

JUNE

THE MONTH OF WEDDINGS



Young Couples..

Who are to unite in marriage this month will please bear our stores in mind. We have everything Men or Women need in Clothing and Headwear already to put on for all occasions, and you can save 20 to 35 cts. on every dollar, by buying your Wedding Clothing here. If you are to start Housekeeping we can furnish your new home with Floor Oilcloth, Linoleums, Rugs, Squares, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Blinds, Curtain Poles, Bedding and many other useful House Ornaments. It will pay you to investigate our prices.

Dress Goods Week.

This week we will offer our entire stock of Dress Goods, Silks and Costume Cloths at 20 per cent. discount. Our Dress Goods Department cost us nearly 5,000 so you can rely on finding what your looking for, and save a good discount by buying here. New Rainproof Dress Goods, the latest colorings, at 69c. yd., worth \$1.00. New Satin Cloths, all the new colors, 44 inches wide, 47c. yd., worth 70c., new Serges, all-wool, all colors, 50c. value, this week, only 39c. yd. New Alpacas, all colors, 39c and 48c. 20 pieces Taffetta Silk just in, all colors at 42c. yd., worth 65c. A lot of short ends of China Silks 3 to 9 yds., all colors, your choice at 22c., worth 35 cents.

Ladies' Raincoats.

We wish to remind the Ladies who are about to buy a Raincoat or a Shower-proof Coat $\frac{3}{4}$ or full length that we have the largest stock of these garments to be found in the city all the new colors, the very latest in style, all sizes up to 48 bust. This week we offer you good Coats from \$3.25, \$4.75, \$6.50 and \$9.00. Come in and see our stock.



M. FICKLER & CO.

Head to Foot Clothiers.

BILLIARDS FOR WOMEN.

According to Shakespeare, Cleopatra Played the Game.

In France a gentleman is not ashamed to take his wife to see a professional billiard game. Frenchwomen are good billiard players and like to see all the fancy shots made by professionals as soon as they begin to attract attention. They read the billiard news in the daily papers and subscribe to journals published especially for billiardists. According to Shakespeare, women have played billiards from the time of Cleopatra. In 30 B. C. he makes the Egyptian queen summon Charmian to billiards. Mary, queen of Scots, was passionately fond of the game. On the evening preceding her execution she wrote to the archbishop of Glasgow that her billiard table had been taken away from her as a preliminary step to her punishment. The Empress Josephine used to rouse Napoleon from his gloomy moods by a game of billiards. Adelina Patti became disgusted with her English table and had one made in New York for which she paid \$2,500.

The efficacy of billiards as a health restorer is beyond dispute. The motions gone through will reach every part of the body and operate on the entire system. They completely dispel languor and "that tired feeling." The tension of the muscles is tested and the blood sent in swifter circulation through the veins.

He Left the Stage at Hiero.

At an auction sale that lasted for the best part of a week the auctioneer's throat began to trouble him greatly, and to save himself as much as possible he had one of his employees read off the number and name of each article as it came up for sale. The assistant's pronunciation of such words as "marqueterie," "Francois," "Sevres," "Delacroix" and "Beauvais" was so weird that the audience "got on to him," and all those who were not too busily engaged in making bids were reading their catalogues to follow the assistant's blunders. He met his Waterloo when he started to read "Bronze and ormolu empire clock, set of three pieces, supported by Egyptian figures, chiseled"—And as he came to a full stop the catalogue readers burst into a roar of laughter that was inexplicable to the rest of the audience. The word after "chiseled" which the assistant simply refused to have a try at was "hieroglyphics."

Knew the Language.

The Pastor—I hope you never swear when the baby is irritable.
The Parent—Oh, no, the baby attends to all that.

Brains and Brains.

That many deem themselves most wise is far from strange when we recall it takes a lot of brains to know if we've any brains at all.

A Greater Convenience.

"The nearest doctor is miles away. Isn't he?"
"Yes, but the cemetery is right handy."

Six Doctors Failed to Cure Him.

ERYSIPELAS AND SALT RHEUM WAS THE TROUBLE.

Burdock Blood Bitters

DID MORE THAN SIX DOCTORS COULD DO.

Mrs. Theo. Newell, Argyle Sound, N.S., expresses her opinion of this wonderful blood remedy in the following letter:

"It is with the greatest gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. For years my husband suffered terribly with Erysipelas and Salt Rheum. He was so bad at times that he could not sleep on account of the itching and burning. He had been under the care of six different doctors, but they failed to do him any good. I had read different times of the wonderful cures being made by Burdock Blood Bitters, so advised him to give it a trial. He did so, and after taking five bottles was cured without a doubt. I would strongly advise any person troubled with blood disorders to give B.B.B. a fair trial for I am sure it will cure them."