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TODAY we shall place on sale, at an average reduction of a third from regular prices, a collection of women's underwear, including Gowns, Petticoats, Chemises, Corset Covers, and Drawers. They represent the one and two of a size and style, from our regular stock, the character of which is well understood by our patrons. And being a part of that stock, which we purchased months ago, the values are better than we could offer if purchased at the present time.

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At \$1.00. Value, \$1.50.

Petticoats of Cambric, lace trimmed.

At \$1.19. Value, \$1.75.

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Petticoats of Cambric, with lace ruffles.

At \$5.00. Value, \$6.50.

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At 50c. Value, 75c.

Gowns of Nainsook, low neck, short sleeves.

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\$1.00 to \$5.50. Values, \$1.25 to \$8.50.

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- Swiss Batiste, 47 inches wide, 50c to \$1.25 per yard.
- French Nainsook, 46 inches wide, 50c to \$1.00 per yard.
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- Imported India Linon, 48 inches wide, 50c and 75c per yard.
- Persian Lawn, 32 inches wide, 25c to 60c per yard.
- Persian Lawns, 48 inches wide, 37 1/2c to \$1.00 per yard.
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FURTHER PLANS ANNOUNCED

Duke of Abruzzi Returns to Hampton Roads, Where He Will Give a Ball on His Flagship To-night. British Ambassador, Mr. Bryce, and Lady Grey go to Richmond.

It would seem that more than two days would be needed in which to view all the amusements to be enjoyed at the "Friendship" fete, Friday and Saturday next. Not only have the whole of the magnificent grounds been placed at the disposal of the committee in charge for the erection of booths and every imaginable enterprise to enlist the interest of the public, but portions of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McLean will also be thrown open.

In the music hall, Mme. de Blarney, wife of the naval attaché of the French Embassy, and other accomplished musicians will take part in an interesting concert, and in the large dining-room a bridge tournament will be in progress the entire afternoon. The bridge tournament will be for the benefit of the Noel House Settlement, and will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Morse, Mrs. Duncan McKim, and Mrs. J. P. Sanger.

The "Theater Comique," which will be under the direction of Mr. George A. Bentley for the benefit of the Woman's League, promises to be the feature event of the forty different charities that will be represented on this occasion. Mr. Bentley has, with the assistance of an energetic committee of ladies, succeeded in securing the very best professional and amateur theatrical artists who will be in the city on those afternoons, and the continuous vaudeville in the large Theater Comique tent will undoubtedly prove an attractive drawing card for the theater-going public. A bevy of beautiful girls from Patrimony Seminary will be connected with the Theater Comique, some as ticket sellers, "markers," ushers, and even performers in the attractive program that will be offered. Mr. Bentley has secured the services of Mr. Edwin Arden and the leading members of his company, who open the summer stock season at the Belasco Theater this week. Mr. Arden and his company will offer high-class sketches during an hour of each afternoon. Besides the Arden company, Mr. Bentley will give a scene from his travels on "The Master," assisted by Miss Edith Luckett and Mr. Arthur H. Delbert. Miss Elizabeth Forney will give a new toe ballet. The entire bill of vaudeville promises to be most entertaining.

H. R. H. the Duke of Abruzzi left Washington yesterday for Hampton Roads. There to-night, on his flagship, he will give a brilliant ball, and all the social world of Old Point is on tiptoe in expectation. After a visit to Philadelphia, where the Duke will renew some old acquaintances, he will return to Washington, to the embassy here, which will again take on its air of ordered confusion and gay life. There will be given in his honor another brilliant reception, and several hostesses are planning dinner parties outside of the embassy.

The British Ambassador, with Mrs. Bryce and Lady Evelyn Grey, who is their house guest, left Washington yesterday for Richmond, where they will be the guests of the governor of Virginia and Mrs. Swanson until Monday morning, when they will go to Jamestown.

Senor Don Alberto Yocam, the charge d'affaires for Chile, has issued invitations for a dinner to be given in honor of the Chilean officers next Thursday.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte have closed their winter residence at Park avenue and Center street, Baltimore, and have their country place, Buena Vista, at Glen Arm, open for the season.

Miss Katherine Elkins returned to Washington Friday night from a visit to Mrs. James Kernochan, at her home in New York.

The auditor of the Panama Canal Commission and Mrs. Ernest S. Benson, who recently returned from Panama, have taken possession of the residence occupied during the winter by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts. This house, which was designed by Harvey Page, is one of the best specimens of colonial architecture in the city. It is owned by Mr. Joseph Hoppin, whose wife was Miss Dorothy Rockhill, daughter of the Minister to China. Among other distinguished occupants of this house were Senator Dryden and, more recently, Representative Van Vleet O'Leary.

Mrs. Converse and the Misses Converse, wife and daughters of Rear Admiral Converse, will close their house on Connecticut avenue the latter part of this month and go to their country place in Vermont for the summer.

Mrs. Bell, wife of Gen. J. Franklin Bell, will leave on Friday next for Tuxedo. The last of the month Gen. and Mrs. Bell will go for a Western tour, also visiting relatives in Kentucky, and later spending some time with Mrs. Bell's parents in Illinois.

Senor Alfredo Alvarez Calderon, secretary of the Peruvian Legation, who has been spending the winter in Peru with his family, is due here Tuesday. Senor Calderon's father was the former Peruvian Minister here, and both he and his father were among the most popular members of the South American diplomatic contingent. Senor Calderon's two other sisters were both introduced to society here, and were great favorites, especially Senorita Rialta Calderon, whose vivacity won her a host of friends. Among the latter was Miss Josephine Duand, daughter of the British Ambassador.

The Baroness Moncheur, wife of the Belgian Minister, who has been taking

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FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST

The revival promised by Mr. Lewis Waller, of Tom Taylor's romantic and beautiful play, "Clancarty," calls to mind the love story and romance of the real Earl of Clancarty and his beautiful countess, whose untimely death occurred at the beginning of the present year. The story of the present Lord Clancarty would not quite so fascinating and entertaining a play as the imaginary Clancarty of the time of William of Orange, with its smugglers, coast guards, and court intrigues, depicted in Taylor's fine comedy, played in America several years ago by Ada Cavendish and her company. It may be remembered that when, in 1889, the very young and very foolish Viscount Dunlop married the also very young and very beautiful Belle Bliton, a music hall singer, there was a great to-do. The fourth Earl and the Countess of Clancarty, parents of the young man, attempted to annul the marriage of their son, by trying to prove that the young wife had miscondoned herself with a certain well known stock broker. At the trial it was shown that the acquaintance of the stage beauty with the kind-hearted stock broker was of an entirely innocent nature, and that he had befriended the almost penniless couple in the first days of their married life in the most disinterested and kindly manner. The judge who tried the case showed plainly his sympathy for the youthful pair of lovers, and dismissed the case after a short hearing. Time and circumstances soften many disagreements and wipe out much bitterness. The lovely Belle Bliton won the hearts of all her husband's people, as well as the tenantry and neighbors of her husband's estate in Ireland, before her premature death at the age of thirty-eight years, caused ultimately by the effects of an accident in the hunting field. Her beauty was her only claim to attention on the stage, as she possessed no histrionic gifts, but this beauty was so rare and wonderful it kept her before the public for years. A recent show was made by the French artist love for their model, than the English. A delicate, flower-like face, and tip-tilted nose and chin, with beautifully molded eyelids, and soft, wavy blond hair, rendered her appearance most charming and quaint. At her funeral last January, the tenantry shared the duty by turns of carrying the coffin from Garbally Court, the family seat, to the Protestant Church of St. John, two miles distant, in the town of Clancarty, where all business was suspended as there was marked respect and sympathy to the bereaved peer and his family. Lord Clancarty walked immediately behind the casket, followed by his four beautiful children by the late Countess of Clancarty. Among the many beautiful flowers sent as tributes of love and respect to the lamented lady was one marked "In affectionate memory," from Adeline, Countess of Clancarty, who was from Lady Clancarty's mother-in-law, who once tried to part her from her husband, but now that mother joins her son in his grief, past differences forgotten.

The Rev. A. N. Cooper, the vicar of Fley, a little watering place in the East Riding of Yorkshire, England, who generally takes his holidays in the form of a long walk, and is well known as "the walking parson," has set off for a long jaunt. This time he is going over the Alps by the St. Bernard Pass and across the Apennines, between Bologna and Florence. During the last twelve years Mr. Cooper's long tramps have included from Hamburg to Paris, Hamburg to Mont Carlo, via Marseilles and the Corniche road; Bordeaux to Barcelona, and Fley to London. He walks on an average of twenty-seven miles a day, and carries nothing but a stick and a knapsack. His knowledge of wayside inns in Italy, Germany, France, and Switzerland may some day be given to the world as an invaluable guide for motorists and cyclists.

No less than forty-six States will be represented at the forthcoming peace conference at The Hague. The problem of finding accommodations for the diplomats and their staffs, together with the crowd of journalists, international busybodies, and mere sightseers who will follow in their train, will be a hard one for the little Dutch capital. Several of the delegates have arranged to stop at Scheveningen, which is only a quarter of an hour's run by electric train from the seat of the conference. Indeed, Scheveningen should profit richly by the influx of visitors. Its pleasant sea breeze and other delights may do something toward promoting the cause of peace. Visitors from the Old World are nowadays greatly disappointed, however, to find this quaint watering place quite a Victorian's domain so modernized and transformed that it is sometimes called the Atlantic City of Northern Europe. Board walks, sun parlors, iron piers, and Ferris wheels abound, and are pointed out to the American visitor by the proud Dutch as marks of their energy and enterprise, while the disappointed tourist looks in vain for the brilliant sunlit stretch of unobstructed beach made familiar to him by Kamekame's wonderful pictures of the beach at Scheveningen, now in the Corcoran gallery.

"Old Sacher"—he seems to have had no other name—who died in Baden at the age of ninety-one, was the founder of the Hotel Sacher, one of the best in Vienna. He was brought up in the kitchen of Prince Metternich. He opened his restaurant in Vienna in a quiet, unpretentious dining-room, which became the rendezvous of the gourmets—a few dozen in all—who knew how to appreciate his culinary art, and they made the genial chef and his place famous.

There will be great doings in the little university town of Bonn, on the Rhine, in June, when the university corps Borussia will celebrate a jubilee. The German Kaiser, as an old student of this most aristocratic corps, has promised to be present at the festivities, accompanied by Prince Ethel.

The British Museum, London, will be closed for six months for repairs and cleaning. Even the scholars may have their superstitions, and there is a somewhat pathetic one which clings to a certain table in the reading-room of the museum. It is known to the young ladies who frequent the room as the "Tables Retreat." They always leave it severely alone, and it has become a kind of unofficial abode for ladies of uncertain age in the serene and yellow leaf. There is, in fact, a superstition that any young girl who, by chance, sits at the Tables Retreat, is doomed to remain single. But where will many literary tabbies seek a retreat now that their pet room is to be closed for a long six months? They will be spring and summer months, however, so the shabby genteel middle-aged ladies can go sit in the parks, for there is a sad question that the poor old tabbies frequent the museum reading-room more to warm their benumbed fingers and toes rather than to feed their minds.

Sir Eldon Gorst, Lord Cromer's successor in Egypt, was the baby of the group of young men by whom Sir Evelyn Baring, now known as Lord Cromer, was surrounded when the administration of Egypt under British auspices began to be established. He went out to Cairo at the age of twenty-six, with the rank of an attaché, and rose rapidly through the diplomatic grades. Sir Eldon Gorst married in the realms of high finance. Lady Gorst is

the daughter of Mr. C. D. Rudd, the celebrated South African millionaire pioneer and partner of the late Cecil Rhodes in founding the Consolidated Gold Fields Company.

Eight years ago the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, who lives in England and the south of France, and never in Russia since his morganatic marriage, while laid up on the continent with an attack of influenza, composed a piece of music to while away the time. The composition is tuneful, written on improved lines in the form of a march, and has been orchestrated for and played by military bands in Germany. It is called the "Influenza March," and is printed at Wiesbaden.

The discontented men and women of today are the victims of too much prosperity. They need a touch of hard luck to put them in a healthy frame of mind. Women are courting death in horrid forms, and men are turning their backs upon luxury and all who love them to seek the oblivion of the grave, and in nearly every case there can be found no better excuse than a great weariness of mind.

In the days when people had little and were obliged to work hard for what they had, life was appreciated. Pleasures were simple, and the home life was wholesome. Luxuries were known to the few, and contentment was a general condition. Nowadays men and women pass a feverish existence in the pursuit of riches, and tire of luxuries as spoiled children disdain toys when the collection is too numerous. In a way, we never grow up and the restlessness that possesses adults shows itself in the children of modern families.

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