

THE WEEK In SOCIETY.

THE past week has been a succession of an evocative, lunches and dinners in the gay world, which is scattering itself daily to the country or Europe. The number of these functions and notwithstanding the size of the late Spring begonia to everywhere, the constant appearance of familiar faces on the streets and in the fashionable cafes indicates the voluminous condition of the up-to-date 400. You take away a small sized army, and, lo! a similar body remains behind. Among the farwell members of the week have been the Vanderbilt, Butterfield, Cattug and Hitchcock ones, and among the recently departed are Creighton Webb, the ubiquitous, who intends to adorn the coronation ceremonies of His Imperial Majesty, the Czar. Bound to the same bourne is Mrs. Constance Cary Harrison, who, after a familiar reunion, with her English Cary and Fairfax kin, will seek the "second City" view the coronation and incidentally visit Count Tolstoi, who was last investigated at the hands of American fashionable women by Mesdames Van Rensselaer Cruger and Roosevelt Schuyler. His teaching to these ladies was to the effect that the race was utterly hopeless and had better come to an end. It will be curious to know what lesson the Russian seer has for Mrs. Harrison. In the European-bound profession were also Mrs. Richard Irvin, who has rented her house to the Gethards for next season; Mrs. West Roosevelt and her young family, and Commodore G. H. B. Hill, who has chartered the speedy schooner Ariel to Mr. Percy Chubb, with a host of others equally well known, both socially and financially.

One of the last of an unusually long list of notable weddings—and really the marriage enthusiasm has been so extensive this Springtide I can hardly believe there is any one else left in the world to get married—was the Morris-Gallatin wedding which, in the persons of the contracting parties, Miss Emily Lorillard Morris, daughter of Fordham Morris, of Morris Heights, and Horace Gallatin, son of Frederick Gallatin, united two distinguished families, the Welsh Morrises, of Morrisania, who have held their lands from the early days of the colony, and the Swiss Gallatins, who furnished the country its ablest financial advisers, for perhaps a hundred years. The marriage took place at Calvary Church on the 28th. The church was exquisitely decorated with quantities of white sweet-pea and asparagus vine, quite suggestive of love in a cottage, even if it be the humble Newport variety. Miss Katherine Hoppin, Miss Helen de Peyster, Miss Henrietta Morris, Miss Elizabeth Sands, Miss Estelle de Peyster as bridesmaids, and Miss May Gallatin as maid of honor, were a remarkably pretty set of attendants. The breakfast for the wedding party at the residence of Mr. Fordham Morris was an unusually enjoyable affair.

I have never seen a more tasteful floral decoration than that in St. Bartholomew's church on the occasion of the marriage of Miss I. L. ... of the old Dutchess County ... to Mr. James Blackstone Taylor, of ... In fact, so good was it, and so free from the usual trappings of the conventional decorations, that it is worth a short description. The middle aisle of the church was made into a floral alleyway by standards attached to each pew, from the tops of which, bent in graceful downward curves, beautiful daisies, the big cultivated ones, whose white and gold-glories met in rivalry with the pure white of the lilies which creased the middle of the standards, whose bases were planted deep in white roses, faintly blushing with pink. Plastrons of similar roses almost covered the pew doors and were fastened with bows of white satin ribbon. This classical blossomed with roses and lilies, and behind all was a tangled wall of asparagus vine, starred with daisies. It was quite lovely as a decorative, in fact, as the sweet old Quaker grandmother, whose Quaker garb looked so quaint and distinctive in the midst of gowns and hats which over-reached the lilies of the field in splendor. The church was simply packed. Miss Frances Archbold acted as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Southill, Miss Leverich, Miss Hard, Miss Ingersoll, Miss Winslow and Miss Thompson. The maid of honor was all in white, while the brides were white, trimmed with green and white hats tipped with ostrich feathers, and carried large bouquets of daisies, with long stem streamers. The ushers were Thomas Pearsall Thorne, Brinkerhoff Thorne, John R. Ogden, Jr., and Cecil Landale, of New York, and Thomas Harrison, Charles E. McLane and John Morris, of Baltimore.

The anonymous letter scandal still goes on in Washington. More victims in receipt of damaging letters have appeared, and the end of it is not yet. Gossip has located the storm centre not far from a certain well-known matron, who is supposed to be in rapport with a person who might have had high rank had the fates been propitious. The whole affair has caused a vast amount of bad feeling and one personal encounter. It is, however, satisfactory to know that the young lady on whom by implication the hybrid in the case undertook to place the guilt, is being invited and entertained everywhere.

Just now is the great vogue of the country club, and the absorbent capacity of those institutions for social visitors who have not gone abroad and who do not care to open their country houses so early is truly surprising. Westchester, Tuxedo, Rockaway Hunt and Meadow Brook are at their most attractive period of young leaf and bud, and are the haunt of all the young women and well-bred men, and the golf clubs are clicking, and the well-kept roads ring to the hoofs of horses with strings of satin and pedigrees as long as the signal halliards of a clipper ship.

It is curious, by the way, to note the comparative newness of the country club and the facility with which such institutions have formed to the front and taken a prominent part in modern social life. The oldest one in this neighborhood, for example, is the Westchester Club, and it is not more than twelve years since the late John S. Ellis, James Waterbury, Pierpont Edwards, Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and the rest of the Pelham Bay, Westchester, New Rochelle set, inaugurated that very charming institution in the old Richard Morris house, on Pelham Cove. While, as for Tuxedo the magnificent, it is only ten years ago, it doesn't seem five, when

Sweaters for Athletic Women.



NO longer may the athletic girl monopolize the sweater. That useful garment this season is being sought after by every type of woman, from the most advanced new woman to the most fluffly of Summer girls. Not only do the bicycle, golf and tennis girls wear it, but for ocean voyages, yachting and overland travelling it is much in demand.

For genuine comfort the sweater is unequalled. Its soft collar and pliable texture are much in its favor, and when breezes blow it is just warm enough to be hygienically a success. The new sweaters are made much shorter than those of last season. Some of them reach only to the waist line. The sleeves above the elbow are large and generously puffed. All the most desirable sweaters button on the shoulders. The collar is generally straight, turned over slightly at the top, but in a

on the opening day, standing on the piazza, I chanced to call Pierre Lorillard's attention to a rosy-faced old clubman, who, like little Jack-Horner of fame, sat in the corner with two whole bottles of champagne to his own lone self. "Oh, yes," said genial Pierre, that's so and so. A good many of my friends are like the vessels mentioned in the miracle of Cana, in Galilee, that held several "skins apiece." By the way, and while on the subject of Tuxedo, the whole colony—Kents, Lorillards, Setons and the rest—are quite in jubilee just now, partly because the club has attained its tenth birthday in all honor and prosperity, partly because the organization is paying a half per cent on a basis of a million and a half, with much valuable land still on hand, and to a great extent because Pierre Lorillard's stable has begun to win races in England, and there is no man in New York whose success pleases more people than that of the master of Jobstown.

Miss Charita Milmo, sister of Mrs. Eugene Kelly, whose engagement to Prince Albert Radzivil was announced last week, will need, if she desires to understand the ramifications of her fiance's family tree, to stand closely the Almanach de Gotha, for the Radzivils have married well all over Europe. Princes, dukes, Bisciazes, Castellanes and Rochefoucaulds abound in the connection. Miss Milmo is of a well-known Mexican family, her grandfather having held a high position during the reign of Maximilian. The marriage will take place on the first of June, in St. Francis Xavier's Church.

Social leaders, like great generals, are born, not made, the late Mrs. Paron Stevens being a case in point. There are and always have been women in this community, like, for example, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who entertain largely, and yet cannot be said to be leaders. Mrs. "Jack-Astor" by reason of her own qualities, and the trained sponsorship of her mother-in-law, has, though a very young matron, come decidedly to the front in this regard. However, and for the consolation of disappointed women, "uncasy lies the head that wears a crown" is as true of this species of queenship as of any other. Even the queen bee in the hive is after a time stung to death, and the same fate sometimes occurs to the social queen.

few of this season's sweaters the deep sailor collar is in evidence. The best looking sweaters, as well as the newest and most expensive, are in a fancy design showing two colors. For example, the foundation color will be dark blue, with a design woven over it in white, but so arranged that the dark blue is visible here and there. This effect is exceedingly pretty. Though the main part of the sweater will be in this two-toned design, the sleeves will be white, woven with parallel stripes in dark blue; that is for the puff, the lower part of the sleeve being all in white. A pure white band also encircles the waist. These sweaters come in a variety of dark and light colors, and are selling for \$8.

Fashionable women, whose bank accounts are in a condition pleasant to contemplate, have their sweaters made to order. Samples of materials for sweaters may now be obtained. Among the newest are those in the heather mixtures. Soft browns and violets are woven together effectively, and browns mingled with green and red. Some show a soft blending of five or six Scotch colors.

A sweater just made to order for steamer wear is in one of the heather mixtures—dark blue, with an indistinct blending of dull green. It is made with a straight collar and full sleeves, and fastens on the shoulders with small smoke pearl buttons. The skirt to be worn with it is a dark green cheviot.

The sweaters with a plaid design are generally in black or dark blue. The lines crossing to form the plaid appear on the sleeves and over the front of the sweater. These sweaters come in silk and wool, and cost about \$5.

Condition of spring sloppiness, played several rounds. Mr. John G. Parsons, too, is another early arrival, and, in a short time his family will come up and "Stoneyer" will be opened for the season. The David Bishops, who have practically wintered at "Interlaken," will remain at home for the season. Early in May Miss Mary Carey and Miss Edith Roche, who prove how fallacious is the allegation that women cannot get on together, will, as usual, open their Lenox house for the season, as will also Mrs. S. J. Pennington, who has leased the Egmont Schermerhorn places in the heart of the village. The Schermerhorns are going abroad, much to the regret of everybody, especially the members of the golf fraternity, who much appreciated Mr. Schermerhorn's management of the links last season. In this function Mr. Schermerhorn will be succeeded by Mr. Lindsay Fairfax, who will prove an excellent substitute. Mr. Frank Struips, who will again occupy Clifton's Grange, and Mrs. Robert Fulton Cutting, who has taken the Francis Bacon place, were also in town last week, giving directions for the Spring cleaning and airing of their houses.

Early as is the season, the Lenox Horticultural show of miscellaneous blooms was set on for May 2, and at fortnightly intervals throughout the summer there will be exhibits of special flowers, roses, pansies, etc., with vegetables and fruits in succession. Speaking of the Horticultural Society, suggests the William Sloanes, who are among the pillars of the society, and the William Sloanes suggest their stately place, Elm Court, to whose area last season Mr. Sloane added eighty acres of ground. The Sloanes are at present in Europe, but leafy Elm Court is putting on its coating of green and its owners will open its wide doors in due season.

Mr. Howard Gould seems to resemble in a way Mickey Free's "Hilgant Turk." He is fond of amusement and ladies. His admiration for the actress variety is marked. The other day it was Odette Tyler; to-day it seems to be Katherine Clemmons. In the former affair Mr. Howard was turned down by his family, who, under their father's will, have a good deal of veto power in such cases, and used it, possibly because Mrs. George Gould considers one actress in the connection as sufficient. What they will do in the Clemmons case, if such there be, remains to be seen.

The bicycle has come to be a necessity of country house life, and no family can afford to be without a goodly number of them. At such houses as the Murtons, John Jacob Astors, Hamilton Fishs, Archibald Rogerses, General Butterfields and the rest of the dwellers on the Hudson wheels are owned by the dozen, and regular stabling constructed for them, with servants in attendance to groom and harness them. At such establishments, whenever the at home flag flies, guests are by the score, and accommodation for the wheel is as much a necessity as stables and grooms. It is not alone on the Hudson that the domestic bike in quantities obtains, but at Newport, Bar Harbor and Lenox. At this latter place the Phelps Stokes, when the family is at home, keep a whole squadron of bikes for the accommodation of themselves and their numerous guests.

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50 dozen finest English China Plates, decorated in colors and gold, new, artistic shapes, worth \$18 and \$20; for \$10 dozen. 20 dozen Doulton China Plates, good shapes, flower decoration, or border pattern, worth \$16, but last year's styles; will be closed out at \$5 dozen. 30 dozen English Bouillon Cups and Saucers, border designs; value \$5 dozen. No one admires them, so to make them go we fix the price at 10 cts. pair.

For Country Homes.

We supply artistic, serviceable China and glass, exclusive Fifth Avenue styles, at moderate prices. Our "Bar Harbor" dinner set, a dainty floral design, in Summer green, 100 pieces, at \$11.50, has proved so popular that the factory is now two weeks behind in filling orders, and our supply of the blue Delft Toilet Sets, Ships and Windmills, at \$4.50, is also exhausted. We are still receiving orders for both of these sets, and filling soon as possible. Colonial Toilet Sets, with garlands and ribbons, in all colors, specially designed for Colonial homes... \$12.00 We have special facilities for decorating sets to match rooms, a small sample of wall paper or draperies being all that we need. Such sets cost no more than if purchased from stock and three or four weeks' time is all that is required. 25 odd, richly decorated china covered vegetable dishes, manufacturers samples; worth \$3 and \$4, for \$1.50. Haviland decorated China ice cream sets, dish and 12 plates for \$2.25. Many attractive designs in new toilet sets. Dinner sets, Minton, Copenhagen, Limoges and others. Delft Plaques, for hall or dining room, rocco shape, 1 window decoration, value \$2; for 65 cts. Jardinières, large sizes in the new shades of apple green and olive green. English cut Crystal Vases, for dinner table decoration, 12 cts each.

Clocks.

Eight-day Travelling Clock, gold bronze frame, with French crystal dials, in leatherette travelling case. Value \$10; our price \$6, warranted. The same, with alarm bell, for \$8. The opera season is over, and we have left a hundred Ladies' Pearl Opera Glasses, usual \$5 style, but now \$2.90. Also fifty pairs of Large Black Leather-covered Glasses, suitable for yachting or field use, for \$1.00. Wrought Iron Lamps, best central draft burner and crystal globe, \$3. Mahoganyed Tea Tables, with under shelf and bronze handles, an excellent piazza table, \$3.25. China Tea Strainers, Dresden flowers, 25 and 50 cts. Decorated Spanish Wine Bottles, \$1.75. Pipe Racks for bachelors' apartments, new designs, original and odd. Paderewski, a life-like statuette, \$1.25. Bismarck, an excellent portrait, bisque bust, 75 cts. Sterling Silver Oval Olive Tray, English design, worth \$8, for \$5.50. Bisque Skirt Dancers, the latest and exquisite finish, \$1.00. Dresden Rococo shape Instand, fine flowers, worth \$1.75; our price 60 cts. Dresden China Compoter, Watteau designs, open work border, worth \$4, for \$2.50. Dresden Frames, cabinet size, 95 cts.

Cut Glass.

Our entire stock of Best American Cut Glass to be closed out Monday. Punch Bowl, large size, full rich cutting, worth \$32, for \$18.50. Cut Glass Colory Dish, canoe shape, worth \$6, now \$3.40. Rich Cut Crystal Vases, several different styles, worth \$4 each, for \$1.65. Cut Glass Bowls, large size, worth \$9, for \$5.75. Finger Bowls, full strawberry and fan cutting, usual price \$9, now \$12 a dozen. Our supply of this high grade American Cut Glass is strictly limited, and these prices are for Monday only.

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