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METAL TRIMMINGS; OUT-DOOR GARMENTS; COSTUMES; SHIRTS AND STOCKINGS; CHILDREN'S FASHIONS.

METAL TRIMMINGS.

The scales to be judged how fashionable "metal" of different kinds is at present.

We have bonnets all crusted over with gilt, silver, or steel; or again we find alternatives of metal braids with varieties of straw. Metal additions in the way of trimmings are largely used, as for example, rows of large gilt beads, gilt bands and variously devised gilt ornaments are used in great variety. Metal is employed on costumes likewise. Dress fabrics are interwoven therewith; braiddings or bands are wholly or partially composed of gilt or silver, and ribbons placed in bands like fashion show borderings of metal. Again we see what may be called "metallic effects"—Over superb costumes of oriental fabric, seems to have fallen a shower of gold or silver, but it is in seeming only, since in truth there is no thread of metal anywhere. Rainbow jet or dark silks is also conspicuous in many colored radiations.

OUT-DOOR GARMENTS.

First comes just the sweetest little capes and shawls that ever were so coquettish; so pretty. Of black silk or cashmere, they are trimmed with lace or fringe; and the most expensive are encased in the luxurious scarf in a very successful and stylish way in the form of a scarf, caught by a fur row plat at the back, and tied loosely in front. Thus we have cut away jackets of light moose cloth, either black, or gray or brown, and in more sober style we find straight mantles, dolmans and mantilles. The Selma mantilla is a graceful design, and in Dolmans, the Regatta is a distinguished model. Garments made in silk are trimmed with rainbow jet, and additional finish is given by lace or fringe.

COSTUMES, COLORED EMBROIDERY.

Cool wash costumes are of percale stamped in bourette patterns, combined with solid colored percale showing overskirt, cut away jacket and vest. Knife plaiting is used in trimming, or again the underskirt is finished with a bias ruffle and white or colored embroidery ornament the overskirt and jacket. On white costumes pretty effects are produced by scale or blue embroidery. Colored embroidery is indeed quite a feature in spring fashions, for we see it farther more on waists, aprons, petticoats, and even night-drawers, to say nothing of collars, ties, and handkerchiefs. Stylish handkerchiefs are now also stamped with colored borders worn in scarves. But the most exquisite intermixtures occur in breakfast caps which are extremely fashionable even for young ladies. On one, I counted a mixture of more than a dozen colors in the embroidery, while parti-colored ribbons a bouquet of gay flowers gave finish. Then again they are of fresh white muslin relieved by a delicate ribbon, while gaudy ones are of silk-burge worked in some violent contrast. A handsome breakfast robe accompanied the cap, or the cap accompanies the robe, whichever you may put it.

SHIRTS AND STOCKINGS.

Underlinen might be envious of the pretty shoes worn in dour. White delicate straps across the step, they show the ornamented stocking below while bows of colored ribbon give a finish full of coquetry. One may choose the slipper, half high shoe or sandal boot. For street wear we have the side buttoned boot in French kid, or with cloth top, but the novelty is the half high shoe finished in cloth to match the dress and stocking. New stockings are worn in bourette patterns; the ground work begins dark to match dress goods. Surfaces of course are smooth. These are novel, but the solid colored, and hair have striped are also fashionable—Finer styles are of lisle thread or silk and here we have open work, combinations of various colors, and embroidery.

Let no one enquire too closely as to this coquettish device resorted to that all this may be sure. Certainly 'tis not without proper purpose that our dresses are short in front. We make up for the deficiency, by trains I fear to say how long.

CHILDREN'S FASHIONS.

Stunning suits of gingham in large plaids in tones of brown or drab are shown for little girls. They are made all in one, and finished with knit platings of embroidery, white or colored. Other cool wash suits are of percale stamped in ordinary patterns. Spring suits are of bourette cloth made all in one. On all styles, Carick caps appear.

French knit and Parisian suits are the newest styles for boys. Both are pretty as can be, and are in all dresses of goods, from the mixed, up to the dress cloth. The French knit shows platings only at the neck. One variety is plain in front, in another, the jacket is simulated by Grad, and a third has the simulation of

WELL VEST AND JACKET.

The Parisian knits, of which there are three varieties, have all a belt and buckle in the back, while the plating appear both in front and back. Overcoats for little boys are cunning little jackets—just as manly as can be. Oxford and Eton suits are desirable for large boys, and for youths; the three buttoned cut away is fashionable. Assortments of all new styles are kept by the leading clothiers, Rogers Post & Co., 487 Broadway, and on applications samples to order from, with directions for self measurement are furnished. Goods are forwarded by express, to be returned at their expense, if not satisfactory.

LUCY CARTER.

JEWISH CULTURE IN NEW TESTAMENT TIMES.

The culture of the people in New Testament times was evidently much higher than it was at any time covered by the Old Testament history. Idolatry had been established in every city and village where the Word of God was read and expounded every Sabbath, and these services were almost universally attended by the people. Nearly every one had received a fair elementary education; and a devotion to "the Law" was the fashion of the times, the people became experts in discussions and disputations respecting its details, in which the rabbis delighted them with their hair-splitting and meaningless interpretations. It seems evident that there was a comfortable share of wealth among the great middle classes, which comprehended nearly all the people, and aside from their political subjection, they seem to have been in a condition of wholesome well-being. In this condition of society our Lord Christ was reared from infancy to manhood, and in it he lived, as one of its members, for ten years. With a mind so quick and susceptible as his certainly was, it was quite natural that he should be largely affected by this state of things, and also by the great events that were then transpiring in the Roman Empire, and especially those that affected his own people. Evidently his life was not the dull routine of merely animal existence, that too often characterizes the career of young vaillagers. His after life affords conclusive evidence that during this period he was in lively rapport with all his nearer and more remote surroundings.—National Repository, April.

MRS. ROTHSCHILD'S PRESENT TO HER HUSBAND.

My friend, who was behind the scenes, tells me of one little present which was made to the bridegroom that has no mention in the long list of diamonds, silver, jewelry, and other treasures printed in the newspapers. On the evening of the wedding Lord Rosebery received a package from the bride elect. It contained a small gold box, and in a separate envelope a pretty gold key. No letter accompanied the gift nor instructions of any kind. My Lord, however, did not hesitate as to the use of the key. He opened the box. It contained the last check which Hannah de Rothschild would ever sign as a signet. Beautifully written in her own fair hand, it was drawn in favor of Lord Rosebery—£1,000,000, payable to his order.—New York Times.

THE DOLLAR MILLS ALL AT WORK.

The director of the mint is informed that the coinage of the new dollar has been commenced at the Carson City mint. Coining having been commenced at San Francisco last Wednesday, all the mints now in operation are at work on the standard silver dollar. The mint at Philadelphia has coined from April 1st to the 19th inclusive, 1,300,000 standard silver dollars. This, added to the amount coined in March, makes the whole amount coined in that mint \$2,301,300.—Washington Star.

THE BIGGEST OF FEET.

Tim Brown, a colored boy on the farm of Mr. Warren Geunry, St. Louis county, Mo., is the possessor of a most extraordinary pair of feet. They measure 27 inches. The foot is of the ordinary African type, not malformed in any way, the instep being very low and the bottom flat. The heel is enormously long, extending back from the foot at least four inches, but the toes are not unusually lengthy. These 17 years of age and was born in Chicago. He wears a No. 24 shoe.

THE CASUALTIES OF WAR ARE SIMPLY HORRIBLE.

Since Erzeroum was evacuated 152,000 sick and wounded Turks have died, and 21,000 Russians have died from sickness since they entered the plain of Erzeroum. And this is a small part of the loss of either army.

IN SPEAKING OF A PERSON'S TALK.

Pray don't forget your own. Remember, those with houses of glass should seldom throw a stone.

IF WE HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO DO.

But talk of other's sins.

'Tis better we commence at home, and let our talk point begin.

A QUESTION OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE.

From the New York Sun.

There can be no question in this country surpassing in magnitude that which is now before the American people for their decision. That question is: Shall we continue to have a Chief Magistrate of our own choosing, as we always have had from the foundation of the government, or shall we submit to the rule of a President forced upon us by fraud?

The issue has been made plainer than ever by recent events. The confessions of parties concerned in the perpetration of the frauds leave no room for further dispute about the facts. Frauds were practised which determined the result. This is settled by the confessions beyond peradventure. So we are now brought directly to the consideration of the main point—shall an unselected President be permitted to retain the office for four years? We cannot shirk the issue. It must be met.

What does it involve? It involves the very existence of our Government as established by our Revolutionary fathers. To give up the elective Executive is to give up all; and to consent to Mr. Hayes's remaining in it to give up an elective Executive.

We think the issue is pretty well understood, and it is not to be denied that there are those who understand it well, do not hesitate to take ground in favor of giving up the elective Executive as a matter of minor importance. We rejoice however, in the faith that the advocates of this anti-American doctrine will prove but an inconspicuous minority of those who address the public on the subject. As the discussion progresses, it will become more and more clear that it concerns the most vital point in our whole system of self-government. We have confidence that the great mass of the people will pass upon the question submitted to them in such a way as to preserve the priceless privilege of choosing their own President. The path of duty and of patriotism is so plain that false teachers in Congress or in the press cannot lure the majority from it. They know the question is one that nothing could surpass in importance, and the instinct of freedom is too strong in the American heart to have it settled in any way but in favor of the preservation of the elective Chief Magistracy as it has heretofore existed.

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