

CHAUFFEUR'S DEATH CONFESSED BY PAIR

Man and Wife, Held for Murder,
Admit Killing Philadel-
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FACE TRIAL IN BALTIMORE

Clarence Cothron and Grace Clark, alias Grace Cothron, who were taken back to Baltimore from Palatka, Fla., on the charge of shooting to death Homer Jones, a negro chauffeur, near Laurel, Md., on June 4 last, and who were wanted on charges in Atlantic City, led the detectives to the spot where they are said to have killed John T. Weldon, a negro chauffeur, of 181 Montrose street, this city, on July 7 last.

"Where is the place you had the fight with Weldon?" asked headquarters detectives as they drew up in the machine with the prisoners on the Lincoln Highway, about three miles from Elkton.

"There it is! That is where we had the fight. We had a fight about my wife. I first struck him, and he came back at me. I shot him three times in the breast and then twice more in the back. He got up and ran toward some buckberry bushes and fell. I didn't go after him, but my wife and I, together with a friend of ours, Gene by name, drove away in Weldon's car." is the statement the detectives say Cothron made.

Evidence of Shots
The confession of Cothron led the detectives to search still more, and a few minutes later they came across the remains of the Philadelphia chauffeur, who had met his death at the hands of the gang. There was distinct evidence that several shots had been fired.

Three weeks ago Cothron and a woman whom he introduced as his wife went to the home of Weldon on Montrose street, and told the negro they contemplated taking an automobile tour through the South and wanted to hire him and his machine for a month or so. Weldon was willing, and that day drove the couple away.

Two weeks passed, and as the wife of Weldon had heard no word from her husband she reported his absence to the police. While the police were searching for him word came from Baltimore that a negro named Homer Jones had been murdered by a white man and a woman. The circular stated that the white man hired Jones to drive them on a motor trip through the Southlands. On the circular was a picture of a woman whom friends of Weldon said they recognized as the woman who left in the machine from Philadelphia with Weldon and the white man.

Also Kidnapping Charge

Several days later word came from Palatka, Fla., that a man and woman had been arrested in that town, and in their possession was an automobile belonging to Weldon. Detective Joseph Shay was immediately sent to the Florida town and the machine was found to be that of Weldon's. Cothron and his wife were brought back to Elkton yesterday by Detective Shay.

Not only must Cothron stand trial on a double murder charge, but he is also charged with kidnapping a nine-year-old Mamie Grosscup, of Baltimore, and taking her to Palatka, Fla.

\$2,219,203 IN TAXES ON PERSONALTY PAID

July Closes With Rush to Avoid
Penalty of 5 Per Cent
August 1

Personal property taxes collected here last month totaled \$2,219,203, as against \$2,783,939 for the same month a year ago.

The tax of four mills is imposed upon investments, including mortgages, stocks of companies not incorporated in Pennsylvania and money placed at interest. The rush to make payments was due to the fact that a penalty of 5 per cent upon all unpaid taxes went into effect at the beginning of August.

Some of the many large payments follow:

| Name | Principal | Tax |
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| A. J. Dressel estate | \$11,165,652 | \$44,784 |
| Mrs. Anne W. Penfield | 5,215,500 | 20,862 |
| Charlemagne Tower | 2,893,750 | 11,575 |
| Anna S. W. Weldon | 1,875,000 | 7,500 |
| Bondal Morgan | 975,800 | 3,915 |
| E. McAllister | 648,000 | 2,592 |
| Provident Life & Trust Co., trustee of estates | 48,848,388 | 193,393 |
| Baltimore Fidelity | 770,000 | 3,080 |
| L. S. Hinkman | 360,000 | 1,440 |
| C. R. Hinkman | 225,000 | 900 |
| Emilia S. Moore | 370,525 | 1,482 |
| Arthur M. Moore | 1,000,000 | 4,000 |
| E. W. Stotesbury, trustee | 770,000 | 3,080 |
| E. W. Paul | 1,890,712 | 7,563 |
| E. T. Stotesbury | 577,000 | 2,308 |
| Alexander R. Stotesbury | 1,000,000 | 4,000 |
| Charles D. Smith, trustee | 1,084,238 | 4,337 |
| M. M. Howe estate | 1,227,200 | 4,908 |
| R. M. Houston | 501,674 | 2,006 |

NAME ST. THOMAS RECTOR

Bishop Rhinelander's Appointment May End Factional Trouble

Bishop Rhinelander has appointed the Rev. Frederick A. Garrett to act as missionary in charge of St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, Twelfth street below Walnut. This action ends a factional struggle of several years' duration and financial loss.

St. Thomas's is the oldest Episcopal congregation for negroes in the United States. It is said that with the naming of an incumbent it is believed the parish can be restored to its former prosperity and the stipend of its pastor paid from parish funds. Proposition to obtain a more convenient site has been made.

The pulpit has been vacant since the resignation last autumn of the Rev. William E. Hendricks, now recovering from a stroke of paralysis.

WAGE WAR ON TOLL ROADS

Bucks County Club Backs Campaign for Motorists

William A. Derstine, of Quakertown, recently elected president of the Quakertown Motor Club, which now is the Upper Bucks County Motor Club, is waging a campaign to roll southeastern Pennsylvania of every toll road.

The club has grown so rapidly that it has been proposed to change the name to Bucks County Motor Club and to have a country clubhouse erected at a convenient point.

Gimbel Brothers

Store Opens at 9

Gimbel Brothers

Store Closes at 5

Gimbel Brothers

Saturday, August 2, 1919

Very Exceptional Furniture Sale at Gimbels

Not much inspiration to bathe in a puddle; you want to pucker the breakers—choosing little ones, may be, but courting some resistance.

It's so all through life—things worth having are the things we have to strive for.

Furniture Grew So Scarce Under War Pressure

That We Had to Organize Sources of Supply—

Else Big Hotel Orders Could Not Have Been Filled

They were filled—splendidly and on time—and the momentum that makes an object move easily when once it has been started, led to the production of a great deal of furniture for this sale—for you.

Quality—Gimbel guaranteed—the quality that suits the great hotels that require durability with beauty.

Designs—pure "period", when possible—not shaky experiments that you'd soon tire of.

Quality—We believe a good deal larger practical stocks than any other one concern shows.

Grades—Furniture to fit the home that shall be expressive of you—the question of expenditure is with you. But at each price there is distinctive Gimbel leadership.

Prices—show a good fat saving from today's values. They are reasonably below even those quoted in other "sales", because of our buying power.

Terms—Every price is based on cash, or the usual monthly accommodation. But—

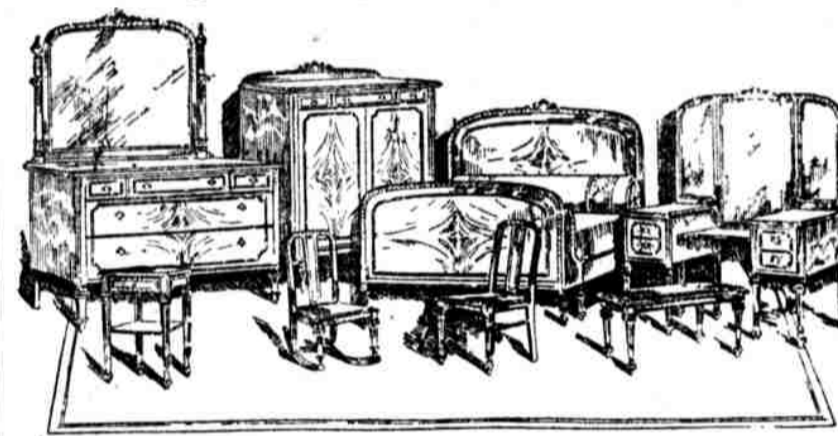
Extended Payments Can Be Arranged

You pick any pieces desired; yes even our biggest bargains. You will be charged the same price that the cash customer pays, plus interest for the average time you require and just a mite for bookkeeping.

- We furnish mammoth hotels.
- We furnish large mansions.
- We furnish bungalows and cottages.
- We furnish the coziest little apartment.

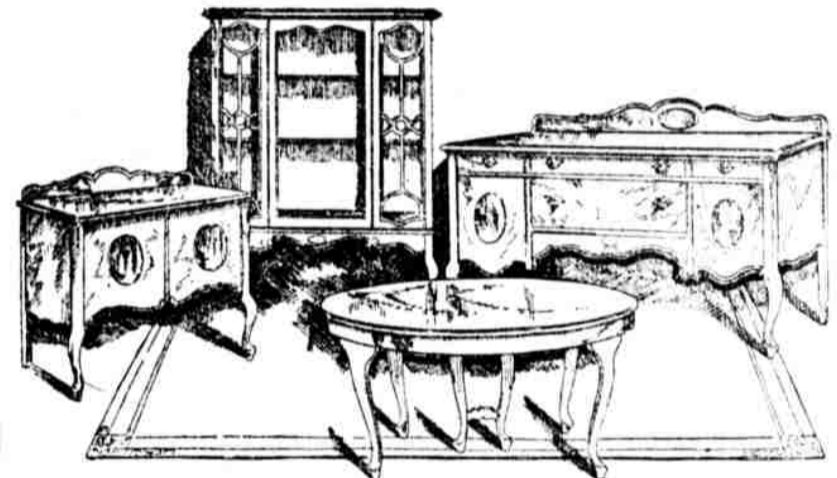
Each condition calls for skill and ample stocks to draw from. But each condition has the one big foundation upon which to erect a satisfactory deal. The purpose and power to please—depending on a growing business that needs but small net profits.

Here Is a Louis XVI Bedroom Suite —a splendid reproduction—four pieces



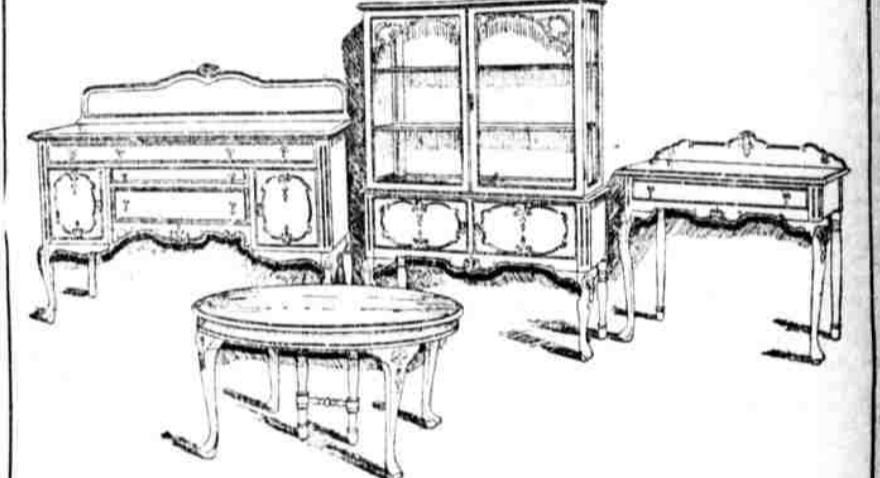
Full-size bedstead; large bureau with heavy plate-mirror; dressing table with triplicate mirror; chiffonobe (the man's part) with three top drawers; and side fitted with trays, the other with sliding clothes-hangers. Each piece has touch of decoration.
Choice: Mahogany and Circassian walnut. Sale Price, \$350—saving quite \$75.
Rockers and other pieces shown, but not described, are for sale at corresponding saving.

Save \$50 on Dining-Room Suite



Four-piece Dining-room Suite—Queen Anne design. Large buffet with mirror; double-door serving table; china cabinet, and six-legged extension table—54 in. when closed; opens to 6 feet. Choice of walnut or mahogany—and choice the suite is throughout. Well built. August Sale Price, \$250.

Queen Anne Dining-Room Suite



Four-piece walnut dining-room suite—Queen Anne design—60-inch buffet, long top and two short center drawers; large compartment at each end. Large china cabinet with double-door compartment; serving table with long drawer at top. Extension table, 54 in. when closed. Price, \$285—a saving of \$65.

\$150,000 Worth of Upholstered Living-Room Furniture at Savings of \$10 to \$50 on Single Pieces and \$60 to \$135 on Suites. Furniture of Unexcelled Quality Challenges Comparison for Detail of Construction and Value Shown the "Gimbel Way."

The out-of-sight construction is what counts and you are entitled to see it. Here we show first—the hard white birch frames; second—the hand-made web bottom, third, the casing of burlap, the moss and hair filling, white cotton tops, the interlining of white muslin and then the covering itself.

A Magnificent Group of Davenports and Arm Chairs in Suites or Single Pieces—The Savings Run from \$110 to \$125

Three Pieces at \$450. Save \$110
A three-piece suite, loose spring cushions, back seat and arms, covering of tapestry. Special at \$450.

Three-piece Suites at \$400. Save \$125
A three-piece suite, all spring backs, loose pillow spring arms and loose spring cushions, coverings of tapestry, davenport and two chairs. Special at \$400. SOLD SEPARATELY IF DESIRED.

Two-piece Suites at \$300. Save \$80
Two luxurious pieces in tapestry, deep seated low back davenport with loose pillow arms, loose spring cushion seats, arm chair to match. Special at \$300.

Luxurious Davenports, Arm Chairs and Rockers at Extraordinary Prices

Unexcelled workmanship. Deep spring backs, all spring seats, fitted with loose spring cushions and pillow arms; entire outside covered with tapestry. Three designs. SAVINGS OF \$40 to \$65.

Three-piece Suites at \$265. Save \$45
Three-piece suite, davenport, chair and rocker. Special at \$265.

Three-piece Suites at \$200. Save \$65
Three-piece suite, covered in tapestry, davenport, arm chair and rocker. Special at \$200.

Three Pieces at \$225. Save \$40
Three-piece suite, davenport, arm chair and rocker covered in tapestry. Special at \$225.

An Extraordinary Group of Luxurious Pieces in Davenports, Arm Chairs, Wing Chairs and Rockers, Coverings of Leather, Silk Velour or Tapestry. Savings of \$95 to \$125.

Three-piece Suites at \$415. Saving of \$95
Three pieces in blue or mulberry silk velour or blue or brown, first quality leather. Special at \$415. SOLD SEPARATELY IF DESIRED.

Three Pieces at \$435. Saving of \$125
Three pieces as illustrated with loose pillow arm davenports, arm chair, wing chair or rocker if desired. Coverings of blue or mulberry silk velour or blue or brown; first quality leather. Special at \$435. SOLD SEPARATELY IF DESIRED.

The Pieces in This Group Were Contracted for 18 Months Ago and Represent a Saving of \$100 Per Suite on Present Costs

The workmanship is of the finest. The entire outside is covered with tapestry, loose spring cushion seats and spring pillow backs. Three designs. SAVINGS OF \$50 to \$60.

Three Pieces at \$185. Saving of \$50
Three-piece suite, davenport, arm chair and rocker covered in tapestry. Special at \$185.

Three-piece Suites at \$175. Saving of \$60
Three-piece suite, davenport, arm chair and rocker covered in tapestry. Special at \$175.

Three Pieces at \$185. Saving of \$50
Three-piece living room suite, davenport, arm chair and rocker, covered in tapestry. Special at \$185.

Five Hundred Solid Mahogany and Cane Chairs and Rockers

At \$12.50 each. Savings of \$7.50 to \$12.50

Chairs and rockers, a period design of the light type, solid mahogany frames, Old English caning and antique brown finish. Your choice of either cane or upholstered seat at \$12.50 each.

One Hundred Solid Mahogany Chaise Lounges at \$32.50. Saving of \$12.50

Chaise lounges, Old English style, cane backs with cane or upholstered seats, antique brown finish cane seat at \$30, save \$10. Same chaise lounge with upholstered seat at \$32.50. Save \$12.50.

\$200,000 Worth of Chamber Furniture to be Sold at a Third Less. Highest Type in Design and Construction. Shown the "Gimbel Way." We believe You are Entitled to Know the "Out of Sight Construction" of Your Furniture as You Know Your Car. You Can See Every Detail, the Vital Parts that Make Quality and Value. Comparison will Prove that it can Cost More but can not be Made Better.

Louis XVI Chamber Suites at \$285 In American Walnut or Mahogany. Saving of \$65

Finest workmanship. Large-size bed and sliding tray chiffonobe, toilet table and bureau. Four pieces at \$285.

Colonial "4 Poster" Suites at \$135. Saving of \$65

Pieces made of mahogany. Excellent reproduction of "Ye Olde" Colonial Style, dull-finish. Full size bedstead, bureau, chiffonier and toilet table. Price, \$135. Save \$65.

300 Chamber Pieces at \$25 About Wholesale Price

Bureaus, Chiffoniers, Bedsteads—two designs. All in Mahogany finish. Your choice, \$25. Save \$10.

150 "Olde Virginia" Fireside Chairs at \$25 and \$29.50. Savings of \$20 and \$25

Arm chair or rocker, high winged backs, deep, broad seats and broad arms. Priced according to cover at \$25 and \$29.50. Practically one half usual price.

One Hundred Dining-Room Suites at \$195 Two Designs in American Walnut or Mahogany. Save \$55 and \$80

Four-piece Suite at \$195. Saving of \$55
Queen Anne suite, four pieces, buffet, china cabinet, serving table and extension table. In walnut or mahogany. Special at \$195.

Four-piece Suite at \$195. Saving of \$80
Louis Fourteenth suite, four pieces, in mahogany or walnut. Special at \$195. Save \$80.

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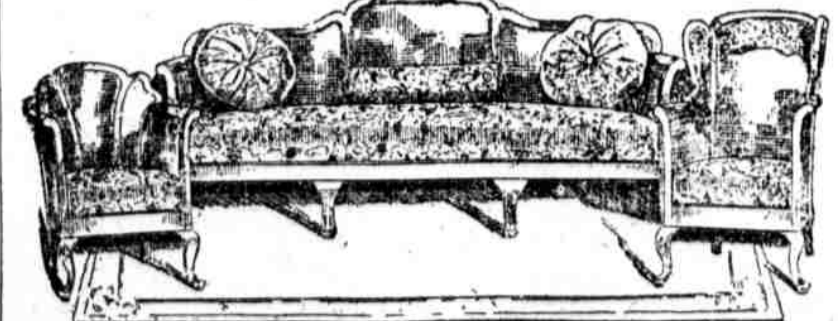
Fifty Specially Designed Bedroom Suites at \$200 Saving of \$75

Suite in American or walnut or mahogany, full sized, low foot bedstead, chiffonobe, with drawers and sliding tray, large bureau and dressing table. Four pieces at \$200. Save \$75.

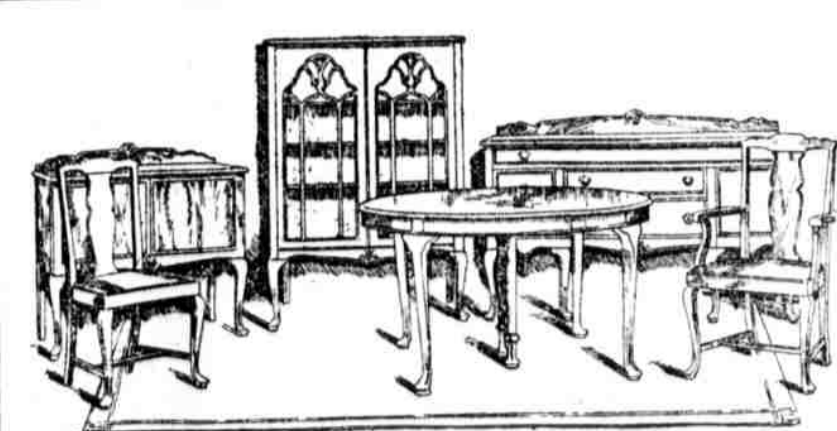
Five Hundred Chamber Pieces at \$40 and \$45. In Mahogany, Oak, Birds'-Eye Maple or Walnut.

Lot consists of bureau, chiffoniers, dressing tables, Princess Dressers and bedsteads. Your choice at \$40 and \$45.
—Gimbels, August Furniture Sale, Sixth floor.

Save \$100 on Living-Room Suite

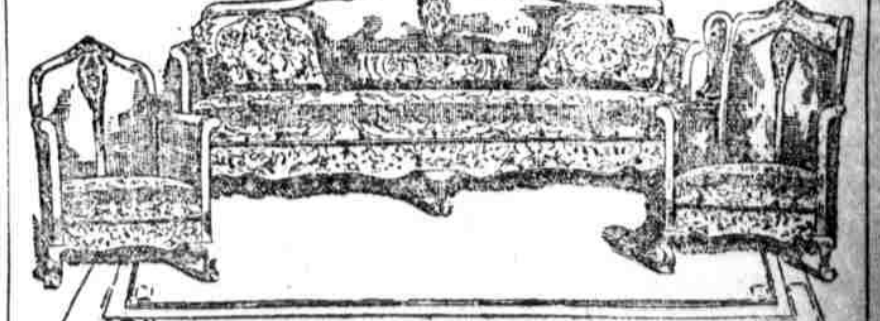


Three-piece Living-room Suite, frames of solid mahogany, Queen Anne design.
The artist has tried to make a pen and ink sketch that will set forth the beauty of the suite. August Sale Price, \$200. The two pillows and bolster shown are included with the suite.



Four-piece Queen Anne Suite in mahogany; 66-inch buffet and 54-inch table. Sale price, \$250.
Save \$75

Solid Mahogany Living-Room Suite



Three pieces: Large davenport, arm chair and high back wing arm chair; cane backs; spring seats covered with two tone velour—blue or mulberry. Two pillows and a roll or bolster are included.
Note the claw feet and carved panel in backs. Sale Price, \$225—saving you \$100.
—Gimbels, Sixth floor.

GIMBEL BROTHERS, Philadelphia