

# For the Hostess

Chat on Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

### An Unique Party.

There are "novelties in entertainment" at the seashore as well as in town, and this scheme of a New Jersey girl is one that "took" wonderfully. The affair was held on the broad piazza surrounding the house that faced the grand old ocean.

The invitations were for a "bottle" party; each guest was requested to bring a bottle (empty) any size or shape. Of course every one wondered what the result would be when the motley collection of bottles appeared on the table waiting to receive them.

After a few moments spent in speculating as to the future of "those bottles," the hostess brought in yard lengths of crepe paper of many colors, cotton, pins, odds and ends of ribbon, etc., and requested each guest to select a bottle and transform it into a doll; there was a supply of corks to use in forming heads, which were covered with cotton.

A half hour was allowed to finish these creations; prizes were awarded for the best, worst and funniest.

Next the hostess passed cards with pencils attached, numbered from 1 to 20; the guests were taken into a room in which stood 20 bottles, each bearing a tag numbered from 1 to 20. Yellow paper concealed the contents of the bottles, which were pill size up to gallons. One "sniff" or "whiff" was permitted, then the supposed contents were written down opposite the number on the card.

Lavender salts, bottles of cologne, and sachets were given as prizes.

The next test was very pretty. Each guest was blindfolded and led around the room in which flowers were arranged in vases on mantel and tables. The one who recognized the most flowers by the odor received a handsome nosegay surrounded by a frill of lace paper.

The refreshments consisted of flower forms made in ices and creams with dainty little cakes ornamented with candied rose and violet leaves.

### For a Children's Party.

There have been so many requests for a children's party that I have made a special effort to get these pretty ideas for decorations, feeling sure that mothers could adapt for their own use the schemes suggested.

Crown cakes will be much appreciated by youthful guests; bake a simple cake mixture in small round muffin pans. Frost some with white, some with chocolate, making eyes, nose and mouth of contrasting color. Around each put tiny frills of colored crepe paper and the cakes will look like funny faces beneath little bonnets.

With these serve circus lemonade. Take large smooth skinned lemons, cut off one end, hollow out and place in ice water. Cut off black court-plaster eyes, nose and mouth, dry the shells and paste these on in as grotesque a manner as possible. Then make little dunce caps of red and white stiff paper, leaving a hole at the top to receive a straw; fill the cups

with lemonade, put on the caps, stick in the straws and they are ready to serve.

### A Potato Supper.

Church suppers have been and probably always will be a commercial asset in raising money. A "ladies aid" society issued these catchy invitations, which were printed in red on common brown wrapping paper and scattered broadcast in the hotels and boarding houses of the seashore resort, where summer visitors helped out largely in furnishing the wherewithal to run the little church during the long nine months of winter. I give the invitation so that our readers may cut it out for future use, as the scheme is adaptable for any time or place.

A sociable next Friday night! Look down below, first left, then right, and you will see the "Bill-of-Fare" in English language written there: POTATOES HOT, POTATOES COLD, POTATOES NEW, POTATOES OLD. Some we will boil and some we'll bake, and some serve in a hot loaf-cake; Potatoes also we'll prepare in brown croquettes as light as air, and some make up in griddle-cakes. As nice as any French cook makes. And then dessert—for those who wish we will prepare some dainty dish. "Fit for the gods," you'll think, we know, though mostly made of potato. This sociable is to be given between the hours of four and seven. At ——— Hall next Friday night, and one and all we here invite; Be sure to come; don't be afraid. Your presence will—"THE LADIES AID," MADAME MERRIL.

### IN VOGUE

Stylish shoes are highly arched. Striped effects rule supreme in skirtings. Many summer coats are lined with shantung. Sequins play a leading part in fan decoration. Military straps are among the popular sleeve trimmings. The white lace veil is more widely worn than any other. Hats are larger now than they will be later in the season. Mohair is the favorite material for automobile dust coats. Pongee hats, matching pongee costumes, are smart just now. Walking costumes are a bit severe, with little trimming. Linen frocks with short skirts are popular for street wear. "Linden," a creamy yellow green, is a leading shade in new dresses.

### Small Garments

**Tunic for Boy from 4 to 6 Years.**—This simple little tunic might be made in Holland, drill, or linen; either would be suitable and seasonable; it is quite plain, fastens down the front, and has a turned-down collar; a leather belt is worn just below the waist. Materials required: Two yards 42 inches wide.

**Dress for Girl from 10 to 12 Years.**—Cherry red cashmere is used for this dress; the skirt is trimmed at the foot by three small tucks. The blouse, which resembles the sailor style, has the upper part cut in a shaped yoke, and the lower tucked and set to it; the tucks are only stitched down two inches; the sleeve is tucked a few inches at both ends and is set to a tucked wrist band. A sailor collar of spotted drill is worn; the tie matches it. Materials required: 2½ yards cashmere 48 inches wide.

**Dress for Girl from 8 to 10 Years.**—This dainty little dress is in white lawn; the skirt is gathered at the waist and is trimmed at the foot by two rows of Valenciennes insertion; the bodice has a vest and sleeves of tucked lawn and insertion arranged in stripes alternately; the sides of the bodice are plain lawn, so are the epaulettes, but they are edged with insertion and lace. Materials required: Five yards lawn 42 inches wide 1½ dozen insertion 3 yards lace.

## TROUBLE IN ROYAL PALACE.

### Fidings Borne by Amateur Actor Sufficient to Lead Hearers to Expect the Worst.

The Shakespeare club of New Orleans used to give amateur theatrical performances that were distinguished for the local prominence of the actors. Once a social celebrity, with a gorgeous costume, as one of the lords in waiting, had only four words to say: "The queen has swooned." As he stepped forward, his friends applauded vociferously. Bowing his thanks, he faced the king and said, in a high-pitched voice: "The swoon has queened."

There was a roar of laughter; but he waited patiently, and made another attempt: "The swoon has queened."

Again the walls trembled and the stage manager said, in a voice which could be heard all over the house: "Come off, you doggoned fool."

But the ambitious amateur refused to surrender, and in a rasping falsetto, as he was assisted off the stage, he screamed: "The swoon has swooned."—Success Magazine.

## GAVE HER AN IDEA.



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Miss de Byke—You haven't any of that kind, have you?

Severe. Samuel Gompers was talking in the smokeroom of the Baltic about a recent newspaper attack on a rich corporation.

"It was a cruel attack," Mr. Gompers chuckled. "It was as cruel as the Jonesville Clarion's paragraph about old Deacon Hiram Ludlow."

This paragraph headed the Clarion's obituary column. It said: "Deacon Hiram Ludlow of Frisble township, aged 82, passed peacefully away on Thursday last from single blessedness to matrimonial bliss after a short but severe attack by Maria Higgins, a blooming widow of 37 summers."—Detroit Journal.

### Your Salary.

The universe pays every man in his own coin; if you smile, it smiles upon you in return; if you frown, you will be frowned at; if you sing, you will be invited into gay company; if you think, you will be entertained by thinkers; and if you love the world and earnestly seek for the good that is therein, you will be surrounded by loving friends, and nature will pour into your lap the treasures of the earth. Censure, critique and hate, and you will be censured, criticised and hated by your fellow men.—N. W. Zimmerman.

### And Ma Fainted.

"Why did she refuse you?" she asked her son, with fine scorn.

"Well," the boy replied between his sobs, "she objects to our family. She says pa's a loafer, that you're too fat and that everybody laughs at Dayse Mayne because she's a fool and talks about nothing but the greatness of her family." (Chauncey threw water in his mother's face, but at three o'clock this afternoon she was still in a swoon, with four doctors working on her.)—Acheson (Kan.) Globe.

### BAD DREAMS Caused by Coffee.

"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare.

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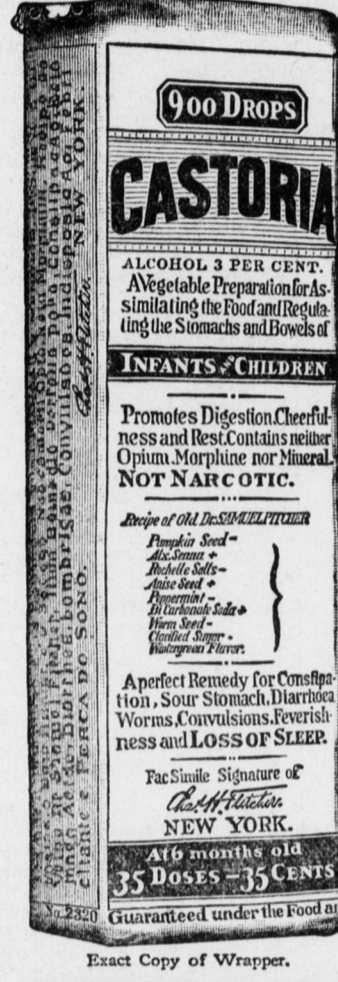
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