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Easter Coats, Skirts, Petticoats, Silk, Lingerie and Serge Dresses, Waists, Etc.

We describe only a few. Don't lose sight of the fact that we are playing very strong to the popular priced suit—\$10, \$12.50, \$13.75, \$14.75, \$15.00, \$16.75, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 to \$28.75.

- Black French Serge Suit, size 44, side pleated back, belt at waistline; \$45.00 cut to \$35.00
Beautiful quality black wool crepe, semi-tailored model, size 44; \$41.50 cut to \$36.50
Black Silk Poplin Suit, chic French model, size 42; \$39.75 cut to \$29.75

- Two models in navy gabardine, handsomely tailored, with light Dresden linings and fashionable button trimmings, one 18 and one 40; \$39.75 cut to \$29.75
Fine French Serge Suit in navy blue, short box jacket, side pleated back in jacket and skirt, size 36; \$37.50
Soft medium gray Gabardine Suits, plain tailored models suitable for elderly ladies, large sizes only; \$29.75
Semi-tailored model in pretty poplin, button trimmed, size 42; \$29.75

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202 Walnut Street

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

MRS. JAMES G. HATZ GIVES AFTERNOON BRIDGE PARTY

Card Rooms Were Prettily Decorated With Fragrant Pink and White Spring Blossoms—Buffet Luncheon Follows

Mrs. James G. Hatz entertained at bridge this afternoon at her home, 110 State street. The rooms were fragrant with spring flowers in a pretty color scheme of pink and white and dainty refreshments were served after the cards.

Those present were Mrs. George King Keet, Miss Emily Frankem, Miss Lorene Shelley, Miss Elsie Brinsler, Mrs. Sidney Sible, Mrs. Paul Chadwick, Miss Marion Kline Steiner, Mrs. Robert Moorehead, Mrs. Frank Long, Miss Katherine Worden, Miss Marian Leib, Mrs. Howard Rutherford, Mrs. George Porter Hammond, Mrs. H. Ed-

ward Stuntz, Mrs. Robert Troup and Mrs. Henry Clay Kennedy.

Story Telling Club to Meet

A meeting of the Story Telling Club will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the hall of the Public Library, Front and Walnut streets, with Miss Carrie Reinhold presiding. "The Joy of Waking Life in All Nature" will be the subject of the program, and Miss Reinhold will tell the story of her own travels in "The Land of Our Saviour in Springtime," and Miss Helen Brennan will tell a Greek story of the joys and sorrows of "The Seasons" arranged by Grace H. Kupfer.

Mrs. Edna Groff Deihl will tell one of her own stories, entitled "Why the Robin Sings at Easter," and the German tale, "Herr Oster Hase," will be told by Mrs. Harry G. Keffer.

Miss Florence Carroll has chosen a beautiful story of the resurrection of a soul, entitled "The Man Who Did Not Know," and "Euphrosine—The True Story of the Noble Wife of Pontius Pilate," will be told by Miss Reinhold. Miss Lois K. Booker, president of the Story Telling Club, will tell of "The Movement of the Story," giving a few illustrations from a selected story. A brief business session will be held during which several important features will be discussed. Any one interested in story telling is invited to attend the meeting.

NEWELL ALBRIGHT IN RECITAL

Presented a Program of Difficult Numbers in Fahnstock Hall

Newell Albright was heard in recital last evening in Fahnstock hall in a program as varied in contrast of numbers as it is in the periods represented, consisting of compositions from Couperin, Bach, Beethoven, Debussy and Scott.

Mr. Albright has made perceptible advancement in his art and in his recital strongly exemplified the fact that it is not absolutely necessary for one to go abroad to study if the pupil is talented and has the capacity for hard work. Mr. Albright and his instructor, Prof. Frederick C. Martin, have reason to be proud of the results attained.

QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE MET

Business Session Held Last Evening in Ridge Avenue M. E. Church

The members of the Queen Esther Circle of Ridge Avenue M. E. church met last evening in the Sunday school rooms of the church. At the conclusion of the business meeting the members made scrap books for the children's wards in the hospitals. Refreshments were served to the following:

Mrs. Roy Walborn, Mrs. David W. Fisher, Mrs. Frank Bratten, Mrs. Frank H. Gregory, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. Cora Ewing Harr, Miss Maud Sites, Miss Helen Neeter, Miss Mary Neeter, Miss Mary Evans and Miss Amy Winter.

Mrs. Hiatt at Executive Mansion

Mrs. James S. Hiatt, of Germantown, Philadelphia, wife of the private secretary to Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, is visiting her husband at the Executive Mansion.

News of Persons Who Come and Go

Miss Irene Freck, of Millersburg, is the guest of Miss Marion Steiner, 819 North Sixth street.

Miss Rebecca Harmon, 67 North Seventeenth street, has returned from Washington.

Miss Catherine Mather, a student at Springfield, Mass., is spending the spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Mather, 1713 North Second street.

Miss Leslie G. Cameron, of Goucher College, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Mary E. Schmeder, who is the guest of Harrisburg friends, is a resident of Sendae, Japan, where her father, the Rev. David B. Schmeder, is in charge of the college and seminary of the Reformed church.

Miss Buchta Hovert, 1257 Mulberry street, is home after a visit with friends in Shippensburg.

Gustave Benkhart, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of J. Randall Kierman, 420 Hummel street.

Amos H. Stover, 2325 North Sixth street, has returned from Shamokin.

C. M. Sigler, 30 North Second street, has returned from a trip to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Wilson Dunmire, 236 Woodbine street, was a recent visitor to McVeytown.

Miss Addie Darlington, of New Bloomfield, spent yesterday at the home of her brother, Dr. E. E. Darlington, 2025 North Sixth street.

Miss Mildred Thomas, a student at West Chester Normal school, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, 1246 Walnut street.

Miss Helen Whiteman, 209 Hummel street, has returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Rachel Dare, of Lebanon Valley College, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dare, Nineteenth and Regina streets.

John C. Ewing, 26 North Eighth street, left yesterday morning for Pittsburgh.

Miss Maud E. Robertson, 222 MacLay street, left last evening for Johnstown to attend the funeral of her uncle, W. G. S. Robertson. Mr. Robertson was a nephew of Dr. C. M. Ewing, 1500 North Sixth street.

The Rev. John D. Fox, 216 State street, returned yesterday from the Central Pennsylvania conference at Shamokin.

The Rev. Rankin S. Caldwell, of Mercersburg, en route home from Shamokin, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Caldwell, 501 Calder street.

C. P. Hench, 235 Woodbine street, has returned from a week's trip through the South.

Mrs. J. W. Ellenberger, 922 North Third street, has returned from a several days' visit in Shamokin.

Mrs. Richard Maguire has returned to her home in Altoona, after a week-end visit with Miss Edith Van Camp, 1533 North Fifth street.

Lewis A. Hoover, 334 Penn street, has returned home after spending several days in Philadelphia.

Harry Jacobs has gone to New York after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Wolff, 2116 North Fifth street.

Miss Dollie Knouse and Miss Ethel Showers, of the Donaldson apartments, are home from Elizabethtown.

Robert R. Boyles, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Boyles, 340 Hamilton street.

Misses Elsie and Edith Clendenin, 47 North Thirteenth street, and Miss Bessie Hemperley, 1929 Market street, spent today in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Carl Brandes Ely, who has been spending six weeks at New Haven and Atlantic City, has returned to her home, 357 North Front street.

Miss Ellen Kohler, of Mechanicsburg, and Miss Laura Boyer, of Carlisle, are the guests of Miss Alice Klinge, 317 Kelker street.

Shuman I. Hart, of the University of Pennsylvania, is the guest of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Hart, 1726 North Sixth street.

Miss Grace Reinert, a student at the West Chester Normal school, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reinert, 19 North Seventeenth street.

Miss Temp'ar Hostess

Miss Bertha L. Temp'ar entertained the members of the N. I. Embroidery Club at her home, 11 South Eighteenth street. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. George Diehl, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mrs. Milton Beach, Miss Margaret Flowers and Mrs. Wiley.

State College Banquet Postponed

The banquet which the Pennsylvania State College Association of Central Pennsylvania was to have held Friday night in the club rooms of the Engineers' Society has been postponed until a later date.

SEEING THE SUN

A Traveler's Experience Among the Natives of Manchuria

In Thirty Years in Mukden' Dr. Dugald Christie tells the following story of an experience that he and the Rev. John MacIntyre underwent on a trip they took from Mukden to the river Yalu, the border of Korea. On their way back they found themselves toward dusk one day in a sparsely inhabited district several miles from the only inn. They reached it by fording a swift river swollen with melting snows and found a poor hovel with only one common room and two old men as innkeepers.

"There was neither candle nor lamp, but the end of a tarred rope that hung from a beam was burning, and by this dim light I looked at my watch," says Mr. Christie.

"What is that toy?" asked one of the old men.

"It tells the time," I answered.

"What time? What do you mean by time?"

"It shows where the sun is."

"Turning to his brother, he asked in a puzzled way: 'But the sun's down long ago. How can he tell where it is?'"

"Ai-ya!" said the brother, with awe. He can still see it in the glass. What can these foreigners not do?"

"Early the next morning we were astir, preparing to go on. As our horses were being saddled the old man questioned us again: 'How far away is your country?'"

"Many thousand miles."

"And did you ride all the way on that horse?"

The Daily Fashion Hint.



A charming circular cape of black satin. It has a very novel collar, which stands away in an up to date flare, or can be pulled up around the neck. This cape is short on the sides, curving up to the arm at the elbow and forming a sort of dolman shape at will by a movement of the arms.

PLENTY OF AMMUNITION IS ESSENTIAL PROBLEM OF THE WAR, SAYS SIR JOHN FRENCH

Paris, March 23.—Ammunition, ammunition, nothing but ammunition, that is the essential problem which the war presents, in the opinion of Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the English forces in France and Belgium, according to the Havas Agency's correspondent at British headquarters.

"Ammunition is the prerequisite of all progress and of all pushing ahead," Sir John is quoted as saying in an interview with the Havas correspondent.

"Everyone needs plenty of ammunition but the Germans need it more than we do. I have had a feeling for some time past that they were sparing with their shells. They don't squander as at the beginning. They are economizing because the lack of nitrates necessary for the manufacture of explosives is making itself felt in Germany."

"Neither is the morale of the troops the same. One gets from them an impression of fatigue and lassitude. They had based all their calculations on a sudden smashing victory. That plan failed and the state of mind of their troops has suffered as a consequence."

"Economic difficulties in the interior of the German empire are daily becoming more serious. No doubt the Germans still are far from famine but they manifestly are hampered in obtaining a food supply and that is a great deal."

"I do not believe it will be a long war. Spring promises well for the allies. We are convinced, I and all those here, that a decisive and definite victory awaits us at the end of all these hard months of war."

Suspicious Nature

"So you don't care for poetry?" "I admire it," replied Miss Cayenne. "But I can't help thinking that it's dangerous to attach much importance to language that is selected because the words rhyme instead of for the purpose of communicating facts."

If Your Hair is Falling Out

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Rexall Hair Tonic

A preparation which we gladly recommend to you. 50c. a bottle.

George A. Gorgas

LADIES' BAZAAR

Buy Your Easter Garment Now From the Widest Assortment

There's a distinct advantage in buying your Easter suit now, before the usual late rush comes. Assortments in models, fabrics and price range are greater at this time, and our salespeople can give you undivided attention. Come to-morrow.

Modish Suits for Spring and Summer

Every shade, model and fabric that will be popular this spring is to be found here at the price you can pay. There are serges, gabardines, poplins, shepherd checks, and novelty cloths of all descriptions. Prices you'd expect to be \$12.98 to \$25, but under our policy they are

\$9.98 \$14.98 \$16.98 \$18.98 and \$20.98

Pretty Coats

Balmacaens, shepherd checks, poplins, Bedford cords, etc., in many new models.

\$3.98 to \$12.98

Dresses

They come in serges, poplins, silk and wool, gabardine, and silks, worth \$4 to \$7, here

\$1.98 to \$4.98

Many New Dress Skirts

We call particular attention to a new arrival in fine basket weave, in gray only, side patch pockets, inverted panel, front and back, button trimmings, circular model, worth \$5.

\$3.98

Shepherd check skirts in four different models, worth \$2.50 to \$7.00, our prices

\$1.98 to \$4.98

Others in every stylish fabric and shade,

\$1.98 to \$5.98

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CLASSIC WAR POEMS

Selected by J. Howard Wert

THE SONG OF THE CAMP BY BAYARD TAYLOR

When, in 1854, England, France and Sardinia joined in the protection of the Sultan against the assaults of the Czar, a large army of the allies landed on the Crimean peninsula and assaulted Sebastopol, the siege lasting nearly a year. Amongst the bloody battles of the Crimean campaign were Alma River, Inkerman and Balaklava. An incident of the last mentioned battle, as immortalized in Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade," has already appeared in this series.

Some of the principal Russian forts defending the city were named Mame, lon, Malakoff, Great Redan, and Little Redan. On the evening before a general assault on these grim fortresses an incident occurred almost without a precedent in warfare. An English soldier in the trenches began singing "Annie Lawrie," and soon the singing spread, right and left, until 30,000 voices had joined in that grand old song of love and sentiment. The story has been thrillingly told by Pennsylvania's great poet, Bayard Taylor. His poem has always been a treasured classic in the English schools, better known there, perhaps, than even in America.

"Give us a song!" the soldiers cried, The outer trenches guarding, When the heated guns of the camps allied Grew weary of bombarding.

The dark Redan, in silent seof, Lay, grim and threatening, under; And the tawny mound of the Malakoff No longer belched its thunder.

There was a pause. A guardsman said: "We storm the forts to-morrow; Sing while we may, another day Will bring enough of sorrow."

They lay along the battery's side, Below the smoking cannon: Brave hearts, from Severn and from Clyde, And from the banks of Shannon.

They sang of love, and not of fame; Forgot was Britain's glory; Each heart recalled a different name, But all sang "Annie Lawrie."

Sleep, soldiers! still in honored rest Your truth and valor wearing; The bravest are the tenderest, The loving are the daring.

The Friends You Left Out Christmas

It is a happy and charming thing to do—remembering the friends you "left out" Christmas with an Easter present.

It shows that with you presents are a tribute of genuine friendship rather than mere following of custom. Bud Holders, Fern Dishes, Vases of Cut Glass, Silver and Mahogany, make choice Easter presents.

You will find excellent selections in these, as well as in Rosaries and all articles of jewelry, at Diener's.

Designs are the latest, quality the best and prices extremely reasonable.

Diener The Jeweler 408 Market Street

Advertisement for Spring and Summer Models at Kolbenschlags Millinery Parlors, featuring a formal exhibit and listing dates from Wednesday, March 24 to Thursday, March 25.

Married at Lancaster

Marietta, March 23.—Miss Mary Frank, of Lancaster, and Samuel T. Pottinger, of Mountville, were married yesterday at the home of the bride, the Rev. ceremony being performed by the Rev. William F. Lichter, pastor of St. Luke's Reformed church, Lancaster. After an extensive trip they will reside at Mountville.

Barclay-Shaub Wedding

Holtwood, March 23.—Miss Helen M. Shaub, of this place, and Allison J. Barclay, of near here, were married yesterday at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. E. Whittaker, with the ring ceremony. A reception followed at the home of the bride.

Charles E. Ripper Ill

Charles E. Ripper, foreman of the Star-Independent composing room, has been confined to his home, 25 South Fifteenth street, for the past week by an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Ripper's condition was slightly improved today.

Millhouse-Seifert Wedding

Marietta, March 23.—Miss Emma G. Seifert, of Mountville, and Edward W. Millhouse, of West Hempfield township, were married yesterday by the Rev. A. S. Hottenstein, of East Petersburg, at the home of the bride. A wedding dinner followed.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Balthaser, 1355 Howard street, announce the birth of a son, William Edward Balthaser, Saturday, March 13. Mrs. Balthaser was Miss Fannie Swartz, of this city.