



## Woodward & Lothrop Announce for This Week The Formal Opening of Their Elegant New Stocks For Autumn-Winter, 1910-11.

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## Requisites for the New Fall Gown. Silks—Dress Goods—Trimmings.

THE Fall dressmaking season is now on in earnest—and women seeking information about the new fashions, fabrics, colorings, and trimmings may secure accurate enlightenment of what is newest and particularly desirable in our exposition which begins this morning.

### Dress Goods.

THE choicest products of the best foreign and domestic looms are here, in fabrics for dress gowns and tailored costumes. New colors, new weaves, new charm. Fashion has set her seal on the rough fabrics for tailored gowns—and never were they more striking in appearance, while the soft, sheer, clinging materials meet every need for drapery elegance. Ready to offer help untold in the planning of winter wardrobes are these notable newcomers:

**COLORED**—Basket Weaves, Nette Effects, Boucles, Cheviots, Scotch Mixtures, Diagonals, Homespun Suitings, Nub Cheviots, Rough Canvases, Storm Serges, Surah Serges, Wool Taffetas, Wool Henriettas, Shepherd Checks, &c.

**BLACK**—Diagonals, Boucles, Vicunas, Basket Weaves, Cheviots, Serges, All-wool Henriettas, Silk-warp Henriettas, Silk-warp Poplins, Silk-warp Lansdownes, Tussah Royal, Taffetas, All-silk Marquissette, All-silk Chiffon Voiles, &c.

### And the New Broadcloths.

Never were they shown in such a variety of rich and attractive colors and shadings, and never was there a material to equal it in the building of rich, regal costumes. Therefore, first and last, Broadcloths. All the worthy weaves and colors are here in choice variety.

### Silks.

THE most beautiful that fashion favors, including the many new and popular effects, are here in great profusion. And what a silk season this promises to be, especially in extremes—startling effects that Parisians are raving over—wild combinations of colors—and from the sheer, cobwebby, diaphanous tissues to the weighty satins. From mantle to tunic; from flounce and underdrape to the filiciest clouds of overdrape, every silk closest to fashion's heart is here; for every use, old and new, of a season of rare silk beauty and distinction. Among the most favored are:

**Persian Printed Messalines, Taffetas, Louisines, &c.**

**Persian Printed Plaids, Plain Messalines.**

**Warp-printed Messalines, Chiffon Satins, &c.**

**Satin Liberty, Crepe Meteor, &c.**

**Also Black and Colored Velvets, Linden Zephyr Velvets, &c.**

### Trimmings.

THE increased demand for Silks and Dress Goods this season naturally means more trimmings, and we have provided liberally. The newest Parisian ideas are incorporated throughout the showing, and scarcely a new thought in dress embellishment is missing from our exhibit. In the main, the colorings are soft—subdued, and the designs quaint and unique.

**Novelty effects of Beads and Hand-embroidered Flowers, and combinations of both, are very effective.**

**Tinsel in dull gilt and silver is very striking.**

**Pearl and crystal effects are more in vogue than ever.**

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**Buttons will be used as much as ever—and they are very bright and attractive—Jet, Rhinestone, Jeweled and Persian effects.**

**Marabou trimmings in white, black, natural, blue and pink. And others too numerous to mention.**

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### IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Capt. Pfister Coming Here on a Special Mission.

HIS WIFE AN AMERICAN GIRL

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott Sends Out Invitations to Luncheon at the Arlington October 5—Mrs. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft on Way Back from Europe—Abruzzi Buys Gondola.

Washington society will be pleasantly interested in the approaching return of Capt. Carlo Pfister, formerly naval attaché of the Italian Embassy here. He will sail to-day from Naples, accompanied by Mme. Pfister, on a special mission for his government. Capt. Pfister, who was a lieutenant when he served here, was married during his period of service in this country to Miss Hester Laughlin, one of St. Louis' wealthiest belles. Capt. Pfister and his bride spent but a few months in Washington, as his duties kept him in New York for a long time before he returned to Italy. Mme. Pfister has charmed Roman society with her grace and intelligence. Capt. Pfister was commissioned by King Victor to carry the invitation to former President Roosevelt on his way from Africa home to visit the King on board the battle ship Re Umberto.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general N. S. D. A. R., to the members of the national board of the society for a luncheon on October 5 in this city. The board will hold its first meeting this season on that day. Mrs. Scott is expected to arrive to-day at the Arlington, where she will occupy her apartment this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft and family, of Cincinnati, who have spent the summer abroad, sailed on Saturday on the Celtic from England for home. Mr. Taft, who has a notable art collection, added very considerably to it during his visit abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bond celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage yesterday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bischoff. Owing to the deep mourning of Mrs. Bischoff for her husband, the late Dr. John W. Bischoff, there was no company for the occasion, only a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Bond were married in Tanawaga, Pa., on September 25, 1860. After living there eighteen years, they removed to Americus, Kans., where they lived until they came to Washington in 1904 to make their home with their daughters, Mrs. Bischoff and Mrs. D. J. Roberts. Mrs. Bond was formerly Miss Mary De Long, of French descent.

News of the Duke of the Abruzzi will be interesting in this country so long as both he and Miss Katherine Elkins remain unmarried. The latest news of the duke is the recent purchase by him of an elaborate and gorgeously fitted-up gondola. It is well known that the duke, as head of the Italian navy, is stationed at Venice, and heretofore he has done as most other people do, when they need a gondola—hired it. On state occasions he used the royal gondola belonging to his cousin the King. The one he has ordered for himself is said to be fitted up in much splendor, with places of honor for two inside, with two princely crowns. This, and the repairs to the palace, the Procuratie Nuove, overlooking the Grand Canal, which have begun and will not be finished until well into the year of 1911, are taken to be significant, even in the face of the denial of the rumored approaching marriage of the two mentioned.

Miss Emily Rosalind Fish, whose marriage to Mr. John W. Cutler, of Brookline, Mass., will take place October 22, is the week-end guest of Miss Harriet Alexander at Tuxedo.

Miss Helena Craven Palmer, of this city, will be bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Janet Craven de Kay and Mr. William Sampson Sloan, which will take place November 1, at Grace Church, New York.

An interesting wedding will take place in Staunton, Va., on Wednesday of this week, when Miss Mary Eleanor Ransom will be married to Capt. Hierome Lindsay Ople. The ceremony will be performed in Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 10 o'clock. Capt. Ople is captain of the Staunton Rifles, and is editor and chief owner of the Evening Leader, of Staunton.

The marriage of Miss Emily Cassard, daughter of Chaplain William G. Cassard, U. S. N., to Paymaster Dallas Bache Wainwright, U. S. N., will attract a number of Washington society people to Fredericktown, Md., for the ceremony on October 26. The ceremony will be performed in St. Paul's Church by Chaplain Cassard. Paymaster Frederick P. Williams, U. S. N., will be the best man, and Miss Faith Sanford, daughter of Lieut. Col. James C. Sanford, U. S. A., will be the maid of honor. Mrs. Nichols, wife of Ensign Newton Nichols, will be the matron of honor. Paymaster Wainwright will take his bride to Newport, where he is stationed at the Naval Training Station.

Mrs. William Graeme Harvey and her sister, Miss Bobek, spent last week at Richmond, their former home, where they were much entertained. They will return to their Washington home in a few days.

Maj. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rees and their youngest daughters will spend the winter at Stoneleigh Court, where they are already established. Miss Dorothy Rees, their eldest daughter, has returned to her studies at the Villa Leona School in Paris. Thomas H. Rees, Jr., has returned to West Point, where he is a senior. Maj. Rees came to Washington last week from Chicago, where he was chief engineer of the department of lakes, rivers, and harbors.

Mr. Jerome Bonaparte has returned to Washington from his summer trip abroad. He also spent some time with his mother at Bar Harbor.

Justice and Mrs. Thomas H. Anderson have opened their house in Massachusetts avenue for the winter, after spending the summer in the Allegheny Mountains of Pennsylvania.

Invitations will shortly be issued for the wedding reception of Miss Louise White, daughter of Commander W. W. White, U. S. N., and Mrs. White, and Lieut. Hiram L. Irwin, U. S. N., on Saturday evening, October 22, at 9 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed at the home

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of the bride's parents by Rev. Frederick White, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Philadelphia, and uncle of the bride, at 8:30 o'clock. The maid of honor will be Miss Annie Bryan, daughter of Commander Benjamin C. Bryan, U. S. N., of League Island, Philadelphia.

The wedding of Miss Agnes Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Downey, and Mr. Frederick Rice will take place in St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday, October 12.

The marriage of Mrs. Susie P. Rieck and Mr. Harry A. Frank has been announced. The ceremony was performed at noon, in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Saturday, September 24.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Dyer have announced the engagement of their daughter Lois to Dr. John Foote, the wedding to take place next month.

Cards of invitation have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weigle for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rosa Claribel Weigle, to Mr. John Benson Thomas. The ceremony will be performed in the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church Wednesday evening, October 5, at 8 o'clock. Following the ceremony, there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents in Thirteenth street.

The marriage of Miss Emily Rosalind Fish, daughter of Representative Hamilton Fish, to Mr. John W. Cutler, of Brookline, Mass., will take place October 22, instead of October 8, as was at first planned. The ceremony will be performed at noon in St. Philip's Church, at Garrison-on-the-Hudson. Miss Fish will have for maid of honor her sister, Miss Janet Fish, and for her bridesmaid, Miss Eleanor Mortimer. Miss Risher, Miss Hester Howland, Miss Jessie Thompson, Miss Edythe Deacon, Miss Helen Coster, Miss Elizabeth Cutting, Miss Janet Alexander, Miss Katherine Tweed, and Miss Helena Fish. A wedding breakfast and reception will follow in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt at Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Coleman have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie Lorena Coleman, and Mr. Herbert Hamilton Schroeder, on Wednesday, October 26, at the home of the bride's parents, in Eleventh street.

A pretty but quiet wedding took place at noon last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phipps, of Mitchellville, Prince George County, when their daughter, Miss Laura Leigh Phipps, became the wife of Mr. William Harding Barton, of Los Angeles, Cal. The house was artistically decorated in golden-rod, palms, and roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Williams, of St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church, Leeland. The bride was given away by her father. She was gown in white and carried white roses. Miss Mary Phipps, a younger sister of the bride, played the wedding march. Mrs. Oldaker, the mother of honor, wore blue. Mr. Oldaker, of Washington, was best man. Following the ceremony a luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Barton left for an extended trip to Niagara, New York, and Philadelphia, and upon their return will reside in Washington. Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phipps, Miss Mary Phipps, Frank Phipps, Jr., Mrs. William R. Smith and son Norman, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Oldaker, of Washington; Mrs. Salinas Hardesty, Mrs. G. C. Townsend, Mr. Tobias Duvall, and Messrs Joseph Davis, Harry Townsend, Mrs. Chase, Miss Henderson, Miss Sarah Townsend, and Mr. Wilton Townsend, all of Mitchellville.

### NAVAL OFFICER WEDS.

Miss Mahan Becomes the Bride of Lieut. Grafton Beal.

Word reached Washington last night of the marriage in Rockville, Md., last Friday, of Miss Demise Stuart Mahan, of Warrenton, Va., and Lieut. Grafton A. Beal, U. S. N.

Miss Mahan is the daughter of Capt. D. H. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Mahan. It had been previously announced that the wedding would take place in the spring, but a change in the plans of the couple was made, when Lieut. Beal was ordered to duty in connection with the Cape Cruz, Castilla, survey, in Cuban waters.

They are spending a short honeymoon at the bride's home in Warrenton, and will leave on Wednesday for Portsmouth, N. H., where Lieut. Beal will join his ship, the U. S. S. Hist.

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SPEAKS AT TWO CHURCHES

Dignitary of Episcopal Church Tells of Work Accomplished by Missions in Orient and Believes This Country Should Extend Helping Hand to Struggling Nation in East.

Right Rev. Dr. Logan M. Roots, missionary Bishop of Hankau, China, addressed the members of Trinity parish at Third and C streets northwest, yesterday morning, and the members of St. Paul's parish at Twenty-third street and Washington circle last night on the work being carried on in China by the Episcopal Church.

His morning theme at Trinity Church was a verse from St. John, "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." He said this was the slogan of all missionaries, and has always been the hope of those struggling against great odds in foreign countries. As a proof of what missionaries have accomplished in China, Dr. Roots pointed to the comparative safety with which tourists from any country can traverse almost any portion of the great Chinese empire.

At St. Paul's, Dr. Roots took his text from Hebrews, xxxiii, "Apart from us they should not be made perfect." He said American churches have helped China immeasurably by their schools and hospitals, as well as by their churches and chapels and directly evangelistic work.

Appreciates Our Help. "The fact that China appreciates American help," said Dr. Roots, "is shown by her use of the \$12,000,000 returned by the United States government from the Boxer indemnity. She is supporting her young men as students in this country from that fund. Seventy-five of these young men arrived in San Francisco fifteen days ago and have gone to leading American universities.

"It is the part of true and national friendship and statesmanship for the American people to treat China and the Chinese with unstinted generosity during their present time of weakness, when she is stretching out her hands for our help. The peace of the world and the extension of Christ's kingdom depend upon the American people embracing the abundant opportunity now open for helping the Chinese as a race to get on their feet in the councils of the world's great races."



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"Your Humble Servant".....At 8:15

THE BELASCO

"Mary Jane's Pa".....At 8:15

THE COLUMBIA

"A Fool There Was".....At 8:15

CHASE'S

Police Vandette.....At 2:15 and 8:15

THE ACADEMY

"The Fortunes of Betty".....At 8:15

THE LYCEUM

Burlesque.....At 2:15 and 8:15

THE GAYETY

Burlesque.....At 2:15 and 8:15

THE MAJESTIC

Vandette.....Continues

THE AVENUE GRAND

Moving Pictures.....Continues

THE ALHAMBRA

Moving Pictures.....Continues

### NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Washington was the rendezvous for Mr. Otis Skinner's company last night. He himself has just come from England, his players gathered here from all parts of the country, and they met last night for the first time since last season. They spent the better part of the night rehearsing, under Mr. Skinner's direction.

Mr. Richard Fletcher, formerly a well-known newspaper man, is in the city ahead of "The Echo," which, with Bessie McCoy as the star, is due here next week.

A prominent member of Mr. Skinner's company this year is Miss Isabel Richards, for some time with the late Richard Mansfield.

Robert Strauss, a Washington man, has written a new sketch for Valerie Berge. It is called "Petticoats."

Laurette Taylor has made a big success as the star of "The Girl in Waiting."

Margaret Anglin's play for this season is called "The Backslider."

It was the printer that made the mistake and had it reading "polite" vaudeville, instead of polite.

Lawrence Irving scolded an audience in Liverpool last week because people did not come out to see him more generously.

The Earl of Yarmouth is appearing in London in a new musical comedy called "The Pigeon House." It is said to be trash.

A writer in the New York Review says: "Richard Harding Davis has worried himself into good looks. He is beautifully emaciated."

Edwin Stevens, who wrote "Cousin Kitty," which he will play at Chase's next week, calls it "a piece of froth;" nevertheless it has proven his most successful vaudeville offering.

Fra Elbertus Hubbard has written one of his characteristic essays commending polite vaudeville.

May Boley, while born in Virginia, was brought up and educated in Washington, and calls herself a Washington girl.

Johnny Ford, the latest actor to desert vaudeville for musical comedy, appeared for two seasons in Australia, and has a standing offer to return there.

Grace Griswold, who plays the old maid with a sprained ankle in "Three Million Dollars," is the author of "Billie's First Love," one of the most successful sketches in vaudeville. She was in the original London production of "Mrs.

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Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and later toured the British provinces in this play.

### NOT ALLOWED BY COURT.

Advertising Scheme of Theatrical Managers Is Promptly Enjoined.

The manager of a theatrical organization which was presenting a popular play in the Middle West a few months ago distributed broadcast in the cities to which he went circulars printed in imitation of the 25-cent certificates issued by the United Cigar Stores Company. The circulars were in every respect, except the wording, facsimiles of the cigar store tokens. At a glance the difference was hardly distinguishable.

To protect itself against the danger of this imitation the United Cigar Stores Company applied to the United States Circuit Court of the Northern district of Ohio, and from that court obtained an injunction against the further issue of the circulars so printed. Later another manager, ignorant of the action of the Ohio court, gave out an imitation of the circular, advertising his play. These circulars were scattered widely in New York, with the result that the United Cigar Stores Company was compelled to ask the United States Circuit Court in New York to enjoin the proceeding. This was promptly done and the undistributed circulars confiscated.

Evidently the theatrical folk think the device clever, for a third manager has just been stopped from making a similar use of the circulars. This manager had spent a large sum having the imitations printed, and when brought face to face with the edict of the court had to pocket the loss.

A Bad Attack.

Little Marian, on seeing a guinea egg for the first time, drew back in alarm. "Oh," she cried, "please take it away! I'm afraid I'll catch the measles from it! It's broken out with 'em bad!'"

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