SENATOR SMITH TO MR. MARBURY

TWO CANDIDATES FOR HIGH OFFICE IN CONFLICT.

NO JOINT DEBATE COMING

Reply of Senior Representative of Maryland in Upper Branch of Congress to President Wilson's Supposed Favorite for Senate—Not Responsible for Publications Reflecting on Mr. Marbury's Record as Democrat.

Here are the latest developments in the fight among Democrats for the long and short terms for the United States Senate:

Senator John Walter Smith replied to the letter of W. L. Marbury, President Wilson's supposed favorite for the Senate. In his letter of March 10, Mr. Marbury challenged Senator Smith to a joint debate on the question of the purity of the Democracy of each. Incidentally, Mr. Marbury accused Senator Smith of being indirectly responsible for the publication of advertisements reflecting upon his (Mr. Marbury's) record as a Democrat. In his letter to Mr. Marbury Senator Smith declines the invitation to a joint debate, since there is no occasion for such debate on the question presented. He also declared that he was not responsible for the advertisements in which Mr. Marbury's record as a Democrat was challenged.

Congressman J. Fred C. Talbott, who was President Wilson's political agent in Maryland during the ante-election campaign, declared that he will not reenter the contest for the short term for the Senate. He added that his position is not affected by the declaration by County Commissioners Mann and Mattfeldt and former Senator John S. Biddison for Mr. Marbury in the Senate. The commissioners and Mr. Biddison are arrayed against Mr. Talbott in Baltimore county. They supported Speaker Clark in the primaries last year for President. Mr. Talbott supported Mr. Wilson, and through his influence the county's vote was cast for Wilson delegates to the state convention.

Friends of W. J. Bryan are relying upon his statement that he has not committed himself to any Democratic senatorial candidate in Maryland. They are demanding the production of evidence that President Wilson was directly and Mr. Bryan was indirectly committed to the candidacy of any aspirant for the Senate.

Senator Smith's Letter.

Senator Smith's reply to W. L. Marbury follows under a Washington date line of March 12:

Mr. William L. Marbury,
Maryland Trust Building,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir: I have just received your letter dated March 10th, which I heretofore noticed was published in The Baltimore American and the Baltimore Sun of yesterday, and I hasten to reply, taking up the various paragraphs of your letter in order.

I have published nothing concerning you or your record in any newspaper, nor have I ever authorized any such publication or publications, or had any connection, however remote, therewith; hence, if such is the basis for your proposition for a joint debate, I would respectfully suggest that it would be more appropriate if you direct your challenge to the party or parties responsible for the publications you mention.

It is true that from time to time within the past ten years you have rendered some help to the Democratic party in this state at the solicitation of party leaders, although it has almost always been a subject of conjecture and doubt among party friends, before each campaign, whether your influence would be for or against the party.

As one of the many people in the state, who, throughout good fortune and bad, have taken a profound interest in the success of the party, I have always personally welcomed your co-operation in party affairs and I trust that we can now count upon you as being permanently and uniformerly for the Democratic nominees, whoever they may be, at every future election.

I have no knowledge whatsoever of your relations with former presidents, except that you held office under President Cleveland; nor do I know what your relations are with the present Chief Executive, except this—that you are again after office. And if the newspaper stories are correct, as perhaps they are not, the President's potent influence seems to be your chief reliance for election to the Senate. And that suggests to me this fact, that in the late struggle for the presidential nomination we both first approved the candidacy of Judge Harmon, then recognizing the hopelessness of his canvass, we both finally supported President Wilson for the nomination, whereupon you went to Europe and I remained at home, taking an active, and, I hope, helpful part in the campaign.

As to Political Record.

In reference to our respective political records, my position is apparently more fortunate than yours, inasmuch as you seem to feel that your record needs defense, and I can see no obligation resting upon me to defend my Democracy. I have uniformly and consistently worked for the success of the party, supporting its nominees at every election and have voted at every election since I was twenty-one, and in the several positions I have held, always by grace of the Democrats, I have uniformly endeavored to serve the people and my party as efficiently as my opportunities and limited abilities would allow. And without wishing to boast, I believe I can justly claim to have accomplished a great deal for the state and for the life and strength of Democracy in Maryland. Besides, no light could be thrown on the subject by a joint debate such as you propose, because everyone the least interested in Maryland politics knows my record, and apparently the people are fast learnings yours—a circumstance I am not surprised should give you grave concern. For while I have very little personal knowledge of the details of your political record, I am informed by those who have the pleasure of a more intimate acquaintance with your life than I that the articles attacking your record, and to which you allude in your letter to me, are approximately true. Hence, the facts brought out in joint debate between us regarding our respective records would cause them to stand out by contrast rather than by comparison. For instance, in the three campaigns Mr. Bryan, the original progressive and the undisputed progressive leader, made for the presidency my every effort was centered and directed upon his success, and particularly in his fight against the late President McKinley, the great exponent of standpatism and high protective tariff, I was with Bryan, doing everything I could for him, and you were openly and aggressively opposed to him.

"Democracy of the State."

The Democratic primary on November 5, which, I am persuaded, can in no sense be dominated by any influence without the state, however powerful, will, no doubt, amply demonstrate which of us, or which of all the candidates, is considered by the Democrats of Maryland as "the better exponent of the Democracy of the state." For a good deal more than a hundred years the people of Maryland, in the exercise of the principle of home rule, have been able to make intelligent and independent selections of their representatives in Congress; and, in my judgment, they will continue to do so as heretofore. They are the arbiters, and the only arbiters, who should decide or attempt to decide the present question of the selection of senators, and they are the only arbiters I recognize or whose favor I court.

The sentiment of the people, particularly the sentiment of the Democratic voters, can easily be ascertained without making a primary fight bitter, resulting in party discord; therefore, I shall do nothing in or before the coming primary fight which will, in my judgment, tend to materially weaken the chances of general party success; and I hope your anxiety for office will not blind you to the same most important consideration.

Should you succeed in your ambition to go to the Senate, your term would not begin until March, 1915. Now is the time that congressional action is necessary for Democratic success. Therefore, what practical reason is there for a joint debate to predict what you might or might not do under conditions which cannot possibly apply to you or to seek to guess or surmise, if given an opportunity (which is not yours) whether you would or would not aid in carrying out the Democratic program? I am willing to assume you would.

And why indulge in the like speculation as to what I might do? I have a present responsibility and opportunity. My course (which I must soon take in the extra session of Congress, called for April 1) will absolutely determine long in advance of the senatorial primary where I stand. The record will show. No words of yours or mine can do more nor as much.

I shall, therefore, continue to perform my official duties as best I can, giving to them my first care and first thought. Afterward, as time and chance may offer, I shall make what effort I may be able, with the help of many loyal friends throughout every part of the state, to carry the senatorial primary in November, keeping always in view as paramount the success of the party.

Such a debate as you suggest, while it might perhaps prove helpful to me, could not, in my judgment, do otherwise than intensify factional feeling, and, therefore, result in harm to that party which has signally honored me and which I loyally serve and have served and will serve as long as my life lasts.

With assurances of my personal esteem and with kindest regards, I beg to remain, etc.

ANDERSON TO SMITH

Antisaloon League Superintendent Writes to Senator.

William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, yesterday addressed an open letter to Senator John Walter Smith, asking a number of very pointed questions regarding the Senator's position on the Maryland Local Option Bill. Preparatory to his letter Superintendent Anderson says: "We have held off in this matter until the Senator got in as deep on the interstate shipment question as he could well go. This action is precipitated by information to the effect that the Senator's Worcester county organization is trying to renominate State Senator John P. Moore, who has accused me of lying on the floor of the Senate, but who has not dared to meet my challenge to prove that he violated his written pledge."

Mr. Anderson's letter follows:

Hon. John Walter Smith, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: You voted for the Webb-Kenyon Bill, but you are leaving unanswered four questions about the Local Option Bill, concerning which there will be no opportunity to learn your attitude, in the absence of a statement, until after it is too late for us to help ourselves.

We prefer to assume that your vote in favor of the Webb-Kenyon Bill was sincere, but if you were sincere in your vote to let the states protect themselves against the liquor traffic, then you must be in favor of legislation permitting your own state to vote on this question. And if you are in favor of such legislation there is no valid reason why you should not give assurances to that effect to the temperance people whose support you are asking for.

Without such assurance the inference will be unavoidable that you knew, as we well knew, that we could pass the Webb-Kenyon Bill without your vote and that you voted for it as a blind to cover your local option shortcoming, and in such case we will undertake to convince the people that instead of your vote being creditable to you, it was really a trick to mask a sinister attack upon local option legislation for Maryland.

I now ask you certain questions calculated to throw some light on your reluctance to answer the four contained in my previous letter.

1. Is it not true that your private secretary lobbied against the Local Option Bill at Annapolis last winter? Do you approve or condemn such action?

2. Is it not true that your son-in-law has opposed the local bill? Do you approve or condemn such action?

3. Is it not true that the senator from Worcester county, associated with you in business, broke his written pledge and betrayed the temperance people who trusted him and you, and furnished the one vote necessary to defeat the Local Option Bill in the last session? Do you approve or condemn this action?

4. If you condemn these things, or any of them, how are the people to know it unless you say so?

5. Is it not true that the exemption of your county from the primary law puts the responsibility for the selection of legislative candidates upon the political leader of the county?

6. Is it not true that you, or those in the county who represent you, are now trying to sidetrack as a candidate for the Senate the man whose nomination would prove your good faith on the temperance question?

7. Is it not true that you, or your representatives, are at this very time plotting to renominate State Senator John P. Moore in order to get back at the Anti-Saloon League and prove that the people of Worcester county stand for what he did?

8. Is it not true that your pretended neutrality on this question last winter helped the liquor traffic by leaving the liquor end of your organization free to do as it pleased, and that you knew that such was the case?

9. Your friends have said that your heart is right on this question, but that you simply refuse to be dictated to or driven by the league. Do you consider that a man who to gratify childish personal pique would sacrifice the interests of his party is qualified to be its leader?

If these questions are not answered, I have some more.

I wish further to notify you that the renomination of Senator John P. Moore, regardless of the plausibility of the reasons which may be given, will be accepted as a declaration of war on your part, and I shall then compel him to accept my challenge and face his record or run away from it in every place of any size in your county, and will include in the discussion your own responsibility.

I further notify you that since the organization of which you are the reputed head has three times repudiated the democratic principle of self-government by refusing to pass any kind of a general local option bill, we intend to take no chances whatever, and the nomination in your county for any legislative position of any man who does not make his position clear beyond the possibility of question and who has not sufficient character and standing to guarantee his promises, will be regarded as sufficient warrant for opposing you for the United States Senate on the ground that you are a secret ally of the liquor traffic.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM H. ANDERSON,
Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Maryland.

FINE GIFT TO THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

A life-sized bust of the great German poet, Goethe, the gift of the Grand Duke of Weimar, was unveiled Monday afternoon in McCoy Hall with impressive ceremonies. The presentation speech was made by Prof. Rudolph Eucken, of the University of Jena, and Dr. William H. Welch delivered the speech of acceptance.

VESTIBULE THIEF AT WORK

Enters Two Houses Within Four Hours—Other Robberies.

The vestibule thief, who has been causing the police of the different districts much worry, has again been heard from. On Tuesday afternoon he entered two homes within four hours while the members of the family were absent. On each occasioned he "jimmied" the front vestibule door and then made his escape through the rear. In both houses he took valuable jewelry and silverware.

While Mrs. G. M. White, of 2422 Edmondson avenue, was on a shopping tour downtown the culprit forced the front door to her home and made his way to the second floor, where he ransacked every room. Several articles of jewelry were taken, while from the dining-room on the first floor a quantity of silver was missing. The entire loss aggregated about $200.

A short while later he made his appearance at the home of Edward M. Devilbliss, 2317 McCulloh street, where he likewise forced the front door. Here he also ransacked the rooms on the second floor, where he found two gold watches and chains and a small amount of money. Silver was taken from the dining-room. The value of the articles is about $100.

The vestibule thief has been operating so brazenly and with such apparent contempt for the police in the different districts that Captain McGovern has assigned two detectives to assist in the work of running the culprit to earth. Several descriptions have been received of the thief, and according to each, he is well dressed. The robber selects the house which he is going to rob and then rings the front door bell. If, after a short period, no one answers he enters the vestibule and closing the outside door behind him proceeds to force the inside door.

Louis Kramer, of 105 North High street, reported to Detective Headquarters yesterday that his home had been entered and $46 in money stolen. The cash was taken from a bureau on the second floor of the house.

While proceeding from the Church Home and Infirmary, where he is employed as an orderly, Walter Hunter was the victim of pickpockets, who robbed him of a wallet containing about $12. Hunter reported the matter to Detective Headquarters and related that he had been a passenger on a car of the Madison avenue line for a short distance, and later on a Carey street car. It was while on the latter that he missed his purse. Hunter could not remember being jostled by anyone.

John S. Kelly Remembered in Will.

John S. Kelly, better known perhaps as Frank Kelly, the Democratic politician, was remembered in the will of his foster-mother, Mrs. Mary J. Johnson, which has been filed in the Orphans' Court. Mrs. Johnson left a lot of ground on Clifton avenue, together with a ground rent of $65, to her daughter, Elizabeth A. Thomas, during her life, then to her son, Alexander Johnson, during life. Upon their death this property is to go to Frank Kelly. A lot of ground on Patuxent street, together with a ground rent of $45, is left to her son, Alexander, for life, then to her daughter, Elizabeth, for life and then to Frank Kelly. Her foster-son was left the house and ground at 1106 West Saratoga street, subject to a ground rent of $16.25, together with the furniture and contents, for life. Upon his death it is to go to her son and daughter, but if they die first then to Frank Kelly, absolutely. The residue of the estate goes to the son and daughter. Alexander Johnson and Frank Kelly were named as executors. The will was made July 21, 1910.

TO URGE 4,000

Goucher Workers in Midst of Busy Campaign.

"Good morning. Have you subscribed for the Goucher funds?"

With this greeting 4,000 persons will be accosted this week by members of the 12 teams of the "personal campaign" for the college and urged to contribute if they have not already done so.

John T. Stone and Charles T. Crane, the two general chairmen of the campaign committee, spent yesterday as "messenger boys." Early in the morning, with a large bundle of show cards telling of the needs of Goucher under each arm, they started forth. Every bank and large commercial house in the downtown district was visited and a card left in the places. In every store that had a large show window the proprietor was asked to place the card in a conspicuous place. Beginning tomorrow morning every car of the United Railways and Electric Company will bear upon the front a sign which in large letters will ask the general public to contribute. The officials of the United Railways gave the finance committee the privilege of advertising on the front of the cars yesterday morning.

Ye Yeer Mart for Oure Moche Loceds Goucher will be held next Saturday afternoon and evening at Bennett Hall, St. Paul and Twenty-third streets. The class of 1912, under whose direction the affair will be given during its college days, played the student's part, the actor's part and the musician's part, but never before the merchant's part, and though this is the first attempt it promises to be highly successful The enthusiasm of the members of the class has spread not only among the city alumnae, but among people in the city who have not hitherto been vitally interested in Goucher.

A special program has been arranged for a concert and entertainment during the afternoon and evening. It will include readings, songs, a quartet and folk dancing in costumes. There will be four performances, the program of each being different.

Those who have consented to be patronesses for Ye Yeer Mart are:

Mesdames Hans Froelicher, honorary member of the class; Edward Shoemaker, B. F. Corkran, Elizabeth Carroll, Thaddeus P. Thomas, Joshua Levering, Arthur Dulaney, Eleanor Lord, G. Edwin Dowell, Jr., Elizabeth Goucher, M. C. Blackshear, Oliver Huckel, Robert Gay, E. A. Davis, Donald R. Hooker, C. P. Swift, Agnes Bacon, Clara Bacon, Chas. Hodell, John T. King, Charles J. Gross, Thomas Hays, Jr., G. Lane Taneyhill, A. B. Bibbins, George Filbert, Wyllis Rede, J. W. Magruder, Guy Hunner, Herman Collitz, J. Wesley Brown, Charles E. Ellicott, Anna K. Whiteland, H. G. Richardson, Annette Hopkins, I. S. George Wolf, Paul Haupt, Charles Mead, Molly Wood, Morris Soper, Alec Chandler, Lulu Poole Hooper.

STIR UP OVER APPOINTMENTS

McCombs Holds Conferences and Meets Wilson Today.

Washington, March 12.—The presence of National Chairman William F. McCombs in the Capitol, his many conferences with Democratic leaders and Cabinet members and his engagement to meet President Wilson early tomorrow stirred up unusual interest in presidential appointments tonight.

Richard Olney, who has been offered the ambassadorship to Great Britain, tried to get in communication by telephone with Mr. McCombs early in the evening. At the White House it was said that Mr. Olney was considering the offer and might not announce his decision until the end of the week.

Pennsylvania State Chairman George W. Guthrie, for the ambassadorship to Italy, and Norman E. Mack, for an important diplomatic post, were names prominently heard in political circles. But while interest was keen in possible diplomatic appointments, the selection of a collector of customs for the port of New York was brought to public attention by the presence here of William Loeb, Jr., the incumbent, who is anxious to leave his post as soon as possible. Though John Purroy Mitchell, of New York, was regarded early today as the most likely selection instead of Dudley Field Malone, son-in-law of Senator O'Gorman and warm friend of the President, a surprise was sprung when the White House received a telegram from Mr. Mitchell strongly urging the appointment of Mr. Malone. It had been stated at the White House that if Mr. Malone was not selected for the collectorship, it would be for some other post of equal importance. The following nominations were expected to be sent to the Senate before the end of the week:

Former Representative Edwin F. Sweet, of Grand Rapids, Mich., to be assistant secretary of commerce.

Henry C. Breckinridge, of Lexington, Ky., to be assistant secretary of war.

Robert M. Wooley, of Virginia, to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

State Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt, to be assistant secretary of the navy.

Mr. Breckinridge is a graduate of Princeton in the class of 1907 and was active in Mr. Wilson's behalf in Kentucky since preconvention days. Mr. Wooley edited the Democratic campaign text-book and has been a Washington newspaper correspondent for many years.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

President and Mrs. Wilson Reeive the Diplomatic Corps.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, March 12.

The President and Mrs. Wilson held a diplomatic reception at the White House this afternoon, receiving all the ambassadors, ministers, secretaries and attaches of the corps with the ladies of their families. Only day before yesterday the President formally received the foreign envoys, but while that function was purely formal, there was a degree of informality about today's affair, as the gentlemen of the corps were present in simple afternoon dress instead of court uniforms, as the other day, and the ladies being present, sociability took the place of statelinesss and formality.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan were present to assist in the amenities of the occasion, as well as the three daughters of the President's family. The introductions were made by Col. Spencer Cosby, U. S. A., and the guests were received in the Blue Room, the formal drawing-room of the White House. Tea was served in the state dining-room from a long table prettily decorated with spring blossoms.

The first formal dinner to be given a member of the new Cabinet took place tonight, when the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan were the honor guests of the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson. The other guests were the French Ambassador, the dean of the corps, and Madame Jusserand, the German Ambassador and the Countess von Bernstorff, the Turkish Ambassador, the Brazilian Ambassador and Madame de Gouna, the Japanese Ambassador, the Cuban Minister, the Argentine Minister; Dr. Naon, the Chilian minister; Mrs. Bayard, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Miss Wetmore, and Miss Christian, of Richmond, a house guest of Secretary and Mrs. Wilson.

Another large dinner party tonight was that of Mrs. T. F. Walsh, given in honor of the Russian Ambassador and Madame Bachmatieff. Invited to meet them were Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, who came over from Philadelphia for the occasion; General Miles, former Secretary and Mrs. MacVeagh, Mr. and Mrs. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair, General Crozier, Senator and Mrs. Warren, Senator and Mrs. Thomas, former Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Hunt Slater, Mrs. Wadsworth, Miss Jennie Bryan, Colonel Biddle, M. de Bach, of the Russian Embassy, and Miss Edith Thomas.

The former Senator and Mrs. John B. Henderson entertained at dinner tonight for the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. David Houston. Mrs. Henderson also entertained at luncheon today, her guests being friends from out of town.

Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby was hostess at a delightful tea this afternoon in compliment to her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Boothby, of Portland, Me. The hostess had assisting her Mrs. Joseph Short, of Portland; Mrs. John E. Jones, wife of the American consul at Winnipeg, Canada; Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. William Gower, Miss Dorothy Smallwood, Miss Dorothy Rhorer and Miss Acker.

DID NOT HURT BUSINESS

Independent Sales Manager in Defense of Harvester Company.

Omaha, Neb., March 12.—Among the witnesses called today to testify for the defense in the government merger suit against the International Harvester Company was Harry L. Dempster, of Beatrice, Neb., sales manager of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company. Mr. Dempster's company, he testified, was in direct competition with the International Company in all farm implements, except harvesting machinery, and had found no instance of an attempt to "freeze out" his line.

Mr. Dempster told the examiner that his business had increased in every line handled since it begun business four years ago. It has had occasion to meet the competition of the defendant in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

TALES OF HARDSHIP

Railroad Men Testify Before Erdman Act Arbitration Board.

New York, March 12.—Complaints of excessive periods of labor, weakness from lack of food, increase of work, exhaustion from overheat, blistered hands, scorched clothing and added responsibility were made by railroad men today as witnesses before the arbitration board, which, under the Erdman Act, is seeking to settle the firemen's demands on 54 Eastern roads for better pay and extra firemen on large locomotives.

Judge William L. Chambers, chairman of the board, announced that he had been informed after communicating with Washington that Sundays are not to be reckoned in the 30 days allowed for the board to reach a decision on the controversy. This announcement means that the board will have until about April 5 to consider the firemen's demands.

FOR AND AGAINST CAPITAL POLICE

MASS OF DETAIL GIVEN SENATE COMMITTEE.

Thirty-one Witnesses Testify Regarding Suffrage Parade—Business Men Assert That the Police Did All Possible to Keep the Crowds in Check—An Evangelist Tells of Being Roughly Handled.

Washington, March 12.—A mass of small detail as to the disorder that interfered with the suffrage parade here on March 3 was elicited today by the Senate subcommittee investigating the occurrence from 31 witnesses. The entire day was devoted to the examination of witnesses who occupied the stand but a few minutes each. Several men and women who marched in the parade told the committee of the trouble and embarrassment caused them by the crowd and criticised the conduct of the police along the line of march. Among these was Madame Mountford, an evangelist, who, in addition to detailing her experiences in the parade, declared she had been roughly used by a Washington police captain while watching the inauguration ceremonies the next day. She said that Capt. James E. Mulhall, in refusing to allow her to cross the police lines with a suffrage banner, handled her roughly and exclaimed:

"You d—— women had your day yesterday."

Charges against Captain Mulhall in connection with the incident are being investigated by the Police Department.

A dozen Washington business men, who were organized into a committee of public order for the inaugural period, and who, in automobiles, endeavored to aid the police in subduing the disorder during the suffrage parade, testified. They declared that the police had done all that was humanly possible to handle the crowd, but that the gathering was too large to be controlled.

Parade Not Taken Seriously.

Capt. Henry Schneider, who was in charge of the police detail at the point on Pennsylvania avenue where the crowd was densest and where the cavalry was finally called on for aid, defended his men. He declared that he and his officers worked faithfully in their efforts to clear the street.

"Had you any reason to think," asked Senator Jones, "that Major Sylvester or anyone else at headquarters would overlook any neglect of duty in connection with this parade, or that they wanted the parade interfered with?"

"No," answered the Captain emphatically.

He declared that Major Sylvester had been emphatic and explicit in his instructions to his subordinates, and that, while the men of the department looked upon the parade in a "light manner," they had been admonished to work faithfully. He declared they did so. He had never heard Major Sylvester speak disparagingly of the parade or the women in charge of it.

The committee adjourned until Friday when other police officials will testify.

Made Flippant, Silly Remarks.

Details of the difficulties experienced by the marchers in the parade were told by women and men. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Ballock attacked the conduct of the special policemen. She described them as "rough, coarse men, whose attitude was facetious and who made flippant, silly remarks."

Mrs. Olive H. Hasbrouck and Randolph Forrest told of policing a portion of the crowd at the end of the line of march themselves after vain appeals to policemen.

"We had no difficulty then," said Mrs. Hasbrouck. "The people were good natured and were willing to do what we asked."

Mrs. Forrest told of an attack by three National Guardsmen upon a float which she accompanied. She said they jumped on the float and tore down some of the decorations. The women of the company, she said, were badly frightened.

Dion Miller, a Washington lawyer, testified that of 150 policemen he saw along the line of march only two or three were taking active steps to keep the crowd back. He appealed to several officers without result. He declared that the crowd would have obeyed any concerted action by the police.

Miss Ella Wambaugh, of Cambridge, Mass., said that the policemen that she saw were doing nothing to keep back the crowd and seemed interested in the parade.

"A drunken man fell into our ranks out of the crowd just behind me," she said. "I do not know what happened to him, it was all a nightmare."

PLAN MONSTER PARADE

New York Suffragists to Outdo the Washington Pageant.

New York, March 12.—What is planned to be the largest parade held in the interest of woman suffrage will take place here Saturday, May 3. The parade will be headed by the National American Woman Suffrage Association, divided into seven groups. The groups will comprise the national officers, delegations from the nine suffrage states, delegates from states where the suffrage amendment is ready to be submitted to the voters, from states where the amendment is awaiting action by a second legislature before submission, from states in which the suffrage bill has passed one house this session, from states in which petitions initiating suffrage legislation are circulating, and from states whose legislatures have failed to act on a suffrage bill this year.

"The National Association," says the announcement, "is confident that this May procession will be much larger than any previous suffrage demonstration, even the parade of March 3, although the number of marchers in Washington far exceeded the expectations of every one who understood the difficulties encountered by the national congressional committee and the Washington parade committee. New York city is the easiest place in this country to organize a big parade."

Another Dangerous Radical.

If Private Secretary Tumulty doesn't quit going to work at 8 A. M. he is likely to become unpopular with the politicians. Indianapolis News.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, AND CONSTIPATION

Better Than Castor Oil, Calomel or Cathartics to Cleanse Your Stomach, Liver and 30 Feet of Bowels. Harmless Laxative for Men, Women and Children.

Primitive folks did not need laxatives. They lived outdoors, ate plenty of fruit, and all of their food was coarse. We modern people are different. We exercise too little, eat little fruit, and our food is too fine—too rich.

We simply can't have our ten yards of bowels clogged up, liver choked with sour bile and stomach full of foul effete matter and feel well. It means that the food and waste retained in the stomach and thirty feet of bowels ferments—decays. The decay creates poisons, gases and acids, and those poisons are sucked into the blood through the very ducts intended to suck in the nutriment. Then we have sick headache, become dull, bilious, tongue coated, nervous, meals don't digest, and we feel miserable all over. So we must make our choice. We must live like primitive folks, else we must take artificial means to move the excess bile and waste matter on and out of the system.

The safest, most harmless and effective stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator for men, women and children—is delicious Syrup of Figs, which doesn't irritate, gripe or weaken. Its effect is the effect of fruits. It is composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics. Don't think you are drugging yourself. Syrup of Figs can be constantly used without harm.

Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," and see on the label that it is prepared by The California Fig Syrup Company. This is the only genuine—the old reliable. Refuse, with contempt, the so-called Fig Syrup imitations sometimes offered to deceive you.

—Advertisement.

FOR A BAD STOMACH PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Time It! In Five Minutes You Will Wonder What Became of the Gas, Sourness and Indigestion.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes such misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it is millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant preparation which truly belongs in every home.

—Advertisement.

Think of All You Eat

No wonder you sometimes have a bilious headache, feel dizzy, are troubled with indigestion and can't sleep.

Tutt's Pills

will help your liver do its work regularly, as it should. Take no substitute—sugar coated or plain.

Until further notice we close 6 P. M. daily. Saturdays at 10 o'clock night.

BERNHEIMER BROS. BIG HOME STORES

A CITY IN ITSELF FAYETTE & THROUGH TO LEXINGTON

When Advertised or Sold Elsewhere, It's Cheaper Here.
When Our Wagons or Autos Stop at Your Door the Goods They Leave Are Paid For.

Make Your Money Earn 6 Per Cent. Interest Per Annum By Opening An Account IN OUR DEPOSITORY DEPT.

For full particulars ask any of the buyers or managers, or call at our Fayette St. Building Office, where Depository Dept. is located.

Beginning with today money on deposit will be guaranteed by Bernheimer Bros. only, as we think our guarantee sufficient—being perfectly responsible. Any of the depositors who are not perfectly satisfied with this arrangement can withdraw their money. Interest will be paid up to the day of withdrawal.

In Our Restaurant

Fried Liver, with Onion, or Hamburg Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Tea, Coffee or Milk, all for 15c. Entire change of bill every day. Steaks, Chops, Oysters, etc.

From Our Bakery, Large Loaves of Bread, 3¾c. Loaf.

Mail and phone orders filled, and we send it C. O. D., and all you want, and, although the price is but 3¾c. loaf, it weighs as much and more than the bread of any other bakery. Sliced at the counter for you to taste. Samples free.

Watch for the **SALE OF RIBBONS** FROM CHAS. HORN SILK CO. of Titusville, Pa. BOUGHT AT AUCTION

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons
All Silk Satin Taffeta Ribbons
All Silk French Faille Ribbons
All Silk Warp Prints
All Silk Moire Ribbons
All Silk Wash Ribbons
All Silk Plaid Ribbons
All Silk Chequered Ribbons

RIBBONS AS LOW AS, Yd. 1c

SALE STARTS IN A FEW DAYS

Great Anniversary Bargains Today

For today we have reserved some of the most wonderful bargains of the Anniversary Sale. In many instances merchandise will be offered at one-half and two-thirds of its original prices; in fact, the greatest bargains of the week are destined to be sold today, so don't miss Today's sale, for it means big savings to you.

For Easter: Stunning New $16.50 SUITS $9.98

500 NEW SPRING SUITS FROM ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS DESIGNERS AND MAKERS, INCLUDING HIS SAMPLE LINE. HERE ARE THE VERY LATEST SPRING STYLES, TAILORED IN THE MOST FASHIONABLE WAY; MODEST LENGTH COATS; SOME STRAIGHT, SOME SLIGHTLY AND OTHERS DISTINCTLY CUTAWAY; OF FRENCH OR STORM SERGE AND SPRING SUITINGS; IN BLACK, BLUE AND THE LEADING LIGHT SPRING SHADES; MANY STYLES ARE REPRESENTED, BUT MANY OF THEM ARE ONLY ONE OF A KIND; OF THE SAMPLE LINES OF THIS REALLY CELEBRATED MAKER AND DESIGNER. YOU CAN DEPEND UPON A MOST EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN.

Most of them are strictly tailored with hand-turned collar and revers; others are effectively trimmed with contrasting colors of silk or bengaline; still others have a touch of braid or satin. The coats are richly lined with self or contrasting colors peau de cygne or high-grade satin; skirts are of a wide variety, and, remember,

Women's Sizes, 34 to 44. | Alterations Free | Misses' Sizes 14, 16 & 18 Years.

A Sale of $5.95 Serge Dresses $2.98

A high-class maker of Women's Dresses wanted a big slice of our regular business; and in order to cement his friendship with us, he offered 200 splendid All-Wool Serge Dresses as a bait. Ever alert for our customers' interest, we gobbled up this chance, so they're here for your picking, 200 beautiful Wool Serge Dresses; tastefully made and trimmed into the newest spring models; colors are black and blue; all sizes for women and misses.

ALTERATIONS FREE.

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
Men's $1 Sample Shirts
Men's Sample Negligee Shirts; made by a local manufacturer; they're beauties; worth $1. Anniversary Sale Price 59c

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
Ladies' 50c Waists
300 to sell; odd Waists for ladies; of chambray and percale; trimmed sailor collar. Special at 24c

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
Ladies' 39c Pants
Ladies' Extra-size Swiss Ribbed Pants; with lace bottoms; umbrella style; worth 39c. Anniversary price, pair 19c

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
Girls' $2 Confirm. Shoes
Girls' White Canvas Roman Sandals; all sizes up to No. 2; for confirmation; worth up to $2.00. Per pair 49c

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
Lad. 50c & 69c Neckwear
Ladies' Venice Lace Dutch Collars; sailor, round or Robespierre effects; well selected patterns. Choice 25c

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
Women's $3.50 & $4 Shoes
Women's Patent Colt, Tan Calf, Gunmetal and White Nu-Buck Hand-Sewed Pumps; latest styles; 1 pair to each. Pair $1.49

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
$1 Embroidery Flouncing
45-inch Swiss Embroidery Flouncing; new, rich patterns; various styles; worth up to $1. Per yard 39c

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
Men's $2.50 & $3 Shoes
Men's Shoes; all sizes; all styles; of all best grade leather; worth $2.50 and $3. Anniversary Price. Pair $1.50

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
$1 Eyeglasses or Specs
Gold-plated; rimless styles; fitted with A1 quality white lenses; worth $1. Eyes examined free. Per pair 39c

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
$3 Confirmation Suits
Of good navy blue serge; Norfolk or double-breasted coat; knicker pants; worth $3. Special at $2.49

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
25c Art Linens
Art Linen Centerpieces; braided, scalloped, embroidered, lace trimmed; assorted sizes. Anniversary Sale Price, special 9c

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
Boys' $5 Easter Suits
Great variety of up-to-date patterns; medium or light colors; Norfolk or double-breasted style coats. Each $2.98

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
12½c Dress Ginghams
New Spring Dress Ginghams; 10 to 20 yard lengths; plaids, checks and seersucker styles. Per yard 5⅞c

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
Boys' 75c Knicker Pants
Of extra good quality navy blue serge; sizes up to 16; full cut; worth 75c. Anniversary Sale Price, pair 49c

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
50c 38 in. Dress Goods
38-inch Dress Goods; whipcords and serges; all colors; also mixtures and checks. Per yard 29c

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
35c Floor Oilcloth
Potter's any width best grade of Floor Oilcloth; heavy quality; perfect. Anniversary Sale Price 18⅞c

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
$1 Messaline Silks
Messaline Silks; plain and striped; light and dark grounds; all silk; soft finish; rich colorings. Yard 48c

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
$1.25 Dress Suit Cases
160 regular size Dress Suit Cases; brass trimmed; good lock; fiber corners; tin straps inside. Each 69c

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
Men's 10c Socks
Men's Black and Colored Seamless Socks; positively worth 10c. Special for this Anniversary Sale, per pair 5¾c

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
Ladies' $3 Tailored Hats
Ladies' Tailored Hats; manufacturers' samples; in all colors; worth $2.00 and $3.00. Anniversary Sale Price 98c

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN
Men's & Boys' 75c Caps
Men's and Boys' Caps; in all sizes; various fabrics; in odd lots of different styles. Special at each 29c

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