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LENTEN SEASON'S DEVOUT SOCIETY

Mr. Stoddard to Lecture at Woman's Club—Card Parties Popular.

GOV. SWANSON'S DINNERS

Women Actively Engaged in Charitable Work During March.

Once in the dear, dead days beyond recall,
When on the world the mists began to fall,
Out of the dreams that rose in happy throng,
Low to our hearts love sang an old sweet song;
And in the dusk, where fell the twilight gleam,
Softly it wove itself into our dream,
Even to-day we hear love's song of yore,
In our hearts it dwells for ever more;
Footsteps may falter, weary grow the way,
Still we can hear it at the close of day,
So to the end, when life's dim shadows

fall,
Love will be found the sweetest song of all.

(Chorus.)
Just a song at twilight when the lights are low,
And the flickering shadows softly come and go,
Though the heart be weary, sad the day and long,
Still to us at twilight comes love's old sweet song.

March the Blusterer.

The first spring month is a blusterer and is apt to herald his coming with a roar, or with bad weather. The mild temperature of this year makes one feel, however, that sunshine and soft airs will soon bring a flash of blue birds' wings and unfold a mantle of green for the clothing of bare branches, to say nothing of the golden flitting of hazy juncos that are adding their color and fragrance to gardens held since last autumn in the thrall of winter's frost. The first week of Lent has come and gone. The debutantes have laid aside their pretty airs and gowns and are taking the penitential season in much seriousness and devoutness, the illness of two such popular young girls as Misses Gettie McGuire and Gladys Frazier, adding to the natural lack of gaiety which the time of retirement from gayety naturally brings about.

That both of these young ladies are progressing favorably, inclines their many friends to hope that they will soon be restored to health and the homes which they adorn, and where they are so much missed.

In so far as Lenten occupations and distractions are concerned there are sewing classes at which women may amuse themselves and earn their Easter money; bridge morning, followed by

luncheons; luncheon club with conversation and, since it is fashioned to be literary and upon the topics of the day, luncheon clubs, where the latest books and current topics are discussed, are considered quite the thing, for here one can advance and mentally, without really doing any work.

In the meantime, milady goes punctually to her morning devotions and to those scheduled for the afternoon, and her attendant cavalier, who waits outside church doors, on his way home from his desk in a dusty office, to join her, defies the March blusterer with joy and thinks that milady in Lent is, perhaps, more irresistible in her madonna-like mien than "an army with banners."

Governor Dinner Host.
Governor Swanson entertained brilliantly at dinner in the Executive Mansion Friday evening, complimentary to Speaker Caldwell, of the Virginia House of Delegates.

Covers were laid for twenty, a number of State senators and delegates being invited to meet the Speaker. The table sparkled with rich cut glass and silver and was decorated with jonquills, maiden hair ferns and smilax.

Candles were shaded in yellow, and everything in a tempting menu, including bouquets, salads and ices, carried out the idea of the color scheme.

Among those present to meet Speaker Caldwell were: Senators Shands, Machen, Bland, Sadler, Kezzell and Strook; Delegates Tallaferra, Lyon, Swift, Wilkins, Scott, Howle, Spessard, Roberts, Early, Barham, and Mr. Owens.

The Governor gave his third dinner during the week last evening at the Mansion. Covers were again laid for twenty guests, many of whom were from the General Assembly. The decorations and menu were quite as elaborate as on former occasions, the Governor reviving in

his character as host the idea of generous old-fashioned Virginia hospitality.

Among the Clubs.
At the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon Mr. S. R. Stoddard, of New York, will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Under the Midnight Sun." He tells of Orkney, Shetland and the Faroe Islands; Iceland, with its quaint civilization of a thousand years; Norway and Lapland; the vanishing vegetation of the North, where it reaches beyond the Arctic Circle, and at last the passing of the midnight sun, the circles of the mid-air, pronouncing Mr. Stoddard a rich humorist and an unrivaled artist, while his pictures are considered among the most beautiful ever thrown upon the screen.

The Pittsburg Republican, in commenting on this lecture of Mr. Stoddard, says: "It was like looking at the people themselves, with every feature distinct, and even the fashion and texture of clothing minutely reproduced—the rugged men, the plain women, the sturdy native ponies, the poor houses, the wonderful natural curiosities of Iceland, the splendid roads and queer farming and dairying of Norway, the picture of Hammerfest taken at midnight, the midnight sun itself, with the gorgeous coloring and rapid changes of the sky all these and many others which cannot be noticed here, giving an exact knowledge of these strange lands, which can in no wise be gained from books."

Norfolk Woman's Club.
The Norfolk Public Ledger contains the following mention of interest to Richmond club women, which says:
The meeting of the literary department of the Woman's Club was held at the club house Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock with the chairman, Mrs. L. Carrington Cabell, presiding. This meeting was most attractive, as the papers read were all especially good as well as interesting. These were "The Court and Fonde," by Mrs. Ernest Thacker; "Rochelle; His Great Service to France, Especially in Internal Affairs," by Mrs. Robert L. Payne; a talk by Miss Clara Bigley on "French Academy to the present Day"; "Marie and Anne of Austria," by Mrs. Finley Ferguson; an open talk was then given by Miss Leta Serpell on "Anne of Austria," a paper of Mrs. Alice Jenkins on "Calvin," left from the last meeting, was read by Mrs. Robert E. DeJarnette. About a hundred members were present. Miss Allen, of Philadelphia, by the invitation of the literary department, will give an address to the whole club on Monday, February 27, at 4:30 o'clock on "Philippines and Japan."

ENTERTAINMENT

Euchre Season Ends.
The last meeting of the Wednesday Evening Euchre Club, of West Point, was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. Barry Fisher, on "E" Street. The prizes of the season were awarded as follows: First ladies, Mrs. R. B. Fisher; second ladies, Miss Marie Hargrove; first gentleman, Dr. Clyde F. Ross; second gentleman, Mr. Tabb.

Those present were Mesdames Peck and Wharton, of Nashville, Tenn.; Tabb, of Baltimore; H. L. Lewis, M. M. Puller, Joe L. Bland, A. L. Hargrove, Sam Bland, R. B. Fisher; Mesdames Marie Hargrove and Mary Gateswood; Dr. W. K. Gateswood and Clyde F. Ross, Messrs. Tabb, of Baltimore; Joe L. Bland, R. B. Fisher, Sam Bland and Walter Hargrove.

Card Party.
An interesting card party was given at the home of Misses Ruby and Eva Tucker, on Third Street, last Monday evening, after which delightful refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Alice Russell, Lydia Lee, Helen Wilks, Lillian Wagener and Alice Filippin; Messrs. I. W. Cunningham, Edward Coles, P. H. Gay, Fred Lyle, Pearle Russell, J. R. Shearin, A. Bernard, C. H. Gillikan, H. T. Smith and Mr. Harrison.

Miss Boothe Hostess.
Miss Mary E. Boothe entertained most delightfully at cards, on Sunday morning in honor of her guests, Misses Maud and Carrie Darden, of Southampton county.

Progressive euchre was played and the first prize, a mayonnaise bowl, was awarded Mrs. General Lee. The lone hand prize, a deck of cards, was won by Miss Josephine Budd. Dainty refreshments were served.

Remnant Sale.
The Brandon Circle of King's Daughters, working in behalf of the Sheltering Arms Hospital, will hold a "remnant sale" in the home of Mrs. Thomas M. Rutherford, at 112 West Grace Street, beginning March 20th, and continuing for three days.

The "remnant sale" is a novelty in the line of work done for sweet charity's sake. It will offer many unusual inducements and opportunities as all who intend will ascertain. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors by Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Armstrong Wellford, leader of the circle; Mrs. Beverly T. Crump, Mrs. Preston Cooke, Mrs. Harry Hazard, Mrs. Moses Hoge, Mrs. John Blair, Mrs. Charles E. Whitlock, Mrs. George Anstie and others.

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Fidelity Council, No. 7, Daughters of Liberty, will give an entertainment Tuesday evening, March 6th, at 8 o'clock, in Powell Hall, Church Hill Avenue. Some of the best musical and literary talent in the city will take part in the programme, and a delightful evening is promised all who attend.

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Mr. Bayly King, of Staunton, Va., son of Mrs. W. W. King, at a "public night," given in Front Royal Randolph-Macon Academy, was adjudged by the committee to be the best debater in point of "English, appearance, general expression and oratory."

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