THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

SATURDAY.....NOVEMBER 25, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Meeting to-night—Democratic City Central Committee.
Meeting to-night—Union Lodge, A. O. U. W.
Meeting to-night—Siloam Lodge, I. O. G. T.
Lost—Shepherd pup.
Pasturage—For horses.
Entertainment—Phi Alpha Club.
For sale—Hop land.

Auctions.

Oil paintings—Metropolitan Theater to-day.
Sherburn & Smith—Household goods to-day.
Bell & Co.—Horses, buggies, etc., to-day.

Business Advertisements

L. L. Lewis & Co.—Lustro.
Mechanics' Store—Fashion letter.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MERCHANTS ARRESTED.—There is an ordinance in this city passed by the Board of City Trustees July 17, 1877, which reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, without the permission of the Board of Trustees first obtained, to store, permit the storage, or keep within the corporate limits of the city of Sacramento, in any one building or on any one lot, any petroleum, or the refined products thereof, in larger quantity than 500 gallons, to be always kept in metal cans or in iron tanks." The penalty attached for the violation of the ordinance is "a fine of not more than $100 or imprisonment in the city prison not to exceed ten days." Complaints have been made that the ordinance was being violated by a number of persons, it being stated that in some places there were over 12 000 gallons stored in a single building. Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Matt. Karcher arrested the following named persons and charged them with a violation of the ordinance: J. C. Harvey, agent, and D. M. Blank, bookkeeper of the Continental Oil Company; E. H. Forester, of Scofield & Tevis; J. Steffens and L. Tozer, of Whittier, Fuller & Co. The parties were released on filing a $100 bond each. The dealers in oil contend that the ordinance is uncalled for, as the oil, when stored in cases, is not specially hazardous. They cite instances of where buildings have been burned over large quantities of oil and the oil afterward removed from the debris and marketed. A test was given on Front street Thursday last by one of the companies, for the purpose of convincing the public that the oil was not specially dangerous in case of a fire. A large number of citizens were present, and pronounced the test as very satisfactory. A petition was in circulation yesterday asking the Board of City Trustees to grant the dealers the privilege which the ordinance provides. The cases of the arrested parties will come up in the Police Court this morning, but will probably be continued, awaiting the action of the Trustees, which meets in regular session on Monday morning.

NEW TIME TABLE.—The new time card, to go into effect on Monday, has been completed. The following changes have been made: The local train running between this city and San Francisco, on the Benicia route, which leaves at 6:10 A. M. and arrived at 8:30 in the evening, will be withdrawn. The overland train from the East will arrive in Sacramento at 6:55 A. M. instead of 7:10 A. M., as heretofore, and will leave at 7:20 A. M. instead of 7:35 A. M. The freight and emigrant train, from San Francisco by way of Benicia, will arrive here at 7:20 A. M. instead of 7 A. M. The train for Woodland and Knight's Landing will leave here at 6:15 P. M. instead of 7:30 P. M., and arrive here at 8:30 A. M. instead of 7:35 A. M. The freight train for Marysville and Chico will leave at 5:50 A. M. instead of 5:15 A. M. According to the time card, there will be no change in the arrival or departure of passenger trains for Stockton, Marysville or Colfax, or the 3:50 P. M. train for San Francisco. Second-class tickets at $1 50 will be sold for San Francisco by way of Benicia every day in the week.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors were in session Thursday, but the only business transacted was the allowing of the following bills, under the suspension of the rules: Dr. Charles E. Pinkham, for professional services, $4 50; M. Hanrahan, for relief of the family of Abraham Wilson, deceased, $14. At the session yesterday all the members were present but Supervisor Bailey. The report of an election held at Isleton for the election of Trustees for Reclamation District No. 3, and showing that George W. Gordon, John S. Lambert and Thomas H. Williams, Jr., were elected Trustees of said district, was received and ordered on file. Samuel Blair tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Finance Committee, and a motion to accept was lost on a tie vote. The following bills were allowed, under suspension of the rules, after which the Board adjourned for the term: William Johnson, election inspector, Richland, $37; L. M. Lincoln, election inspector, Sutterville, $33 75.

FREIGHT TO ARRIVE.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 21st instant: For Hale Bros. & Co., 5 bales cotton goods, 1 case hosiery; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 1 case books; Weinstock & Lubin, 1 box and 10 cases shoes; H. Eckhardt, 3 boxes firearms; Kirk, Geary & Co., 153 boxes drugs, 1 box soap; J. T. Stoll, 4 boxes chains, 6 bundles saddlery; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 1 box cigars; Lindley & Co., 20 cases preserves, 10 barrels hams; Central Pacific Railroad Company, 9 boxes tin seals; T. McMorry, 28 boxes common bottles; Mrs. John White, 1 sewing machine; Holman, Stanton & Co., 1 carload plows; Mebius & Co., 10 barrels hams; Standard Oil Company, 300 cases oil; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 2 cases faucets, 2 barrels hinges, 2 cases locks, 2 barrels castings, 5 boxes saws, 1 box hardware, 50 bundles iron, 200 kegs nails; W. F. Peterson, 1 barrel currants; Joseph Hahn & Co., 2 cases brushes; Billingsley & Co. 24 bundles wrapping paper.

LAND CASE.—The case of William Larkin et al. vs. S. R. Michaels, involving character to a tract of land situated near Grass Valley, Nevada county, California, is in progress at the United States Land Office, in this city, before Register Taylor and Receiver Beatty. Messrs. Dibble and Kitts, of Grass Valley, and C. W. Cross, of Nevada City, are attorneys for plaintiffs' mineral affiants, and T. B. McFarland and D. Johnston are attorneys for S. R. Michaels, agricultural claimant. Testimony taken is being reported by J. B. Devine. A large number of witnesses are in attendance upon both sides, and the case is likely to last for several weeks.

NEW ARMORY.—Company F, of the First Artillery Regiment, which is located at Woodland, and which had their armory destroyed by fire a few weeks since, have made arrangements for another armory by repairing a building already erected. The Woodland *Democrat* of last evening says: "Carpenters commenced the work of renovating the new military armory this morning. Nine hundred dollars or $1 000 will be expended on the building, which it is calculated will place it in good condition for an armory."

THE SNAG BOAT.—The Government snag boat, Seizer, arrived in this city yesterday from the San Joaquin river. She has been up that stream as far as Grayson, and has pulled the snags out between that place and the mouth of the river. The water was so low that it was found impracticable to operate her above Grayson at the present time, and that part of her work was postponed till a more convenient season. She will leave this morning for a trip to the upper Sacramento river.

POLICE COURT.—The following business was transacted in the Police Court yesterday, Justice Gilmer presiding: Mrs. Gilbert, common druskard, guilty; judgment deferred until November 25th; Raphael Vasquez, common drunkard, found guilty; 90 days in the county jail. J. J. Donahue, battery, discharged.

COMPETITORS have done their best. We feel thankful for their favors. We can sell them goods at 40 cents on the dollar, and still be stopping at No. 924 J street. Anderson & Hamm. *

TO DAY, at the Red House, their great sale of dry goods, silks, etc., at prices that surpasses anything ever heard of. Hosiery, 5 and 6 cents; silks, 75 cents per yard; satins, etc., at prices to suit. *

GOODS sold for cash only at Ackerman's closing out sale, 629 J street. *

THE HOWARD'S BENEFIT.

The entertainment given by the ladies of Sacramento, in behalf of the Howard Benevolent Association, at the Pavilion, last night, proved a success in point of attendance, and also financially. The different booths were well patronized, and the managers of each department labored industriously to outdo each other in the amount of money realized. The booths were all handsomely arranged, and decorated with flowers. The most noticeable of all was the cigar booth, which had a fine mirror in the background, and a gilt chandelier to light the apartment, and was very tastefully arranged. The Hussar Band furnished the music for the occasion.

The ladies in charge, and assisting in the various departments, were:

Committee on Supper—Mrs. A. J. Budd, Mrs. James Parsons, Mrs. George W. Ficke, W. C. Farnsworth, Fred Dustman, Mrs. J. W. Clough, Miss Nettie Eastings, Miss Emma Eastings.

Ice-Cream Booth—Miss Lou Turner, Miss Annie Klein, Miss Gussie Mier, Mrs. C. Zeh.

Candy Booth—Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. J. D. Kent, Mrs. George Lyon, Miss Donovan, Miss Mamie Terdjan, Miss Lizzie Dorney, Miss Gracie Gilmore, Miss Jennie Gilmore.

Wheel of Fortune—Mrs. H. Wachhorst, Misses Minnie Shaw, Eva Huntoon, Josie Martin, Kate Emerson of Dixon, Alice Bower, Alice McManus, Gracie Wachhorst.

Lemonade Booth—Mesdames C. H. Hubbard, G. E. Bates, W. H. Davis, Misses Jennie Lindley, Jo Wilsey, Lottie Wilsey, Susie Garfield, Bessie Crouch, Kittie Waters, Sophie Stevenson, Mamie Russell, Hannah Hanson, Nellie Acock, Carrie Stevenson.

Flower Booth—Mrs. Wm. Beckman, Mrs. F. L. Julian, Mrs. J. J. Keegan, Mrs. Geo. Jackson, Mrs. Wm. Grissem, Mrs. C. H. Ross, Miss Minnie McNasser, Miss Jennie McFarland, Miss Belle Johnson.

Neck-tie Booth—Mrs. R. D. Scriver, Mrs. Ed McKee, Mrs. Maggie Breen, Miss Allie Young, Miss Kittie Bostwick, Miss Clara Snell, Miss Hattie Sims, Miss Emma Norton, Miss Eva McKee, Miss May Wolf.

Cigar Booth—Mrs. William McLaughlin, Mrs. J. W. Boyd, Mrs. J. F. Farnsworth, Mrs. C. Joy, Miss Minnie Marshall, Miss Clara Hayden, Miss Annie Walker, Miss Jennie Katzenstein, Miss May Talbot, Miss Jessie Leonard, Miss Frankie Hignett, Miss I. V. Foster, Miss Mary Ryan, Miss Ellie Boutwell, Miss Alice Lipp, Miss Rena Maddox.

The committees of gentlemen assisting were: Reception Committee—Frank Miller, W. P. Coleman, L. Tozer, W. R. Ormsby, E. R. Hamilton, C. L. White, F. T. Johnston. Floor Director, H. A. Weaver. Managers—W. F. Huntoon, A. Abbott, J. E. T. Pike, A. J. Johnston, C. F. Dillman, W. N. Hatch, W. H. Ross, C. A. Wright, C. E. Addington, C. Southworth.

CHINESE WEDDING.—After the adjournment of the Police Court yesterday Justice Gilmer, who has been presiding in the absence of Judge Henry, was called upon to perform a marriage ceremony for a couple of Celestials. It was rather a romantic affair in its way. The couple had previously been residents of Truckee, and it appears had been quite devotedly attached to each other. The old saw on the course of true love seems to apply to Chinese as well as to Caucasians, for the would-be bride was spirited away and brought to this city. The lover, learning of her whereabouts, came to Sacramento by the overland train yesterday morning, and immediately repaired to the police station for the purpose of procuring an officer to protect his person from injury while in search of his idol. She was found on I street, and the pair were accompanied by the officer to the Court-house, where a license was procured, after which the trio went to the station house, where the ceremony took place. Not having received previous notice, a RECORD UNION representative was not present, but arrived shortly afterwards; consequently, who acted as witnesses, groomsmen, bridesmaids, etc, could not be definitely determined, but it is certain that officers Jackson, Dunlevy and Eldred, Deputy Sheriff Harvey, Clerk of the Court Wood, and several others were present, and assisted in the above-mentioned capacities. The (of course) happy couple went to a Chinese residence on I street, but it was soon found that their troubles had not ended for in a few minutes a Chinaman named Wan King, who, it is known, does not bear a good reputation, appeared and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the bride, on a charge of obtaining money by false representations, claiming that in that way she had swindled him out of $300. The woman was then arrested, and the case will come up for hearing in the Police Court to-day.

MORE CONTESTS.—Now that Charles Coglan has filed the papers demanding a recount of the votes cast for the different candidates at the recent election for the office of County Clerk, there are numerous rumors of fraud and of demands to be made for recounts, to be heard on the streets and in public places. The latest is that the defeated Democratic candidates will take steps to contest the election on the ground that a number of tickets known as the "Butler ticket" were voted, and which it is said contained the name of H. M. La Rue instead of G. W. Hancock, in other respects being the regular Republican ticket. This ticket, it is claimed, bore the Republican vignette, which had been copyrighted according to law, and consequently was a fraudulent ticket, and ought not to have been counted.

AUCTIONS.—Sherburn & Smith will sell by public auction, at their salesroom on K street, to-day, at 10:30 A.M., a lot of household goods, in part as follows: Parlor sets, chamber sets, bedsteads and spring beds, bureaus, lounges, a range, cook stoves, a walnut extension table, a center table, wardrobes, safes, saloon pictures, mattresses, pillows, comforters, carpets, chairs, dining tables, crockery, glassware, plated-ware, cutlery and tinware. Bell & Co., auctioneers, announce that they will sell to-day, at 10:30 A.M., in front of their salesroom, as follows: One horse, harness and spring wagon; one horse, buggy and harness; one Brewster buggy, one two-horse spring wagon, one set single harness, one set double harness, and two sets fine carriage harness.

SALE OF THOROUGHBRED HORSES.—Previous to the races at the Bay District tract at San Francisco Thursday, there was a sale of thoroughbred stock belonging to W. L. Pritchard of this city. The following were disposed of: Irene Harding was bought by Theodore Winters for $370; Frank Rhoads was struck off to William Ayres for $510; Captain Kid, a brother to Lena Dunbar, sold for $255; a bay filly by Sumter, $180; a thoroughbred saddle horse, $125; and a daughter of Jenny Hull, $80.

A NOVEL RACE.—Ed. Randlett, who was announced to begin a horseback ride of 180 miles in twenty-four hours at Agricultural Park, started last night at 8 o'clock. He has five California horses, and changes every five miles. In the first hour 15 miles were covered. At 10:20 Randlett had accomplished 29 miles, and was then riding a mile every five minutes. The parties directly interested in the race are all residents of Forest Hill, Placer county.

INCORPORATED.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State yesterday by the Eliza Day Mining Company. Directors: E. P. Cressey, Z. W. Moore, I. C. Eggers, John Rafferty, J. Cheney. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, $10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares.

WE ARE now making preparations for our grand holiday sales, but are still offering crockery and glassware at our well-known reduced prices. Don't delay, but come at once, and take advantage of a sale which only occurs once in a lifetime. Ackerman & Co., 629 J street. *

YOU can buy your goods early this morning for 40 cents on the dollar, at Anderson & Hamm's. *

IS IT any object to buy your goods at 40 cents on the dollar? If so, call early at Anderson & Hamm's to-day. *

EASTERN OYSTERS, salmon, poultry and game of every kind. H. G. May & Co., Fifth and K streets. *

CREDITORS' SALE.—Call early, if you wish goods at 40 cents on the dollar to-day. Anderson & Hamm. *

UNHANDLED teacups and saucers, only 40 cents per dozen; same kind with handles, extra large size, only 75 cents per dozen, at Ackerman's closing out sale. *

CONCISE LOCALS.

A new hotel is in process of construction in Woodland, Yolo county.

Samuel Blair is mentioned as the probable Chairman of the new Board of Supervisors.

E. C. Atkinson has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be again at his duties.

Henry Fisher, who has been suffering from fever, has sufficiently recovered to be out again.

The Central Pacific pay-car arrived last evening and will pay off to-day, after which it will return to San Francisco.

It is understood that an odorless excavator has been purchased for use in this city, and that it will arrive in a short time.

Charles F. Irwin, Assemblyman-elect from El Dorado county, is spoken of as a candidate for Speaker of the Assembly.

A brilliant meteor passed across the northwestern sky last evening, which caused many remarks from persons who witnessed it.

The Democratic City Central Committee are announced to meet this evening at the office of Armstrong & Clarken, on J street.

William H. Friend has filed his claim with the Secretary of State to the trade-mark "California Favorite," to be used as a brand for cigars.

Yesterday the wife of Joseph Conboie, formerly of this city, died of consumption at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Ann Fuller, at Lincoln, Placer county.

Mrs. C. J. Oyler, of Colorado, now residing in this city, received news yesterday of the sudden death of her daughter, Mrs. Katie Rhoads, at Black Hawk, Col.

The annual festival for the benefit of St. Rose Church will be held at Armory Hall on Thanksgiving evening. There will be music by the First Artillery Band.

The Sacramento Valley Coursing Club will meet to-night for the purpose of electing judges and stewards to act at the match to be held next Thursday, and also for the drawing of dogs.

Ah Ting, a Chinese merchant, and a member of the Order of Free Masons, died on I street yesterday. The remains were buried in the Helvetia Cemetery with the customary Chinese ceremonies.

J. M. Wiedmann, a well known confectioner, and a citizen esteemed highly in this community, died at 1:30 this morning. He was taken ill with typhoid pneumonia last Saturday. He was aged 41 years. He leaves a wife.

A counterfeit silver dollar is in circulation, and a number have found their way to this city. It is made of iron and heavily plated, and unless cut very deeply resists the acid test, consequently it is a very dangerous counterfeit.

The City Brewery, located at the corner of Twelfth and H streets, has been undergoing extensive improvements throughout, including the construction of the latest steam machinery in place of the former method of manufacture.

The members of the Anti-Debris Association who visited Butte county for the purpose of petitioning the Board of Supervisors for a contribution to the funds of the Association returned yesterday. The Supervisors of that county refused to grant the request for $1,000.

An auction sale of oil paintings will take place this afternoon and to-night at the Metropolitan Theater. The paintings were on exhibition last night, and can be seen at the theater any time to-day. The lot comprises over fifty large and medium-sized pictures, mounted in gold frames.

A FRENCH DANDY, 1625.—He "had a suit of Turkie grogram doubled with Taffeta, cut with long slashes, or carbonado's, after the French fashion, and belaied with bugle lace. * * * His cloke was also of Turkie grogram, cut upon black Taffeta. * * * Through the openings of his doublet appeared his shirt of the purest Holland, and wrought with curious needlework; the points at his waste and knees all edged with a silver edging; his garters, roses, and hat-band, suitable to his points," i. e., matching them; and he wore "a beaver hat, and a pair of silk stockins." [Heylyn.

FREE EXHIBITION of real works of art at the Metropolitan Theater of fifty finished oil paintings by C. D. Robinson, Jules Tavernier, Frederick Schafer, R. G. Holdredge and others. There was a gaslight exhibit last evening, which was attended by the first families of Sacramento. Most of the pictures show careful handling and skill, and are pronounced by our picture connoisseurs to be the best and most meritorious collection ever brought to our city. The majority of the pieces were exhibited in the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco, on Monday and Tuesday last. They are to be closed out by auction this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, and this evening at 7 o'clock. Lovers of art will find the theater open from 9 o'clock this morning until the hour of sale, 2 P. M. *

VERY FLATTERING.—One of the many testimonials from sufferers of asthma and chronic catarrh comes from the Hon. Charles N. Fox, the eminent lawyer and orator of our State. He says in his letter of August 17, 1882, to Wm. K. Detrich: "I have used 'Siberian Balsam' for myself and in my family, and have found it the most prompt and efficient cough remedy we have ever used. It has also relieved me of every symptom of catarrh, from which I was suffering severely when I commenced its use, and as it has done this by operating upon the blood, instead of local application, I feel great confidence in its having effected a permanent cure. Charles N. Fox." *

A SETTLEMENT REQUESTED.—Parties indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts by December 1st, otherwise they will be turned over to our attorney for collection. Ackerman & Co., 629 J street. *

WE HAVE some 150 pairs of white blankets, slightly soiled by smoke and water in the late fire at our mills, which we will sell at a big bargain. Capital Woolen Mills. *

CREDITORS' SALE!—Goods must be sold at once. Call early to secure bargains, at Anderson & Hamm's. *

FOR a Sunday dinner get your ducks, quail, salmon, peaches and turkeys at Fulton Market, Fifth and K streets. *

CREDITORS' SALE to-day—40 cents on the dollar. Anderson & Hamm. *

CHESLEY'S MAPLE RUM, WITH TULU, is unrivaled for coughs and colds. *

You must call early to-day to get goods at 40 cents on the dollar. Anderson & Hamm.*

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THIS GREAT STORY IS ENTITLED

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OR,

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In it is commenced Miss Braddon's New Story, entitled

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ALSO,

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The November number contains THE NEW WINTER FASHIONS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

Fully and beautifully illustrated by FINELY COLORED PLATES AND ENGRAVINGS.

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CHANGED DAILY FOR MECHANICS' STORE.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1882.

SACRAMENTO TEMPERATURE.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY:

Highest	58
Lowest	36

TEMPERATURE CORRESPONDING DAY, 1881:

Highest	59
Lowest	35

EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Battle Lookout Mountain, 1863.

Sun Rises	6:52 A. M.
Sun Sets	4:43 P. M.
Moon Rises	6:30 P. M.
Moon Souths	12:2 A. M.
Day's Length	9h. 49min.

ALL-WOOL, RIBBED CASSIMERE OVERCOATS, $13.
FINE CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS, $20

FASHION LETTER

—TO—

Weinstock & Lubin.

[FROM THEIR NEW YORK SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

MODJESKA, SALVINI, NILSSON AND PATTI SCORING FRESH SUCCESSES—MRS. LANGTRY UNCONSCIOUSLY TRIUMPHING OVER CRITICISM—THE THEATER, THE OPERA AND THE STREET TOILET—THE CAPOTE THE ACCEPTED HEAD-DRESS FOR WEAR AT PLACES OF AMUSEMENT—THE HOUSE TOILET—APRONS AND BREAKFAST CAPS.

NEW YORK, November 18, 1882.

In regard to the present influx of amusements, it is almost needless to detail the fresh scores in professional success made by either Modjeska, Salvini, Nilsson or Patti. They had already attained the highest rung in the ladders of their respective professions, and only successes were to be expected of them; and that they have not disappointed in their most recent engagements is by no means surprising. But for Mrs. Langtry the case was different. A new and a trying ordeal was before her in her introduction to the American public, especially in a professional role; and that she was to be as variously judged as there were persons to judge, was to be looked for. To say that she has not disappointed in her reputation for beauty, is saying for her quite as much as saying that she has, in a great measure, agreeably disappointed in her professional efforts. While there are many conflicting opinions, and various shades of opinion in regard to her physical loveliness, it has been conceded that she is an unusually attractive woman—a concession which has been rather unwillingly wrung from an American audience; while it is agreed that her beauty consists rather in an indescribable grace of air and bearing, in an unconscious charm of manner and amiability of deportment, than in mere faultlessness of features or complexional tinting. And if no more, upon more intimate acquaintance, can be said, this is much—surely enough, on the subject of mere physical comeliness, to satisfy or to gratify the most exacting of women. Of her acting? It is agreed that, while she may have much yet to learn in the professional role, she has, in a great measure, mastered the technicalities of the stage, and displays a worthy amount of dramatic adaptability, if not genius in the dramatic art. Her personation, Hester Grazebrook, is regarded as a fair, if not a finished rendition of a complex and difficult character; while there is naturally felt some curiosity as to how she will delineate the arch, delightful, brilliant, mercurial and difficult character of Shakespeare's heroine, in "As You Like It." On the whole, indeed, the public may be said to be non-committal in estimating either the beauty or the accomplishments of Mrs. Langtry; and some of us are inclined to think that this non-committal spirit is as much the result of cowardice as a disposition neither to praise too highly nor to condemn too unreservedly. Of the reflective influence of Mrs. Langtry's presence, a noticeable indication has form in the more careful toilets that are now to be seen at the theater. It has come to pass in New York that the toilet for the theater is now considered almost as much as the toilet for the opera; and while the full dress of the private box at the opera has not yet appeared in the temples of the histrionic art, there is much more than former care bestowed upon the dress now worn at the theater. For the purpose, thus far, only the street costume is tolerated, while in this any amount of richness is admissible; and much thought is given to the wrap and to the head-dress. The wrap which just now figures most notably in toilets worn at the theater is the velvet or the plush jacket—this, worn over a chamois-skin jacket, being sufficiently warm, while not forming a cumbrous covering, or interfering, by voluminousness, with a neighbor's comfort or rights. Handsome demi-saison dolmans, however, are not infrequent in our theaters, and there is a sensible sprinkling of India shawls, and a few—more or less *pronounce*—opera cloaks.

On the subject of the head-dress, respect for those who may be in the rear, as well as common sense, has come to the rescue. In consequence, large hats and bonnets have been condemned, and ladies now supply themselves with a capote, which is intended to do the common service of a head-dress for places of amusement and for the visiting toilet. Many of these little bonnets are still made of jetted, white and colored crystal crowns and lace brims, with more recent fancy for the crown of crochet in gold or silver cord, or of basket-woven narrow gold braid or military lace, and the brim of velvet. In some models the velvet is puffed on the brim, and in some the brim is finished with a roll covered with basket-weaving of chenille or of narrow velvet ribbon. Other models of the capote are made wholly of the novelty laces—these covering the bonnet-frame in close plisses or knife plaitings—the plisses turned up from the base of the crown and applied in consecutive rows to the edge of the brim. In all instances the capote is very simply trimmed. We have seen charming little bonnets, trimmed only with the necessary strings of velvet or of Ottoman ribbon, and the head of an owl, a stuffed bird of medium size, or a little tuft of short curling ostrich-tips, posed high on the left side. Recently, however, the inclination seems to be for rather more pretentious garniture; ostrich-tips have been exchanged for two plumes—the longer reaching from the left side over the top and drooping down the right side of the bonnet, while the shorter overlaps the quill of the longer and droops over the left side; and a small bouquet of flowers is the approved trimming for capotes made of plaited lace—the strings of the lace bonnets being usually a scarf formed of the lace. This simple little head-dress, a handsome skirt and a silk-plush or a velvet jacket, constitute one of the most approved of the toilets now seen at places of fashionable amusement; and the jacket, with a large hat or a poke bonnet to match, is perhaps more frequently seen on the street than other dress for young ladies.

Matrons affect the dolman as the street wrap; and while many of the recent cloaks are sumptuous almost beyond comparison with those of former seasons, the majority of ladies are content with less extravagant wraps, and simply-trimmed cloth cloaks are in greater demand than the rich creations of satin, velvet and plush brocade. But of cloaks, more to come. Matrons more generally affect the smaller, rather than the larger shapes in bonnets, though the head-dress is rather in accordance with the occasion of the toilet than after arbitrary dictation. Indoors ladies of luxurious habits wear very elegant *matinees* or tea-gowns (new names for our old acquaintance, the *robe de chambre*), though much more frequently the house-dress is the simplest street-dress complemented by a dainty little apron, which serves at once for breakfast and sewing wear. The most recent sewing-aprons to which our attention has been directed are of French mull or cambric, enriched with needle-work. The apron is formed of a central and side-gore, hollowed out to fit the waist, set to a belt, and completed by a bib. This is merely pinned on each side of the bosom, or it is furnished with shoulder-straps which are united to the belt at the back. Instead of the side-pockets of the past, the bottom of the apron is overlaid by a piece hollowed out in two side-scallops at the top; this piece attached in the center by a line of stitching, and forming of itself two side-pockets, as receptacles for the scissors, the thimble, sewing-cotton, etc. The piece attached, as in several aprons shown us, was made the foundation for a rich design of embroidery, while an exquisite finish to the apron appeared in a flot of satin ribbon, in rose-color, ciel-blue, or pale old-gold, set at the head and in the center of the piece which forms the pockets, with a small piece each side of the bib. This pattern of a sewing and house-keeper's apron was pleasingly copied in cross-barred muslin, trimmed with Hamburg edging; in plain French mull trimmed with a lace-edged plisse, and in solid pink and blue gingham, trimmed with Hamburg edging, or with narrow ruffles of the gingham.

With the apron in the breakfast toilet, a dainty little breakfast cap is the rule. There are pretty breakfast caps of embroidered mull, with a border of Oriental lace, trimmed with satin ribbon to match the ribbon that trims the apron; while a satisfactory complement to the apron appears in a cap made of an embroidered handkerchief trimmed with ribbon, the kerchief being used so as most effectively to display the corners. Young ladies as well as matrons now wear these dainty breakfast caps; while middle-aged matrons and dowagers have caps made of dotted-silk tulle, with borders formed of crepe-lisse or tulle ruching, with trimming of white, or of colored satin ribbon an inch wide, assisted in some instances by a small bouquet of double violets, lilies of the valley or other small blossoms. The style of the French nurse's cap is that in which the breakfast cap is most frequently to be seen, though this head-dress is sometimes merely a little lace-trimmed triangle, on which is posed a cluster-bow of raw-satin ribbon. We shall have something to say about dresses in our next letter.

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