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Phenomenal Quick Sale Prices for This Co-operative Fare Refunding Week

Bargains all over the store—The most wonderful kind we have placed on 4 large round racks through the center of the store.

Full Rack No. 1—DRESSES FOR STREET and afternoon wear—many are reduced ½, othere less than ½. Phenomenal quick sale prices are. **$3.75 to $20.00**

Full Rack No. 2—COATS of all kinds—all reduced. Phenomenal quick sale prices are **$2.50 to $15.00**

Full Rack No. 3—COATS, navy, black, etc., all reduced. Phenomenal quick sale prices are **$3.75 to $15.00**

Full Rack No. 4—SUITS, many reduced to ½, some only 1-3 of the first asking prices. Phenomenal quick sale prices are **$10.00, $12.50 & $15.00**

The most unusual feature of this Co-operative Fare-refunding Sale is—

New Spring Model Suits

Two months in advance, made up of Gabaradine, Broadcloth and Coverts, Skinner's satin lined and interlined for the cold months sure to come, at a SPECIAL REDUCED PRICE, and yet refund your fare.

Style No. 1—SUITS—Navy, Brown and Black Gabardine; $29.75. Phenomenal quick sale price, ... **$25.00**

Style No. 2—SUITS—Navy, Black, Russian Green and Brown; $29.75. Phenomenal quick sale price, ... **$25.00**

Style No. 4—Rich Sand and Putty-colored Worumbo Coverts SUITS—New York's latest fad and only the good kind and high-grade styles. If you priced them this week $35.00 and $45.00. Phenomenal quick sale prices, ... $29.75 and $35.00

Christmas suggestions that are always acceptable and expected.

Silk Petticoats, ...$1.95 to $5.00

Furs, Furs, all kinds, $5.00 to $100.00

Waists, Silk, Lace, etc., 95c to $7.50

House Dresses, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.65

SPECIAL
About 5 Marabout and Ostrich Sets —$11.50 to $20.00. Phenomenal quick sale prices, $5.00 and $7.50 per set.

4 Long Evening Coats
Light blue and pink—silk lined and interlined—slightly soiled at cuffs and collar. Phenomenal quick sale price, ... **$2.50**

Hundreds of other Coats and Suits at recently purchased prices on sale.

WITMER, BAIR & WITMER, 202 WALNUT STREET

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

SOCIETY FOLK WILL PLY NEEDLES FOR CHARITIES

Plans of the Harrisburg Home and War Relief Committee Are Made in Meeting at Mrs. Olmsted's Home—Harrisburg Club Holds Annual Dinner

Despite the fact that this will be a very busy winter socially, Harrisburgers expect to find time to do a great deal of work toward gathering funds for the sufferers in war-stricken Europe and to aid the poor of this city as well.

At a joint session of the Emergency Aid Committee of Harrisburg, and of the Rotary Club Committee held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, 105 North Front street, it was decided, in order to designate the purpose of organization, to change the name of the former committee to the Harrisburg Home and War Relief Committee, which will work in co-operation with the similar one in Philadelphia.

Quite a number of people interested in this work attended the meeting and all seemed eager to do their share in furthering this splendid movement.

Mrs. Herbert Clark, of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Elizabeth Bent, of this city, has lent her home at 7 North Front street, to the committee to be used as a headquarters during the winter.

The committee announced that it is thought that by next week the work to be given to sewing clubs and embroidery clubs will be ready for distribution.

Executive Board Selected

An executive board of nine members was appointed as follows: Warwick M. Ogelsby, Edwin S. Herman, John Fox Weiss, Carl B. Ely, W. O. Hickok 3d, Miss Anne McCormick, Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, Mrs. Francis J. Hall and Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Red Cross Division—Miss Anne McCormick, chairman; Mrs. Carl B. Ely, vice chairman.

Supply—Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, chairman; Mrs. Mercer B. Tate, vice chairman.

Home Relief—Mrs. Francis J. Hall, chairman; Miss Mary Emily Reily, vice chairman.

Foreign Relief—Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, chairman; Mrs. Philip T. Meredith, vice chairman.

The chairman and vice chairman of these committees will appoint other members of their respective bodies in several days. The executive body of five was empowered to appoint as many committees as found necessary. The members of the advisory board will be announced later.

Harrisburg Club Annual Banquet

At the Harrisburg Club's twenty-ninth annual banquet, held last night in its assembly rooms, three members of the board of governors were elected. They are Morris E. Finney, W. M. Ogelsby and Neal E. Salsich. About a hundred members of the organization were present.

American flags and banners constituted the decorations of the room. The music was furnished by Burris' orchestra. Cartoons of members of the club were thrown on a screen.

Those present were: W. R. Batt, C. H. Bagenstose, C. H. Bergner, C. Reese Boas, E. G. Brady, John T. Brady, B. F. Burns, A. A. Clark, R. G. Cox, J. J. Conklin, J. W. Cowden, J. F. Culp, M. A. Cumbler, R. P. M. Davis, E. F. Doehne, D. L. Diehl, W. W. Davis, J. P. Dohoney, J. A. Donaldson, W. M. Donaldson, D. M. Dull, E. F. Dunlap, F. M. Eastman, J. R. Fletcher, M. E. Finney, S. D. Foster, J. F. Dapp, O. L. Gagg, R. L. Gillespie, J. R. Guyer, R. G. Goldsborough, W. L. Gorgas, L. K. Graver, H. S. Gross, Henderson Gilbert, C. F. Hill, Galen Hain, William Hain, F. J. Hall, William Hargest, William Henderson, J. A. Herman, W. T. Hildrup, J. F. Hoak, John Hoffer, Forrest Hunter.

L. A. Johnson, Paul Johnston, C. M. Kaltwasser, H. A. Kelker, C. H. Lloyd, J. P. McCulloch, S. W. McCulloch, Lesley McCreath, Robert McCreath, W. P. Maguire, P. T. Meredith, J. B. Mesereau, C. H. Mann, Thomas P. McCubbin, C. A. Miller, J. J. Moffitt, Thomas L. Montgomery, W. L. Montgomery, B. M. Nead, R. C. Neal, Jr., W. H. Nell, W. G. Oglesby, John Oenslager, J. M. Peters, M. H. Plank, W. S. Ray, C. S. Rebuck, George W. Reily, J. W. Reily, R. W. Rutherford, W. S. Rutherford, N. E. Salsich, J. L. Shearer, Jr.

F. A. Smith, H. F. Smith, H. M. Stine, C. C. Stroh, H. W. Stubbs, J. R. Swartz, T. J. Sweeney, A. M. Sides, S. N. Traver, D. E. Tracey, B. L. Weaver, M. A. Stroup, L. A. W. Shoaff, F. E. Ziegler, W. S. Seibert L. H. Zittle, James Brady, John E. Fox, F. W. Fleitz, G. A. Lockett, Ralph J. Baker, R. P. Bliss, N. R. Buller, N. D. Gray, W. H. White and J. W. Warren.

Lichty-Weise Wedding

Marietta, Dec. 8.—Miss Ida Weise and David N. Lichty, of Coatesville, were married yesterday by the Rev. William S. Behrer, at the parsonage of the Terre Hill United Evangelical church. They were unattended and the ring ceremony was used.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY MEETING

Important Business Transacted at Session Yesterday—Plans Made for Christmas Work

The regular monthly meeting of the Roberta Disbrow-Lloyd Sunshine Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Young Men's Christian Association building. Reports concerning the work done during the past month were read, showing that shoes had been sent to tubercular children at Mont Alto, milk and eggs given to sick children in the city, and many articles for the comfort of invalids provided. One member reported that a class of young ladies of the Market Square Presbyterian church had asked for the name of a poor family, to whom they might give a Christmas dinner. The name, with address, of a worthy family was furnished.

Plans for the dispensing of the customary Christmas benevolence were then discussed. Many suggestions were made for an improvement of the work this year, but it was finally decided to hold a special meeting next Monday at 3 o'clock at which time a plan, somewhat different from that of previous years, will be adopted. In the meantime members will visit many poor families and ascertain their needs. Members who can assist in this work may receive any time after Wednesday of this week names and addresses with instructions from Miss Matilda Hiester, 1100 North Front street. Reports will then be made at the special meeting on Monday. It is hoped that many will respond to this call and assist the society in doing even better benevolent work than ever before.

Requests have been made for blankets and comforts. Members and their friends are urged to donate such articles, old or new, and they should be sent to Miss Mary Miller, 1109 Green street.

Owing to the fact that the Christmas work will be thoroughly outlined at the special meeting next Monday, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

STEWART-GOETZ WEDDING

Married at Baltimore Wednesday, December 2, by the Rev. Dr. Sullivan

Slipping away last Wednesday without telling any one, not even her sister, Mrs. Charles Wilson Gaff, 908 North Eighteenth street, with whom she resided, Miss Margaret Viola Goetz and Bartram North Stewart, of Passaic, N. J., went to Baltimore, Md., where they were married at the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. Dr. Sullivan, the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip through the South and on their return will reside in Passaic, N. J.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Wedding of Margorie Fackler and Thomas Black, a Summer Event

At a luncheon this afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fackler, 1626 Market street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Margorie, to Thomas C. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Black, 201 South Seventeenth street. The wedding will be an early summer event.

Dinner for Bride-elect

Mrs. F. Finklestein, 1322 North Sixth street, has issued cards for a dinner, to be followed by cards, at her home Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Pauline Brenner, a popular bride-elect.

Miss Byerly's Engagement Announced

Ephrata, Dec. 8.—At a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Leed, the engagement of Miss Bessie Byerly to Harry C. Leese, of Pottsville, was announced. The wedding will occur in the near future.

News of Persons Who Come and Go

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garfield Smith have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence at 2240 North Second street. The Smith-Knisely wedding was an event of Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. William Baird McCaleb and son, Baird, 27 North Front street, left this morning for a stay in Atlantic City.

Mrs. S. O. Reed has returned to her home in Sunbury, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. William B. McCaleb, 27 North Front street.

Miss Bessie Fager, 1212 North Second street, is convalescent after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. H. O. Hubler, 266 Peffer street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Mowery, of Penn street, is spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Wilhelm, 1706 Green street, returned from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shell, 1456 Vernon street, returned from Fredericksburg, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Monroe, Peffer street, returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rubright and children, have gone to their home, at Tunkhannock, after a visit with Mrs. Rubright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fischler, 1207 Swatara street.

Mrs. Joseph Nachman, North Second street, is the guest of relatives in Baltimore.

William Henderson, North Second street, is home from Philadelphia.

E. Pierce Shope returned to Dickinson College, after spending the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Shope, 610 North Third street.

Miss Sara Barbanell, of Lancaster, returned after spending a week with the Misses Gross, of Walnut street.

Miss Sarah Coover, of Mechanicsburg, is the guest of friends at Lancaster.

William Worcester, 1914 Green street, is spending a few days in New York.

John Stapf, 23 South Third street, is home from Coaldale.

Charles King returned to Altoona, after being the guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Whisler, 322 South Thirteenth street.

Carlysle Orr returned to Gettysburg College after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Appleby, 1810 Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bartley, 1305 Market street, returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Hannah Smuckler, of Gettysburg, is the guest of Miss Anne Garonzik, 314 Calder street.

Ross O. Brine, 137 Paxton street, returned after spending some time at Coaldale.

Miss Grace Stones, of Highspire, returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Meetch, 1620 North Second street, will leave this week to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. C. E. Groce, 414 Harris street, is spending the week at New Freedom.

Gordon Snyder, North Third street, left yesterday for several days stay in New York.

Mrs. Emma Grove, of Columbia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hiram Shenk, 271 Hamilton street.

Mrs. Charles Lentz and son, Warren, of Enders, Pa., are guests of the former's sisters, Mrs. Walter Enders, 1734 Walnut street, and Mrs. Ray Cordes, 522 North Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Katherine Martin, of Wormleysburg, who has been the guest of relatives at White Plains, N. Y., returned home.

William Kennedy, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, 356 South Thirteenth street.

Miss Helen Smith, of Newport, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bruce Mingle, 17 South Third street.

Miss Eunice Ingham, of Lock Haven, is the guest of Miss Emily Cummings, 226 Crescent street.

Emory Lutz returned to York after a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Cunningham, 310 Hummel street.

Miss Nancy Canan, formerly organist at Covenant Presbyterian church, has resigned to accept a position with the Second Reformed church, this city.

Edward Dennis returned to Richmond, Va., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Annie Dennis, 222 Kelker street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, 2005 Green street, are home from Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Eyde, 1504 Walnut street, is home from Philadelphia, where she was the guest of relatives.

Miss Brown returned to Columbus, Ohio, after a visit with Mrs. W. C. Zeiders, 40 North Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Dallas Wolf, 1436 Berryhill street, returned from Philadelphia.

E. C. Drawbaugh, a representative of the Harrisburg Gas Company, returned from Minneapolis where he attended the tenth annual convention of the National Commercial Gas Association.

Dr. R. L. Perkins, 2001 North Second street, returned from a two weeks' hunting trip in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bartley, 1305 Market street, are home from New York.

Miss Marie Bowers, of Middletown, is the guest of her father, J. Bowers, 1540 Derry street.

Mrs. William Traxler and daughter, Miss Ferne Traxler, 315 Burchfield street, are home from Mt. Holly.

Mrs. Edward Goshorn, 1315 Vernon street, returned from Baltimore.

Miss Dora Meiffe, of Lancaster, is the guest of Mrs. S. C. Becker, 1712 Regina street.

Musser-Ament Wedding

Rohrerstown, Dec. 8.—Miss Kathryn A. Ament, of this place, and Christian F. H. Musser, of near Mountville, were married yesterday by the Rev. Abram B. Herr, at the parsonage of the United Brethren church, New Danville. The couple was unattended and the ring ceremony was used. A reception followed.

Married at Bainbridge

Bainbridge, Dec. 8.—Miss Mary Tschudy, of this place, and Hiram Ginder, of Elizabethtown, were married yesterday at the parsonage of the St. Paul's United Brethren church, the pastor, the Rev. L. N. Seldomridge, officiating. They were unattended. A reception followed at the home of the bride.

Announce Birth of a Son

Dr. and Mrs. H. Hershey Farnsler, 1835 Market street, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, December 5.

Issues Cards for a Tea

Mrs. Augustine S. Wiest, 237 Kelker street, has issued cards for a tea at her home, Saturday, December 12, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Entertained at Cards

Miss Esther Elizabeth Smith entertained at cards at her home Saturday afternoon in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Prizes were won by Miss Mabel Edwards and Miss Georgine Klineline. After the games a buffet luncheon was served to the following guests:

Miss Jess Roller, Miss Lou Boath, Miss Bess Bcistline, of Carlisle; Miss Vera VanHorn, Miss Georgine Klineline, Miss Mabel Edwards, Mrs. Charles L. Andrews and Miss Esther Smith.

Men's Bible Class Met

The Men's Bible class of Riverside M. E. Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Maher last evening. After a short business session plans for a membership campaign were made. Music by the class quartet was a feature of the social hour which followed the business session. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Maher and Miss Zorger.

Recovering From Illness

Miss Helen Kauffman, who has been confined to her home, 318 Lewis street, Riverside, for the past two weeks, is recovering.

SHAMROCK HOLDS ELECTION

Fire Company at Fifteenth and Herr Streets Elects Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of the Shamrock Fire Company No. 11 held last night in the company's social quarters, the following officers were elected to serve during the year 1915: Harry G. Dyble, president; Thomas Wenrick, vice president; Charles C. Doelker, recording secretary; Charles E. Low, financial secretary and treasurer; John Moore, Ira J. Gumpher and Walter N. Funk, trustees; John Moore, Ira J. Gumpher and Lewis Straining, horse committee; Lawrence Robinson, foreman; Walter N. Funk, first assistant foreman; Thomas Wenrick, second assistant foreman, Elmer Hiney, Edward Ellis and John Moore, delegates to the Firemen's Union; Edward Ellis, Elmer Hiney and William H. Low, delegates to the Firemen's Relief; Frances Gardner, delegate to the State firemen's convention; William Low, alternate to the State firemen's convention; Jacob Weaver, Charles C. Shutt and Lawrence Robinson, delegates to the Cumberland Valley convention; Lewis Straining, alternate to Cumberland Valley convention; the Rev. John M. Warden, chaplain, and Edward Metzger, driver.

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We are always glad to have you come into our store and look around, whether or not you intend to purchase. At this time a visit to us would be especially profitable. When you come in we will take pleasure in suggesting to you gifts for those persons who "have everything."

214-216 Market Street

He'll Like

our new Christmas Cravats. And there's a reason! You know we show more VARIETY than any mere "department." Recently we wrote for another fresh supply, and we secured real new silks, mostly advance

Spring numbers,	50c to $5.00
Shirts,	$1.00 to $7.50
Pajamas,	$1.00 to $5.00
Gloves,	$1.00 to $3.00
Auto Gloves,	$1.50 to $5.00
Bath Robes,	$10.00
Dollar Bags,	50c to $2.50
Collar Boxes,	$2.00 to $6.00
Silk Hose,	50c to $3.00
Suspenders,	50c to $1.50
Dress Mufflers,	$1.00 to $10.00

BOTH FATHER AND THE BOYS will stamp their presents as O. K. if they come from

FORRY'S 3rd St. Near Walnut

LADIES' BAZAAR

Useful Christmas Gifts for Women

At this great store there is offered an excellent opportunity to secure Christmas Gifts which every woman will appreciate. And at savings which make the offerings doubly attractive. Here is a partial list of the many offerings to be found here.

Silk Hose
Silk Hose in holly boxes, 2 pairs to the box; $1.00 value, each, ... 79c
Onyx Silk Hose in all colors; $1.00 and $1.25 values, each, ... 89c

Bath Robes
In a variety of designs in all colors. Including the popular Indian designs. They are of $3.00 and $3.50 values, but are specially priced now at $1.98

Underwear in a Handsome Christmas Showing

Kimonos
In Crepe and Crinkled Crepe, in prices from
98c to $1.98
Silk Messaline, Habutai Silk and Crepe de Chine Kimonos, made in newest styles,
$3.98 to $10.00

Petticoats
Silk Petticoats in all colors; $2.00 value, ... $1.29
Brocaded Silk Messaline Petticoats, all colors; $3.00 value, ... $1.98
Crepe de Chene Petticoats, plain and lace trimmed, all colors; $5.00 value, ... $2.98

Silk Vests & Bloomers
Silk Vests and Bloomers to match. All colors; $3 value, each, .. $1.98

Shirt Waists
A wide variety of Shirt Waists in Lawn, Marquisette, Organdie, Crepe de Chene, Pussy Willow Silk and Messaline, 98c to $5.00

Suits and Coats Reduced One-Half

Don't Forget the Number — 10-12 S. 4th St. — Don't Forget the Number

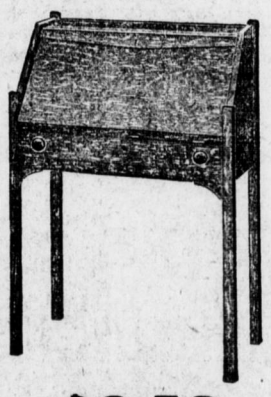
SPECIAL! FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY, 98c

This Medicine Cabinet is well made and finished in white enamel, has a mirror in the door and a lock, the interior is divided off with shelves. The Cabinet is fourteen inches wide and eighteen inches high over all.

It is a good two dollar value, but we bought a quantity, and can offer them at a special price of 98c

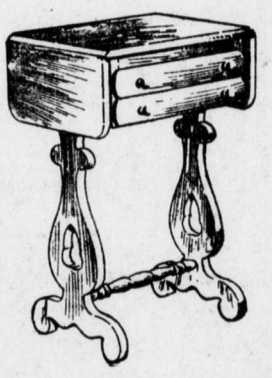
NONE SENT C. O. D., OR PHONE ORDERS FILLED

Any of these would make an acceptable Christmas gift; something that is useful and will hold the donor in long remembrance.



$6.50
Solid Oak Writing Desk—finished either golden oak, early English or fumed oak, has roomy drawer underneath, and is an exceptional value.

$10.50
A comfortable Turkish Rocker—upholstered in the best grade of imitation leather, and made with claw foot base.



$12.50
A genuine mahogany Sewing Table—finished dull, pure Colonial lines, and just the handiest thing to have in the home.

You miss a treat if you miss a visit to our TOY DEPARTMENT. There are toys here to appeal to boy and girl, and everyone is sold at a surprisingly LOW price.

We don't figure a profit on this Department—that's the reason all our toys are cheaper.

WELCOME NEWS!

You who were disappointed before in the Fireman Doll; this is your opportunity. We have just received another shipment.

It's an eighteen-inch character doll with unbreakable head, and attired as a Volunteer Fireman. In addition, we have some of these dolls uniformed as a Soldier and Baseball Player. Price same as before, only 79c

This will appeal to the little girl — a folding doll Hammock; made extra well, the stands are enameled in a beautiful shade of blue. Will hold a good sized doll.

$1.00 Value.

49c

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