased a portion of the stock of LACE CURTAINS of the late firm of W. H. Fletcher & Co., 345 Broadway, N. Y.,

At sacrifice prices, as they were winding up their affairs and the stock had to be disposed of quickly. They will be sold here tomorrow at prices less than which they can be made for. Furthermore, the additional duty placed on Lace Curtains by the recently passed tariff makes this lot fully one-third less than prevailing prices.

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CUBA'S AWFUL DEATH RATE

A Steady Increase of Mortality From All Causes.

Fatalities From Yellow Fever at Havana and Its Suburbs Appalling—Gen. Wyman's Report.

Notwithstanding the Spanish official juggery with mortality returns, Dr. Brunner, the United States inspector at Havana, reports to Surg. Gen. Wyman a steady increase of mortality from all causes each week, the death rate per thousand having increased the past five weeks to almost incredible figures compared with those for American cities. In Havana the ratio per thousand for the week of July 15 was 61.10; July 22, 68.64; July 29, 73.84; August 5, 79.56, and August 12, 82.42.

Dr. Brunner says: "The heat for the past ten days has been intense, the trade winds having been light, and there has been an absence of the daily rain-fall for about one week. It has been almost impossible to remain any time exposed to the direct rays of the sun without serious results, hence the latter work has been very trying. In spite of all the conditions existing, which are supposed to favor the spread of yellow fever, it would appear from the mortality table in this report that this disease is decreasing. This appearance is not real. As stated in a previous report, the deaths from yellow fever are being absorbed by those credited to other diseases.

"The military hospitals are filled with patients and it is a well-known fact that patients brought to the hospitals in and around this city suffering from some other cause will invariably develop yellow fever soon after admission if there is not a history of a previous attack."

Dr. Canipero reports from Santiago: "I have reliable information showing that the sickness and mortality in the villages and surrounding suburbs are appalling. He says the arrival of fresh troops will certainly revive the destructive work of yellow fever in the city, where only seven deaths were reported last week.

\$1.00 to Baltimore and Return via B. & O. For all trains Sunday, August 29. Tickets valid for return on day of issue only. au21-06-em

OFFICESEKERS' GAZETTE.

Applications of Citizens to Serve Under the Treasury.

Following is a list of persons who filed applications yesterday for appointment to positions in the Treasury Department:

Charles Helges, Washington, D. C., to be assistant register of Treasury; A. Nelson Lewis, Philadelphia, to be assistant comptroller of the Treasury; M. W. Harrington, Mount Vernon, N. Y., to be superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey; G. Wingo, Astoria, Ore.; James D. Fell, Cedar Key, Fla.; F. C. Mahan, New Orleans, La.; S. D. Young, Nashville, Tenn.; E. E. Smith, Alexandria, Va.; Ephraim Jones, Natchez, Miss., to be collectors of customs; William S. Cooby, to be surveyor of customs at Evansville, Ind.; Madoce Thomas, to be collector of internal revenue at Scranton, Pa.; James M. Beatty, to be naval officer at Philadelphia; William E. Driver, to be assistant appraiser for New York; Z. A. Phillips, and Emile Thomas, to be appraisers of customs at St. Louis; S. E. Hoogewerf, Joseph F. Carter and A. K. Hadel, to be appraisers of customs at Baltimore.

Guog of Counterfeiters Caught. Chief Hazen reports that the Secret Service men, by prompt action, have made a great haul in New York, arresting Henry Moses, alias Henry Stein; Samuel Heyman, Nathan Lufmann and Harry Meyer for making counterfeit Hendricks' head \$10 silver certificates. The Secret Service men secured in the haul a complete mill and plant, four lithographic stones with impressions of face, back and seal. One hundred and eighteen counterfeit notes were also captured. The detectives say that only eleven of the notes had been placed into circulation, and that those were rapidly traced to their source.

A Comprehensive Law. A Chicago woman has secured the arrest of her eighteen-year-old daughter on a charge of disorderly conduct, but she was going to elope with a forty-five-year-old man. "We doubt if she can make the change disorderly conduct sheet, but if there was a law against general all-round inspired idiocy she would have no trouble in proving her case."—Chicago Post.

GREAT SUMMER SALE OF Suits, Millinery, Furnishings, KIDNEY PILLS, etc. 812-814 7th St.; 718 Market Space

La Rues Female Pills. Sale and Sure. Price, \$1.50. At all drugstores.