County Society

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holidays with his parents in town. Miss Florence V. Morgan is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Roberts, of Forest Hill. Julian R. Hanway, of Vale, spent New Year's day in Aberdeen and was a guest overnight of T. L. Hanway. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sutton, of Bush River Neck, are visiting Mrs. Sutton's sisters, Mrs. C. Edwin Michael and Mrs. R. L. Morgan, of Roanoke, Va. Dr. Roger V. Parlett, of the Marine Hospital, Pittsburgh, spent Tuesday in Aberdeen. Misses Jessie and Elizabeth Bradford spent part of the holidays with their uncle, Frank Cronin, of Wilna. John L. Irwin, of Staunton, Va., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ava Irwin, near town. Miss Neva Michael has returned to Miss Marshall's school, Oak Lane, Pa., after having spent the holidays with her parents at Oakington. Mr. and Mrs. Julian F. Mitchell are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hopkins gave a dinner party on Tuesday evening at their home at Mulberry Point. Samuel K. Evans, of Arlington, N. J., spent the holidays with his father, George Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sutton and their little daughter Catherine are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Michal, of Roanoke, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Greenwood, of Townsend, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rowe, of Baltimore, spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jacobs.

Havre de Grace.

Havre de Grace, Md., January 4.—Mrs. John C. Blizzard spent a few days in Philadelphia this week with relatives. Miss Lucy Boyd, of the Havre de Grace High School faculty, spent the holidays with her mother in Cuero, Tex. Rev. Walter G. Haupt spent several days in New York this week with his son, Levengood Haupt. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Pusey have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Pusey's mother, Mrs. Sarah Barron. Henry Clayton, of Woodstown, N. J., has returned home after spending a week here with his aunt, Mrs. Murray Vandiver. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stilwell, of Bloomfield, N. J., and Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Bristow and children, of Philadelphia, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bristow. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bryan left here Thursday evening for New York, whence they will sail for Southern Europe, where they will spend several months. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wood had as their New Year guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Chase; Mrs. Howard Wright and Miss Blanche Wood, of Baltimore, and William Phelan, of Baltimore. Miss Lorela Sills is spending some time with relatives in Baltimore. Miss Della Barnes, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Barnes. Jesse Pusey entertained at his home on Union avenue Tuesday evening. Those present were: Misses Naomi Lydigs, Helen Hopper, Reba Charshee, Dorothy Vandiver, Helen Coburn, Eleanor Brown, Messrs. Jesse Pusey, John C. Blizzard, Lee R. Pennington, Hulett Pennington, Ralph Segar, Taylor Lyon, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith and Miss Helen Smith left here on Saturday to spend several weeks in California. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Atha and son, Charles, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks in this city with Mrs. Atha's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jacob Galloway.

Churchville.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Churchville, Md., January 4.—Mrs. William Bodt spent the week in Baltimore. Miss Stella Rogers visited her mother during the holidays. The Misses Mitchell, of Perryman, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Walter Coale. Earle Taylor is spending the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Laura Hawkins. Miss Mabel Geaty, of Baltimore, spent New Year's with Miss Annie Chesney. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Finney and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Finney's father, in Pittsburgh. The Presbyterian Church held a Christmas entertainment, on Monday evening, in the church. Miss Maud Webster, of Baltimore, has returned home after visiting her brother, Dr. Albert Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty Harlan and son visited in Baltimore during the holidays. The Methodist Church gave a musical on Thursday evening. Miss R. Fleagel has returned to Churchville after spending the holidays with her parents in Baltimore. Rev. Frederick A. Kullmar visited his home the past week.

HOWARD.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Ellicott City, Md., January 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Maynard entertained at lunch at their home, on the Old Annapolis road, on Wednesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field, Mr. and Mrs. Spears Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Beacham, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Masson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackhurst and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harman. The members of the Union Chapel Mite Society, of Glenwood, were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. D. Warfield on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cook entertained on Tuesday night at their home, near Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhine have returned to their home, in Washington. Miss Cecelia E. Pearre has returned from a visit to Pine Top, N. C. Miss Helen Adams, of Baltimore, visited her parents, at Atholton, on Sunday. William Collier, of Chicago, visited his parents here this week. Miss Minnie Murphy has returned from a visit to relatives at Norfolk, Va. Miss Edna Marlow has returned from a trip to New York. Forrest Kirkwood, of Cumberland, visited his parents here this week. Miss Mildred Harp has returned to Bowling Green, Va. Miss Nellie Grimes is the guest of Mrs. Ernest Cook. Miss Geneva Walters has returned to Baltimore for the winter. Miss Margaret Riggs was the recent guest of Miss Lena Gartrell. Miss Lula Dorsey was the week-end guest of Miss Catherine Davis. Miss Ruth Haines spent a few days this week with Miss Maude Bell. Miss Marion Howard was the Sunday guest of Miss Effie Townsend. Miss Sallie Griffith is the guest of Miss Lillian Price. Miss Roberta Castleman is visiting the Misses Robinson, of Belair. Miss Irene Crawford is visiting Miss Mattie Hanna, of Baltimore. Mrs. Theodore Gabert, of West Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. David Pierce. Miss Laura Dorsey, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Dorsey Warfield. Miss Amanda Welsh, of Ohio, is visiting near Woodbine. Miss Maude D. Gartrell is visiting Col. and Mrs. Brent Waters, of Baltimore.

Lisbon.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Lisbon, Md., January 4.—Mrs. George Maley, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Owings. George Owings, of St. Louis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Winter D. Jones this week. The Budge Club was entertained Saturday by Miss Eleanor W. Gaither. Misses Mary and Julia Harrison, of 31 East North avenue, Baltimore, were guests of Miss Anna Jones for the New Year's dances at the Glenwood Country Club. Miss Ursula Brooks, of Baltimore, opened Elba, her country home, for the holidays and had as her guests Miss Polly Brooks, of Washington, D. C., and Blair Brooks, of Newport, R. I. Dr. and Mrs. J. Fred Waesche and children spent the holidays in Virginia. Prof. Charles Kolb, of Westminster, is a guest at Evergreen, the home of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and Misses Ethel and Martha Fisher, of Elkridge; Misses Louise and Helen Fisher, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Selby and Misses Mary and Lucy Selby, of Glenelg, were guests of Mrs. E. W. Fisher this week. Miss Eva Gary has returned from a week's stay in Denton. Miss Marian Davis and George Davis have returned to Brookville Academy after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cockey and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Griffith, of Baltimore, recently visited Mrs. W. C. Hammond. C. Raymond Shipley, of Charles Town, W. Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Shipley. Miss Mary Warfield spent Saturday with Mrs. James T. Henderson. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was entertained Saturday afternoon at Evergreen by Mrs. David Barnes and Mrs. Arthur Kolb. Mrs. William Molesworth, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. William Hobbs. Miss Mabel Hinton has returned from a week's stay in Reedsville, Va.

MONTGOMERY.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Rockville, Md., January 4.—Miss Mary Lillian Morgan gave a card party a few days ago in celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of her birth. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Larcombe, Mrs. Annie Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Morgan, Misses Annie Maddox, Louise Larcombe, Elizabeth and Katherine Maddox, Helen Brunett, Elizabeth Higgins, Goldie and Dorothy Whitford, Elizabeth Larcombe, Messrs. Malcolm Morgan, Newell Larcombe, William C. Beck, Beverly Stansbury and Jesse Higgins. Prizes were won by Malcolm Morgan and Miss Louise Larcombe. The annual Christmas holiday dance of the Rockville Assembly was held in the opera house Tuesday evening. It was in charge of a committee composed of Edmund Jones, Arthur McFarland, George Peter, Stephen Quigley, Bache Abert and Stephen Cromwell. The chaperons were Mrs. William Dorsey, Mrs. Edward C. Peter and Mrs. Howard Larcombe. Mrs. Eliza Hunt spent the holidays in Washington. Mrs. Clifford L. Howard and Misses Effie Townsend and Katherine Spurrier have returned from Chestertown, where they visited Dr. and Mrs. Harry Simpers. Mayor and Mrs. Lee Offutt and son Clements have returned from Leonardtown, where they spent a week. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Carr gave a dinner New Year's Day, those attending being Mrs. Viola Watts and Misses Annie Brown, Alice Manuel, Genevieve Gaskins, Nannie Gaskins, Pearl Tansel, Dora Hurley and Katie Bowers. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, of Washington, spent several days in Rockville during the week visiting Mrs. Kimball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Heggy. Mrs. David H. Warfield entertained the Rockville Woman's Club Thursday afternoon. The program rendered included responses about interesting localities in Maryland and Virginia, a travelogue, by Miss Anna Farquhar; a paper on Current Events in Foreign Lands, by Miss Jackie McDonald, and music by Mrs. Warfield. Misses Ruth and Dorothy Brandenburg and Esther Stiner, of Washington, visited Miss Lottie Pumphrey here during the week. Captain and Mrs. Elden J. Hartshorne, of Kensington, have as their guest for the winter Mrs. Hartshorne's mother, Mrs. George H. Bennett, of Lima, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Welsh, of the vicinity of Avery, gave a dance Tuesday evening. Rev. Thomas A. Houghton-Burke, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, spent several days in New York during the week. Dr. and Mrs. George L. Edmonds and children have returned to Rockville after spending the holidays with Mrs. Edmonds' mother, Mrs. Hollis, in Washington.

PRINCE GEORGES.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hyattsville, Md., January 4.—Miss Louise Gourley, of Holland Point, Calvert county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Latimer, Johnson avenue. Miss Helen E. Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brooks, Ravenswood avenue, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. C. Bollard, in New York city. County Engineer Louis L. Dent and wife and child are visiting Mrs. Dent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Brunt, at Rhinebeck-on-the-Hudson, New York. New Year's night Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Latimer entertained the afternoon Five Hundred Club at their home, Johnson avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clagett, Wine avenue and Franklin street, entertained the Auction Bridge Club Thursday evening. Mrs. Mary Miller, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Campbell, in Riverdale, Prince Georges county. Miss Matilda Wettje, of New York, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Montgomery, East Riverdale. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Remmey and daughter, Miss Cecelie Remmey, of Albany, N. Y., are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lawton. Marcus L. Hurley, of Los Angeles, Cal., and A. D. Hurley, of New York city, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hurley, Franklin street. Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fuller have been visiting in Washington during the week. Albert B. Hyatt, of Washington, has been visiting his cousin, Dr. Charles A. Wells, Spencer street, during the week. Miss Ethel Beans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beans, of near Buena Vista, and Pierce F. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Weaver, of Mellwood, Prince Georges county, were married Saturday at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. B. L. Parrot, pastor of Forest Grove Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will reside near Mitchellsville.

Laurel.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Laurel, Md., January 4.—Misses Bertha and Virginia Douglass are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wright, of 2118 Hollins street, Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. William Walters, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Bond during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Luber, of Washington, visited the family of their son, Louis V. Luber, on Prince George street, during the week. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Poist were the guests of relatives in Baltimore this week. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Federline, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Federline, have returned to their home at Frederick. Harvey Stanley has returned to Tampa, Florida, after spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stanley. Rev. Dr. John Wesley Johnston has returned to his home in New York after spending a few weeks with his brother, Rev. Thomas A. Johnstone. Mrs. Maurice F. Quill and children visited in Carroll county this week. Mrs. Luther F. Graves entertained the Foreign Missionary Society of the Centenary Methodist Church at her home on Prince George street on last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Lanahan, of Baltimore, spent the hilidays with relatives here. The annual New Year's ball was held here in the Opera-house on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the young people of Laurel. Mrs. Le Page Cronmiller has returned from a visit to her daughter at Indianapolis, Ind.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hagerstown, Md., January 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent Jamison and Roger Jamison gave a dance at the Country Club on Friday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Armstrong, Mrs. John Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Hagner, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mish, Mrs. Julia McComas, Mrs. D. L. Kenley, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Bixler, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stonebraker, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Stonebraker, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bower, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. W. Preston Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hamilton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent Jamison, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bower, Dr. and Mrs. Chester Witmer, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Beckenbaugh, Miss Louise Townsend, Philadelphia; Miss Garcia Oughton, Chicago; Misses Catherine Montgomery, Phyllis and Marie Slauson, Catherine Markell, Mary Staley, Mary and Jane Tyler, Agnes Rogers, Elsie Byron, Catherine Conner, Louise Cushwa, Mary Mason, Florence Hagner, Nannie Spillman, Lillian Crawford, Anna Bruin, Messrs. Alexander Armstrong, Charles Davis, Henry Hoffmeier, Alpheus Beall, Cl[illegible] Keedy, Richard Keedy, Samuel B. Loose, Jr., Wilbur Bridges, A. B. Almony, T. B. South, Augustine Mason, Preston Lane, Thomas McKoy, William Byron, Joseph Byron, Norman Scott, Reginald Koehler, Gordon Kenley, Robert Shafer, Gordon Nicodemus, Clarence Lane, Jr., and C. Neill Baylor. Mrs. Edwin G. Mason entertained at tea Friday afternoon at her home, on Prospect street, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary L. C. Mason. Mrs. Alexander R. Hagner and daughter, Miss Florence Hagner, assisted in receiving. Mrs. Frederick Crawford served tea and Mrs. Thomas McKoy served the ices. Mrs. Henry Holzapfel, wife of ex-Mayor Henry Holzapfel, Jr., entertained at tea at her home Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Henry McClave. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Matthews, South Locust street, gave a dinner Friday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hunter gave a masquerade party at their home, Springdale Farm, in honor of the nineteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Ruth. Miss Lutie McCardell and sister, Mrs. Seidenstricker, entertained at cards at their home on North Potomac street. Mrs. William U. Roulette held a reception at her residence on Potomac street Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Roulette was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. S. Milford Schindel. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Foltz, Boonsboro, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home Monday by tendering a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gordon celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home on South Potomac street. Mrs. Henry Banks gave a tea at her home on West Washington street in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Agnes. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pangborn have returned to their home in this city after an extended visit to New York, Pittsburgh and Erie. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tennant have returned home from their honeymoon.

Williamsport.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Williamsport, Md., January 4.—Miss Lillian Cullen entertained at cards at her home on New Year's Eve. Miss Jean McCardell was the hostess at a small reception given at her home on Monday evening. Miss Jane Bowser gave a doll reception on New Year's Eve. Santa Claus, impersonated by Richard G. Hawken, distributed presents among the guests. James Long entertained at a card party at his home this week. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller and two children left on Monday for Miami, Fla., where they will remain until next May. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Babylon are spending the holidays with relatives at Westminster. Mrs. Elizabeth Steffey, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Grason Steffey. Mrs. William R. Bartgis and two sons, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David K. Cushwa. Mrs. Edna Clark is spending several weeks at her former home in Massachusetts. Mrs. Florence Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nettie Covell, in Baltimore. Charles L. Downs, an attorney of New York city, spent the holiday week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Downs. Minford Humrichouse, of Philadelphia, is at Springfield Farm on his holiday vacation. Edward W. Byron and Edward J. Byron, of this place, attended the Assembly Club's ball in Hagerstown on New Year's Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Liskey gave a reception at their home, near town, on Monday evening in honor of their son, Robert B. Liskey, and his bride upon their return from a trip to Eastern cities. The bride was Miss Lillian Landis.

WORCESTER.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Snow Hill, Md., January 4.—The Misses Nora Wilson and Carolyn Hargis celebrated the going out of the old year with a musicale, the proceeds of which were for the Children's Fresh Air cottage at Claiborne. The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed their Christmas treat on the evening of the thirtieth. Rev. Mr. Bullock, of South Hermitage, Pa., was in Snow Hill last Sunday and preached both morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church. Miss Joan Easley, who has been a holiday guest at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, has returned to her home in Kuntztown, Pa., where she is a teacher of music in the Normal School. The Misses Merritt, of Public Landing, have had as their guest during the holidays Miss Alexander, of Randolph-Macon College, Virginia. Miss Alexander is from Montana. Senator John P. Moore was home for Christmas, and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Dennis, of Baltimore, were also here. John P. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Moore are spending the winter in the vicinity of Saranac Lake. Miss Helen Townsend, of Philadelphia, and Miss Jessie Townsend, of Onancock, have been spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. James P. Townsend. Charles A. Townsend has returned to Philadelphia. Prof. Walter Scott Hastings has returned to his duties in Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., after a visit to his old home. Miss Laura Easley has returned to Goucher College, Baltimore, after a visit with her parents, Rev. Dr. Easley and Mrs. Easley. Prof. Harry Covington and Mrs. Covington, of Princeton, N. J., have been the guests of Col. George M. Upshur. Mrs. Edgar Bratton and her mother, Mrs. Cannon, have moved to Milford, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lawshe, of Trenton, N. J., were among those who were welcomed by old friends last week, when they visited Mrs. E. S. Whaley, on Federal street.

Cost of Royal Wardrobes.

[Vienna Corr. Pall Mall Gazette.]

According to an Austrian paper the most extravagant in dress among the peers is Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, who spends annually £4,800 on personal attire.

The Queen of Italy comes next with £3,200, a considerable part of which is expended on lace.

Empress Victoria Augusta devotes £3,200 to her toilettes, which are invariably ordered in London or Vienna.

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5c Toilet Paper, 10 for 25c

$3.00 German Silver Mesh Bags, 6-inch Frame $1.75

40c Assorted Chocolates-Cardinal, Pound, 29c

15c Peanut Brittle, Pound, 10c

50c DeWitt's Kidney Pills 27c

$1.00 Wampole's Extract Cod Liver Oil 55c

15c Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum, 9c

$2.50 Double Alarm Clocks, $1.25

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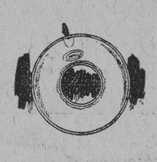

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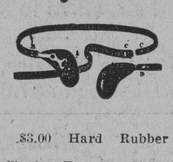

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10c Bicarbonate of Soda; lb. 3c
10c Epsom Salt; lb. 3c
10c Household Ammonia 5c
35c Peroxide of Hydrogen; pt, 12c
25c Liquid Soda Mint; pt. 12c
60c Pure Grain Alcohol; pt. 35c
5c Seidlitz Powders; 3 for 5c
25c Quinine Capsules, 2-gr.; 1 doz. 15c
20c Calomel Tablets and Combinations (100) 10c
30c Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia 15c
25c Pure Virgin Olive Oil; ½ pt. 17c
20c Tincture of Benzoin; 2 oz. 11c
10c Cold Cream; 2 oz. 6c
15c Phosphate of Soda; lb. 9c
40c Squibbs' Mixture; 4 oz. 25c
15c Rochelle Salt; 4 oz. 7c
25c Crude Carbolic Acid; qt. 12c
25c Elixir Iron, Quinine and Strychnine; 4 oz. 15c

Medicinal Liquors

RED ARROW PRICES

50c Ar De Ce Rye; pt. 29c
75c Jamaica Rum; pt. 39c
75c Smart Set Maryland Rye; pt. 39c
50c Unfermented Grape Juice; qt. 29c
50c Holland Gin; pt. 33c
$1.00 Read's Special Rock and Rye 49c
50c Ladies' Gin; pt. 35c
$1.25 Old Jordon Bourbon, Bot. in Bond, 8 years old 89c
50c Cooking Sherry; pt. 35c
75c Kummel; pt. 39c
$1.25 Gordon Dry Gin 85c
$1.00 Read's Pure Malt Whiskey 69c
$1.50 Usher's Scotch Whiskey $1.15
$1.25 Old Overholt; qt. 79c
$1.00 Hostetter's Bitters 63c
25c Maraschino Cherries. 14c
75c Sherwood Rye; pt. 39c
$1.00 Cognac Brandy, pt. 69c

PATENT MEDICINES

RED ARROW PRICES

25c German Oil (for Rheumatism) 17c
$1.00 Goodwin's Peptonized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil 58c
50c Goodwin's Kidney Pills 25c
50c Gypsey's Gift Dyspepsia Tablets 25c
$1.00 Gray's Kidney and Liver Remedy 56c
50c Nicholl's Antiseptic Powder 25c
25c Tiz 14c
25c Mrs. Jones' Celebrated Cough Mixture 15c
25c Germacine Mouth Wash 15c
50c Cuticura Ointment 33c
50c Poslam 33c
$1.00 Wilson's Hair Promoter (Restores Natural Color) 50c
50c Swissco Hair Tonic 28c
$1.25 Hot Springs Blood Remedy 59c
50c Hay's Hair Health 25c
$1.00 Father John's 57c
$1.00 Glyco Thymoline 59c
$1.00 Peruna 58c
25c Carter's Tea 15c
50c Croxone 45c
15c Blue Jay Corn Plasters 10c
50c Read's Special Milk of Magnesia 25c
$1.00 Nicholl's Feminorla Tonic 55c
25c Cuticle Balsam (for chapped skin) 18c
10c Lex-How Headache Tablets 6c
25c Morse's Pills 15c
$1.00 Mitchell's Beef, Iron and Wine 50c
50c Ribot's Hair Dye 25c
50c Spurmax 27c
$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla 58c
75c Mellin's Food 49c
$1.00 Mother's Friend 62c
50c Family Physician 25c

Toilet Articles

RED ARROW PRICES

25c Read's Antiseptic Tooth Paste; 2 for 25c
25c Goodwin's Tar Soap; 2 for 25c
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap 15c
50c Olympian Massage Cream 25c
10c Toilet Soaps (Highly Scented); 3 for 10c
25c Williams' Rapid Shave Powder 14c
15c Pear's Soap 9c
40c Read's Special Peroxide Cream 19c
25c Euthymol Tooth Paste 10c
25c D. & R. Cold Cream 14c
$2.00 Mary Garden Extract; oz. $1.50
50c La Blanche Face Powder 32c
50c Pinaud's Eau de Quinine 28c

Miscellaneous

RED ARROW PRICES

40c Read's Special Blend Coffee; 2 lbs. 49c
10c Clothes Hangers 4c
$1.00 Metal Jewel Cases 50c
75c, $1.00 Hair Brushes, assorted solid backs, selected bristles 49c
25c, 35c Tooth Brushes, assorted shapes 15c
25c Hand Scrubs, a job lot of perfect brushes 13c
$1.25 La Campana Cigars, mixed long filler 65c
10c Toy Trains 5c
25c Toy Trains 15c
75c Guaranteed Fountain Pens 39c
25c Whisk Brooms 15c
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With two official White House receptions just passed, it is interesting to look back over the administration of the past and realize just how old the custom is, for instance, of having a New Year's reception at the White House.

To President Madison is due the honor of establishing these very delightful state gatherings, he instituting the custom as far back as 1810, more than a hundred years ago. As far back as 1790 he attended a New Year's reception in New York, which made such a favorable impression upon him that he established the custom as a White House function, and the second year event was attended by Washington Irving.

In imagination one can go back to those old receptions, when Mistress Dolly Madison was the "First Lady in the Land," and see her in one's mind's eye flitting here and there among her guests, the life and spirit of the gatherings, for in those days the parties were but small compared to those of today; but if the state functions lacked in quantity compared with the modern ones, they lacked nothing in quality, for the great names of history have been handed down as belonging to the guests at the president's house. In 1825 the Marquis de Lafayette was the principal guest and the levee was particularly brilliant that year, such men as Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Calhoun, Rufus King and Harrison Gray Otis being among the guests.

One New Year's reception was held at Octagon House, the home of Col. John Tayloe, who offered his home in New York avenue to President and Mrs. Madison when the British fired the White House and drove them out bag and baggage.

It was in 1822 that the White House was first thrown open to the general public on New Year's Day, and it is quaintly remarked that they deported themselves in a most dignified and gratifying manner.

Having shown that they would "be good," the public were thereafter welcomed on New Year's Day, but who of the old presidents could have dreamed that one of his successors would or could welcome over 7,000 guests, as did President Taft last Wednesday. The oldest inhabitant can hardly remember a line so long as the one that stretched down "the avenue" and around the corner almost down to the Corcoran Art Gallery. It was a good-natured crowd that waited hours and hours to greet the President and in a sense bid him good-by, for that was the last opportunity many will have of shaking hands again with President Taft. The week just passed has been one of the busiest socially that the President and his family have experienced since they began life at the White House. Miss Helen Taft and her brother, Robert, gave a dance Monday night, and Wednesday the New Year's reception was followed by a dance for still younger folk, which Master Charles Taft, the baby of the family, was the "belle of the ball," his father, the President, however, following him a close second as a dancing partner.

Thursday night the President and Mrs. Taft were honor guests at the second of the series of "Cabinet dinners," the function being given by the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh in their beautiful palatial residence in Sixteenth street.

The President's brother, Mr. Hern Taft, and Mrs. Taft, were among the guests, as were a number of persons from out of town. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish, and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, all of New York, while from Boston there were present Mr. and Mrs. Robert Treat Payne, as well as Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, also Mr. Norman Fay, of Chicago; Mr. John Hill, of Baltimore; Dr. Yame Kim, of China; Mrs. Richard Townsend, Colonel and Mrs. Charles McCawley, Mrs. Leiter, Mr. Benjamin Cable, Mrs. Keep, General Crozier, Major Rhoads, Mrs. Worthington, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Rollins Morse, Mrs. Hope Slater, Dr. Bryan, Mr. Tilden, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. William Beale, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Draper, Mr. John B. Henderson, Jr., and Mr. Eames MacVeagh, son of the host and hostess.

Previous to the dinner the President had, accompanied by his daughter, attended the wedding of Miss Frances Hodges, daughter of Colonel Hodges, and Lieutenant Acher, which was the chief nuptial event of the holiday season.

And Friday night the President and Mrs. Taft were hosts again at a second state reception, their guests being the members of the diplomatic corps and the guests bidden to meet them, some two or three thousand people.

The diplomatic reception is the most brilliant of the series, and for that reason the most popular. Every one who can wants to attend that particular function, and so invitations are sought for it weeks in advance. It is the first evening reception and the one that is the most brilliant, as far as the costuming and the attendance from the ranks of society folk. All the diplomats wear full court uniform and they make a brilliant spectacle.

On the last levee of the series, that to the Army and Navy, the officers of the two branches of the service make a goodly showing in their full-dress uniforms, and the flags and insignia that are used as decorations in the inner corridor make, as far as the appearance of the old mansion is concerned, a really gayer scene.

Mme. Bakhmatieff was, by far, the most regally gotten up woman at the New Year's reception, her black velvet gown, with its waist-deep coat of ermine, being set off by her jewels of white and blue sapphires. The white stones were as big as birds' eggs, while the pendant was as large as a hen's egg; and if one had not known that the lady had a fortune big enough to warrant such a display of jewels one would have supposed them not to be genuine, so very large were the stones.

IMPERIAL VANCOUVER

SUGGESTION has been put forward, both in England and Australia, that a great imperial conference on the navy question—a conference which could not fail to be of historic importance—should be held next spring, says the British Commercial Magazine. The first proposal was that the conference ought to take place in Australia, but now a better idea has been mooted—namely, that its venue should be the city of Vancouver. The fact that this last proposal comes from so august a quarter as the London Times warrants everybody concerned in regarding it seriously, even if we are not entitled to assume that there is official inspiration behind it.

Well, let the conference come. The statesmen summoned from all quarters of the empire would nowhere have a more delightful welcome than the people of Vancouver would give them. So far as the British ministers are concerned, there is nothing new in the idea of their coming to Canada. In the summer months it was rumored pretty strongly that Mr. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty; Mr. Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, and Colonel Seely, secretary of state for war, were contemplating a tour of Canada, by way of returning the visit which the Dominion premier was then paying to England, and also, it was surmised, to see if a healing balm could be applied to the differences between Canadian politicians in respect to naval policy. Nothing came of this; perhaps the time was not ripe, and, anyway, even the most ardent imperialist need not regret that proposed visit fell through, if its place is to be taken by the holding of a great conference, with a basis as wide as the empire itself, in Vancouver early next year.

If an invitation is given by Vancouver, and the statement come here in answer to it, what they will see is surely one of the marvels of the present-day world. A vast well-built, continuously growing city, young and in the formative