

Witmer, Bair & Witmer

202 Walnut Near 2nd St.

Winter Coats and Suits at Special Close-Out Prices

60 WINTER COATS—\$12.50 to \$45.00, for \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$19.75.

25 WINTER SUITS—\$15.00 to \$47.50, for \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$19.75.

Every Winter Coat and Suit must be closed out—not a single garment will be carried over.

New Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, (Serge and Silk), Sweaters, Blouses, Silk Petticoats, Top Dress Skirts, etc., are selling freely.

SPRING SUITS \$13.75 to \$50.00

SPRING COATS \$9.50 to \$42.50

Balance of Friday specials advertised yesterday on sale Saturday and Monday.

WITMER, BAIR & WITMER

Twofold Surprise Party and Engagement Announced

A two-fold surprise party was given the other evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page, 1614 Green street. The event was in honor of Miss Hannah Welsh, of Sunbury, and Ralph Page, who celebrated their birthdays.

Games and contests were enjoyed. Prizes for the art and molding contests were won by Miss Anna Ross and Miss Ethel Batdorf.

The other surprise was brought to light later in the evening when the engagement of Miss Katherine Page and Charles Neith was announced.

Refreshments were served to Miss Madeline Ritter, Miss Anna Ross, Miss Ethel Batdorf, Miss Katherine Page, Ralph Page, Charles Neith, Robert Ross, Mr. Finrock, Mrs. Margaret Woodside and Mrs. Harry Page.

COLONIAL DAMES CONTRIBUTE

The Dauphin county committee of the Colonial Dames of America, in session yesterday at the home of Hagerstown, Md., to attend the houseparty of the St. James school, over the week-end. Mr. Hicks is an alumnus of this school.

ATTEND HOUSEPARTY

Miss Martha Davis Bullitt and William Cleveland Hicks, of Ridgway, Bellevue, left to-day for Hagerstown, Md., to attend the houseparty of the St. James school, over the week-end. Mr. Hicks is an alumnus of this school.

FOR SINGERS and SPEAKERS

THE NEW BOX FITS THE POCKET

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

Spring Footwear

in many styles now offered for your approval.

Walk-Over Boot Shop

226 Market St.

FLOWER SPECIALS

For Saturday

Flower	Regular Price	Our Price
Carnations	\$1.00	60c
Easter Lilies	\$3.00	\$2.00
Calla Lilies	\$3.00	\$2.00
Cyclamen	\$1.00	50c
Roses	\$3.00	\$2.00
Hyacinths	25c	15c

Flowers direct from our green houses to you

Every Flower Fresh Cut

Keeney's Cut Rate Flower Shop

810 NORTH THIRD ST.

Auto Delivery

Half Price to a Few Lucky Women

We have talked winter styles—we have been selling winter styles—are practically sold out in fact. Just a few Coats, Suits and Dresses remain. These will go out this week to a few lucky women at considerably less than half price.

Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses

—astonishing styles are arriving daily—

I am truly proud of my spring selection. We are now ready to show you exclusive suit styles and you will not find another half dozen like the suit of your selection.

COATS—only the latest creations of Fifth Ave.

DRESSES—in snappy styles.

SKIRTS—of the latest novelties and plain.

WAISTS—a display of much richness.

Our prices are moderate enough to suit the most meager purse and you can save money by selecting your spring outfit now.

Our sales force will be pleased to show you—and you will not be obligated to buy.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

25 Serge Spring Dresses, value \$17.50; specially priced for Saturday \$12.50

20 Silk Spring Dresses, value from \$15 to \$30; specially priced for Saturday \$10.00 to \$22.50

20 Silk Novelty Skirts, values \$7.50; specially priced for Saturday, \$6.50

Saves in Buying
Saves in Fitting

Bloom

19 North Third St.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

GIVING DINNERS BEFORE ASSEMBLY

Bishop and Mrs. Darlington and Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., Are Hosts of the Evening

The second of the assemblies will be held this evening in Masonic Temple, and as it is so near Lent, there will be a large attendance. The patronesses will be Mrs. Philip T. Meredith, Mrs. Walter P. Maguire, Mrs. Robert M. Rutherford and Mrs. Richard V. McKay. On the committee of arrangements are Henry B. Bent, George S. Comstock, Jr., Carl B. Ely, Henderson Gilbert, Vance C. McCormick and Frank A. Robbins, Jr.

Prior to the dance Bishop and Mrs. James Henry Darlington are giving a dinner at their residence, 221 North Front street, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Bent, of Steelton.

Colors of white, violet and purple will prevail in the appointments, with a unique arrangement of spring flowers.

The guests include Mrs. Marlin E. Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Munson, of Williamsport; Captain and Mrs. Charles Clement, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCreath, Jr. and Mrs. George Preston Mains, Miss Anne McCormick, Miss Elizabeth Bailey, Miss Myrvinne Leason, Miss Eleanor Darlington, George Stewart, Jr., of Shippensburg; Vance McCormick, Samuel Fleming, Daniel Herr, Dr. George Moffitt and Mr. Trull.

THE STORY LADY COMES TOMORROW

Children Will Have Free Story Hour With Evening Lecture For Grownups

Children from all over the city, public, private and parochial schools, will crowd the Technical High school auditorium to-morrow afternoon for the "Story Hour," from 2:15 to 4:30 o'clock, given by Miss Lucille Corbett, of Pittsburg, under the direction of the Story Telling League. This is absolutely free, and is just another instance of what the league in this city is doing for the pleasure and profit of the younger element.

In the evening at 8 o'clock Miss Corbett will lecture on "The Art of Story Telling," giving many numbers in costume, and at the close answering questions which may suggest themselves during her talk to the older audience.

She has been so successful in both her literary work and story telling, because she knows all about the individuals who are her story actors, the plants, vegetables, flowers, fairies, gnomes and birds, as well as children.

Miss Corbett, 1111 Green street, James, and the grown-ups with her wonderful tales.



Miss Lucille Corbett.

Classical Club Presents the Play, "Roman School"

The Classical Club of Central High school was entertained last evening by Miss Katherine Dubbs and Miss Katherine Keene, at the Colonial Country club. The assembly room was decorated in Valentine style. After the play, entertainment was given by the members, refreshments were served to:

Miss Mary Alma Allin, Miss Margaret Bacon, Miss Laura Bretz, Miss Martha Crosswell, Miss Sabra Clark, Miss Mary Elizabeth Detrich, Miss Katherine Dubbs, Miss Getha High, Miss Katherine Kelly, Miss Nora Lipp, Miss Rachel Miller, Miss Margaret Landis, Miss Louise Johnson, Miss Judith March, Miss Katherine Keene, Miss Evelyn Speakman, Miss Bertha Hogentogler, William Bretz, Kenneth Downes, Donald Dallman, James Dougherty, Emory Hartman, Frank Withrow, Bernard Ward, Marlin Geiger, Harry Mell, Harold Martz, Paul Selman, Mrs. Charles C. Dukes, Mrs. E. L. Kaine, Rils Conner and Daniel Hummelbaugh.

HOSTESS AT TEA THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. Frederick E. Downes Entertains in Honor of Miss Herman of Carlisle

Mrs. Frederick Elliott Downes was hostess this afternoon at tea, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her home, 1511 North Second street, in compliment to Miss Henrietta Gray Herman, of Carlisle, her house guest.

A decorative color scheme of pink prevailed in the drawing room, with daisies, carnations, primroses and narcissus in the bowl, white yellow daffodils, fuchsia and pussy willows made attractive decorations for the tea room.

Seating at the table were Mrs. William Jennings, Mrs. John D. Fox, Miss Fanny M. Eby and Mrs. Arthur E. Brown, assisted by Mrs. J. Austin Brandt, Mrs. Frederic C. Martin, Mrs. John W. Cowdrey, Joseph L. Shearer, Jr., and Mrs. William R. Keller.

To-morrow afternoon at the same hours, Mrs. Downes will give a second tea, with Mrs. Howard Market Hoke and Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones pouring. Assisting will be Mrs. B. Frank Nead, Mrs. George L. Reed, Mrs. James P. McCullough, Mrs. Charles W. Doll, Miss Kathryn Wharton and Miss Virginia Downes.

George Washington Fete of Sunday School Class

Class number 16 of State Street U. B. Sunday school was entertained at a George Washington party last evening, at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Fuller Malley, 1111 Green street, James. Recitations by Miss Kathryn Boltz, and contests were enjoyed by the guests.

Refreshments were served to Miss Mary Bechtel, Miss Anna Lindsey, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Anna McClennahan, Miss Ethel Grove, Miss Ruth Fulton, Miss Tuvilla Jacobs, Miss Laura Inhoff, of Donnelly's Mills; Miss Vera Zimmerman, Miss Ruth Runkle, Miss Margaret Ankerbrandt, Miss Elizabeth Ankerbrandt, Miss Anna Towler, Mrs. S. W. Ankerbrandt, Mrs. Earl Fawber, Mrs. Lillie Bufington and Mrs. Miller Malley.

WOMEN OF OLIVET HEAR FINE TALK

Mrs. Edwin A. Nicodemus Tells Interesting Experiences of Life on the Border

The monthly tea of the women of Olivet Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon in the social room of the church. An unusual feature was a most interesting talk given by Mrs. Edwin A. Nicodemus, who has just returned after an eight weeks' visit with her husband on the border.

Mrs. Nicodemus is a resident of the Major General Charles W. Clement.

Mrs. Nicodemus displayed interesting curios and pictures of the Mexican and different phases of the border life. She told thrilling experiences during her stay in the country. She also described the Christmas celebration, telling how she and several other of the officers' wives, including Mrs. Benjamin Kline, who of the mess sergeant in Troop C, Mrs. Chambers, wife of Lieutenant Chambers, and of Lieutenant Thomas, made Christmas stockings and each filled them with gifts for the others, as pop-guns, wheelbarrows, and whistles for the men and candy, horns and toy automobiles for the ladies.

Love for the Flag

Mrs. Nicodemus closed by showing an historical American flag presented to her and evinced her true patriotism by saying, "I never do feel so guarded as when under the protection of this flag. I like the country there, but I was so happy to get within United States territory that when I espied the Star-Spangled Banner in the American port, I could have kissed it, for the sheer joy of knowing for what it really stands."

During her stay in El Paso, she was registered at the Ayers Apartment.

The ladies who attended the tea were Mrs. Ard Stahl, Mrs. George Gelwick, Miss Myrtle Wagner, Mrs. Charles Himes, Mrs. Harry Shumaker, Mrs. Harriet Armstrong, Mrs. Percy Walker, Mrs. Elmer Craver, Mrs. Charles Ayres, Mrs. Harry Weidman, Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Karl Strauser, Mrs. Jess Boileau, Mrs. Harry Bomberger and Mrs. W. B. Ogden.

Miss Glenn to Speak Before the Commonweal

Miss Helen Glenn, Supervisor of the Mothers' Assistant Fund of Pennsylvania, will address the Commonweal Club on Monday evening, Feb. 19, at 7:45 in the J. Y. Boyd Hall of the Y. W. C. A. The subject of the lecture is, "The Woman Movement."

Miss Glenn has had wide and successful experience in dealing with women and her many perplexing problems. The lecture promises to be rich in valuable and practical information on this interesting topic and the Club extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

The lecture will be followed by classes in first aid and current events for members only.

JOSEPH-LEWIS BIRTHDAY

Miss Tillie Basch entertained informally at dinner last evening at her home, 210 Harris street, to announce the engagement of Miss Bertha Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Joseph, of Philadelphia, to Theodore Joseph, of this city, a former resident of New York. Mr. Lewis is one of the younger business men of Harrisburg, and a friend of "The Wonder Star."

FRED MOURY'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Harry Parsons, of 135 Sassafras street, gave a Valentine party in celebration of the seventh birthday of her nephew, Fred Moury, yesterday, with the following guests in attendance: Francis Moury, Robert Moury, Albert Moury, Harry Gots, Thelma Herman, George Herman, Fred Moury, Mrs. D. A. Moury, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman. Valentine effects were used in decorating and in the favors.

Other Social on Page 1

Walnut Chips

A combination of walnuts, sugar and butter.

Quite Snappy

Special For To-morrow: 25c lb.

Messimer's

Third St., at Briggs

Quality GORGAS' Service

What Gorgas Makes, Gorgas Guarantees

GORGAS' Creme Lilas

Is the Highest Attainment in Toilet Creams

Its purity—delicacy and freedom from grease and irritating ingredients makes it adaptable to the most sensitive skin.

It penetrates the pores—dissolves and removes the obstructions that cause eruptions.

Keeps the Skin Soft and Velvety in Rough Weather

25c the jar

GORGAS DRUG STORES
16 N. Third St. and Penna. Station

Guests of the Darlings

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Munson, of Williamsport, and Captain and Mrs. Charles Clement, of Sunbury, are guests of Bishop and Mrs. James H. Darlington, of 321 North Front street.

Mrs. Charles L. Bailey, of Cottage Ridge, home after a little visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinsloe, of Wisconsin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Rambo early in the week.

Mrs. Margaret E. Newport, of Newport, and Miss Nancy Setton, of Gettysburg, are visiting Mrs. Samuel F. Dunkle, at Nineteenth and Derry streets.

Mrs. J. G. Kennedy, of 412 North Sixteenth street, is convalescent after a recent illness.

Miss Kathryn First is home from Yonkers, New York, where she visited Mrs. James Alfred Clarke.

Ray Yapple entertained the Centralians, of the Central High school, last evening, at his home, 2926 North Third street.

Mrs. Theresa King, of the Nissley apartments, North Sixth street, was hostess at a dinner of ten covers last evening.

Mrs. A. P. Daron, of 591 Showers street, is visiting her sister, in Hagerstown, Md.

Miss Mary E. Messersmith has returned after a business trip to New York city.

Mrs. M. W. Yeingst has gone home to Mount Holly Springs, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Curtis Chronister, at 1327 Derry street.

Mrs. William A. McIlhenny returned home after attending a reunion at her sister's, Mrs. Charles E. Leipzig, 621 Center avenue, Reading.

Miss Harriet Dunlap has gone home to Pittsburgh, after a short stay among relatives in the West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Watson, of Philadelphia, will spend the week-end among old friends in town.

Miss Helen Graham, of Toledo, Ohio, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martin B. Wilson, of Green street.

Mrs. Mervin Thomas, of 423 Hummel street, and Mrs. Curtis Chronister, of 1327 Derry street, attended the funeral of their uncle, Samuel Swigert, in Carlisle, Thursday.

Secret Weddings Always Leak Out in Some Way

When the noon train for Philadelphia pulled out of the Harrisburg station last Saturday it carried among the passengers, Miss Helen K. Sweigart and Murray M. Washburn, who were on the important mission of marriage and eluding their friends by the way. The wedding ceremony performed in the Quaker City was kept a secret until next July, when the couple expected to start housekeeping, but some way, as it always will, the news leaked out. When the happy bridegroom arrived at the Pennsylvania Railroad drafting room where he is assistant to the chief file clerk, he was given a royal reception and plans are being made for a real reception. The bride is a daughter of John F. Sweigert, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad and has a host of friends throughout the city.

Mr. Washburn is well known in every corner of the city and country roundabout. He is head official scorer for the City Amateur Basketball League and general manager of the Hick-a-Thrift Club Teams of Pine Street Presbyterian Church. He was a well-known athlete while attending the Tenth High school, where he graduated in the class of 1911, and at Gettysburg College, where he attended for one year.

MEADE W. C. T. U. ANNIVERSARY

The third anniversary of the Meade W. C. T. U. was celebrated in interesting manner yesterday in the Market Street Baptist church, where a large audience gathered. Mrs. Violet Holter Bolan, the president, presided, and a Frances Willard Memorial was held. Ten new members were added to the roll.

Sunkist Uniformly Good Oranges

California Fruit Growers Exchange

Oranges are good for you—eat more of them. When you order today, ask for Sunkist. They are uniformly good oranges.

The Ladies' Bazaar

The Big Remodeled Store

8-10-12 South 4th Street

We Advertise the Truth The Truth Advertisers Us

Advance Showing of Beautiful Spring Apparel For Women and Misses

Never were styles prettier—never were lines snappier—never were colorings more beautiful than those that predominate in milady's apparel for Spring.

This big store's cases are fairly groaning with garments that will be in vogue—come and learn what will predominate.

SUITS—in poplins, serges, gabardines, velours and other materials, in blues, black, green, tan, gold, rose, rookie, sand and brown \$14.98 to \$35

COATS—in velours, poplins, serges, and novelty weaves, in green, gold, tan, rose, brown, blue and black, \$6.98 to \$25

DRESSES—in serges, poplins, silk taffeta, crepe de chine, and Georgette crepe \$5.98 to \$25

Silk Skirts Much in Favor

Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, in plain shades, and beautiful colorings in stripes and plaids \$4.98 to \$8.98

French Serge Skirts, in plain shades, stripes and plaids \$4.98 to \$10.98

Others in serges, velours, worsteds, covert cloth, rajah silk, Bedford cord, poplins, in plain shades, stripes, checks and plaids \$2.98 to \$7.98

WAISTS—New Spring models in voile, organdy, net, lace, chiffon, Georgette crepe and crepe de chine 85c to \$8.98

CENTRAL PUPILS IN CLASS DANCE

Class of 1916 Holds Another of Their Benefit Balls For Steele Memorial Fund

Class 1916 of Central High school held a successful dance last evening in Hanshaw's hall. Valentine decorations with the class colors, gray and blue, were prominent. Music was furnished by the Souber orchestra, and the proceeds swell the Steele Memorial fund.

In attendance were: Miss Nora Bennett, Miss Besse Bennett, Miss Helen Hampton, Miss Marietta Branagan, Miss Lucetta Tobias, Miss Helen Hoffman, Miss Lenore Smith, Miss Miriam Goshorn, Miss Ruth McCormick, Miss Naomi Crownshield, Miss Hazel Beatty, Miss Mary Schutzenbach, Miss Hazel Hanuill, Miss Ruth Richards, Miss Rachel May, Miss Eleanor Baxter, Miss Florence Hanning, Miss Josephine Hubler, Miss June Beard, Miss Ethel Jones, Miss Hyacinth Beard, Miss Lillie Roth, Miss Mary Houston, Miss Ethel Fisher, Miss Lillian Koch, Miss Della Costello, Miss Ruth Towson, Miss Marion Towson, Miss Mary Jelley, Miss Marie Vogt, Miss Sara Maloney, Miss Lillian Bernhelsel, George Holtzman, Paul Kirby, Paul St. Peter, Theodore Weakley, Edward Hilton, Edward Wallower, Russell Hampton, Robert Michael, Belmont Plank, Charles Pollock, Edward Fair, Thomas Senseman, Clem Kelley, Fred Wible, Lambert Kinch, William Hamer, Harold Astrich, Harry Holtz, Leo Kamsky, Louis Deitz, Harry Thrush, Lee Kaufman, Paul Haining, James Wells, Claude Olevine, Louis Goldstein, Charles Lingle, Ralph Michener, Arthur Zweifel, Simon Brenner and Harry Wells.

BUY SHOES NOW

Prices in the Spring Will Go as High as \$15

Shoe prices are still going up and up. Good Shoes will be as high as \$15 in a couple of months. We had the foresight to provide for this contingency by buying heavily when prices were down. Now is the time to provide for present and future needs—at the right prices—by buying at Paul's. Note these few of many money-saving items.

\$7.50 Blue and Green Kid, high lace, Louis heel, plain toe. Special	\$5.00	\$5.00 and \$6.00 E. C. Burt and LaFance Patent Colt Button; AA to D; nearly all sizes. Special	\$2.90
\$5.00 Dull Kid Button, plain toe, hand welt; Cuban heel; D and E widths. Special	\$3.40	Black and White Satin Evening Slippers; E. C. Burt Shoes.....	\$4.00
\$4.00 Vici Kid Button and Lace, plain toe, high heel. Special	\$3.15	Extreme styles in Women's high grade Black and Fancy Shoes, AA to D.....	\$7 to \$9

PAUL'S SHOE STORE

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Schmidt's Saturday Specials

49c Bunch VIOLETS 49c Bunch

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