



EASTER FLOWERS CHEAP. Fashionable Varieties—Too Late for Violets—Potted Plants.

"Cheaper than they were last Easter and very plentiful" is what the florists all say when you ask them what the outlook is for Easter flowers.

"No violets for Easter!" This dictum emanates from a 5th-ave. florist. It will bring sadness to many a feminine breast.

"What shall we wear, then?" asks my lady of fashion. "Oh, gardenias or orchids, particularly the lavender orchids," the florist will tell her.

"Lilies-of-the-valley stand on the topmost rung of Fashion's ladder for corsage bouquets. The lovely, sentimental old flowers are in their prime now.

"But without doubt the smartest flower to wear in one's corsage, that is to say, the newest, highest novelty, is the moss rose. Yes, it's the same old moss rose that has been blooming in the garden since the days of the first Adam and Eve.

Men will not go in for Easter boutonnières this year. POTTED PLANT PRICES. But the bulk of the Easter flower trade is in potted plants.

Of course, the exquisite Easter lily holds first place in the affections of the Easter public. It is sold at the rate of 25 cents a dozen, but \$1.75 is about the lowest figure one can look at a potted lily for.

FLORAL GIFTS. In cut flowers, American Beauties lead at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a dozen, according to quality. Killarney roses fetch from \$1.50 to \$2. White stocks, enchantingly fragrant, can be had at 75 cents a box; snapdragons, in all colors, 50 cents a bunch; pansies, 25 and 35 cents, according to quality; Southern Hill, 40 cents to \$1.25 a dozen; carnations, 10 cents to \$3 a dozen; orchids, as usual, from \$2 to \$2.50 a dozen; gardenias, 25, 35 and 75 cents each.

THE TRIBUNE PATTERN. This shirt waist allows a choice of yoke or no yoke and includes sleeves of the latest cut. The material is white Perleau lawn, the collar and cuffs lined with the model's lawn. The collar and cuffs are made of a burry-for pattern, and an extra two-cent postage stamp, and we will mail letter postage in sealed envelope.

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MRS. McLEAN ELECTED.

A Day of Great Excitement in the D. A. R. Congress.

(FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.) Washington, April 20.—Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of the New-York City Chapter, was elected president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to-day, to succeed Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, whose term of office expires on Saturday night at the close of the congress.

Two ballots were necessary. The second one, resulting in the election, was announced at 6 o'clock this evening, and a demonstration of unprecedented enthusiasm on the part of the congress followed. Women wept and shouted and the galleries gave full vent to their satisfaction, although they had been warned by the pres-



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dent general before the result was announced that the supporters of that portion of the building were only temporary. The report that the chairman of the tellers was about to announce the result of the second ballot spread through the house and brought delegates from the lobbies back to their seats and spectators to the galleries. There were noisy demands for silence as Mrs. Avery stepped on the platform and began her report. Six hundred and eighty-four ballots had been cast, she said. Of these 362 were for Mrs. McLean and 322 for Mrs. Sternberg. The announcement of Mrs. McLean's plurality was the signal for prolonged and uproarious applause, which broke out again and again, till, with shouts of "Mrs. McLean," "Mrs. McLean," the successful candidate was brought in triumph to the platform.

Mrs. Fairbanks rose to greet her. Mrs. Sternberg at once obtained recognition, and moved that the congress make the election unanimous. Mrs. Lippitt seconded the motion, and the congress again loudly proclaimed its approbation. Mrs. McLean, when order was secured, spoke as follows: Madam President, and you, Daughters, with whom and for whom I have so many years worked; I know what it was to sit under the galleries, and to you, my friends, who supported me so loyally, and to those who were present and every one of whom I shall never forget them. There is only one word in the whole history of the society which I wish to forget—the word "enemy." I have none now, and I shall take pleasure in forgetting that I ever had one. I do pay and I shall continue to pay every dollar of my share, and every cent of my dues, to assist me now. If Mrs. Sternberg will continue as chairman of the society, I mean to remain a member of the organization, which I joined in its infancy and which I have seen grow to its wonderfully beautiful maturity. Above all and beyond all I wish to express my deep gratitude to the friends whose confidence in me has conferred on me this exalted and responsible position.

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The whole assemblage listened standing, and at the close of the address several hundred women came forward to offer congratulations, and the session, without formally adjourning, melted away. Donald McLean, his brother, Commander Walter McLean, U. S. N., and two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. McLean witnessed the scene from the gallery.

The congress was a huge, quivering nerve center throughout the day, with vital forces and energies running in various directions. The announcement this morning of the result of yesterday's ballot, the realization that Mrs. McLean lacked only twelve votes to make her president general of the society, the withdrawal of Mrs. Lippitt from the three-cornered contest and the motion that the congress proceed at once to a second ballot set all these forces and energies vibrating.

Mrs. McLean was plainly the Hamlet of the situation. Some talked for her and some against her. Mrs. Sternberg's name was seldom heard. It was plainly not a question as to whether Mrs. McLean or Mrs. Sternberg should be president general of the society. It was simply, Shall or shall not Mrs. McLean be chosen for that office? The scene was one of great animation as the preparations for the second ballot began. Women who had held themselves low in check up to this point talked excitedly and incoherently. One woman fainted immediately after casting her ballot, and a salt and water remedy was administered to her. The scene was one of great animation as the preparations for the second ballot began.

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ings and divided in their votes with three women in the field, came solidly together when the choice narrowed to two, as it did immediately after the result of the first ballot was announced. In other words, the withdrawal of Mrs. Lippitt's name created a division. Members, however, "swapped votes and got away from her," a delegate said. Georgia gave her solid vote to Mrs. McLean, and Tennessee followed suit. A great many delegates from Pennsylvania went over to Mrs. McLean, who also carried her in her own State on the second ballot. Much of the strength of Connecticut, another of the big delegations, went to Mrs. Sternberg on the second ballot. The final result, however, was plainly foredoomed before the ballot box closed at 10:45 m.

It was 10:15 o'clock in Continental Hall when the bugle sounded from the platform this morning until the delegates to their seats. For twenty minutes they had been pouring into the building in a vivacious stream. Notwithstanding the solemn pledge which closes the lips of the tellers until the momentous secret is officially divulged from the platform, it seems there had been a leak somewhere among the thirty-one women who had been shut up in the red parlor of the Ebberly House last night. Some woman said they had a revelation. One woman explained that "it might have got out then." There was pressure enough from the outside to tempt the secret to be divulged. The chairman of the tellers, the three inspectors, appeared on the platform lugging the heavy ballot box and the absolute silence fell instantly on the house as the chairman was recognized and began her report.

Seven hundred and seven ballots had been counted by the tellers. The number necessary to elect was 334. Mrs. McLean received 342 votes, Mrs. Sternberg 21, and Mrs. Lippitt 164. The announcement of Mrs. McLean's lead was received with loud cheering and long applause. The names of the ten vice-presidents general elected and the number of votes cast for each of the sixteen women who had been nominated for these offices followed. Miss Mary Desha, one of the founders of the society, was elected recording secretary. Of the sixteen candidates for vice-president general more than ten—the number to be elected—received a majority of the votes cast. It was decided by the congress that the ten receiving the highest number of votes should be declared elected. This resulted in the election of the following, the number of votes received by each being: Mrs. JOHN R. WALKER, Kansas City, Mo., 518; Mrs. MARY WOOD SWIFT, San Francisco, 515; Mrs. CLARENCE H. MOORE, Chicago, Ill., 500; Mrs. J. O. HODGE, Cleveland, 487; Mrs. H. J. ESTEY, Brattleboro, Vt., 445; Mrs. LINDAY W. WALKER, New-Salem, N. C., 428; Mrs. H. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Chattanooga, Tenn., 420; Mrs. JOHN CUNNINGHAM SPAZAN, Peham Manor, N. Y., 419; Mrs. GEORGE W. NICHOLS, Spartanburg, S. C., 420; Mrs. FRANKLIN E. BROOKS, Colorado Springs, Col., 419.

Other officers were elected as follows: Recording Secretary—General—Miss MARY DESHA, Washington, D. C.; Corresponding Secretary—Miss VIRGINIA MILLER, Washington; Treasurer—Mrs. STEWART JAMIESON, Washington.

One of the sensational features of the day followed in the withdrawal of Mrs. Lippitt from the contest in obedience to her arrangement with Mrs. Sternberg that whoever got the lower vote would retire. Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, regent of the Gaspar Chapter of Providence, R. I., and a devoted worker for Mrs. Lippitt was recognized for this purpose. "In behalf of Mrs. Lippitt, State regent of Rhode Island, I desire to thank her friends most earnestly for their support and to withdraw her name as a candidate for the office of president-general," she said.

Mrs. Peete, of Georgia, rose to a question of privilege. Mrs. Fairbanks reserved the right to decide whether it was a question of privilege. "Yesterday, or the day before," said Mrs. Peete, "I was declared no campaign speeches would be heard." Amid the uproar which followed Mrs. Fairbanks replied: "Back to your seat. You have no right to speak." Mrs. Peete was restored finally and the second ballot for president-general began.

D. A. R. TO ATTEND BILTMORE CONCERT. Asheville, N. C., April 20.—Several thousand tickets have already been sold for the public charity concert to be given by Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt at Biltmore House on next Thursday evening by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which meet here next week, will attend the concert in a body. Following the concert a supper is to be served.



NEW BRANCH. An adult branch has been organized in Allendale, N. J., of which Mrs. Frank Kinney is president and Mrs. C. E. Elliot, vice-president.

TOO MUCH JAW, SAYS HUSBAND. Henry Marks, of No. 126 East 96th-st., found his dress shirt ripped a fortnight ago. His wife, Bertha, refused to mend it, and since then has been protesting against this and other requests so volubly, he says, that the pair went to the Harlem Court yesterday to ask for a separation. They did not get it, but Magistrate Flammner held Marks in \$300 for his good behavior for three months, no matter what his wife says to him.

MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGE IN VIRGINIA. Norfolk, Va., April 20.—Henry Kim, a wealthy truck gardener, to-day estimates that the damage done to his property by the late cold snap and frosts will amount to more than \$1,000,000 in Tidewater.

POPE STANDS FOR SEPARATE SCHOOLS. Vancouver, B. C., April 20.—The congregation of the Victoria Catholic Church has been told by Bishop Dometenew that the Pope has sent a message from Rome, where the bishop resides, asking the faithful to start up for separate schools, and to have their children educated in separate schools. The statement caused much comment, owing to the heated controversy for and against government support of separate schools in Northwestern Canada.

TEACHER GETS \$13,680 FOR EYES. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court affirmed a judgment of the trial court yesterday in the case of Rose M. O'Neill against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. The claimant had been a principal in the public schools for forty-four years, and her salary was \$2,500 at the time of the accident which was the cause of the suit. On August 16, 1906, while alighting from a southbound street car, at 88th-st., she was thrown violently to the ground, striking on her head. She subsequently became totally blind, and she obtained a verdict against the company for \$13,680. The company on the appeal said there was no satisfactory proof that the blindness was due to the accident, and also that the amount awarded was excessive. Justice Laughlin decided that the blindness was due to the accident, and that the verdict was not excessive.

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NEW GAME LAW FINDING.

No Penalties on Birds Imported in Close Season.

A jury in the Supreme Court yesterday held that pheasants, grouse and partridges imported from England, and offered for sale in the close season, do not come under the provisions of the State law which provides penalties. The verdict was rendered in a suit brought by Attorney General Julius M. Mayer against Auguste Sila, the American member of an English house, to recover about \$2,000 penalties for having offered for sale on April 25, 1904, fifty birds, consisting of English bantams, English and German partridge, wild duck and a variety of grouse.

Justice Greenbaum, before whom the case was tried, submitted four questions to the jury as to the nature and similarity of the game imported by the defendant and the birds named in the Forest, Fish and Game law, to which the jury answered that they were not the same. He also asked the jury as to those existing in the United States, and that the birds were game ducks. On the middle Justice Greenbaum directed a verdict in favor of the defendant.

OWNER IS NOT LIABLE.

Cannot Be Held When "Auto" Is Used Without Permission.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday reversed the judgment of the trial court in the case of James S. Stewart against Bernard M. Baruch. Justice Baruch had granted damages for injuries sustained by being run down by an automobile belonging to the defendant. The plaintiff testified that his employer, Bernard M. Baruch, had expressly forbidden him to take the automobile out without his orders. He nevertheless did so, and was injured. Justice Laughlin, in his opinion, held that Baruch was not liable for the accident, and that the automobile was not his property, and that therefore Mr. Baruch was not responsible for the accident.

HAYMAN'S MAN ON RACK.

Untermeyer Asks to Have Him in Contempt—Must Show Books.

Justice Fitzgerald ordered Robert Walker, the confidential manager for Al Hayman, to produce his books and contracts next Wednesday in the suit brought by David Belasco against Klaw & Erlanger. Early in the day Walker had a bad case of stage fright, but he recovered quickly enough when the justice ordered a body attachment if he did not appear. Walker was examined by Counsel Untermeyer, who he told he was secretary, clerk and bookkeeper for Al Hayman. When Walker admitted he had not produced the documents, Mr. Untermeyer asked that the witness be committed for contempt of court.

Justice Fitzgerald said the subpoena had not been served until 10 o'clock yesterday, and that his client had five days in which to be sworn. Mr. Untermeyer declared the subpoena had been served eight days ago, and the court reserved decision for the time. Taken in hand again by Mr. Untermeyer, the witness said the original contracts he was asked to produce were not a "written" record, but that they were in Al Hayman's possession. He is in Europe. Mr. Untermeyer asked for an adjournment until the contracts were produced.

Another Yandaw Claimant. Massachusetts Man Says He Is Brother of Dead Man. Norfolk, Va., April 20.—The latest relative of Thomas Yandaw, deceased, who was largely interested in a California fortune, is a young man, Antoine Yandaw, of No. 230 Main-st., Chicopee Falls, Mass., who says he is a brother of the deceased Norfolk man. The Chicopee Falls man is seventy-six years old, and gives a description of the Thomas Yandaw who was his brother which compares in many particulars to the Thomas Yandaw, of Norfolk, who died in the Williamsburg asylum. The Massachusetts man says he and his brother were born in Vermont, and that Thomas went to California, where he lived for some time before coming to Virginia. The brother will seek to recover the California estate.

SABLE ISLAND WIRELESS STATION.

Halifax, N. S., April 20.—The Canadian government has decided to install wireless telegraph equipment on Sable Island and on Chebucto Head, at the entrance of Halifax Harbor. Workmen will be sent to the island next week to put up the apparatus. Hitherto news from Sable Island has been brought to the mainland four or five times a year by the government steamer Lady Laurier. The last week on the island was that of the British sailor, John Siddy, which stranded on January 31. definite news was not received here until March 4. Sable Island is about thirty miles long, and is the most easterly point of the mainland, and is one hundred miles from the mainland.

OLD GUARD'S ANNIVERSARY.

In compliance with a general order, No. 22, issued by Major S. Ellis Briggs, through Adjutant George H. Wyatt, the Old Guard battalion will parade in full dress uniform on Saturday, to celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary. The officers elected March 15 will be officially installed by Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant. The battalion will assemble at 3 p. m., and will march from the armory at 8th-st. and Broadway, to the Church of the Heavenly Host, where the service will be held. The memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Parker Morgan, beginning at 4 p. m.

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