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Princess, Irish, Cluny, Duchess—Underpriced.

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In an unlimited variety of designs, suitable for trimming dresses and making center pieces, 2 1/4 to 7 inches wide, value 49c. to \$6.00, at 29c. to \$4.98 a yard.
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18 beautifully embroidered Waist Patterns, consisting of an embroidered all-over front and 1 yard of insertion for trimming; 2 1/4 yards of plain material; value \$1.00, at 59c. each. Corset Covers, length 1 3/4 yards, made of cambric; in neat and showy designs, English eyelet and blind effects, value 59c., at 37c.; 1 1/2 yards, 74c. each. Value, \$1.19.



## BROOKLYN NEWS

### GOSSIP OF THE BOROUGH

#### The Man from the West Stole Mr. Shearn's Story.

The danger of plagiarism was amusingly illustrated at the Hearst meeting in Watson's Theatre last Wednesday evening. Among the speakers was C. C. Snyder. Chairman Badger introduced him simply as from the West. Mr. Snyder further enlightened his audience as to his past by declaring that he was ashamed to admit it, but in order to escape becoming a burglar or a highwayman he had been forced to become a lawyer. Some people seemed to think that he was one of the men whom Mr. Hearst had imported from the West for campaign purposes. He exhibited what appeared to be an earnest desire to flatter Mr. Hearst's lawyer, Clarence J. Shearn. Passing from direct eulogy, he chose what is commonly known as the sincerest form of flattery—imitation. In his speech he told the following story:

A fisherman of New England returned to his native town after several years of absence recently. He carried in his hand as he walked along the street a spear used in whaling. This instrument has a sharp point on one end, while the other extremity is blunt. He had reached a portentious residence, perhaps belonging to a large dog rushed out of the gate, showing his teeth and growling, and sprang upon him. The fisherman did not wait to see if the dog would bite him, but jammed the whaling spear clear through the brute, killing him. The owner then came out of the gate, and seeing what had happened, rushed up to the fisherman and demanded: "What do you mean by killing my dog?" "He attacked me, and I had to kill him to save myself."

"Why didn't you come at him with the other end of the spear?" "Why didn't he come at me with his tail?" returned the fisherman. Just after Mr. Snyder took his seat Mr. Shearn arrived. He immediately took the floor. He had been talking about five minutes when he said: "A farmer was walking along the street of the Southern town where he lives one day and he carried a pitchfork in his hand. When he came to the grounds of a rich citizen of the place, a great dog, with teeth showing, and emitting deep growls, rushed out of the gate and jumped upon him. He didn't wait!" At this point the audience laughed so loudly that the speaker was interrupted. He smelled a rat.

"What's the matter?" he cried. "Did you ever hear that story before?" The crowd yelled, "Yes!" "Who told it to you?" "Snyder!" "Police!" cried Mr. Shearn. "Isn't it enough that I am robbed by the trusts and other corrupt corporations without that I should be robbed of my speech by my own colleagues on my own party stump?"

Ex-Senator Walter C. Burton said the other day that the failure of the Fulton street merchants to learn the answer to the question as to who is responsible for the continuance of the evil conditions of the thoroughfare reminded him of a story. "There is a farmer in New England," he continued, "who owns a little farm on the banks of a stream. In the course of time a college was established in his neighborhood. One day he met a professor from the college crossing his fields on the way to the river. The farmer stopped him. "Be you one of them air professors from the college over yonder?" he inquired. "I must confess that I am," replied the professor. "Well, I got a question that I would like to ask you. I've ax't every one else I've met, but none of 'em seem to know. The fact is, I've been waiting for years to meet a college professor who would answer me the question."

"I do not know that I can answer you, but I will do my very best to do so." "Well, I want to know is diggin' claims fishin' or agriculture?" Mr. Burton tells another story to illustrate his opinion of politicians. "A Kentucky farmer had an only son," he says, "for whom he and his wife wished to choose a career. One evening they would sit about the fire and talk over the matter. The boy exhibited no qualities that seemed spheres of activity that they knew anything about. Finally they despaired of ever picking out a proper vocation for him. While they were in this state of mind the farmer came into the house one day. "Mary," he said, "I have a plan whereby you will be able by a series of tests to determine what career our son is best qualified to enter. I am going to place on the parlor table a Bible, a bright red wad and a bottle of Kentucky Bourbon. If he takes the Bible we will then know that he is to become one of the shining lights of the ministry. If he chooses the dollar we will know that he is to make a great financier. If he chooses the Bourbon we can then rest assured that he is to become one of those important distillers who have made our state famous."

### BROOKLYN SOCIAL CHAT.

#### Weddings, Engagements and Announcements of the Borough.

Miss Ange Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford Atkinson, and Gordon Weir Colton, son of the late G. Woolworth Colton, were married in the Memorial Presbyterian Church on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. D. Calvin McClelland. The bride, gowned in white chiffon cloth and duchess lace, was attended by Mrs. Alfred E. Hinrichs as matron of honor and by four bridesmaids, Miss Louise S. Atkinson, Miss Emma Caroline Peabody, Miss Christine E. McLaren and Miss Helen Miles Rogers, of Appleton, Wis. Mrs. Hinrichs wore a gown of blue chiffon cloth, and carried yellow chrysanthemums, while the other attendants were frocked in white marquisette over pale pink and carried pink chrysanthemums. Edward F. Schermerhorn was the best man, and William Fitch Atkinson, Frank D. Williams, Benjamin G. Smith, Howard Chapman, of Brooklyn; Charles S. Yawger, of Manhattan, and Loring D. Robbins, of Pittsfield, Mass., were the ushers.

On Tuesday evening Miss Irma Swan was married to Albert Raymond Bishop, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Swan, No. 147 Sixth avenue. The bride was gowned in white chiffon cloth, trimmed with point applique and duchess lace. Her sister, Miss Edith Swan, the maid of honor, was gowned in pink net over mosseline. Her bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Swan, as first bridesmaid, was in pink net over pink. The two other bridesmaids, Miss Ethel Swan and Miss Wynona McBride, wore pale pink messaline. The gowns were made in princess fashion, with empire trains. The bride carried lilies-of-the-valley and her attendants had bouquets of pink chrysanthemums. Horace Conard was the best man, and Arthur Ewing, Frederick Reigner and Edward Almer, all of Philadelphia, and Sidney Snyder, of Brooklyn, were the ushers. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. Daniel H. Bishop, of Philadelphia.

An out-of-town wedding of direct interest to society in the borough was that of Miss Julie Egert Westbrook and Richard Sanders Lord, last Saturday. The ceremony took place in St. John's Church, Ogdensburg, N. Y., and a small wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour Westbrook, of Ogdensburg. The bride was gowned in princess lace and chiffon. She wore a tulle veil and carried lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. Her sister, Miss Gertrude Westbrook, as maid of honor, was gowned in yellow chiffon. She wore a lace picture hat trimmed with yellow plumes and carried yellow orchids. The six bridesmaids—Miss Loris Westbrook, Miss Mary Chapman, Miss Emily Fitch, Miss Adelaide Morrison, Miss Hannah Egert and Miss Ethel Egert—wore Empire gowns of white broadcloth, white beaver hats trimmed with yellow plumes, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The best man was Kenneth Lord, and the ushers were Frederick P. Warfield, Royal E. T. Riggs, Max R. Berkling, of Brooklyn; Edward Bodman, of Chicago; D. N. Skillings, of Boston, and Walter G. Kellogg, of Ogdensburg. The Rev. Albert R. P'Vee was waiting for years to meet a college professor who would answer me the question.

There was no reception following the wedding in the New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church last Tuesday evening of Miss Bertha Sanford, daughter of the late Dr. William Flske Sanford, and Welton Stanford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Welton Stanford, of Schenectady, N. Y. The Rev. Dr. Charles S. Wine officiated. The bridal party included Miss Florence E. Doolittle, of New Rochelle, as maid of honor; Miss Lorraine Stanford and Miss Katherine Brown, as bridesmaids; Grant L. Stanford, as best man, and Prescott Wells, of Manhattan; Wilbur S. Weeks, of Philadelphia; Elbert Mulleaux, of Albany, and Harold Keith, of Schenectady.

At the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church on Wednesday evening the marriage of Miss Marion Bartlett Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Fanning Hawkins, of No. 310 Quincy street, and William Allen Shoudy was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. H. Polhemus at 8:30 o'clock, and a small reception followed. The bride was gowned in white liberty satin and duchess lace. She wore a tulle veil, fastened by orange blossoms, and carried lilies-of-the-valley. Her maid of honor and only attendant, Miss Feby Heath, was frocked in white chiffon over green taffeta and carried white chrysanthemums. Mr. Edwin Shoudy was the best man, and the ushers were Charles Owston, Jr., Hobart Unjohn, Harold N. Olmstead and Clarence Webster.

Miss Lillian Frances Gregg and Alfred Kirk Thompson were married on Wednesday evening in St. Clement's Church by the Rev. Floyd Appleton. Miss Estelle E. Thompson and Miss Edith Gregg, frocked in pale pink silk mull and carrying white chrysanthemums, attended the bride, whose gown was of white radium crepe, trimmed with Irish point lace. She wore a long tulle veil and carried bride roses. The best man was James Trevor, and the ushers were Le Roy H. Gardner, Alexander Leighton, Jr., of Clark and Henry T. Cornell. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Gregg, No. 367 Euclid avenue.

Parker, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Sanford, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Lord, on returning from their wedding trip through the Great Lakes and Canada, will reside at No. 226 St. James Place.

Saturday afternoon Miss Virginia Willard Milbank and Caswell Barrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Barrie, formerly of the Heights, but now of Manhattan, were married at the Milbank residence, No. 154 West Forty-eighth street. Miss Pickhardt was the maid of honor, and Miss Mary Conover and Miss Edith Little, of Brooklyn, were the bridesmaids. Caswell W. Stoddard, a cousin of the bridegroom, was his best man, and the ushers were Harold Milbank, David Barrie, Dr. Samuel Milbank, Dr. Elliot Lawrence, of Manhattan; Francis E. Walton and Henry A. Walton, of Brooklyn. A small reception followed the ceremony.

The wedding of Miss Sophie Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Hall, of Westport, on Lake Champlain, and Phillip Manchester Wheeler, nephew of John Stoddard, of the Heights, took place on Wednesday the week before last at the bride's home. Miss Hall, who was attended by Miss Mary Amelia Ranken, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Eddy, of Westport, and Miss Harriet Shepper, of Brooklyn, was gowned in white satin and Valenciennes lace and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her attendants were in white silk mull over yellow and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Caswell W. Stoddard was the best man, and the ushers were Arthur D. Pratt and Dean C. Malleson. Holding the ribbons which formed the aisle for the bridal party were Miss Marie Marshall, Miss Gertrude Marshall, Miss Virginia Norman and Master Elliott Norman. The decorations were in yellow and white. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler sailed the Saturday following for London on the Minnehaha and will probably spend the entire winter abroad.

Christ Church, Bay Ridge, was the scene Monday evening of the wedding of Miss Gladys Parsons and William Getty, of Manhattan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Townsend G. Jackson, assisted by Bishop Faulkner. Miss Parsons was gowned in white satin messaline and rose point lace. She wore the conventional long tulle veil and carried lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor, her sister, Miss Edith Parsons, was frocked in white emerald green and carried pale green, and carried white carnations and Miss Helen Johns, of Manhattan; Miss Nellie Flint, of Andover, Mass., and Miss Phoebe Weil, of Bay Ridge, were gowned in green chiffon cloth, and carried white carnations also.

The best man was Frederick M. Dearborn, and the ushers were Lorenzo Getty, Harry Parsons, Arthur G. Clark and Eakon Nelson. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parsons, No. 155 85th street, Bay Ridge. The decorations were in green and white.

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Another engagement recently announced is that of Miss Louise Tousey, daughter of the late John E. Tousey, of the Heights and Easthamton, Long

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- Cluster of Rosas, with foliage, value 98c., at..... 59c
- Special Sale of Grapes, with foliage, all the new tints, value 85c., at..... 48c
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A third engagement recently announced of interest in the Heights is that of Miss Katharine M. Southwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Southwick, of No. 31 Pierpont street, to Ernest Victor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Victor, of No. 51 East 56th street.

Miss Natalie Stanton, who is to be married Thursday evening, November 15, to Sidney Robinson Kennedy, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stanton, No. 128 Remsen street, Southwick, of No. 31 Pierpont street, to Ernest Victor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Victor, of No. 51 East 56th street.

A Manhattan wedding of interest to this borough will be that on Wednesday, November 22, of Miss Helen Talbot Olyphant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Olyphant, and Frances Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron G. Strong and a grandson of the late John Prentice, of the Heights. St. Thomas's will be the scene of the ceremony.

The engagement of Miss Adryenne Halsey Starr to Charles S. Conant was announced at a luncheon given Wednesday of the week before last at her home, No. 15 Irving Place.

To be added to the long list of coming out receptions will be that for Miss May Spadone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spadone, of No. 28

New York avenue, Saturday, December 1, from 4 until 7 p. m.

The dates set for the Bedford Heights outtings are Tuesdays, December 18, January 15 and February 19. They will be given, as usual, at the Pouch Gallery.

The holiday assemblies will be given at the Pouch Gallery Tuesday, November 27, and Friday, January 4 and April 4.

A large bridge whist tournament, under the direction of Charles S. Street, will be given for charity at the Heights Casino, Wednesday, November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Coombs received informally last Sunday at their home, No. 61 South Portland avenue, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The rooms were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums banked against autumn leaves. Receiving with them were their daughter, Mrs. Sidney Albin Fox; Mrs. Charles Adams Coombs and Mrs. Jerome Wahrtman Coombs, and

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