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SOCIETY IS AGAIN GAY

Post-Lenten Dinners and Dances—Another Batch of Engagements—Easter Weddings.

Earlier week was crowded with interesting events that gave it almost a touch of the regular season, but it was short and the opera on Monday was quite as brilliant as in midwinter and there was an evident desire on the part of society to make the night memorable.

After the performance many went to Mrs. Leary's for the musicale following the dinner to the Rev. Bernard Vaughan in London. Miss Alma Gluck and Pasquale Amato of the Metropolitan opera sang and the gathering was distinctive of New York's society.

Ambassador and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick were much dined during their short stay here, while the dinners arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin were of nightly occurrence, giving them but little chance to enjoy their stay here with any degree of quiet. There was constant dancing to please all the young persons of society, who had denied themselves of that pleasure for so many weeks, and fortunately the weather had not so much improved as to be quite agreeable.

Miss Theodore Hostetter came here for the purpose of giving a dance for her daughter, Miss Greta Hostetter, and her return to London for the season's new in order. Mrs. Hostetter will sail next Saturday, her daughter remaining ten days longer before joining her mother in London. Miss Madeleine Dismore's dance for her niece, Miss Helen

Cowdin's son, J. Cheever Cowdin, as has already been announced, will marry Miss Florence Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hopkins of San Francisco on June 5. The wedding will take place at Menlo Park, where Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have a country place.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Nathalie Louise Blanchet, daughter of Mrs. Auguste du Rest Blanchet, formerly of this city, to W. S. Hawshurst of Evanston, Ill. Miss Blanchet is related to many French families of prominence and her paternal grandmother was before her marriage a Miss Henriques of New York. Her mother previous to her marriage was Miss Winifred Scammon, a member of a Chicago family of prominence and daughter of Gen. E. Parker Scammon, who served on Gen. Scott's staff in the Mexican war. A sister of Miss Blanchet, Miss Margaret Blanchet, married more than a year ago Robert van de Velde of Belgium and since that time she has been living in Europe. Louis V. Blanchet and Francis A. Blanchet of South Orange, N. J., are uncles of Miss Blanchet and she is also related to the Countess Benoit d'Azay.

Mr. Hawshurst is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawshurst of Evanston, Ill. His mother was Miss Marie Reynolds of New Orleans. He was graduated from the University of Chicago two years ago. The wedding will take place in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble Stearns, Jr., sent out invitations last week for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ann

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39c. Silk and Cotton Chiffon Pongee, 17c. Yd. More Than Half Silk. Less Than Half Price.

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\$4.85 to \$9.75 Bed Sets, \$2.85 to \$5.85. Ruffled Renaissance Lace--Including Some Samples.

THESE ARE VERY remarkable bargains—offerings not to be duplicated anywhere else.

\$2.00 to \$3.00 colored ruffled muslin Bed Sets	\$1.49 set
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Special From the Oriental Bazar.

Bamboo Side and Corner Chairs and Bamboo Tables, 98c. each.

Third floor, Central Building.

Women's \$20 Black Satin Wraps, \$15.98. Women's \$35.00 Black Voile Coats, \$24.95. Women's \$22.50 Serge Tourist Coats, \$17.98.

FULL LENGTH, wing sleeve effect, lined with light shades of peau de cygne, long satin tie to fasten to waist.

Full length, lined with black silk; deep round collar and cuffs of black braided embroidery.

Full length semi-fitted Coats, yoke lined, deep collar and cuffs trimmed with corded silk. Colors are navy and black.

Second floor, Central Building.

\$6 Dotted Chiffon Tunic Patterns, \$1.98 Ea. AND THEY ARE SUCH wonderful values that we wish we had thousands of them. In a previous sale a generous quantity of them were sold long before noon. They consist of two yards of 45-inch flounce of the daintiest chiffon, with a shower of gold dots, then a border of the daintiest gold tracing. Plenty of band trimmings and other styles to complete waist. In white and gold and black and gold.

59c. to \$1.00 Val. Laces, 39c. and 49c. a Piece
Even at the regular prices they sold very readily. The identical designs that a leading importer is showing now. All handsome German meshes, large variety of designs. Edges and insertions matching exactly.

10c. to 22c. Platt. Val. Laces, 7c. to 15c. Yard
45c. to 75c. 13 and 27 inch Val. Flouncings, 29c. to 49c. Yard.

A purchase of brand new Laces and Flouncings, in a variety of neat and showy designs. The Val. laces are complete sets of Edgings and Insertions, all new designs. Flouncings are two widths of a design, and in some instances three; all fine, neat patterns.

Main floor, center, Central Building.

2,000 Heatherbloom Petticoats in a Sale. \$1.98 to \$2.98 Values at 79c.

WHEN AN ESSENTIAL accessory to your wardrobe is offered at such a little price as this it is folly for any woman who has need of a Petticoat to miss the opportunity to avail herself of the savings. This is a remarkable sale, inasmuch as the values we have quoted are very conservative and the selling price is far below anything anywhere else.

At 79c., values \$1.08 to \$2.08. Heatherbloom Petticoats, in brown, tan, green, gray, rose, trimmed with handsomely embroidered flounce; also striped effects, with tailored sectional flounce; also black with shirred and hemstitched flounce; others tailored. This is an offering that may never be duplicated. No mail, telephone or hurry box orders filled.

At \$1.08, value \$3.50. A beautiful collection of silk Petticoats, comprising handsome colored striped effects, with sectional plaited flounce; also Oriental mesalline, rich designs, with plaited flounce, trimmed with solid color ruffe; others of mesalline and taffeta, with sectional plaitings of solid color and Persian silk. No mail, telephone or hurry box orders filled.

At \$1.48, New Japonica Silk Petticoats. In beautiful changeable effects. A splendid wearing, silk appearing Petticoat; one model has a deep side plaited flounce, the other has an accordion plaiting finished with tucked ruffe.

At \$1.65, Mesalline Silk Petticoats. In black and pretty changeables, made with sectional plaited flounce, finished with side plaited ruffe. Store orders only.

At 39c., Hydrangea Petticoats. In black, made with plaited flounce, trimmed with tucked ruffe. Store orders only.

At 25c., Black and White Striped Percale Petticoats. Trimmed with deep embroidered flounce. Store orders only.

Second floor, East Building.

\$5.00 Chiffon Waists at \$2.98. The Newest Quaker Girl Model.

THIS IS A STANDARD \$5.00 Waist, and its like sells in many stores at that price. Is it any wonder this Waist Store stands supreme in this Borough, when we offer a Waist like this at almost half the price it could be obtained for elsewhere?

THERE IS A VEST and revers effect in the front of white crepe de chine, grimmid with just the daintiest of tiny buttons that is very fetching—each side of the yoke are pin tucks. Fine shadow lace yoke and pointed tabs back and front; cuffs and sleeves trimmed with crepe de chine and lace to correspond. Colors are navy and brown.

\$3.00 to \$3.50 Dainty Voile Waists, \$1.98.

Three beautiful styles, and when you see them it will be hard to choose—they are all so charming that you will want all three. All reproductions of expensive models—one is allover embroidered voile, Val. insertions, sleeves are also lace trimmed; the others are prettily trimmed, laces and embroideries designed not becomingly. Crystal and crechet buttons trimming the Waist—high or low neck.



Dissona Huntington, was the largest of the week, there being in Sherry's ballroom nearly 500 guests, the younger married couples being included. Mrs. Leonard Wainwright's dance, also at Sherry's, and the final meetings of the Southampton dances made the week a memorable one and it will stand out in remembrance to the remainder of the spring, which has but little to offer except a few dances, some weddings and entertainments for charity.

Miss Vanderbilt, who will sail on the Campania on Wednesday, will give a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin tomorrow night and they will dine again with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Bayliss on Tuesday night. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is giving a large dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Martin on Thursday night and on Friday they will dine with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Brown. Mr. Baynes being a nephew of Mr. Martin. Mrs. Vanderbilt will return to Europe about two months and will after her return will go to Newport for the summer. It is several years since she has been in the States. She has been invited to the regular Newport season. Miss Madeleine G. Shepherd will accompany her when Mrs. Vanderbilt, to Europe.

Society was agitatedly surprised at the announcement last Wednesday by Mrs. P. Henry Knowlton of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Madeleine Knowlton, to John E. Cowdin. Miss Knowlton and Mr. Cowdin were both passengers on the Victoria Louise on her recent trip to Panama and the engagement may be dated upon as a romance of that trip to the tropics. Mr. Cowdin is noted here as one of the best and most accomplished polo players of this country, and for years kept a string of polo ponies in his country place in Long Island.

While no date has been set for the wedding, it will in all probability take place here early this summer. Mr. Adelaide Stearns, to Stephen Peabody, Jr., in St. James's Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-first street, on the afternoon of April 30, at 10 o'clock. Miss Stearns will have two bridesmaids, Miss Margaret Bowers and Miss Margaret Thorne. Dr. James Nagle will act as best man and the ushers will include S. Bryce Wing, John D. Wing, Crawford Burton, Hjalmar H. Baynes, John Noble Stearns, Jr. and Edwin Kane. A small reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, 607 Park avenue.

Another engagement announced last week was that of Mrs. Pate-Whitehead of Atlanta, Ga., and Carlie Boyd of this city. Mr. Boyd went to Atlanta for the wedding of his friend, Charles A. Dana of this city, and Miss Agnes Laddson, which took place in Atlanta on Wednesday, and at a dinner given the night before the engagement was announced. Mrs. Pate-Whitehead is a widow. Her marriage to Mr. Boyd will be celebrated in Atlanta on June 10 and will be followed by a trip to Europe.

A wedding of the summer, that will take place in England, will be of considerable interest to New York society. It is that of Miss Vera Elliott, daughter of Sir Arthur and Lady Elliott, to Edward Boies Cowles, a son of the late David S. Cowles of Rye, N. Y. The wedding will take place in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, on June 24. The engagement was announced in New York last October. Previous to succeeding to his title Sir Arthur Elliott had a country place in Rye. His London home is in Portman Square. Mr. Cowles was graduated from Yale two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lynch of Lynx Hall, Lakewood, N. J., have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rachael Lynch, to George Douglas Clews of Orange, N. J., on April 24, in the All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Dorothy Trumbull Hayden daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Raynor Hayden, will be married to Alfred Mayo, a son of Mrs. William H. Mayo 2d.

The bride will be given away by her father. She will have her sisters, the Misses Ruth and Faith Hayden, as maids of honor. Mrs. Dave Henken Coddington will act as matron of honor, and the bridesmaid will be the Misses Marjorie Curtis, Eleanor Lamson, Agnes Edgar, Susan Fish, Drexler, Florence Burton and Katharine Thomas.

Josiah Mayo will act as his brother's best man. The ushers will be Dave Henken Coddington, Henry C. Beste, Robert H. Crocker, Marshall H. Russell, Frederick H. Thomas, Richard H. Williams, Jr., Richard K. Thorndike and T. Chesley Richardson, Jr.

After the ceremony there will be a small reception at the house of the bride's parents, 121 West Fifty-fifth street.

The wedding of Miss Helene U. Borchers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Borchers, to Charles Cornell Reid will be celebrated on Tuesday evening at the house of the bride's parents, 175 West Seventy-second street.

The bride will have as her chief attendant her sister, Mrs. William Keith Mitten-dorf. The maid of honor will be Miss Elsa Born of Springfield, Mass. Miss Martha Boyce of this city and Miss Irene Doub of Cumberland, Md., will be bridesmaids. Miss Virginia Mitten-dorf will be a flower girl.

Edward Strobel will act as best man and the ushers will be August Seebach, Harry Carrington, George Strobel and Louis Le Due.

Another wedding of this week will be

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