

GIFTS FOR EASTER.

How the Quot of Lent May Be Profitably Employed.

SOME TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

Material and Designs for Table Scarfs and Sofa Cushion Covers That Can be Made at Home without a Great Expenditure of Money.

In the latter days of the season proper, little thought or time was bestowed on any employment for the hands, but many a one was waiting for the quiet that Lent brings to turn her attention to just such matters.

Winter is a good time to accumulate ideas in various directions, which may be carried out to a great extent in the early spring days, when the Lenten season gives the occasion. Many people turn their attention then to their wardrobes, for it is well to be forearmed against the sudden wearying days of heat which liable to overtake us at any time a little later on in spring.

Many things suitable and attractive for such purposes are continually being originated by fertile fancy, and as they come to me, either intuitively or from outside, they shall be chronicled for suggestions to workers of this kind.

Liberty of London has, I hear, sent over some very pretty table covers, which are so simple that the same thing, or at least similar effects, may be got at home. These are of velours, either square or scarf shaped, and are merely hemmed and edged with bullion fringe two inches or so wide.

Artistic coloring is the charm of these special articles, the silvery gray green being chosen for trimming with old silver, tawny yellow for the gold, and so on. For the scarfs a stamped border of the metallic coloring is put above the fringe.

For edging I like even better the galloon braids with metal threads over the surface, which are procurable here in many styles, and which should be set a little above the edge of the velours, letting the braids cross at the corners, forming a square. Excellent effects may be got by taking a half-inch braid and inclosing a border with two hands of it, making it into a running ribbon design or putting it so irregularly that no design at all is apparent—only a succession of curves and turns more or less sharp, as the braid can be best managed.

Such exquisite shades of soft old rose, silvery green, grayish blue or rich mahogany red and golden browns are to be found in this universally popular fabric that an artistic table spread is within the reach of any one, and one that will make the best kind of a background for displaying objects of whatever kind placed upon it. To an ingenious mind and tasteful fancy this combination of velours and miltatra trimmings suggests many charming things for home decoration, besides the one branch I have touched upon.

ATTRACTIVE SOFA PILLOW COVERS. A piece of beautiful furniture brocade in yellow and white was lately used as a sofa pillow cover, crossed by two bands of braid an inch and a half wide, with yellow ground, and a pattern in silver threads thrown upon the right side. This is as easily made as the plainest kind of a slip, but looks as handsome as an elaborate cover of needlework, on account of the beautiful color and texture of the goods. Mingle with pillows covered with India silk—which is more used than any one thing probably for that purpose—two or more with covers of brocade or tapestry with good patterns give a solidly handsome effect to a couch, besides being extremely durable.

An oriental-looking sofa cushion cover was made in an ingenious fashion of some odds and ends of material which had been left from several articles. A piece of dull blue bolton sheeting was used for the foundation, with appliques of felt in twoshades of blue, light gray blue and a dark peacock being the tones. The felt was cut into several odd shapes, which were easily suggested, as they were irregular scraps left from a large piece of the goods, and so required little adjusting. These were basted onto the bolton sheeting so as to form something like a pattern and the very heavy gold thread couched around their edges. The fine Japanese gold thread was then sewed over them in quirls and curves and also between the felt pieces it was sewed directly on the background, making a running vine between in effect, though the thread was arranged by eye as it was worked, no set pattern being followed. This was really a good piece of work and the cost was almost nothing, it serving as a new cover to an old pillow, being softly brilliant in coloring and very showy by means of the quantity of gold thread used upon it. Around the edge, on the four sides, the finish was a double row of the thicker gold thread couched down like all the rest with yellow sewing silk. If a heavier effect is desired, a gold braid of the quarter-inch width may be used for edging the pieces of felt, the fine gold thread being used for the rest of the embroidery. Both braid and thread will want to be pushed through the goods and fastened on the back, the old-fashioned "stiletto" being the right implement for making the holes in the cloth.

ARTICLES FOR A CHURCH FAIR. When Easter comes there is often a fair for selling various articles in aid of some church or charity, and it is well to devote some of the working time of Lent to making things for some such subject. Those who have no skill in embroidery need not feel themselves debarred or excused from such labor, for the fact has been authoritatively stated that "there are few things so profitable, sensible and desirable as a fair so humble but useful things in the housekeeping line—kitchen holders of all kinds, dusters, broom covers and such things find ready purchasers generally and may be made by those who would feel appalled at undertaking a bit of artistic embroidery.

The cozy corner pad still holds its own among the fashions of the day and there are many variations on them. A pretty one was fitted up with a pictured description of one in an art paper as an inspiration, and enough individuality about it to make it suit its surroundings and bring it into amicable relations with the rest of the room and not make it look as if it were perfectly foreign to anything near it.

A COZY CORNER. Two movable divans or sofas were made, with high stuffed backs, stuffed

seats and wing-like ends similar to those on old-fashioned chairs which have been lately revived. The sofas were covered with striped goods, old rose and white, with flowers on the white stripes Louis XVI style, with a valance hanging to the floor, not caught up at intervals forming festoons. These sofas, set at right angles, met at one end, leaving a square in the corner, and this space was filled with a low table, only a little higher than the level of the seats and supporting a spreading foliage plant. For fifteen inches above the sofa backs and running around the corner was hung a curtain of old pink velours on a brass rod, with a plate at each ring, and above this still two shelves, painted white, like the rest of the wood work in the room. The upper shelf projected several inches beyond the lower and was supported by brackets, four on each side. These shelves were very interesting from the collection of curios and objects of artistic value which they displayed, with several of the divisions between the brackets on the lower shelf filled with books and pictures hung on the wall above. A tea table was often set near one of the sofas, and with half a dozen people hovering around it proved its right to the title of cozy corner, though the term is somewhat hackneyed.

LACE TABLE COVERS. In speaking of table covers earlier in this paper no mention was made of the ones of lace, which are considered especially desirable just now for dainty drawing room use, to put over mahogany or any dark wood. They are very handsome and a novelty of this season, so they are not at all common as yet.

It is odd how the same idea will simultaneously strike two people widely separated by distance. It occurred one day to a young lady to vary the framing of the pictures in her own room by having three small photographs put together with wide white mat and then a white frasse partout finish on the edge instead of a frame. Going soon after to a distant town she saw at a friend's home the same thing, only with an addition of roses—soft, big pink ones—painted in water colors on the mat, very broadly and artistically done and charming in effect.

Piedmont Republican Club.

Piedmont, W. Va., March 5.—A permanent organization of the Piedmont Republican League Club was effected this evening in the Gardner Building by the election of the following officers: President, John H. Jarboe; vice presidents, Hon. J. P. Williams, A. J. Clark and W. E. Heskitt; treasurer, William Fortman; secretary, C. M. Lewis; corresponding secretary, J. Forsyth Harrison.

This club starts off with a membership of over six hundred voters, and will do effective campaign work. It was ordered that the club support Mr. Ed. S. Elliott, of Preston county, for the nomination of attorney general, but it was the unanimous preference of the club to support him for the congressional nomination for the Second district.

Blames the Archbishop.

New York, March 7.—Father O'Connor, the leader of the Reformed Catholic church in this city, addressed a large audience to-night in Christ Mission Hall in West Twenty-first street, on the subject of the Blaine-Nevin marriage. He stated that Secretary Blaine had blundered in attempting to make a scapegoat of Father Ducey, who married the young couple, and that the entire blame rested with Archbishop Corrigan, who granted the dispensation for the marriage and authorized Father Ducey to perform the ceremony.

Why They Asked for Troops.

CORNING, IOWA, March 7.—The application made by the Free Methodists to Governor Boies, for protection by the state militia in the outcome of an antagonistic feeling that the citizens of southwestern Iowa have for months entertained against those religious enthusiasts. The latter have had the headquarters at Shenandoah, and other points and at all of these places have had trouble with the local authorities.

In a Receiver's Hands.

UPPER SANDESKY, O., March 7.—Judge Smalley yesterday appointed Walter B. Ritchie, of Lima, receiver for the Pittsburgh & Western railway, the new road running from Delphos to Akron. The appointment was made on application of a number of plaintiffs to whom payment is due for work done in the construction of the road. The company is said to be in debt over \$200,000.

Gave Herself Up.

CHESTER, Pa., March 7.—Annie Ward, the young woman who shot Michael Gallagher at Ridley Park station last evening, for an alleged failure to keep a promise of marriage, gave herself up to the justice at Ridley township and was committed to jail early this morning to await the result of Gallagher's wounds.

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DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

The West Virginia State Institution at Romney and Its Work.

The following circular has been issued by Principal Hill, of the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind: To the People of West Virginia:

For nearly twenty-two years West Virginia has been supporting a school for the education of the deaf and blind children of the state. Every possible provision has been made for their bodily comfort as well as intellectual and moral development. We have a corps of competent and skilled teachers, comfortable buildings, a healthful climate, good medical attendance, and the benefits of the school are offered to all between the ages of eight and twenty-five years without money and without price. The school is absolutely free as to board and tuition, and even the travelling expenses of those, whose parents or friends are unable to defray them, are paid by the state. In addition to this, clothing is furnished to indigent pupils, and charged to the counties from which they come.

Notwithstanding all these advantages, the lamentable fact remains, that nearly two-thirds of those who are entitled to the privileges of the school have never availed themselves of its blessing. This is due, we think in a large measure, to lack of information. Many parents do not know of the existence of such a school, and others have no proper conception of its nature and purpose. There are quite a number also, who through mistaken love and sympathy for these afflicted children, are averse to sending them away from home, fearing they may not fall into kindly hands.

Many have an idea that it is a sort of reformatory school, a department of the penitentiary, where incorrigible boys and girls are placed under harsh taskmasters to be trained in the ways of wisdom and virtue. Such notions can only find a lodgment in the minds of the densely ignorant. There are still others (we trust for the sake of humanity that their numbers are small) who keep their children at home on account of the paltry profit, which may be derived from their labor. They are willing to dwarf their intellectual and moral natures, if only they can convert them into profitable beasts of burden.

For such sordid souls, we have no word of argument or appeal. But for the information of all who feel an interest in these children, and with the desire of arousing their hearty co-operation in the work, we would state, that this is strictly an educational establishment, a part of the common school system of the state. The only difference between it and the ordinary schools is, that from the nature of the case, special methods of instruction must be pursued. Not only are they taught the ordinary branches of a common school education, but are instructed in such handicrafts as will enable them to earn a livelihood after leaving school. The deaf are taught printing, shoe making, tailoring, carpentry and cabinet making, while the blind learn broom and mattress making and cane seating. It can readily be seen that with the education and manual training which we are able to give them, they can be developed into intelligent, useful and self-sustaining citizens, while without it, they must grow up in the grossest ignorance, incapable of doing any thing except the merest drudgery, a burden to their friends and useless members of society.

In view of these facts, it becomes not only an act of injustice and cruelty to the child, but a crime against the state for any parents through negligence or selfishness to cut him off from the advantages which have been so liberally provided, and by which alone he can ever be fitted for a life of usefulness and happiness. A child thus doomed to grope his way through the world in mental and moral darkness is an object which should excite the profoundest pity in every generous mind.

We sincerely trust that the efforts which are now being made to get into school such of these unfortunates children as are of suitable age and mental capacity will be earnestly seconded not only by their parents and immediate friends, but by every good citizen of the state.

This institution should be a matter of pride and interest to every citizen of West Virginia, not only for the noble work which it is doing, but for the fact that it stands an enduring monument to her Christian philanthropy. It should also touch a sympathetic chord in the hearts of all our people, because no one knows when, in the providence of God, he may have a child that will need its fostering care. We are about completing large additions to our buildings, which will afford us ample accommodations for at least one hundred and seventy-five or two hundred pupils. The attendance this year, of both classes, is one hundred and nineteen, which, we are sure, is barely one-third of the number in the state of schoolage. To the end that a knowledge of the institution may be more widely extended, and that all, who are entitled to its benefits, may be reached, we call upon all public officials, such as sheriffs, clerks of courts, assessors, county commissioners, etc., to disseminate information on the subject, as far as possible, and to use their personal influence in having these children sent to school. Our session begins on the second Wednesday in September and continues forty weeks. Applications for admission should be filed as early as practicable. All letters of inquiry, addressed to the principal, will receive prompt attention.

C. H. HILL, Principal. Romney, W. Va., Feb. 29.

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