Neckwear Show

More than a few Neckwear houses contributed their best to our great Easter display of Neck Fixings.

it's right at the front of the store now and is the freshest, brightest and prettiest lot of Neckwear Novelties you have seen in a long time.

pon't let all this quality and style talk scare you. The prices are no higher than usual; they run from 15c to 50c with a big majority of all the things marked just 25c each.

Sale of 75 Gowns But I'm so busy I can't think, To put it down with pen and inkat 59c Each

something extra good for Mon-About 20 dozen real good The gowns-the kind that have qualinv and look to them for 59c each

in the Underwear class we want your attention to a lot of \$1.50 Skirts we will offer at..... 97c each

Also a lot of 39c Corset Covers out 11..... 25c each

Pretty Wool Suits \$12.50 Each

The equal of these is never sold lass than about \$16.50.

They are splendidly tailored of black and white and navy and white mixed suitings, a few are in the navy and black all wool serges. Price for all..... \$12.50 suit

At the Toilet Goods Dept. We Will Give Away

FREE!

Monday a regular 25c box genuine Java Rice Face Powder with every 25c purchase of Tollet Articles.

Hosiery

Most any good store has fairly good MAXTON. Hosiery-but here are some numbers, dyeing and wearing virtues, right at the head of the hosiery class-at these lotte.

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EXTRA-A genuine all pure silk Hose, heavy, lustrous thread silk, regular value \$1.00; our price.... 75c pair for black and colors.

Then we have exceptionally fine lines of Children's stockings at from 10c to 25c pair

Panama Dress

Come this week direct from the

wool Panamas and the workmanship, cut and finish is the equal of many \$8.00 and \$10.00 garments. These Skirts in all sizes will be sold

Saturday at.... \$5.00 each

Silk Skirts

Perhaps you would like to make some one an Easter Gift of a handsome Silk Skirt.

Here is where you can save a dollar Those present were: or two on the purchase.

Monday we offer a lot of high grade

Social and Personal

(By ADDIE WILLIAMS CALDWELL)

Keep up the smiling Is a secret none the less Than keeping up the digging, Till your life has won success; For keeping up the smiling Brings no glad return to you That all the world around you

-Bentztown Bard. Printer's Love Letter Up to Date A printer man was once assailed By Cupid and his heart impaled With love's keen dart. This printer ran a Linotype, One day he thought the time wa

Is not sharer of it, too.

To show his heart. He said: "I guess I'd better write, Declare myself in black and white-I'll send a letter.

On my machine I'll set 'er, "Dear Maud"—this way the ran-

I'd like to ask you, if you can Become my queen? I love you like agenthnghee. Pn!ff!-nthbz-456 thrantheuthbam boo

Dathnghamnthis machine! Excuse mistakes—I'm in a hurry love you, dear, so don't you worry-

This I mean. I love you like Rphnma; thisiworse Thangutman the pthnabethen ahtcurse

This machine!" The maiden at once understood, As any printer's love one would, This language dim,

A case of "pi" she knew, I trow, Deciphered it; this maiden now Makes pie for him! -The Exhaust Pipe, Chicago.

The Mistakes of Life. (Judge Rentone at Bartholomew Club

London.) To expect to set up our own standard of right and wrong and expect

everybody to conform to it. To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own. To expect uniformity of opinion in

this world. To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mold the disposi-tions of everybody alike. Not to yield in unimportant trifles. To look for perfection in our own

To worry ourselves and others about what can not be remedied. Not to make allowance for the weaknesses of others.

To consider anything imposible simply because we ourselves happen to be unable to perform it.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To live as if the moment, the time, would live forever.

makes the man.

Mis Beatrice Blake and Miss Elizwe will sell Saturday, that are entirely abeth Springs, left yesterday for Maxout of the "Fairly Good" class—they ton to spend Easter. A number of ton to spend Easter. A number of are we think, in point of shapeliness, pleasant affairs have been planned Land of our Birth, we pledge to thee, for these two pretty girls from Char- Our love and toil in years to be;

> THE QUICK AND THE DEAD."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harry returned Father in Heaven, we lovest all, from the North yesterday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Binder, That they may build from age to of Philadelphia, and then went to New York for a few days.

When Amelie Rives wrote "The Quick and the Dead' it was translat-and Ph, adelphia," but that didn't mean the social life of Philadelphia, for that, as every one knows, is de-

> MISS DOWD GOES TO RALEIGH.

Miss Cornelia Dowd left last night A sunbeam in a winter's day, for Raleigh to spend Easter with Miss Is all the proud and mighty have Olive King.

COMPLIMENTARY BRIDGE.

In compliment to her very attractive guest and former classmate, Miss Hel-en Smith, of Danville, Va., Mrs. J. P. Skirts at \$5.00

this week direct from the Skirts at \$5.00

Skirts at \$5.0 Miss Minta Jones; Miss Ruth Reilley and Mrss. J. S. Cothran. A three-The materials are black and blue all course luncheon followed the game.

MISS HEILIG VISITING MRS. BAYS.

Miss Kathleen Heilig, of Salisbury, arrived in the city this morning to spend Easter with Mrs. W. W. Bays and Miss Momie Bays at their home on North Poplar street.

MSS WADSWORTH ENTERTAINS

IN HONOR OF VISITING FRIEND. Miss Texie Wadsworth delightfully entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home on East Sixth street in honor of her guest, Miss Fannie Smith, of Whiteville, N. C., Games refreshments and music were features of an evening most pleasantly spent.

Misses Annie Belle Harper, Laura Rowe, Ruth Bostian, Lois Lucas, Georgia Wigfall, Bessie Rigler, Mary Ellen onday we offer a lot of high grade Wilson, Mattie Hyndman, Cornelia 84.00 Skirts at.... \$2.98 each Respass, Hanna Respass, Lillie Pickard and Murl Pickard; and Messrs. M. A. Spruill, J. H. Fry, Jno. Watson, Also a lot of really excellent quality
heavy Silk Taffeta Skirts, worth
55.00, for \$3.98 each

M. A. Sprulli, J. H. Fly, M.
J. P. Auten, Joe Winslow, Dr. Leland
Grady, Mr. Hood, of Baltimore, Md.; G.
F. Bullard, W. E. Hackett, M. D. Smith, A. E. Ritch and F. F. Smith.

> Not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the • wrong thing at the tempting moment."-George Augustus Sala.

******* IF WE HAD A LADY MAYOR.

What a dream of a city we will have when the women voters elect women councilwomen and a woman mayor! The streets will shine like the morning and the cobblestones will bloom out in fragrant beauty. Playgrounds will take the place of lumber yards; the ugly, dirty factories wil give way to beautiful parks and the fountains will play "Oh, promise Me" at every corner. The policewoman at the crossing will wave her fan, and wagons, teams and cars will move to the rhythmic beat like an orchestra. The locomotive whistles will be tuned, the car gongs will tinkle like the chimes of the Swiss bellringer, and no automobile horn

a symphony. Clean streets, clean politics and clean collars and cuffs they will be among the first demands. The streets must be dustless, the city government graftless the skies cloudless. Men wil be rlequired to wipe their feet before stepping on the sidewalks, and horses will be fined if they kick up the dust. Mirrors at every street corner, free powder puffs and municipal ownership of hair-dressing parlors are not at present included in the demands. These things must come gradually.

The report that the city ordinances will be crocheted is untrue, and the inclination to tie a sash around the City Hall and surmount the dome with a big butterfly bow will be curbed. The demand for free moving-picture shows and lemonade fountains in the rarks will not be urged at present. But reform in ice cream and cheaper chocolate drops are demanded at once.

Why should these reforms be delayed by inconsiderable men holding on to the city government and deny-

ing women the right to vote?
"One-half of us are still in bondage!" exclaims one of the leading suffragetts orators. It is pathetic to see these bondsiaves going through our principal streets clad in silks, satand laces, carrying the burden of the maa's purse in the man's automobile and spending the man's money, while the tyrant man is enjoy ing the privelege of digging away in his office or factory.

Released from bondage, freed from the galling yoke, they failthfully promise to takec harge of things and run them. Our cities have too long been run by ordinary-looking men some of whom are not even good dressers. If we had a woman for mayor, the city would have to take the day were so important that it a bath and a clean shave every morning. It would be kept well brush To estimate people by some outside ed, with all the buttons sewed on quality, for it is that within which You can see the vision of it now—a model city, clean, well-dressed and highly perfumed

THE CHILDREN'S HYMN.

When we are grown and take our place

As men and women with our race.

Oh, help Thy children when they call;

An undefied heritage. -Rudyard Kipling.

Explained.

"Is she married?" "She's a widow." "Ah! and that little baby?" "That's the widow's mite.—Brooklyn

A little rule, a little sway, eBtween the cradle and the grave.



Woman Says:

"The free Booklet and Color Card taught me a lot of things worth knowing about harmonizing colors, and a few ten cent packages of Rainbow Dyes helped me to harmonize the climbing cost of living and dressing well, with our stationary income, by dyeing a lot of things from my wardrobe to look fresh and stylish.



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In looking voer some papers this week I found this suggestive verse. By whom it was written I know not, as it was merely a slip tucked away in a box. I give it that we may all learn it and try to make it our daily motto for at least a little while. I also give this wonderful little poem. Iwould gladly credit the author, but it, too. is a waif. I know it will help to make the dawn of our Easter day more beautiful for the reading and wardly digesting:"

If you and I-just you and I-Should laugh instead of worry: If we should grow-just you and I-Kinder and sweeter hearted, Perhaps in some near by and by A good time might get started; Then what a happy world 'twould be For you and me-for you and me.

In Easter Land. Dawn-it is dawn in the Easter land! Far have our caravans come, and Here at the edge of the desert stand,

will past muster until it sounds like Looking away to the joys to be, Aye, it is dawn, and we've journeyed Led by the glow of the Easter star.

> Who at the gates of the Easter land Bid us good morning and lead us Children, a world of them, hand in

hand. Palms and processions of lily kin. Enter! Oh, sad was the march, and long-Join in the triumphs of Easter song.

All is forgotten on Easter day-Shadows and fears of the wintry path.

Fragrant, the welcomes the Easter bath This is the haven the pilgrims scann-

Here at the end of a troubled way

- it is dawn in the Easter land.

Some one has said that "the pomp and vanities of the wicked world receive a terrific drubbing during Lent, but Easter day their recovery is quick and certain." This is very true, judging by the avalanche of mail that has descended from the most remote villages even, asking for all sorts of parties, for novel engagement announcements galore, showing that Cupid has been busy winning hearts. With all these requests Madame Merri trusts she may be fortunate enough to find just the thing that each reader asks for and to every one she wishes the very hapipest of Easters.

Easter Sandwiches,

Try these for sandwiches during Easter week: Use thin plices of either white or whole wheat bread; butter and spread with this filling: Two hard-boiled eggs, one-eighth of a tea-spoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of paprika. Mash the egg yolks smooth, mix in the salt, paprika and butter. Spread the bread with butter, then with the yolk mixture, then with the egg whites chopped fine. Stamp out sh with an oval cutter. On each one stand a wee yellow chick, the kind that comes about a cent apiece or even less. Make a circle or cress or parsley around: plate and pile the sandwiches in the middle.

The Butterfly Motive.

A pretty and symbolic conceit is to use butterfly candle shades and place cards for an affair given in Easter week. These may be home made or purchased. A "shower" of butterflies over the table is lovely. They may be made of white paper touched with gilt if the white and gold scheme is to be carried out.

Easter Egg Hunt, No Easter-tide is complete for the

children without an egg hunt. If the weather permits this should be out of doors. Hide eggs of all sizes and colors, hard-boiled and candy ones, in every conceivable place. If the party is a large one there should be four prizes, one to the child getting the golden egg (gilded), one for finding the silver egg, one for finding the most and one for the child who finds the egg marked "third prize." The prizes should be some of the many Easter novelties, or candy boxes filled with candy eggs. A pot of jonquils or hyacinths is a suitable prize if the winner is about eight or ten years old. Serve ice cream, rabbit-shaped cookies and bon-bons. There is a very old game called "egg pick" that the children could play after the hunt. Use only hard-boiled eggs, a child strikes out with his egg at one held by another child and whose egg breaks or cracks first wins the other egg. If there is a hill conveniently placed, or evtn a slight slant to the ground, there may be an egg rolling on a small scale, such as the children had in washington at the White House for many years.

Hoop Race for Easter. A mother of three is going to entertain at "an all day" Easter Monday party, the guests being seven of the neighborhood children. The invitations are written on egg-shaped cards, sealed with a violet paster, or the dearest Easter chick just coming out of the shell may be found among the seals or pasters, as the children call them. The ages of the guests range from five to eight years. A third floor chamber is known as the children's room and it is to be prettily decorated with flowers and branches of budding fruit trees which have been placed in water for several days, there should be a mass of blossoms on them by Easter. Ten little hoops have been prepared thus, for one of the games, each one was wound smoothly with a colored tape. The boy who can roll his hoop twice around the room without letting it turn over will be awarded a bag of marbles, and the little girl who accomplishes the same feat will have a dear little doll baby dressed all in white. A substantism luncheon will be served at noon with the prettiest table imaginable all just the prettiest table imaginable, all glorious jonquils, bunnies and fluffy yellow chicks. A music box will play during the repast. After luncheon the

children are to decorate eggs to take home and then the last game is going to be very sweet. On a white cloth there will be pasted the head of a beautiful child, the children are to be blindfolded and told to pin a paper flower on the head of the child. A prize will be given for the one who best places a flower.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Points on Etiquette.

Will you kindly publish items in answer to the following: When you desire a second portion of any part of a meal, what should be done with the knife and fork? Should they be removed from the plate until it has been returned? Also, should the spoon be removed from the saucer, when you desire to receive another cup of coffee? If "A" calls on Mr. and Mrs. "B" and finds them absent, should he leave one or two cards? Should one use bread or crackers, when soup or boullion is served? What is the correct manner in which to use a napkin?

The knife and fork are placed side by side on the plate and passed with it for another helping; spoon is left on the side of the saucer. "A" should leave two of his cards, one for the lady and one for the master of the house. Crackers are usually served with boullion, or toasted bread. I should say if both bread and crackers are served with it, to take whichever you prefer. The napkin is unfolded at once and laid across the lap, it is never tucked under the chin. Regarding your last suggestion, I think all that you wish to know, and other, too would be found in a book of "Etiquette." If you will send me a selfaddressed stamped envelope I will tell you of a new and inexpensive book on the topics you suggest.

For a Poverty Social. Please publish as soon as you can 'how to conduct a poverty social." Also the invitation or program, I find many useful things in your entertaining column.

For a "poverty" social issue invitations on brown paper sealed with red wax. Use tinware as much as possible, old china, broken chairs and candles. Ask all to come in old clothes and tell their most thrilling hard-luck story. Serve coffee, baked beans, brown bread, pickles, sausage, potato salad, molasses candy and pea-

A Budget of Questions. Please answer through the columns: s it necessary that I have my calling card every time and every place I call? Is it necessary to serve a lunch in the evening if you have a few friends in? How soon should a formal call be returned and how long should I stay? Can I take my two-year-old

boy with me? MRS. LONESOME.

In returning or making first calls you should leave your cards, but in making informal visits on intimate friends cards are not necessary. It is always hospitable to offer some refreshments in the evening, especially if you have asked people to come. You need not have a luncheon, however, just coffee and sandwiches, chocolate and cake or something in the chafing dish. A formal call should be re-turned in two weeks and you should stay fifteen or twenty minutes. You Children are lovely but in making formal calls they should not be in evidence.

Again "The Party Call." Will you kindly tell me if party calls are customary and how long after should they be paid, and are they as any other call?

AN INTERESTED READER.

, A formal function requires a party call, and in small places hostesses like to have after calls made within two weeks of the affair. In great cities rules are not so strictly observed. The call is the same as any other, only it is polite to mention "how lovely" the event was and how glad the caller was to have been present.

Questions on any subject pertaining to this department will be cheerfully answered. A reply will be sent by mail if stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed; otherwise answers will appear in this column.

Address, Madame Merri, care Charlotte Daily News. Won Declaimers Medal. Mr. Treloar Wearn, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Wearn, of East Seventh street, is making a record for himself at Davidson Col-

lege. Out of a class of 18 he won the declaimers' medal, which was awarded last Saturday.

The class test narrowed down to three best, Mr. Wearn being of the three. Out of the three best he was

chosen best. That he would prove a medal winner those who know him predicted. He is talented and studious. The combination is productive of medal winning.

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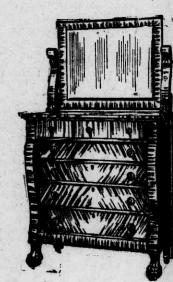
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