

Sewing Classes and Charity Lenten Occupations of Society Dancing, Though, Will by No Means Be Set Aside Altogether —Many People Bound for Europe or the South—An- nouncements of Engagements and Plans for Weddings

WITH the advent of the Lenten season society has been relegated to a comparatively serious life, with now and then a spurt of gaiety. There is a sort of confused recollection of the rush that continued so madly for a period of four months—one of the longest seasons on record—and if those who have been in evidence at all of the important gatherings of the winter could see themselves on moving picture films they would wonder at

ing. Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Frederick Roosevelt, Miss Katharine Burton, Mrs. Franklin B. Lord, Mrs. Rudolph Schirmer, Mrs. William H. Crocker, Miss McAllister, Mrs. J. Tuckerman Tower, Mrs. Field, Miss Caroline L. Morgan, Mrs. Frank Van derlip, Mrs. Greenough and Mrs. George Livingston Nichols.

But a few weeks ago the chroniclers of society doling were interested in describing costumes worn at evening parties and fancy dress balls, and now they are busy with descriptions of bathing costumes at Palm Beach. Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Mrs. Payne Whitney, Miss Elise Ladew and Miss May Watson, who but recently went to the American Riviera, seem to be setting the pace for unusual bathing costumes, which contrast with the costumes now worn in



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Mrs. Hasell Borwick.

their staying powers. There is a sort of confused murmur in the heads of all who go about in society, a combination of serious operatic music and modern dance tunes, as it has been a moving on from opera to dance; but for that matter the dance must begin the day, long before the opera had started, only to be resumed after the fall of the curtain at the Metropolitan Opera House, dancing will by no means be set aside, as there have been organized several dances for the Lenten season and a series of dinner dances, which will be held from time to time, and there is also a series of dances organized for young people, which will hold its meetings at the Waldorf-Astoria on Thursday nights.

The last day allotted to the gaiety of the regular season, Strove Tuesday, was indeed a busy one, and much was crowded into it. The hard work of the committee on the Mardi Gras ball for the benefit of the Lisa Day Nursery was crowned with success and there was a carnival scene in the ballroom of the Biltmore on Tuesday night that was bright and amusing, and moreover, nearly all of the women prominent in society were there. Throughout the Lenten season there will be many entertainments for charity, and what with regular classes and lectures no one will be idle. A glance at the Metropolitan Opera House audiences, even that of last Wednesday night, showed no falling off in fashionable attendance, and this will continue for weeks to come.

Another class of long existence for the benefit of the fresh air fund of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will hold its first meeting of the season on Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Frederic E. Lewis, 35 West Fifty-second street. There will be music and recitations at each meeting, and subscriptions of \$5 for the season may be sent to Mrs. A. Bradhurst Field, 64 East Eighty-eighth street. From the proceeds of this class a country home at Tompkins Cove, N. Y., is supported and also a district nurse.

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Special Values All Through the Store.

SPLENDID OFFERINGS for those who seek to restock the Linen closet—in many instances the designs and patterns shown here are exclusive.

\$6.00 to \$7.50 Table Cloths, \$4.98.

Fine and heavy Irish and Scotch double satin damask Table Cloths, 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 and 23 1/2 yards, including some of the celebrated make of John S. Brown & Sons of Belfast, Ireland. \$10.98 and \$12.98 superline Irish and Scotch double satin Dinner Napkins. \$7.98 and \$9.98 a dozen. \$10.98 to \$35.75 Irish embroidered and hemstitched Table Covers, 23 1/2 and 25 1/2 yards. \$7.98 to \$25.98.

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Women's Separate Skirts, \$2.98, \$3.50 to \$18.50.

\$1.79 Self Striped Prunella, 98c a yard.

\$4.50 Black Wool Back Satin Cloth, \$2.25 a yard.

25c Imported Scotch Gingham, 15c a yard.

Men's and Women's \$1.00 Umbrellas, 75c.

Women's New Coats for Spring, \$10.50, \$16.95 and \$19.95.

\$14.98 Carlsbad China Dinner Sets, \$10.98.

\$4.98 American Cut Glass 9 inch Fruit or Salad Bowls, \$2.98.

\$20.00 American Crystal Regulators, \$15.75.

Women's \$24.75 to \$35 Spring Dresses, \$19.98.

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\$5.00 American Lady Corsets, \$2.98.

\$4.50 Full Size Comfortables, \$2.98.

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\$1.00 All Silk Satin Charmeuse, \$1.10 a yard.

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48 INCHES WIDE, a beautiful satin finished fabric. In taupe, moule, wistaria, rose, cadet, brown, olive, wine, navy blue and black; a splendid fabric for serviceable wear.

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42 inches wide, all wool, in the leading Spring shades, including taupe, tan, brown, wistaria, olive, reseda, moule, rose, taupe, cadet, purple, sea grass, fern, pigeon, nicotine, Bordeaux, Delft, raisin and several other shades of navy.

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4,200 yards of a splendid grade of Apron Gingham, in blue and white checks, pure indigo dye and fast colors.

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