

London Society Votes Dancing Men Supreme

Special Correspondence.
LONDON, June 18.—American women, notably those most original of hostesses, Miss Van Ward, Lady Bateman and Cora Lady Stafford, are responsible for the special triumph of the dancing man this season. By mutual consent the invitations they have sent out to men have had in the corner, "Kindly do not come unless you can dance." This had the desired effect. The men came and danced for all they were worth.

"What on earth has become of all the 'door-pillars'?" inquired Mrs. John Jacob Astor of Mrs. Reid, the other night at a small "hop" at the embassy. Other years the non-dancing men who invariably hung around the entrance used to be called the "door-pillars." Mrs. Reid explained that a few of her compatriots had sounded the death knell of the "door supports."

Up to last April men who never performed a step accepted invitations to dances. If bridge was played they spent their time at the table not forgetting to put in an appearance in the supper room. These men are now religiously endeavoring to learn how to trip the light fantastic. A fashionable dancing mistress told me the other day that she was inundated with middle-aged dancing pupils of the male line.

"It is the funniest thing in the world," she said, "to see them learning the positions and their earnestness is quite amusing."

DANGEROUS CHAPERONE.
Miss Van Ward is surely a dangerous chaperone for two girls even as good looking as the Misses Wentworth. She seems very proud of them and they are with her everywhere. Indefatigable she is in trying to give them a good time, but I noticed at her own dance at the Ritz that crowds of men were far keener on talking to the hostess than to her two charges. She is a charming looking woman and her gowns and jewels are the last word in magnificence. Gilded youths, middle-aged, courteous, venerable statesmen all have a try at winning her, but she seems to stand them all off successfully.

An ultra-aristocracy club is in process of formation. The first essential for membership is that a coat of arms shall have been in the family for a hundred years. This is to ensure that no nouveau riches may enter. All members will have a special crest and a characteristic cockade and striking livery with which to provide their servants. Those interested are endeavoring to induce the Duke of Norfolk to be president, but as he is the most ultra-exclusive peer in England, it seems doubtful that they will succeed. The committee have under consideration the premises occupied by the Automobile Club in Piccadilly, that popular institution having now taken up its quarters at the old war office, which has been made over to the automobile club. The Duke also proposes to have a rural resort run on the lines of Ranelagh and Hurlingham where the members can play polo and practice fencing. The Duke of Roxburgh is said to be greatly interested in the new venture.

HISTORIC MANSION.
Reigate Priory, which Mr. and Mrs. John Ford have secured, is a delightful spot which was frequently visited by the king in the days when it was rented by the late Capt. Ronald and Mrs. Griville. The house is of the Queen Anne period and is built on the site of an ancient Augustinian monastery. It is full of historic things, notably the exquisite chimney piece from Henry VIII's palace of Nonsuch. Mr. Van Alan has long wanted to possess this work of art, but as Henry Somerset, who owns the Priory, has always refused to sell it notwithstanding the most lavish offers of the ex-American millionaire.

The park connected with Reigate Priory is one of the most beautiful in England. There is a great oak tree under which Queen Anne had refreshment. So immense is the tree that a tea table which is reached by a narrow iron staircase is located among the branches, while around are placed seats. The stairs and historic things are painted red, so that a picturesque effect is achieved. John Ford continues extremely delicate. His wife, the elder daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck, has been to all intents and purposes but a nurse since her marriage. She never complains and never seeks sympathy. Her family moved heaven and earth in the first instance to break off her engagement, but she pluckily refused to do so and said right through she was prepared to take the consequences.

MRS. ASTOR'S HOODDOO.
Ever since Mrs. John Jacob Astor took 13 Brook street a series of small disasters have overtaken her. One morning while coming downstairs she slipped and fell, and though not seriously hurt, she was compelled to stay in the house for a week. A little later as her maid was dressing her she upset a spirit lamp and set Mrs. Astor's snowy locks on fire. The flames were, however, happily extinguished before serious danger resulted. In the kitchen a large portion of the ceiling fell just as the cook was serving up the dinner and at least one course had to be omitted, the debris having fallen into it, while quantities of the crockery were broken. Mrs. Astor, who is not in the least superstitious, insists that these fatalities are purely coincidences and says she is charmed with the house.

Most people were surprised to find a woman as wealthy as Mrs. Grosvenor who was before her marriage Florence Padelford taking a house in Gloucester Place, where every other establishment is a boardinghouse. It was once a smart quarter and the houses were very large and commodious and it is comparatively central, but lately all the best people have flown from the neighborhood as they always do when it becomes known that the "paying guest" resides close by Gloucester Place is one of the streets which in a few years will be absolutely unknown in the smart world and the landlords will be receiving about a fifth of present rents. Mrs. Grosvenor is on the look-out for a country house. She realizes that in these days no one is of any account who does not possess a rural abode, as no self-respecting person thinks of spending the week-end in this Babylon of ours.

HE HATES FUNCTIONS.
The president of the French, where women are concerned, a decidedly nervous man, they say. The gorgeous state functions arranged in his honor here were a source of misery to him. The king heard it and was sorry for him. Everyone in the court circle is so that when his majesty is entertaining a "difficult" guest, Mrs. George Cornwallis West, who is Lady Randolph Churchill, is invariably called forth by the king to set the poor man at his ease. "The American woman really enjoys it. With her best smile and her perfect French, she set forth to conquer the president. From the state ballroom she took him to the smoking lounge and immediately touched his heart by telling him he had her permission to smoke a pipe! So chummy did they get that in an incredibly short time the president's tongue loosened and he seemed to forget that he was talking to a woman and the story goes that they talked on till supper time, when the king was perturbed to find there was no trace of his distinguished guest. It took some time before M. Fallieres and his companion were discovered. By that time the president was so much at his ease that he had both his feet within an inch of the chimney piece. Only royalties and the host of the occasion were supposed to be admitted into the private supper room, but the king promptly asked Mrs. George Cornwallis West to join the distinguished party, thus paying her a unique compliment.

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COUNT TOLSTOY AS A PIANO PLAYER.



The cut is from a recent photograph of Tolstoy and his daughter at the piano. Among the many accomplishments of the wonderful old Russian his command of the technique of the piano is most amazing. Even at his advanced age and in spite of his poor health he still plays the works of the classical masters with the touch of a virtuoso.

A NEWLY WEDDED ROYAL PAIR.



The marriage of Prince William of Sweden and the Russian Grand Duchess Marie was celebrated recently at the Russian royal palace at Tsarskoe-Selo in the presence of a large number of European royals. Although the prince is a staunch Lutheran, it is understood that the new princess will remain in the Orthodox church if she prefers.

NEXT WEEK IN HISTORY.

JUNE 28.
1776—Charles Mathews, celebrated English comedian, born; died June 28, 1835.
1836—James Madison, fourth president, died; born 1751.
1904—The Danish steamer Norge wrecked off the Hebrides; nearly 800 passengers were drowned.

JUNE 29.
1847—Emmanuel, Marquis Grouchy, 1785—Gen. James Edward Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia, died; born 1688.

JUNE 30.
1850—E. D. E. N. Southworth, American novelist, died; born 1819.
1900—Desperate battle at Tientsin, China; foreign ministers ordered to leave Peking.
1907—Francis Murphy, noted temperance lecturer, died at Los Angeles; born 1836.

JULY 1.
1725—The Comte de Rochambeau (Rochambeau), French general in America, born; died 1807.
1862—Battle of Malvern hill, Va.
1895—Attack on Santiago by Gen. Shafter's corps.
1905—John Hay, secretary of state of the United States, died; born 1838.

JULY 2.
1724—Frederick Theophilus Klopstock, German poet, born; died 1803.
1850—Sir Robert Peel, British Liberal statesman, died; born 1788.
1881—President James A. Garfield shot in the railroad station at Washington. The assassin proved to be Charles J. Guiteau, a disappointed applicant for office.
1893—Harriet Beecher Stowe, American author, died; born 1811.

JULY 3.
1863—Decisive day at Gettysburg; Pickett's charge repulsed.
1898—Spanish squadron destroyed by the American fleet after escaping from Santiago harbor.
1904—Japanese destroyers repulsed in an attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

JULY 4.
1826—John Adams, second president of the United States, died; born 1735.
Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, died; born 1743.
1837—James Monroe, fifth president, died; born 1758.
1898—Truce at Santiago.

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100 pieces new Porcelains, 22 and 36 inches wide, long fold and double fold, in shirting and shirt waist styles, all new stylish patterns for wrapper and house dresses as well as children's wear, in cadet blue, navy blue, black, garnet, cardinal and gray grounds printed in white designs, value 12½c, limit 12 yards to a customer, at a yard..... **7c**

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For one day at, each **9c**

MONDAY!

\$1.50 Couch Covers

Made of Turkish Striped Heavy Rep. Tapestry, fringed on all sides—one to a customer at, each **79c**

MONDAY!

20c White Dotted Dress Swisses

36-2-3c White Persian Lawns and 12-2-3c White India Linons—for one day at, a yard **10½c**

MONDAY

\$1.75 Tapestry Table Covers

In new patterns and latest color combinations, finished with knotted fringe, reversible, the large 8-4 size. One to a customer at, each..... **88c**

MONDAY

\$17.50 Flounced Battenberg Bed Sets

Handsome Battenberg designs, made on fine French Bobbinet, for one day, per set..... **\$10.80**

SPECIAL NOTICE!

WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAY

Beginning Wednesday, JULY 15th.

This store will close every Wednesday at 1 p. m., during JULY and AUGUST, thus giving our employees a weekly half holiday.

MONDAY

20c and 22 1-2c HEMMED PILLOW CASES

The celebrated "Winner" make, size, 42x36, and 45x36. Limit six to a customer..... **14c**

MONDAY

90c Hemmed Bed Sheets

The celebrated "Winner" make, 2½ yards long and 2½ yards wide. Limit four to a customer at, each..... **63c**

MONDAY!

Our \$1.75 Table Linens

Reed, John S. Brown, Richardson's & Regentham makes—the best \$1.75 Irish and German Damasks, Fancies, Poppy, Lilly, Clover, Shamrock and Striped designs—2 yards wide—for one day at, a yard..... **\$1.18**

MONDAY!

The Regular \$3.50 Lingerie Long Cloth

The finest made, 12 yards in each bolt—one bolt to a customer for..... **\$2.58**

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STUNNING, LIGHT AND AIRY APPAREL FOR FOURTH OF JULY AND SUMMER WEAR.

It's very seldom that such clothes of such excellence and quality are priced so exceedingly low as these for next weeks selling.

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These Wonderful Values Have Never Been Equalled. It's an Irresistible Sale of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SAMPLES

AT JUST ONE-HALF REGULAR VALUES.

\$14.00 WASH SUITS \$8.50

Handsome Linene suits, with the new long coats, detachable pique cuffs and collar, white, tan, light blue, reseda green and white. Worth fully \$14.00, this week **\$8.50**

\$12.50 WASH SUITS \$7.50

Strictly tailor-made wash suits, with long Prince Chap jacket, circular gored skirt, open front, with 12 water pearl buttons, white, navy, light blue, tan and reseda. Worth fully \$12.50, next week..... **\$7.50**

\$7.00 SHIRT WAIST SUITS \$4.25

Exquisite designs in white lawn shirt waists, handsomely trimmed with extra good quality embroidery and val lace. Worth fully \$7.00, next week..... **\$4.25**

\$5.75 LAWN DRESSES AND JUMPERS \$3.45

These pretty one-piece lawn dresses and jumpers are very stylish and serviceable, just the thing for immediate wear. Worth fully \$5.75, next week..... **\$3.45**

\$5.00 WASH SKIRTS \$2.95

Included in this group are some very handsome skirts of the new rep. material, gored and pleated, raspberry, tan, lavender, white and champagne. Worth fully \$5.00, next week..... **\$2.95**

MONDAY ONLY—\$1.75 and \$2.00 WAISTS, 95c

500 handsome white lawn waists, trimmed with embroidery and lace, mostly open back, ¾ sleeves, some open front, long sleeves, positively worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, Monday 95c, as long as they last..... **95c**

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The assortment is enormous—the prices half regular value. It's the cheapest bargain event in years.

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Regular Value from 75c to \$10.00
The sale price from 40c to \$5.00

CHEMISE

Regular value from 50c to \$4.00
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LADIES, SKIRTS

Regular Prices from 60c to \$20.00
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Regular Prices from 50c to \$6.00
The sale price from 25c to \$3.50

FOURTH OF JULY MILLINERY SPECIALS

Fourth of July Footwear for all

Styles and prices to suit every taste and purse. Look at the specials here quoted. They are money savers.

Ladies' Black Kid Oxfords with kid or vesting tops, all sizes, value \$2.00, at..... **\$1.65**

Ladies' Black Kid Oxfords, blucher cut, patent tip, Cuban heel, value \$2.15, at..... **\$2.15**

Ladies' Fine Patent Kid Oxfords, with plain or tip toes, turn soles and Cuban heels, all sizes, value \$3.25, at..... **\$2.45**

Ladies' finest patent or Kid Dress Oxfords with plain toes, blucher cut and high Cuban heels, value up to \$4.50, at..... **\$2.95**

Ladies' Best Grade Oxfords in Patent or Kid, light or heavy soles, our best lines, value up to \$5.00, go next week at, per pair..... **\$3.45**

Ladies' Elastic Side Julets, patent tips and low heels, go next week at..... **\$1.23**

Ladies' Common Sense Lace Shoes, low heels and broad toe, value \$1.75, at..... **\$1.20**

Infants', Children's, Misses', Boys', and Youths' summer Slippers and Oxfords, go at special reduced prices next week.

4th of July Silks

At Prices That Are Startling in Their Lowness.

We name only two items as our advertising space is limited.

45c a Yard for Silks That Are Worth up to \$1.25 a Yard

3,000 yards plain and fancy Silk, suitable for waists, skirts or full dress patterns in cream, black and all colors, comes in fancy checks and solid Taffeta, fancy Poulaines, printed and corded Japanese Silks, plain Silk Poplin, Pongee, etc. New Spring Silks, actual values up to \$1.25 a yard, special commencing Monday..... **45c**

65c a Yard for Silks Worth up to \$1.85 a Yard.

Consisting of genuine Rajah Silk, Bagdad, Binglows, etc., and best qualities Satin Poulaines, all colors, in dots, stripes and novelties. Regular values \$1.25 to \$1.85 a yard, special commencing Monday, a yard..... **65c**

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SUCH VALUES MAKE A BUSY WEEK A CERTAINTY

25c HALF HOSE 15c

Gents' extra fine quality lisle finish cotton half hose, made up in the best fashion—elastic instep, extra large heel, etc. Fancy designs and plain colors. Special for the Fourth at..... **15c**

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Pure wool navy blue serge suits, in wool cassimere and chevilot wools, worsteds, etc., or the regular stripes, pants and belted coat, or the regular stripes. First class makes—suits that are made to fit. Special for the Fourth at..... **\$5.45**

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