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Marriage Frocks For Easter Brides

AND SOME FURTHER IDEAS FOR ATTENDANTS' COSTUMES.

Wedding Dresses Must Have That Old-fashioned Knack of "Standing Alone."

New York, March 30.—After the vast and variegated influx of wedding gowns that have lately invaded the newspapers, it seems almost an impertinence to further dilate on the subject, but since this is the moment for marriage frocks the impertinence cannot be helped. All things have their seasons, and with Easter bells and the change of the iris on the "burnished dove" wedding gowns are in their choicest flower; this being, of all the year, the most fashionable period for the trying of holy knots. To begin, then, satin is par excellence the material of materials for the proper wedding frock. Nobody, according to high authorities on the subject who is really anybody can wear anything else. The material, too, must be of a superior grade, have, indeed, if possible, that marvelous old-fashioned knack of "standing alone," and the only bodies, which should be high and long-sleeved, has the privilege of trimming. The skirt is severely plain, and is made with a gored front and sides and with a trained back that may travel out to almost any distance, though one yard and a quarter is considered a happy medium to strike in the way of length.

JEWELLED LACE.
A very charming wedding gown here pictured and that has just been completed for an Easter bride has a train of this length. The material is delicate satin in a weight of this cardboard, and a soft ivory tone, the trimming on the bodice being old point net and point lace studded with real diamonds. This precious lace, the wedding gift, by the way, of the bridegroom, takes the form of two

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FROCKS FOR THE MAIDS.

Indeed, the modest bride simplicity that has come over to us from France has not yet crossed the channel. They like bows and bows and glitter, and not infrequently an English wedding frock will be composed of several satins, patchy as to form and much bedecked with gew gaws. Brocade silk is much liked for trains and parts of the bodices, and pearl embroidery in patches over a favor trimming.

Only one English wedding dress lately heard of seems worthy of mention in its entirety. And this was worn by a dear's daughter (the dear's daughter) who had draped double skirt fashion, over her plain satin skirt, her mother's wedding veil, one of those sweet and adorable old things of point applique. History does not record whether the face was cut for the bodice, but it seems wise to suggest here that these old veils, many of which had even American garters, can be bought exactly in tone and pattern with narrow lace suitable for waist trimming.

NINA FITCH.



FOR YOUNG ATTENDANTS.

shoulder straps, and each tiny diamond has its separate setting, which is clamped on to the lace. Nothing more beautiful could be imagined, though certain point lace sprinkled with real stones cannot be said to be a popular trimming for wedding frocks.

The bodice, with its half circle satin folds, follows closely what is known as the Anna Gould model, which of course will be a favorite for brides now for some time to come. It is entirely of satin, the house front of the point net, under the diamond shoulder straps being placed over the rich stuff of the gown itself. The sleeves have no interfacing, and are the favorite egypt shape that fits the forearm like a glove and hangs in a loose but upper puff. They fall low from the shoulders, which is now the only correct way for sleeves to fall.

The skirt has no stiff interfacing. A dainty lining of ivory taffeta alone faces the flared front and side gores, but between this and the satin of the back there is a light, feathery wadding of cotton, that gives the folds of the train a rich heavy look.

The veil of tulle comes to the end of the train, and is adjusted across the head with a wide effect, a spray of orange blossoms and a round diamond and pearl brooch fastening it at the two sides.

The skirt, also of white satin, embroidered across the pointed vamp and then laced through three eyelets with satin ribbon.

The bridesmaid costume, also shown, is one of four that will accompany this adorable marriage toilet to the altar. It is realized in cloth, which is the most modish

FIN DE SIECLE FEMININITY.

Women's Clubs' Doings During the Past Week.

National Science Club is locating itself to hard study, during the Lenten season, and has provided its members and friends with a course of free lectures furnished by eminent scientists of both sexes.

On Monday Prof. George P. Merrill of the National Museum, lectured before the club on "Minerals of the District of Columbia."

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Laura O. Talbot lectured to the club on "Shells," and exhibited a variety of beautiful specimens. But the lecturer dwelt especially upon the gemstones of these captured shells, and very prettily told of their structure, their habits, peculiarities, tastes and sensations.

On the afternoon of the same day, Prof. L. O. Howard, successor to Prof. Riley, late of the Agricultural Department, entertained the club with a lecture on "Poisonous Insects." Many facts, familiar to the literary and scientific world, are frequently recognized in the audience at these interesting lectures. Among these are: Hon. Horatio King and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Mark Harrington, Mrs. George Barnes and daughter, Mrs. Anna Coleman, Mrs. Lippincott, Miss Pollock, Mrs. H. F. Thomas, Rhana, N. Y.; Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Carbee, Mr. Lock, Prof. Baldwin, of Yale College, Mrs. S. E. Aldwin, Mr. L. E. Moore, Mrs. A. J. Herbert, Miss M. L. Towsey, Mrs. Chamber, Mr. J. Aldinger, Prof. O. Ashley, Mrs. L. R. Curtis, Miss Gagn, Prof. Henry Farquhar and wife, Mrs. Mc-

From her new novel, "Sins of the Fathers," now in the hands of the publishers. Like all the late novels it has a purpose, hereditarily being the authors who contributed to the entertainment with music, poems and sketches, were: Mrs. Judson Lincoln, Mrs. Chesire, Mr. Bryan, Mrs. Lincoln, Miss E. C. Siskins, of Chicago; Miss Alice Stearns and Mr. George Bacon.

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Ladies' Guild, auxiliary to Legion of Loyal Women, met on Wednesday at the hall, 419 Tenth street, and perfected plans for the entertainment, "Looking Backward," to be given on April 17.

They also arranged to have lunches daily at the hall from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The luncheons will be prepared by the members themselves, the bread and cake, which will also be sold, to be furnished by Mrs. Rose, who took the prize for bread at the late Food Exposition.

The guild is devoting its energies at present in building a home for the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors.

Excelsior Literary Club gave its seventh annual banquet on Tuesday last at the residence of the president, Mr. J. M. Stearns, 407 Florida avenue northwest.

The rooms were decorated with flags, and the tables with bouquets of long-stemmed roses and ferns.

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AN APRIL BRIDE.

material for bridesmaids' gowns, and a pale yellow, not more than a deep ivory. Daffodil yellow satin, over which is spread white Venetian point, forms revers and cuffs.

The house vest of monseigneur de sole is also white, and a great bouquet of yellow daffodils to be carried is tied with white ribbon. The large picture that is of sunburst straw, with trimmings of white gauze and knots of daffodils and yellow taffeta ribbon.

The shape of this costume, with its jaunty jacket and wide flared skirt, is of recent becomingness to fashions figures, and the blending of white and yellow makes a picturesque and becoming combination.

Two tiny lota sisters of the marriage, who is still in her teens, after the present pretty fashion of combining children with the marriage sacrifice, will trot at the tip of the bride train, and their little toilets are likewise here shown. Both carry out the scene of yellow and white of the bridesmaids' costumes, making the effect of a daffodil wedding complete, and each small skirt, which hangs full from the yoke is of old white brocade delicately patterned. Yokes and sleeves are of yellow satin, gowns and undersleeves of silk muslin, the lace Venetian point.

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Mason, Mr. J. F. Dugan, Mrs. Howard, Miss Cockerill and others.

Burnside Woman's Relief Corps is ingenious, and now the more necessary that the only woman's dominant curiosity which makes the corps invite their members and friends to contribute to their fund as many pennies as their guests numbered years.

By the appearance of the rat envelopes the visitors must have been older than they looked and we suppose, indeed hope, that the corps had an old time-old-fake party and made a good round time.

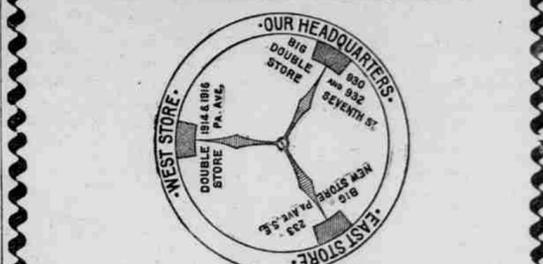
Woman's Christian Temperance Union has arranged for a reception to new subscribers Monday next from 7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. at Vermont avenue Christian Church. It was also decided to hold the quarterly meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday, April 3, at 10 o'clock, at the Carley Chapel.

The headquarters of the W. C. T. U. is the Ohio bank building, Eleventh and G streets, and it is pretty, cosy and most tastefully furnished and decorated.

The Manuscript Reading Circle met at the residence of Mrs. Martha D. Lincoln, 1810 K street on Tuesday evening. Mr. J. L. McCrorey read "Thoughts in a Meadow."

Mrs. Florence Duffie read a chapter

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DIED.
FOOT—On Friday, March 29, 1895, at 815 P. m., at No. 44 B street northwest Calvin W., son of John and Nettie Fout and nephew of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Fout, in the twenty-first year of his age.
Interment at Mt. Carmel, near Mayfield, W. Va.

KING—On March 29, 1895, at 5 o'clock a. m., John F. King, father of Janie R. King and Mrs. Katie A. Hogueley.
Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, James F. Hogueley, 1809 1st street northwest, at 3:30 p. m. to-day. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

MATTHEWS—On Wednesday, March 27, 1895, Mrs. Hettie Matthews, beloved wife of J. C. Matthews, and daughter of Mrs. Anna Ward.
Funeral services at the Metropolitan Baptist church, (to-day) Sunday, March 31, at 2 o'clock p. m.

O'BRIENE—On Saturday, March 30, 1895, at 4:10 a. m., Thomas O'Brien, son of John and Mary O'Brien, aged twenty-three years.
Funeral from the residence of his mother, 144 E street northwest, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, thence to St. Joseph's church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

ROBEY—At her residence, 426 1-2 9th street southwest, on Saturday, March 30, 1895, at 12:30 o'clock, Kate Elizabeth Robey, aged seven days.
Funeral services at 2 p. m. from above number. Relatives and friends invited.

SMITH—On Saturday morning, March 30, 1895, Francis, infant son of Richard and Nora Smith, at their residence, No. 829 2d street northwest.
Funeral to-day, Sunday, March 31, at 4 p. m.

TIFFANY—On March 30, 1895, at 5 o'clock a. m., Lewis, the beloved husband of Laura Tiffany.
Funeral on Monday at 3:30 p. m.

TRINE—On March 28, 1895, at 6:45 o'clock p. m., Louisa M., beloved wife of Henry Trine, aged sixty-one years.
Funeral services at 2 o'clock to-day at St. Agostine church. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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Boys' Lodge will hold, on Monday evening, a public meeting at its hall, No. 810 Seventh street southwest. Rev. Van D. Kollinger, J. F. Birrell, J. W. Van Wick, and others will figure on the programme, which will be entertaining as well as instructive.

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Foreign Missionary Society of the Conference Met in Annual Session.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the conference met at 2:30 o'clock in the office room. There was present a large number of the members, including the pastors' wives and the ladies of the Auxiliary Society of Mount Vernon Church.

The president of the society is Mrs. Catherine Brown, of New Middlebury, Md. Mrs. Moore, president of the Mount Vernon society, was present, and the vice president, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, and Mrs. Robinson, recording secretary.

The proceedings were conducted by the Rev. Dr. P. Wisner in the chair, and were opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy. The object of the session was to hear addresses from missionaries now on leave of absence from their fields of labor. These were Miss Laura Strider, of Charlestown, who has been for three years in Japan; Rev. B. W. Waters, who has been five years in Japan, and Rev. M. Eason, of the Presbyterian church, who has been several years in Persia. Mrs. Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore, also addressed the conference, her subject being the needs of our own people.

The speakers dealt very largely with the school work in Japan and Persia, the religious side of the education of the converts there being through the Bible and oral lessons. Mrs. Wilson pointed out the necessity of the extension of the work in our own country, and the extent of the field in which labor could be well employed.

All is Left to the Widow.

The will of the late Ebenezer P. Cross, livensman, No. 811 Nineteenth street northwest, was filed for probate yesterday. It gives all his property to his widow, Mary M., for life, or until she shall remarry, and makes her executrix. In either contingency, the property is to be equally divided between their children, Lloyd, Pinkney, Sarah, and Hayward. Pinkney is constituted trustee to sell and convey the property when it is to be sold.

Wants His Own Bill Paid.

George H. Walker yesterday sued William A. Johnston and others to secure an accounting for the proceeds of the sale of goods at the Hotel Wrenley on March 5, 1895. Mr. Walker has a claim against Charles E. Gibbs, whose property was sold, and he asks that any residue from the sale after preferred creditors are paid, be applied to payment of himself.

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