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The newest white vells (intended for wear with white hats) have large embroidered dots.

A lovely pair of slippers shown in in pale old rose suede, with velvet rosettes in the same tone. The velvet used is of very fine quality, having exquisite sheen.

Girl's Panama hats have become very popular for end of season wear. They are not greatly different in shape and general appearance from those of the men.

One of the smartest shops is developing the oil-finished shawl of Shetland wool. All of those shown are in white and fine enough apparently to be drawn through a finger ring. Prices range according to size.

TEN TAKE EXAMINATION—County Superintendent Lyman and Prof. A. L. Clark, city superintendent, were present in the court house yesterday at the beginning of the examination of applicants for state and county certificates. Ten applicants registered, the majority of whom wrote for first, second and third grade certificates. The high school was well represented. The examinations will be continued today and tomorrow.

Some of the new bonbon boxes have yatching motifs appropriate to the season. A specially pretty kind is of white water color paper hand painted to represent a yacht scudding through the waves. Other boxes of white and tinted paper are decorated in shamrocks.

A very smart suit of white linen has the coat almost entirely covered with artistically arranged bands of Heston lace. The skirt is of round shape, kilted, and has one band of the lace curving above the hem.

New boxes for delivering flowers are in cool-looking silver paper with satin finish. The silver is painted over with a design of green leaves. The effect is very fresh and novel. Just what the eye craves in a summer gift.

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PRESIDENTS' HOUSE

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 12.—During the short period between the closing of Harvard University for the summer and the opening of the Summer School that transforms the neighborhood of Harvard Square from a city of undergraduates to one of teachers and other adult students, gathered from all parts of the country, not one of the older buildings seems to settle down more contentedly into its vacation quiet than the old wooden house that was erected something over 175 years ago as a home for the college presidents. The old house has a special right to its reminiscent mood just at this season, for it was in July, 1775, that the presence of General Washington made it the temporary headquarters of the new born American army. It was here indeed that the American Revolution received its first impress as an organized military resistance.

Wadsworth House, as the first headquarters of the American army is now called in honor of the first Harvard president who occupied it, was known originally simply as the President's house. It was built in 1728, less than a year after the general court of Massachusetts had voted to allow the corporation of the college, just struggling out of the difficulties of its first century, the sum of 1,000 pounds to be used in building a handsome wooden dwelling house, barn, and out-buildings "for the reception and accommodation of the Reverend President of Harvard College for the time being." But \$5,000 even in those days was not altogether sufficient for the purpose and the corporation was compelled to add another \$4,000 before its new president had an official head to shelter him. Naturally, however, it is the military

history that clusters about the old gam-brel-roofed structure that gives it its greatest interest to the modern visitor and the mind goes back, although not very easily, to the hot July days when Cambridge was a fortified camp and the walls of the old house, echoing to the voice of Washington and his general's, heard the beginning of the plans that were to result in the evacuation of Boston and the first victory of American military strategy, carefully considered and worked out in detail, over the British forces.

At the beginning of the Revolution the President's house, as it was called, was the first place chosen by the Provincial Congress, the sitting at Watertown, Mass., as General Washington's headquarters. It was from Wadsworth House that Washington went forth to take command of the American forces and it was without these walls that he pondered the condition of the newly organized army and studied the character of its men and officers. It was here also on Sunday, July 3, that a council of war unanimously determined to defend the posts already occupied and requested that measures be immediately taken to strengthen the army with new recruits.

Aside from its historic associations Wadsworth House served during 130 years as a home for the presidents of the college and it has been said that "probably no mansion in America has seen so many illustrious personages under its roof tree." It was occupied by Benjamin Wadsworth, Edward Holyoke, Samuel Locke, Samuel Langdon, who temporarily retired to make way for General Washington, Joseph Willard, Samuel Webster, John Thornton Kirkland and Josiah Quincy. During the one year of President Kirkland's administration the old house was the home of Ralph Waldo Emerson, then acting in the now abolished office of "President's Freshman."

OVER 600 LIVES LOST.

Full particulars were recently received from the Samoan islands in regard to the terrible hurricane which visited those islands and in which over 600 lives were lost. Such a loss is appalling, but after all is not to be compared with the number of persons who have lost their lives from indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation and other stomach troubles. The number has, however, been considerably reduced since the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, 50 years ago, because it positively cures all such ailments. Your life and health are too precious to experiment with, therefore try this famous remedy first of all and be cured at once. It won't disappoint you. The genuine has our private stamp over the neck of the bottle.

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