

### FOR COMMENCEMENT DRESSES FOR EVENING DRESSES FOR SUMMER DRESSES

colors as cream, pink, blue, lavender, reseda, corn and navy.

### Cotton and Silk Laces for Trimmings.

We are selling great quantities of laces for trimming summer dresses. Nottingham bands, 1 to 4 inches wide, white, cream and Arabian shades, 7½, 10, 12½, 15 and up to 90c yard.

Black Silk Chantilla Lace Bands, 2 to 4 inches wide, 15 to 75c a yard; 6 to 9 inches wide, \$1.25 to \$3.25 a yard.

Plain white goods, Fancy white goods, Linen color goods, plain and fancy; plain, dotted and striped cotton goods, and cotton goods with silk warps in such

## SUMMER GLOVES

We are selling a great many fabric gloves for warm weather wear. We have them in either lisle thread or silk that are equal in appearance to kid gloves, fit just as perfectly, are more comfortable, wear better and cost less.

Specials in lisle thread 25, 40 and 50c a pair.

Specials in silk 50, 75c and \$1.00 a pair.

## SUMMER CORSETS

We have summer weight corsets at 25 and 39c.

We have summer weight corsets at 50c that are well shaped and made of good materials.

At \$1.00 we have summer weight corsets of most of the leading makes and shapes on the market.

### Two Specials in Black Taffeta Silk

- No. 1 27-inch..... 97c yard
- No. 2 36-inch..... \$1.45 yard

Ask to see them.

# MILLER & PAINE.

#### Plant Culture.

Mrs. Subbub was going away for the summer. She stood with her best bonnet perched on her head, a band-box in one hand and a bird-cage in the other.

"Now, John," she said to her husband just before she went out the door, "don't for mercy sake forget the plants. Take good care of them and water them every morning before you go down town."

"All right, Mary," sighed John, as he looked in despair at the rows and rows of flowerpots filled with thrifty plants, "I'll take good care of 'em."

Mrs. Subbub then bundled onto the Smith's Villa car and went to her train and was whirled away to her destination.

She was gone two months. When she arrived home one day she kissed John a resounding smack, hugged the children and kissed them all around and then happened to glance at her beloved plants. Well, she simply threw her hands up in the air like a drowning person and ejaculated: "Land sakes!"

Those plants looked like a lot of potato sprouts in the cellar in the spring-time. They were yellow and spindling and scraggly.

Mrs. Subbub grasped one of the sixty-five pots and glanced at the bottom of it. There was a cork in the little air hole at the bottom. She dropped it and picked up another one and it was fixed in the same way.

"What on earth——" began Mrs. Subbub.

"Well, what do you suppose a man wants to put water in a flowerpot for when it all runs right out the bottom?" exclaimed John in a sort of crestfallen way, as he began to realize that he had made a woeful mistake. "I tried to get corks for 'em all, but couldn't get enough, so I put some paper wads in the holes."

Well, Mrs. Subbub was just getting

home after being away two months and she didn't say very much, but she thought quite a lot.—W. R. Dunroy.

#### Happened Right in the Family.

The cross examiner was a smart man, whose object was to disconcert the witness and discredit his testimony.

"What did you say your name was?" was the first question.

"Michael Doherty."

"Michael Doherty, eh? Now, Doherty, answer this question carefully. Are you a married man?"

"Oi think so, Oi was married."

"So you think because you got married that you are a married man, do you? Now, tell me whom you married."

"Who Oi married? I married a woman."

"Now, don't you know better than to trifle with the court? Of course you married a woman; did you ever hear of any one marrying a man?"

"Yes, moi sister did."—London Spare Moments.

#### Irresistible.

Miss Dykermeadows—They had not known each other half an hour before he proposed!

Miss Bensonhurst—Well, he heard her say that if a house was kept ordinarily clean she saw no reason why it should be cleaned every spring.—The Brooklyn Eagle.

The President—I am afraid, if we publish a statement of our earnings, no one will believe it.

Vice President—Probably not, but to make sure you might sign it.—Town Topics.

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