Lansburgh & Bro.

## Warm Weather Requisites.

39c Patent Leather Belts, with Gilt Buckles..... 25c

A large and varied line of Chatelaine Bags, ranging in price from..... 25c to $2.48

Elastic Belts, with Gilt Buckles ..... 50c

"Old Glory" Belt Buckles, in gilt, only.....39c

19c Sterling Silver Belt Pins..7c

25c Pearl Shirt Waist Sets, consisting of 3 studs, collar buttons, cuff links.....17c

35c Sterling Silver and Gold Plated Cuff Pins, neatly etched, 19c pr.

## Lansburgh & Bro.

420, 422, 424, 426 Seventh St.

## Sweeping Reductions This Month.

We've started our June reduction sale—prices are down to the bottom notch—not a line in the store will escape. Prices that were already as low as could be found in the cash stores have been cut from 25 per cent to 50 per cent. Our first offer is in Bed Room Suites, and many of them are now marked away

### Below Actual Cost.

This will make no difference in our giving CREDIT to all. Pay cash or pay us a little each week or month, as you like. We'll deliver whatever you need, without the signing of a note. If you're going to replace the carpets with Mattings, come here for them. We'll give you best qualities, lowest prices, measure your rooms and tack the Mattings down free.

## Grogan's

MAMMOTH CREDIT HOUSE,

817-819-821-823 7th St. N. W.

Between H and I.

"Where Steinways are sold."

## Low Prices And Easy Terms.

Are playing havoc with our "rent" PIANOS. Fast as they come they go out under lightened prices. It's the chance of the year to get a Piano cheap.

Steinway Upright.....$425
Knabe Upright.....$350
Gabler Upright.....$315
Mathushek Upright.....$290
Hardman Upright.....$280
Poole Upright.....$270
Huntington Upright.....$260
Marshall & Wendell Upright.....$150
Steinway Square.....$225
Knabe Square.....$200
McCammon Square.....$65

## E. F. DROOP & SONS,

925 Pa. Ave.

Steinways and Other Leading Pianos.

$1 Linen Crash Skirts..... 36c
EISENMANN'S, 806 Seventh St. 1924-1926 Penn. Ave.

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WE MEND Your linen as well as laundered. STAR STEAM LAUNDRY, 416 G st. nw.


### No. 35,917 Wins the Bradbury.

The contest for the new $800 Bradbury Piano closed last evening and the committee of award, Mr. C. J. Bell, president of the American Security and Trust Co., and Mr. Frank B. Noyes, treasurer Evening Star Co., met at the American Security and Trust Co.'s office this morning and unlocked the safe deposit box, took out the envelope, broke open the seal, and upon comparing the number therein, which was 26,704, with the thousands of numbers registered on the books of the Bradbury Company, found the nearest to be number 35,917, which was a Chickering square piano, owned by Miss Annie E. Alcorn, of 907 G Street southeast, who gets the new $800 Bradbury upright. The piano will be exhibited in the window of the Bradbury warerooms, 1225 Pennsylvania Avenue, for a few days. The tremendous number of names registered in this contest is a decided compliment to the Bradbury Company, which, as on several other occasions, displayed its generosity toward the Washington public, successfully engineering among others a school teacher's free trip to Europe contest, and has otherwise shown an enterprising and progressive spirit which is largely responsible for their phenomenal success in this city.

### Lovely Sloping Shoulders.

Women with long, sloping shoulders are soon to have their day. In fact, some of the latest models from Paris show very long shoulder seams that hang well down upon the arm. All tailor jackets are cut with a very broad shoulder effect, and the muslin frocks with berthas and fichus assure one that drooping shoulders are sure to reign.


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# A $25,000 PURCHASE!

## IT REQUIRED NERVE AND CASH. WE HAD BOTH.

Office of
M. J. Myers & Co.,
617 to 621 Broadway.
NEW YORK, May 26, 1898.

H. King, Jr., King's Palace, Washington, D. C.:

Dear Sir: After due consideration we have decided to accept your proposition of 25c on the dollar for our entire stock of sample lines.

We have this day shipped you thirty-seven cases of goods.

This purchase is unquestionably the cheapest and best value we have ever sold, and comprises all this season's goods.

At the price sold you will understand that the terms are strictly cash. Respectfully yours, M. J. MYERS & CO.

We have bought from M. J. Myers & Co., of 617-619-621 Broadway, New York, their entire stock of samples

## AT 25 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

The firm of M. J. Myers & Co. is known from Maine to California as one of the largest manufacturers' agents of Imported and Domestic Goods of all kinds. The stock, which was valued at over $25,000, consists of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furnishings, Suits, Skirts, Wraps, Millinery, Fancy Goods and Men's Furnishings.

We will place this splendid purchase on sale Thursday morning at phenomenal prices.

### Bargains in Outside Garments.

Among this gigantic purchase are many Ladies' Suits, Capes and Skirts. Some lots in quantities, others consist of just a few. We have picked out a few representative ones, but the greatest bargains it is useless for us to advertise, as they will be picked up on sight.

**$5 to $7.50 Jackets, $2.98.**

A lot of Spring-weight Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, in black, tans and colors. Ladies' cloth, serges, cheviots, diagonal and covert cloths. Some all-silk lined. All sizes. All are cut after the latest styles and tailored to perfection. Sale price.... $2.98

**Spring-weight Capes.**

These we have divided into two lots, bunching them together as follows:

LOT 1—CAPES WORTH UP TO $3.00 FOR..... 88c

LOT 2—CAPES WORTH UP TO $7.50 FOR..... $1.98

Handsome styles in plain and braid effects—all colors, the new shades of tan and blacks. Some are all-silk lined.

**Skirts.**

$10.00 SATIN DUCHESS.
$10.00 SATIN BROCADE.

Elegant quality—extremely handsome patterns—lined with percaline—bound with velvet—extremely well made—very full widths. Sale price..... $4.25

**$2 Brilliantine Skirts.**

Fine Figured Brilliantine, in desirable patterns. Lined with percaline and velvet bound. You cannot buy these skirts ordinarily under $2.00. Sale price..... 77c

**SUITS.**

**$7.50 to $10 Ladies' Suits.**

In black only—ladies' cloth, broadcloth, cheviot and serge. Magnificent quality—the latest fly-front styles. Jackets all-silk lined; skirts percaline lined and velvet bound, fan back. Some are plain, some braided. Sale price..... $3.98

**All Silk-Lined Suits, worth from $15 to $20.**

Cheviots and Serges, blue, black and colors. The finest lot of suits we ever handled. Lined throughout with taffeta silk; jacket and skirt. The fashionable fly-front style, made and tailored with the utmost care. Sale price..... $6.98

### Hundreds of Fascinating Hats.

We have picked at random some of the extraordinary bargains in Ladies' Hats from this superb stock. The values are almost beyond belief, they seem too good to be true.

**$1 and $1.25 Leghorns, 48c.**

Only 2 cases of them, and they are genuine imported Leghorn Flats for ladies, misses and children. Not one amongst them that you could buy elsewhere for less than $1.00. Sale price..... 48c

**Trimmed Sailors, 15c.**

In the big purchase is just one case of Ladies' Trimmed Sailors. They are white only, but they are made in the latest Knox style, with ribbon band and leather sweat. You certainly want one at..... 15c

**$1.25 and $1.50 Sailors, 68c.**

Another great bargain, which you must be quick to snatch, as there are only four dozen of them. Genuine Panama and the handsomest of this season's styles. Trimmed with silk ribbon band. Knox style, finished men's style. Sale price..... 68c

**Imported Flowers, worth up to $1, go for - - 16c**

Another wonder of this great sale. A large lot of Imported Flowers, all in the original boxes, so you know they are genuine. Flowers of every description and every color. You had better believe this is a big bargain. They are worth up to $1.00.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

During this great sale we are not going to allow our regular stock to lag behind. We have cut to meet the other prices. Here are three of the most special bargains:

**Untrimmed Hats worth 75c to $1.50, - - - 19c**

Among them are excellent quality Chips, Fancy Straws and Benini Braid Short-back Sailors. You will find all the latest shapes and most favorite colors. We have placed them on a separate table.

**Trimmed Turbans, worth $2 and $2.50, - - - 48c**

Just the thing for bicycle or street wear. Very chic effects. Blacks or colors. Trimmed with straw braid or silk batavia.

**Trimmed Hats, worth $5 to $7.50, - - $1.98**

Now, here is a very special bargain. These hats are made up in the most attractive styles and newest effects. Trimmed with good material, in all sorts of color combinations. You won't find one among them you can duplicate under $5.

### Old Ladies' Capes.

In the purchase we find 20 Capes for elderly ladies. Black Clay Diagonal Cloth, trimmed with lace, jet and silk ribbon. They are really worth from $10.00 to $15.00. Sale price..... $1.98

**$5 Silk Waists.**

Splendid qualities in Taffeta and Fancy Silk—plaids, stripes and checks—assorted colors, all sizes. As there are only a few of these, we advise a prompt call. Sale price..... $1.85

**Misses' and Children's Reefers and Jackets.**

These, also, we have divided into two great lots, and put phenomenally low prices on them.

**Lot 1—Reefers and Jackets worth up to $2.50 - - - - 56c.**

In this lot will be found plain and fancy cloth, all colors—all sizes—4 to 16; plain and braid trimmed, sailor and notch collars.

**Lot 2—Reefers and Jackets worth up $1.68 to $5 - - - -**

Excellent quality of all-wool cloths, in Spring weights—plain colors and fancy cloths—plain or braid trimmed—some Watteau, some plain backs—sailor and notch collars. All the latest and best shades.

**Miles of Ribbon.**

Another grand special of our own stock:

**All Silk Ribbons, worth from 25 to 50c., at 12c.**

Don't compare these ribbons with the cheap ones sold around the city. They are 4 to 5 inches wide, in all the most desirable shades. Taffetas, Plain and Moire Fancy Ribbons of all kinds, and Satin and Gros Grain and they are all fine silk..... 12c

**Corsets.**

1,000 pairs of Ladies' Coutil Corsets, in gray and white, warranted all bone—all sizes. Generally sold at 50c. Sale price..... 25c

1,500 pairs of Ladies' Fine Coutil Corsets, in gray and white. You often paid 75c for them. Lace trimmed and ribbon trimmed around busts—all bone—all sizes. Sale price..... 46c

### Wrappers.

89c Ladies' House Dresses, made of the best percale—in all colors and sizes. Sale price..... 49c

$1.75 Ladies' Percale House Dresses, blouse effects and braided. No lady should be without one. Sale price... $1.19

$1.25 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, loose front and Watteau backs, braided and ruffled, in navy, red, and other colors; 3 1-2 yards wide. Sale price..... 59c

$1.75 Ladies' Best Percale Wrappers, in 15 different styles, braided and ruffled, very stylish, 4 yards wide, in all colors and black. Sale price.... $1.89c

**Shirt Waists.**

75c and 98c Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, laundered and detachable collars, pouch front, pleated back and front, unexcelled patterns. Sizes 32 to 44. Do not mistake these with the ordinary waists—as they are not. See for yourself. Sale price..... 39c

$1.68 Ladies' Black and White Lawn Waists, tuck and emb. trimmed and one row of insertion; blouse effect. All sizes. Sale price..... 98c

$2.25 Ladies' Fine White Lawn Waists, with three rows of insertion, tucked and emb. trimmed. A handsome and de sirable garment. Sale price..... $1.48

**Cotton Underwear.**

75c Ladies' Fine Canton Umbrella Skirts, with wide embroidered ruffle, full width. Sale price..... 44c

59c Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, with 6-inch embroidered ruffle, yoke bands. Sale price..... 33c

75c Ladies' Cambric Drawers, lace trimmed, with or without insertion, 3 different styles. Sale price..... 44c

$1.25 Ladies' Night Robes, 10 different styles, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroideries. Such values you never got before. Sale price..... 68c

59c Ladies' Cambric Drawers, trimmed with lace and embroidery; also tucked. Sale price..... 19c

**Men's Wear.**

75c Men's Madras Shirts, soft bosoms, with detachable cuffs; many patterns to select from. Sale price..... 26c

29c Men's Balbriggan Underwear, in long or short sleeves, with French neck. Also drawers. Sale price..... 19c

50c Men's Jean Drawers, with banjo seats, ribbed ankle or string bottoms, the best drawer ever produced for the money. For this sale..... 44c

10 Madras Club Ties, in all the latest patterns. For this sale..... 3c

**CHILDREN'S WEAR.**

$1.98 Children's 2-piece Suits, in duck, gingham or lawn Blouse and Eton Suits. All sizes. Sale price..... 49c

19c Children's Mull Caps, with embroidered crown, with full ruche. Sale price..... 7c

$2, $2.50 and $2.98 Children's Straw-crown Mull-trimmed Hats, with sprays of flowers and quills. Each one a dream in itself. Sale price..... 98c

75c, 89c Children's Straw-crown Mull-trimmed Hats; pretty colors and styles. Sale price..... 33c

39c Children's Cambric Long and Short Dresses; embroidery and lace trimmed; excellent value. Sale price..... 21c

50c and 75c Children's Mull Caps; close-fitting fronts; high fronts, with and without capes; handsomely trimmed. Sale price..... 25c

**HOSIERY.**

12 1-2c Children's Fast Black Hose, exceedingly good value at the price. Sizes 5 to 9 1-2. You can have them at..... 5c pr

25c Children's Lisle Thread Hose, warranted fast black; full regular made, Hermsdorf dye. Sale price... 12½c

19c Ladies' Lisle Finished Hose, fast black, regular made, 4 in a box. Sale price..... 12½c pr (Or 25c a box.)

50c Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, in plain Richelieu or Rembrandt styles, in black or tans. Sale price..... 23c

**LADIES' VESTS.**

12 1-2c Ladies' Maco Yarn Ribbed Vests, crochet and ribboned neck, all sizes. Sale price..... 7c

19c Ladies' Fine Vests, best Egyptian yarn, in white, cream, light and pink, handsomely crochet and ribbon trimmed. Sale price..... 10c

39c Ladies' Pure Lisle Vests—the regular price everywhere is 50c. Excellent value and quality. Sale price..... 21c

**TABLE LINEN.**

25c Turkey Red Table Linen, 64 inches wide, fast colors, guaranteed. Sale price..... 15c

39c Bleached Damask Table Linen, 68 inches wide. Several patterns to select from. Sale price..... 21c

**BEDWEAR.**

72-inch Half-bleached Table Linen, same as you pay 75c a yard for elsewhere. A big bargain. Sale price..... 45c

The best quality of Utica Bed Sheets that can be had will be offered during this sale at the following prices:

| 63x90 | 72x90 | 90x99 |
|---|---|---|
| 22c. | 25c. | 44c. |

If you prefer Hemstitched, we are selling 90x99 at 48c.

**A STARTLING VALUE IN EMBROIDERIES.**

19c, 12c and 15c Hamburg Embroideries, 2 to 3 inches wide; in the prettiest of patterns. For this sale..... 5c

**DRY GOODS.**

10,000 yards of Fine Scotch Lawns. Sold everywhere at 10c a yard. Most magnificent assortment of patterns ever shown in Washington. Suitable for shirt waists and sashings. Sale price..... 3½c

5,000 yards of Best Sea Island Percales—36 inches wide. Go where you will and you cannot buy them less than 12 1-2c per yard. Our patterns are distinct and different from what others show. Sale price..... 8½c

10,000 yards of 40-inch Lawns and India Linens. Some worth 12 1-2c, and as high as 20c a yard. Very good qualities. Sale price..... 3½c

5,000 yards of Crash Toweling, in bleached or unbleached. Same as you pay 10c for—very wide. Sale price..... 3c

1,000 yards of Dotted Lawns, Organdies, the usual 25c qualities; patterns that will astonish you as to their beauty. Sale price..... 12½c

**NOTIONS.**

3c Black and White Twill Tape, all sizes. Sale price..... 1c a roll

5c Linday Patent Safety Pins. Sale price..... 1c a paper

10c Pure Sperm Machine Oil, 3 oz. Sale price..... 3c bottle

5c Wash Rags, large size. Sale price..... 2½c

5c Linen Tape Measure, 60 inches. Sale price..... 1c

5c Chinese Ironing Wax. Sale price..... 1c

10c Pure Talcum Powder. Sale price..... 1c box

15c Children's Hose Supporters. Sale price..... 7c pr

10c Real Bristle 4-row Tooth Brushes. Sale price..... 4c

10c Best Black Shoe Polish. Sale price..... 4c bottle

10c Black Assorted Pins. Sale price..... 3c box

Colgate's Celebrated Soap, in Palm, Turkish Bath and Pure Castile. Sale price..... 4c a ck

**HOUSE FURNISHINGS.**

Although this department did not share in the great purchase, yet we have decided to keep space with the other remarkably low values, and offer you the following prices from our own stock:

25c large-size Japanned Foot Tubs..... 14c

50c 2 1-2-gallon Galvanized Garbage Cans—close-fitting covers..... 33c

69c 3-gallon Galvanized Garbage Cans—close-fitting covers..... 45c

39c 2-quart Granite Iron Double Boilers. 19c

29c 3-quart Granite Iron Coffee and Tea Pots..... 16c

21c 3-gallon Galvanized Water Buckets. 12c

15c 4-quart Granite Iron Stew Pans..... 7c

$1.69 12-inch Jardinieres—embossed decorations and fancy shapes..... 98c

$1.12 10-inch Jardinieres—embossed decorations and fancy shapes..... 59c

SPECIAL FROM 9 TO 11 AND 3 TO 5:

30c. Fine Engraved Shell Glass Tumblers—2 styles..... 15c. half doz.

## KING'S PALACE.

812-814 7th St. 715 Market Space.


# BEGINNING THE NEW LIFE

## Commencement Exercises of the Columbian University.

## AMID FLOWERS AND FLAGS

**The Seventy-Seventh Annual Graduation Ceremonies of the University One of the Most Memorable in Its Existence—List of Graduates and Honors.**

The seventy-seventh annual commencement exercises of the different departments of the Columbian University which took place last evening at Convention Hall was an occasion never to be forgotten by those who were present. This is especially true of the graduates who, under the brilliant glow of thousands of vari-colored electric lights and a profusion of national colors and amid the plaudits of thousands of admiring friends, passed from the "old college days" to the threshold of a new life to face the realities of a stern, cold world.

The closing exercises is an event in educational circles in the Capital City, and is always looked forward to with pleasure and interest. It is the one commencement day that all Washingtonians in some way or other are directly interested in, so it was no surprise that the occasion was graced by one of the most magnificent audiences which possibly ever attended a similar event in this city. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity; in fact no other auditorium in Washington would have accommodated the audience. Nor did Convention Hall ever present a more beautiful appearance. It was brilliantly illuminated with thousands of vari-colored electric lights and handsomely decorated. The decorations consisted of four large streamers extending from the center to the corners of the hall, each streamer being made up of naval signals composing the prophetic words, "Remember the Maine." Just above the stage was a large shield formed of national colors.

Long before the hour announced for the exercises to begin, the immense audience commenced pouring into Convention Hall, and by the time the commencement procession was ready to move, the grand auditorium and the large gallery on the north side were comfortably filled. In the meantime, while the audience was assembling, delightful music was furnished by the National Guard brigade band.

A choir of about one hundred voices, composed of the young ladies and gentlemen of the university, under the leadership of Mr. Donald McLeod, sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and other national airs during the evening. Each member of the choir was armed with a small banner in the university colors and waved them enthusiastically whenever opportunity permitted.

The faculty and the candidates for degrees formed in the old armory building and at 8:30 o'clock came in and were ready to move up the center aisle to their seats on the immense stage at the south end of the hall. The graduates in pairs moved first at the head of the column, halting at the stage. The ranks then opened and the faculty entered, headed by President B. L. Whitman and the Hon. Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, the commencement orator.

The column moved up the aisle to the stirring strains of "The Stars and Stripes," and the enthusiastic applause of the thousands who filled the hall.

As soon as the members of the faculty and the candidates for degrees were seated, the exercises were formally opened with prayer by the Rev. Charles A. Stakely, commencement chaplain.

The orator of the evening, the Hon. Mr. Dolliver, was then presented to the audience by President Whitman. The presentation of degrees then followed.

Those upon whom degrees were conferred are:

Bachelor of Arts—Elise Bradford, Reed Paige Clark, Thatcher Clark, Mary Squire Hinman, G. Carroll Hoover, Frances Mabel Jacobs, Georgia Sanderlin, Henry Hatch Dent Sterrett, Albert Rhett Stuart, and William George Ware.

Bachelor of Science—Quirof Harlan, Gertrude, Elizabeth Metcalf, Christian George Storm, Charles Fremont, Aida Mary Doyle, Henry C. Workman, Richard George Doerfling, Ellen Golden, Z. Lewis Dalby, William Thomas Faulkner, Thomas Herbert Means, and Harry Farmer.

Bachelor of Laws—Melvin G. Adams, W. S. Allen, Burt W. Andrews, Khlar M. Andrews, Henry Beard Armes, Harry Anton Auer, Walter Forward Austin, Chester Averill, Will J. Becker, Alexander Garner Bentley, Byron Bourn, Philander A. Bowen, jr., Henry Thurman Bright, Royal Edwin Burnham, Dixson H. Bynum, John Henry Byrley, Michael K. Campbell, George Phillips Chase, Willoughby S. Chesley, Frank M. Church, Oscar De Forest Clarke, Walter Beaumont Clarkson, Edward Francis Colladay, F. Wiley Crist, Edgar V. Crittenden, Frederick L. Davis, Henry G. Disch, Henry Doman, O. Ellery Edwards, Jr., William McElfresh Ellison, Samuel Henry Evans, Donald Eversfield, Joseph Doniphan Felix, Joseph P. Fontron, George C. Fouse, Owen Henry Fowler, Claude S. Frost, Wiley Harrison Grandy, John Pinkham Gray, Lewis Thomas Greist, Charlie Oscar Guynes, Frederick Chalile Handy, Charles Gantt Harris, John Tyre Harris, Frederick Leeth Hemmings, Franklin P. Hobgood, Jr., Walter Armour Holden, William Meredith Holland, Pearce Horne, Jr., George Johannes, Livingstone Spotswood Johnson, Briggs C. Jones, Adolph G. Keyser, William F. Kirk, Harry Holbrook Lee, Howard S. Lewis, William Grant Lieuallen, Charles Linkins, Charles Eugene Matthews, Wallace Donald McLean, Alston Brintnall Moulton, Herbert G. Ogden, Jr., Robert Taylor Oliver, S. Ross Parker, Adam C. Perkins, Wade H. Powell, Charles Edward Rappolee, Willard A. Rill, Armin F. Sellhausen, Walter Scott Smith, Theodore Thomas Snell, Alviras Erastus Snow, William Stephen Stamper, Olive C. Stine, John L. Stout, Barnwell S. Stuart, La Verne L. Sullivan, Galen Lamar Tait, Thomas Locke Taylor, Edward Fort Thigpen, Philip Tindall, Clarence Spotswood Towles, Forest Paul Tralles, Walter Urbach Varney, Herbert Arthur White, Clarence Rich Wilson, Willard B. Wilson, Thomas Guy Woolford.

Doctor of Medicine—George Kasper Baler, Thomas Pinkney Chapman, Carl Anson Clemons, Elmon Allen Adams Cook, Thomas Dowling jr., William Nimmo Fisher, William Waimough Grier, Thomas Allen Groover, Pearl Loehr Gunckell, Avediss B. Herald, Charles Norman Howard, Philip Weatherly Huntington, Carl Schurz Keyser, Paul Ewing McDonnold, Frederick Henry Morhart, C. Wesley Orr, Wright Rives, jr., George Henry Schwinn, George Reuben Sorrell, John Matthew Tracey, Delbert Arthur Welles, Charles Stanley White W. E. Whitson, Richard Fenner Yarborough.

Doctor of Dental Surgery—Edwin H. Bogley, George W. Boynton, Fenton Bradford, Philip J. Dahlen, James C. Dunne, Hopkins Gibson, Jacob Allen Gorman, Henry Wilson Johnson, Charles B. Keefer, Johannes O. A. Kauschke, William E. Naff, E. Clyde Shade, A. Thomas Utz, Orville Van Deusen, Fessenden Fairfax Hicks.

Doctor of Veterinary Science—Edward Lockhart Moore, B. S., Henry James Washburn.

Master of Laws—John Bryson Aird, Stephen Duncan Bradley, De Paul Burks, Frank M. Church, Lindley Daniel Clark, Fred C. Croxton, George W. Dalzell, Leon Lamar Dye, Walton Harrison, Cornell Smith Hawley, George J. Hessgman, Charles A. Johnson, Charles Jirah Kellogg, Henry Leonard, George Dallas Mackay, jr., William Mehn, Charles Eugene Phelps, Spencer B. Prentiss, Ralph H. Riddleberger, John James Snodgrass, Augustus Franklin Specht, Willis Eugene Sullivan, Fred L. Turbox, Clarke K. Tilton, Philip Barton Voorhees, Cyrus Campbell Wells, Robert Wesley Wells, Joseph Welsh.

Master of Patent Law—George S. Brock, Harry Lincoln Clapp, Francis W. H. Clay, Henry Pelouze Doolittle, Theodore T. Dorman, F. Philip Farnsworth, Walton Harrison, Nathan Heard, John H. Holt, Francis Mohun Phelps, Eugene D. Sewall.

Civil Engineer—William Stone Hutton.

Electrical Engineer—Fred Ferguson Reisner.

Master of Science—William Frederic Biehl, Stephen Cookman Miller, Edward George Portner, Louis Tayler, Fletcher Pearre Veitch.

Master of Arts—Lonnes Earle Bridgeman, Ernestine Fireman, Percival Hall, John Walker Holcombe, Charles Sumner Hyde, Charles Moore, Lillian Pace, Roy Bennett Pace, George Albert Ross, John Howard Thigpen, Henry Edward Tralle, William George Ware, John Armistead Welbourn.

Doctor of Philosophy—Cabell Whitehead.

During the evening the graduates were the recipients of many beautiful floral offerings, the favors of friends.

**Woods's College.**

The annual commencement exercises of Woods's Commercial College, which took place last evening at the National Theater, were witnessed by a brilliant audience which taxed the seating capacity of that play house.

The stage setting was beautiful and appropriate and represented a slyvan scene in the Spring time. In the front of the stage near the footlights was an immense bank of roses and wild flowers contributed by the friends of the graduates.

The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, which was followed by a brief address by Prof. Harry O. Hine, who presided. The annual oration was delivered by the Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, of the Western Presbyterian Church, and the diplomas were awarded by Mr. Court F. Wood, the principal of the college. The medals for scholarship won during the year were presented by Mr. Thomas W. Smith, president of the East Washington Citizens' Association.

The graduates are:

Business Course—Mary M. Babson, District Columbia; Edith Harriet Bartmess, Ohio; John Garfield Benton, Maryland; the Rev. Conrad R. Birnbach, Pennsylvania; Emory Howard Bogley, Perry Warfield Browning, Maryland; Lena L. Burgdorf, Edwin O. Burke, Michael Francis Clark, District Columbia; Frances Cochnower, Indiana; Clyde Clarence Crosby, Iowa; Elsie Elizabeth Dodge, Robert D. Dunn, District Columbia; Montgomery Harris, Maryland; William George Johnson, George William Kreis, Pearl C. Levitan, District Columbia; Stanley Marr, Virginia; Alice Rose Matson, Stella L. Valentine Matson, Michigan; Jacob Michael, Susan Annetta Mohler, District Columbia; C. Ashford Neale, Virginia; James K. Newbold, District of Columbia; Lee Allen Parkinson, Wisconsin; Frank Lemuel Payne, jr., Virginia; Arthur George Plant, James W. Ratcliffe, jr., Mayme Mathilda Reh, Harry Schneider Riggles, District of Columbia; Sara Florence Rohrback, Pennsylvania; Frank William Rose, Indiana; James Norman Rupp, District of Columbia; Amelia Augusta Smith, Henry Herbert Smith, Maryland; Bernadette C. Warfield, District of Columbia.

Shorthand Course—W. E. Ballard, Alabama; Edith Harriet Bartmess, Ohio; Hetty May Birch, Lena L. Burgdorf, District of Columbia; Adelaide Leona Feathers, New York; Margaret Ward Fletcher, Minnie E. Fowler, District of Columbia; Benjamin S. Garber, Virginia; Josephine Hartnett, District of Columbia; Mary E. Herbert, Maryland; Blanche Holbrook, Albertine Van Ness King, Edwin Thomas Loftus, District of Columbia; Mary W. Lovell, Pennsylvania; Edwin King Lundy, William Donaldson Lundy, Annie McHenry, District of Columbia; Emory Irwin Marton, Maryland; Alice Rose Matson, Michigan; Susan Annetta Mohler, District of Columbia; Agnes Myrtle Nordeman, Illinois; Lee Allen Parkinson, Wisconsin; Arthur Clinton Proctor, Mary M. Rathe, New York; Mayme Mathilda Reh, Sadie Venna Rheam, District of Columbia; Sara Florence Rohrback, Pennsylvania; Alexander R. Varela, California; Reuben Staten Wallace, Maryland; Bernadette C. Warfield, Paul De Forest Wollard, District of Columbia, and James Edgar Woodfin, Texas.

**Flynn Business College.**

The class of '98 was graduated from the Flynn Business College last night. The exercises and musical entertainment were held in the National Rifles Hall at 7:45 p. m. A very large audience attended to view the launching of the class upon the busy sea of life. A very pleasing program was well rendered, and everything considered this commencement may be regarded as one of the most successful in the history of the institution. The names of the graduates are:

Annette Millard Baker, Fannie Blumenthal, Lottie Ann Bull, Gertrude Carrier, Annie Louise Collette, Eva L. Jansen, Lydia I. Jones, Margaret Lewis, Blanche Plyer, May Plyer, Rose Mary Schaefer, Minna B. Soter, Ilo Alice Symes, Carrie R. Westerfield, Walter Case, Ernest Lafay Corwin, Charles L. Ewald, John W. Ferris, William T. Finn, Aloysius T. Green, Leonard E. Johnson, George J. McClosky, John H. Ontrich, Edwin Serrin, Richard L. Trice, Albert Lincoln Williams, Charles Grant Williams, and Edward N. Williams.

# THE BEST MONTH OF ALL

## Hymen Rings in His Season With Wedding Bells.

**Solemnized Both at Church and at Home—With Others to Follow in the Near Future.**

That Hymen continues to claim June as distinctly his own was made triumphantly evident yesterday by the number of weddings with which the month opened—the season beginning auspiciously on Wednesday, the best day of all.

The first, and one of the most beautiful of the day's nuptials, occurred at 6:30 o'clock at St. John's Church, Georgetown, which was artistically adorned with flowers and palms, and filled with old residential families of Georgetown and Washington and a number of guests from out of town. The bride was Miss Carrie Heath Dodge, the daughter of Mr. James Heath Dodge, of Bethesda, Md., and the groom Mr. Balch Beall Wilson. The bride entered the church with her father, by whom she was given away. Her gown was an ethereally dainty combination of white mousseline de soie and taffeta, over which fell the misty folds of a tulle veil, and she carried a prayerbook, from which the service was read.

The ushers were Mr. T. C. Dodge, brother of the bride, Mr. Nelson Conrad, Mr. William Looker, Mr. Harry Bunner, Dr. Robert McMillan and Mr. Lawrence Reed. Miss Mary Key Dodge, a cousin of the bride, attended her as maid of honor, wearing white organdie, and the bridesmaids were Miss Glorina Baker Gordon and Miss Ethel Dodge, each wearing white over yellow silk and carrying golden-hearted daises, tied with yellow ribbons. Miss Mary Dove, an exceedingly pretty flower girl, also attired in white and yellow and carrying fragrant blossoms, walked immediately before the bride, who was received at the chancel by the groom, who awaited her there, accompanied by Mr. Henry A. Conner, who officiated as best man in the absence of the groom's brother, Dr. James Spriggs Wilson, of the United States Army, who has joined his regiment. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Gibson.

Upon their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside in New York.

Another large and beautiful wedding, also solemnized in Georgetown, was that of Miss Gertrude Janney, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Janney, and Mr. John Douglas McPherson, jr., a former resident of this city, but who is now practicing his profession in New York. Historic Christ Church was the scene of the ceremony, which was solemnized in the presence of a large assemblage, by Rev. Dr. Rhett Stuart, rector, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ashmead, a former college classmate of the groom.

Miss Carrie Janney, a daughter of the late Dr. Janney, of Georgetown, officiated as maid of honor in a gown of white organdie over white silk. Her flowers were a cluster of white sweet peas tied with white satin moire.

Miss Glorina Gordon, who attended Miss Dodge as bridesmaid earlier in the evening, performed the same office for Miss Janney, the other maid being Miss Mary Pierce, of Washington, Miss Mabel Reese, of Baltimore, and the Misses Elizabeth and Frances Weems, of Ellicott City, Md. Each wore a differently tinted taffeta skirt under white organdie, which gave to the group a rainbow effect, heightened by the ribbons to match which each carried with her bouquet of white sweet peas. The ushers were Dr. Louis Mackall, Mr. Joseph H. Bradley, Mr. Lawrence Janney, brother of the bride, Mr. Richmond Bingham and Messrs. Edward Palmer and Lawrence Miller, of Baltimore.

The young bride was radiant in a wedding gown of white satin trimmed with chiffon and duchesse lace. Her tulle veil was caught over her forehead with a diamond star and from the lace at her throat gleamed a diamond crescent, one of the gifts from the groom. Her flowers, like those of her maids, were white sweet pease arranged in a shower bouquet.

The bride was attended to the chancel by her father, where she was met by the groom and his cousin, Mr. Franklin Weems, of Baltimore, who officiated as best man.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Janney residence on Thirty-first Street, the drawing room of which was embowered in pink peonies against a foliage background of southern laurel and palms.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. McPherson left in a northward direction for their honeymoon outing, which will conclude at Newark, N. J., where for the present they will make their home.

The bridal gifts, which made a superb display of silver, cut glass, china and bric-a-brac, included a Hindoo wedding lamp, of curious workmanship, being wrought in ball shape and of filigree design, and carved so that the light from the interior bulb filtered through shapes of blossoms and birds. In accordance with an ancient bridal custom of Hindoostanee, the lamp was lit and rolled before the bride as she was about to leave her girlhood home, her health having been previously quaffed from a loving cup of rare antique Venitian glass, which was also a gift.

A quiet but pretty wedding was that of Miss Anna Macauley and Mr. Henry Wallace Carter of Chicago, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Newman, of the First Congregational Church, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Macauley, No. 1206 P Street northwest. The parlors were prettily adorned with wild laurel, the pink waxen blossoms showing artistically against the polished green of their leaves.

The bride's attendants included her sister, Miss Macauley, who served as maid of honor, and the guests were limited to relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Carter left during the evening for Chicago, where they will reside at Argyle Park.

A number of Washington friends were interested in the marriage at Hagerstown yesterday of Miss Ellen Chadwick Driver, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Driver, of that place, to Mr. J. Ludwig Schiller of New York.

The ceremony was celebrated at St. Paul's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Libby announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Frank, to Mr. Clifford R. Borden, Monday, May 30, at noon.

The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Ascension, Rev. Dr. Elliot officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden will be at home after June 22, at No. 126 Berkeley Street, Boston.

Miss Nora Cocker, of 1815 I Street, who recently joined her mother in New York city, was married in that city yesterday to Mr. W. B. Bagman, also of Washington. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Bagman will reside at 202 O Street northwest.

The Sisters of the Visitation have issued invitations for their annual distribution of premiums, Friday morning, June 17, at 10 o'clock, at the Academy of the Visitation, Connecticut Avenue.

The Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart have as their guest Miss Baltzell, of Baltimore.

Miss Longfellow, regent from Massachusetts of the Mount Vernon Association, has so far recovered from her illness as to leave Mount Vernon, where she has been for several weeks, and is now traveling by easy stages to her home in Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Sybil Pauncefote has returned from her visit to Wilmington, where she was the guest of former Ambassador Bayard.

She was accompanied by Miss Florence Bayard, who is now a visitor at the British embassy.

At the meeting of the executive board of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs, held last evening, the various committees on municipal and other improvements needed in Washington reported gratifying progress especially on the securing of matrons at every police station and on free kindergartens in the public schools. The members of the executive board were constituted fraternal delegates to the meeting of the Educational Association. It was decided to accept the B. & O. R. R. and the Missouri Pacific as the official route to the convention of the general federation, to be held in Denver, Colo., June 21 to 27. Greatly reduced rates have been secured, and many attractions added. Particulars can be obtained by addressing Mrs. Mary L. Lockwood, the president, 461 K Street northwest, or Mrs. M. L. Glst, the corresponding secretary, 1506 P Street.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic