

# DUPONT HEIRESS READY TO COOK ON HONEYMOON

### Democratic Stepdaughter of Powder Multi-Millionaire Will Wed Penniless Student Now Rhodes Scholar

### Well Trained as Housewife, but Hopes for Brilliant Career on Operatic Stage Even After Marriage

There is an iron gate at the entrance of Alfred I. Du Pont's home, near Wilmington, Del. This iron gate is so constructed that not only prevents sightseers from entering, but even shuts out the gaze of the curious passerby.

And for many years this gate was a symbol, an indication of the sheltered life led by Alicia du Pont, daughter of the second wife of Alfred du Pont by her first marriage.

But Alicia went abroad in the fall of 1920, and on the Aquitania again met Harold Glendenning, whom she had known in 1918 during the war, when she went to the Carney's Point camp of the du Pont Powder Works.

Her marriage to Mrs. Madrox, who was Miss Alicia Bradford, of Wilmington, took place in 1920, after she had attained a divorce. Mr. du Pont and his first wife, who was Bessie Bradford of Philadelphia, also had been divorced.

It was as a result of this second marriage that the fight for control of the du Pont Powder Works began and that Alfred I. du Pont was ousted as vice president and director through the loss of his \$25,000,000 suit.

On her mother's side of the family the second Mrs. du Pont was the daughter of the founder of the family in America—a French refugee who came to the new world to seek his fortune.

And under other conditions the marriage might have been ideal, because their congeniality and similarity of tastes was marked. But the more conservative members of the du Pont family championed the cause of the first Mrs. Alfred I. du Pont, and open friction was finally the result.

And when the second Mrs. du Pont took her place as mistress of the palatial home, "Nemours," she brought with her, her daughter, Alicia, who took the du Pont name.

Is Devoted to Books, But Doesn't Like Dickens

The second Mrs. du Pont was a woman of beautiful intellect and a lover of literature. These things Alicia inherited from her mother. She has always been fond of reading, and her general characteristics are revealed in her tastes in books.

Miss du Pont's education has been received entirely from tutors. She has never attended school, and during the time she lived with her mother and step-father, tutors from Philadelphia remained at the house.

Her mother also came from the city to instruct her, for she has played and sang ever since she was a small child.

She has always been fond of music, and her uncle, Major Edward G. Bradford, and has a beautiful voice. Alicia is a charming girl with a merry personality and an attractive looking girl, too. Her pictures do not do justice to her.

When she was nine years old Alicia played the piano, and even then she sang as she went around the house or about the grounds playing.

Her mother's frequent trips abroad and on almost all the trips she was accompanied by Alicia. So that much of the girl's training is French, and she speaks the language as fluently as she does English.



Alicia du Pont, stepdaughter of powder millionaire, who will be bride of Howard Glendenning, now a Rhodes scholar

of a lovely disposition and very popular, though she was little known in Wilmington—the iron gate doing its duty in keeping her sheltered and protected.

**Alicia Not Snobbish; Shuns Class Distinction**

The gardener's baby was just as interesting to her as the baby of any of her multimillionaire friends. She had absolutely no idea of class distinction, she was never snobbish or "stuck up." Her mother decided early in life that her education should be such that she would be as unaware as possible of artificial barriers between persons, and that she would not consider the family tree the most important thing in a person's life.

**Girl Lives in a Palace, the Boy in a Cottage**

Almost as great a contrast can be found in the personalities of the mothers of the two young people. Harold's mother is a retiring person, a "home-body," neighborly and kind, interested in everyday affairs of her friends, who lives for her children. For the last year she has been practically confined to the house by ill health, and the first interviews with reporters exhausted her, so Mrs. Schofield, Harold's grandmother, has to see all visitors who come to ask about him.

**These Creepers Decided Value 50c**

Baby Creepers and Rompers of a good quality of striped and checked gingham, or all-white material. Washable, sturdy, and attractive. Sizes 6 months to 4 years. All worth half again this price—50c.

**No Glamour or Riches in Life of Glendenning**

The man whom she had met when he was employed as a chemist in her stepfather's power plant during the war was now a Rhodes scholar, a man of brilliant mind and untiring energy; a man prominent in his town, and a member of the First Congregational Church of Norfolk, an interested member of the Men's Club and the Christian Endeavor.

**Glendenning Plans to Practice Law in England**

In the fall he sailed for England on the Aquitania. He entered Merton College, Oxford. He will be graduated from there in June, 1923, doctor of philosophy will be one of the degrees he will receive.

**Windsor Crepe Night Gowns \$1**

Hundreds of these women's cool Night Gowns of Windsor Crepe, in white, flesh pink, and dainty allover flowered effects. All with round neck, and neatly finished with stitching. One-third under price—\$1.00.

**Bungalow Aprons Special Value 75c**

Aprons so attractive you might almost take them for house dresses. Of checked and striped gingham, figured percale and plain chambray in a great assortment of colorings, and in all women's sizes. Dozens of models, all finished with rick-rack braid or plain binding. Worth from one-third to one-half more than 75c.

**Uncommon Sense: Manners Will Make a Market**

By JOHN BLAKE

WE HAVE the brief but descriptive word "lout" which we apply to unmannerly boys and men.

**Education does not always cure him. Neither does environment.**

There are louts of college graduates, and louts in so-called polite society. The boy who seems afraid to say "sir" when he addresses his elders, who returns surlily answers to civil questions, who leers at people who speak to him, is one sort of a lout, and a highly offensive sort.

**Good manners can find a market.**

They are always in demand. People who respect themselves, and more successful people do, like to be respected.

**THIS world gives pretty much what it gets.**

It returns loutishness if not with loutishness, at least with inattention and neglect.

**The well-mannered man makes his own market.**

It is he who will be well provided of course, that he has the means and the connections.

# STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER BASEMENT STORE

## Anniversary Values for Monday!

Just judge this new Lower-Priced Basement Store by these values on sale Monday!

And know that behind every transaction—even at these very, very low prices—there is that guarantee of complete satisfaction—the SEAL OF CONFIDENCE.

**New Lot of Girls' Gingham Frocks 95c**

Plaid and check gingham Wash Dresses, some of which are worth three times 95c. In almost every color, prettily made, many with patent leather belts, and contrasting collars and cuffs.



**Introducing Ramona Corsets Sold Only in This Basement Store \$1 to \$5**

Ramona Corsets are made expressly for us. They are not only up-to-the-minute in style, but of exceptionally fine quality, scientifically designed and made to give long, comfortable and satisfactory service. We believe them to be absolutely the best Corsets obtainable at their low prices. Illustrated are several of the most desirable models for all figures.

**Corsets: \$2.00** For slender to average figures; made of pink coutil, with elastic top, flexible front clasp to prevent "digging in," and long over the hips and back. An unusually desirable model. Exceptional at \$2.00.

**Corsets: \$2.50** For average to stout figures; made of pink coutil, with low bust and long hips, reinforced. Three pairs of hose supporters. A most desirable, comfortable, figure-molding Corset at an extremely low price—\$2.50.

**Corsets: \$3.50** Designed particularly for stout figures, and for general hard wear. Well boned throughout, with graduating front clasp, reinforced over abdomen, medium high bust, long over hips. Most unusual value—\$3.50.



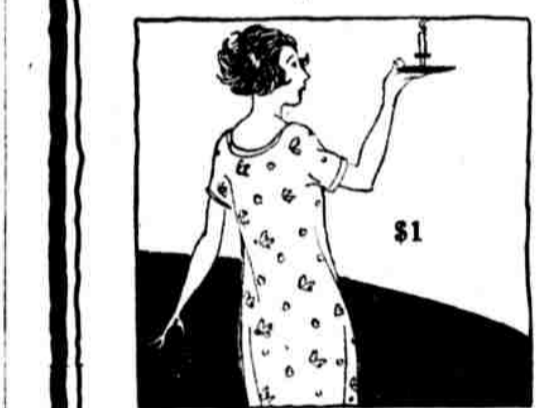
**Ready-to-Wear Sports Hats Savings of a \$1.95 A Very Special Purchase Group**

Women's Hats in shapes, materials and colors that will be seen at all the smart summer resorts this season. In the group are Hats of organdie, crepe Georgette and satin, as well as banded sports Sailors of fine straw. A limited quantity at this price—\$1.95.



**Dainty Trimmed Summer Hats, \$2.95 and \$3.75**

You may choose your Hat from models of satin or crepe, silk-embroidered or self-trimmed. In white, sand, navy blue and white. Worth a great deal more than this Lower-Priced Basement Store has marked them.



**Full-Fashioned Silk Stockings 95c**

Women's Stockings in two sizes, 8 1/2 to 10. Slightly imperfect, or they would sell for one-half more. Full-fashioned silk, with cotton tops and soles. In black or white, and about 3600 pairs to supply what is sure to be a large demand.



**Fresh Group of Dresses of Imported Gingham \$4.95**

How quickly they bought up the first lot of these Women's Summer Dresses of imported gingham! We have obtained another lot, just as attractive, just as worthy, just as low in price.

They will greet you Monday morning—checks of all sizes in every wanted color. Some straight-line models, others with plaited panels, plaited organdie collars and pockets, embroidered figures and lace. Sizes 34 to 44. In short, a wonderful collection at a wonderfully low price—\$4.95.



**Women's Ribbed Cotton Union Suits—Special at 45c**

With many in extra sizes at 55c. All are one-third under the regular retail price; of fine ribbed cotton with band top, low neck, sleeveless and either tight or loose knees. Buy your share from this collection of 3000.

**New Lot of \$13.75 Silk Dresses for Women Arrive**

These are the same sort of Dresses that brought such crowds of purchasers to this Lower-Priced Basement Store this week.

Fashionable summer Dresses of foulard, printed Georgette, or crepe de chine, charmeuse and Spanish lace. Beaded, embroidered or plain. Sizes 34 to 44. One-third to one-half under price—\$13.75.

**Women's Petticoats of White Tub Silk \$1.95**

Double panel, front and back. Finished with hemstitching. They will sell quickly, for they are well made, and a full third less than usual in price—\$1.95.

**Gingham Pantie Dresses, Every One at Half Price 75c**

Mothers will see these identical Pantie Dresses in the same quality of checked gingham selling for twice this price. Many colors, bound in plain shades, embroidery-trimmed pockets. Sizes 2 to 6 years—75c.