

NEW JULIA MARLOWE IDEA IN DRESSING SACQUES.



MISS MARLOWE AT HER TOILET TABLE.

One of the faintest pieces of apparel in Julia Marlowe's wardrobe, though never worn by the public, probably has been written about and pictured in fashion papers more than some of the gorgeous costumes she wears as Princess and Queen in "When Knighthood Was in Flower." It is a dressing jacket, worn when she sits at her toilet table to "make up" for the role of Mary Tudor. It is of pale pink crepe de Chine, with entreeux of lace. All the edges are finished with lace, and the large Empire cuffs are of pink peau de sole. The neck is cut low and comes to a point in front, where it is caught together by a magnificent bunch of corals, embedded in dull gold. The sleeves are a modified kimono effect, finished with filmy thread lace.

her daughter being taught cookery at the board school. "My Mary Ann," she writes in protest, "is not going to be a servant. I want her to be a lady, and the less she knows of how to cook victuals the better. When I sent my girl to the board school I did not expect she was going to be taught undignified things like that. This is amusing enough, but it is symptomatic of the stage through which we are passing. A little knowledge was bound to be a dangerous thing, and it was certain that the spread of popular education would be accompanied by false notions respecting it. Now that everybody, of course, goes to school, we have to try and make everybody understand what is and is not "dignified."

Innovation in Paris, where bridal fashions are so conservative. The handsomest gaudiest hats are being used, with garish effect and great expense, over broadened colored silks and shaded chiffons and the combination of contrasting colors. Gulpure lace waists are prettily finished with tiny bands of fur, and one thing which never fails in the head-dress is the stitching applied in every conceivable way. The revived Louis XV fashion of evening dress produces brocade and moires for the pointed bodices and open-fronted skirts, with jeweled strappings. Valois collar and petticoat of plain satin or velvet. Four-in-hand ties are made of rather wide black velvet ribbon, with a matching turn-down collar, that is, however, rather high in the neck. A sparkling pin decorates the knot of the four-in-hand, and the velvet collar is perfectly plain.

LONG, LOOSE COAT. Fashion Originated in Paris, Made Its Way to New York. Say who you will, and in years have had a more ungainly and less graceful fashion than the loose-back long coat which the ultra-smart has touched with an approving finger. This fashion had its origin where? Why, in Paris, of course. In the early days of the reign of Louis XV, with each other in thinking out the most eccentric costumes, these to be worn on the side in the next breath for something else. The fashion then makes its way to New York, and thence to the Province, where it is adopted by every woman, irrespective of form and carriage, and out of 100 women who are now wearing these loose coats, 99 look as though the coat really belonged to her. Of course, they are "smart"—that is, for the moment, but only once in two winters? By the time she has settled herself in the seams of her coat, she finds that Dame Fashion has approved of something entirely different, and here is a "has been."

MARRIAGES IN FRANCE. On the Amount of Dowry Depends the Facility of Wedlock. In France a man will not, or cannot, marry a girl, says the correspondent of the London Times, without a proportionate dowry. This is the case from the top to the bottom of society, from the artisan to the tradesman, from the tradesman to the aristocrat. On the amount of the dowry depends the facility of marriage, says Woman's Life.

PRETTY FLANNEL WAISTS. Popular Garments Have Metal Buttons. The newest and most popular of the flannel waists have metal buttons, either in gilt, silver or gun metal. Round and like flattened bullets in shape, these give a very ornamental look to the dark-hued waists. On corduroy they are especially fetching. The prettiest of the holiday aprons, shown in profusion, ruffled, ribbed and otherwise adorned, are being worn, and a shirred casing through which a satin ribbon is to be slipped for tying. The ribbon comes from the waist, runs down the front, and is fastened to the back in short loops, with very long ends.

LATEST WINDOW CURTAINS. Green a Favorite Color in Harvard Dormitories. Deep coffee shades in window curtains are popular this season, even clumps coming in these shades. An entirely new thing in the way of window curtains is being introduced, and an applique border of red satin. This has been used in several of the newly fitted rooms at the Harvard dormitories this fall. One room has green curtains with a red and green applique border, and another has red and green curtains with a green and red applique border. The latest door panels in lace are in Arabian patterns and very effective panels may be bought as low as 75 cents. These are supplying a rich demand no common a year ago.

NEW WHITE FURS. Violets Are Beginning to Make Their Annual Midwinter Appearance. It is a rich season when one must have daytimes and evening furs. These white furs are mostly worn with evening wraps. Furs of sable or marten built on the same liberal designs are more suitably worn in the morning. Violets are beginning to have their annual midwinter appearance. Fashion hats of early shapes are being discarded for more becoming toques with that favorite touch of the purple flower. This little toques are being worn with a stiff cockade are being worn by the ultra-fashionable.

SWEET SIXTEENS. Oh, here's to the lassie of sweet sixteen. Who wears the word with a smile, and who speaks in an autocratic way. And murmurs a dozen times a day, "It's perfectly lovely!" She said that the male with the waving ear And the ostrich whose walk is so very queer And the pickaninny with the china eyes And the pumpkin that won the State Fair Were "perfectly lovely!"

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ROAST PEACOCK. Most Gorgeous Christmas Dish in the Earlier Times. A peacock was perhaps the most gorgeous and decorative dish on the Christmas board. This was prepared by first carefully removing the skin without losing the feathers. The bird was then dressed stuffed with all kinds of good things, roasted and finally served in its skin, still retaining the brilliant plumage. The bird was placed on a table amid the blare of trumpets and the rapturous applause of the revellers.

IS THE "DIP" TO GO? Feasibility of a Decided Change in Spring Fashions. A rumor that shows itself perpetually and that prevails in many countries, even in our last days. Quite a few of the fashion-able modistes have intimated that there will be a decided change in the spring fashions. The "dip" is a graceful fashion, but like all other pretty things has been abandoned. The length of some of the dips is something like a hand, lagging down to such a length that it barely covers the contour of the body.

FRIBBLES FRIBBLES. Velvet is Permitted to Show White Ground. Furish printed velvets are all the go. They are used for fancy bodices and also for trimming cloaks, as well as velvet gowns. The velvet is perforated to show a white ground. A velvet "velvet" of this is quite an innovation.

RYAN IDENTIFIES SAM YOUNG. Man Arrested for Complicity in Shooting of Saloonkeeper. Samuel Young was arrested by the police yesterday upon suspicion of being implicated in the shooting of John J. Ryan, a well-known St. Louis saloonkeeper and sporting man, on the night of December 22 at the corner of Twelfth street and Clark avenue.

INQUEST ON AUTO VICTIMS. Taylor and Kent Came by Death Accidentally. Deputy Coroner Beighler held an inquest yesterday afternoon on the bodies of John W. Taylor, chief engineer for the Terminal Railroad, and William Austin Kent, of Louisville, Ky. They were killed by a Wabash freight engine after they had leaped from a railroad automobile at Second and May streets Thursday afternoon. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

OHIO BUILDING FOR THE FAIR. Cleveland Builders' Exchange Will Work for State Appropriation. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—The Builders' Exchange of this city has decided to work for an appropriation of \$300,000 from the State Legislature to provide for an Ohio building exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition in 1902.

DRY WINDS DAMAGING WHEAT. Oklahoma Farmers Declare Grain on the Uplands Has Suffered. Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 27.—Oklahoma farmers say that the high, dry winds of the past few days have done a greater damage to the wheat crop than all the cold waves combined. Wheat on the uplands has suffered greatly.

CZAR MAY ATTEND CORONATION. Will Visit London if Czarina is in Good Health at the Time. London, Dec. 27.—It is said that the Czar has accepted an invitation to attend the coronation of King Edward at the time the Czarina is in good health at the time of the coronation.

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CABINET CHANGES THAT ARE EXPECTED.

Secretary Long Probably Will Resign Within Few Months—Hay and Hitchcock Next. The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, Dec. 27.—Although Cabinet changes are coming rather fast, it is believed there is no ground for the statement that Mr. Wilson is to leave the Cabinet now or in the near future—certainly not by the desire or seeking of the President. Mr. Wilson himself is not known to have any inclinations to leave the Cabinet. The Kansas friends of Mr. Coburn are, therefore, believed to be decidedly premature. The Coburn story, denied to-day at the Cabinet meeting, has several times before come out of the West, as far back as a year or more ago, and at a time when there was not the slightest likelihood of Mr. Wilson withdrawing himself from official life.

Mr. Wilson has made it appear that Secretary Long's relations with the President were not cordial, and early retirement would undoubtedly have given the President a better chance of securing Mr. Long for retirement because of fresh newspaper attacks on him and demands for his resignation. He has told his friends he will not retire under fire.

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SECRETARY WILSON WILL REMAIN. Positively Denied That F. D. Coburn of Kansas Is to Succeed Him. Washington, Dec. 27.—At the Cabinet session to-day the most positive denial was made of the story published to-day that F. D. Coburn, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture of Kansas, is to succeed Secretary Wilson. When the fact that Governor Shaw had accepted the tender of the Treasury portfolio was made public, the announcement was made that Secretary Wilson would remain in the Cabinet, and to-day the same statement was reiterated at the White House in the most emphatic manner.

CONVERTS TO IRRIGATION PLAN. Secretary Wilson Overcomes Objections of Eastern Representatives. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. 27.—Representative Francis G. Newlands of Nevada gave a dinner at the Willard last night to about fifty members of Congress and Navy Department officials who are interested in the subject of irrigation of the arid lands of the West.

WOULD AMEND NATIONAL BANK ACT. Congressman McClary Asks for Opinion of Senate. Washington, Dec. 27.—Representative McClary of Minnesota has addressed the following letter to some 2,500 persons, those addressed being representative men in each State and Territory in the Union: It has been suggested to me, by several gentlemen interested in national banks and desiring of rendering them as useful as possible to the community in which they are located, that it would be well to amend the national bank act so as to give the banks the right to issue local currency, where the clientele of the banks is largely local, and to issue a portion of the resources of the real estate agency.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

STYLISH SKIRTS AND WAISTS. Garments Are Completed by a Broad Sailor Collar. Misses' Costume, Consisting of Misses' Fancy Waist No. 323, and Misses' Three-Piece Skirt With Two Circular Pleasures, No. 322—Pale-gray Lorraine and matching panes are tastefully associated in this stylish costume. These two colors produce an effective and very youthful combination that is much worn this season.

THE GOING AWAY GOWN. LITERARY LUNCHEON. Some of the Odd Features About Original Ideas. A tablecloth formed of pink, white and blue botting paper was one of the unique features of a literary luncheon given by a woman of original ideas the other day. Newspapers constructed into a pyramid formed the centerpiece, and pen trays held the punch and lozenges, and ink wells held the pen and pencil. The name card of each guest bore one of the conventional messages with which editors return unavailable manuscripts.

ENGINEER COMMITS SUICIDE. Henry Strathmeyer Hangs Himself in His Woodshed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Quincy, Ill., Dec. 27.—Henry Strathmeyer, aged 32 years, the father of six children, this afternoon committed suicide by hanging himself in a woodshed on his premises. Strathmeyer was an engineer for the Quincy White Lime and Cement Company.

INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS. Missouri, Ill., Dec. 27.—Fidelity Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M., of this city, to-night installed the following officers for the ensuing year: J. P. Roodhouse, W. M.; C. Carson, S. W.; H. R. Armour, J. W.; J. T. Ryan, Treasurer; W. R. Tolson, Secretary; W. A. Jolley, S. D.; C. M. Smith, J. D.; Andrew Steed, S. S.; John Charney, J. S.; William James, Tyler; the Reverend W. R. Bradley, chaplain.

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SMART WINTER GILL. One Who Made a Coat Out of Her Hair.

The winter girl of the Twentieth Century might step into a Sixteenth Century picture and not seem out of place. Hair pulled plainly on the sides, loose kimono-like wraps, large muffs and funny little short hats, being conspicuous parts of the costume for either time.

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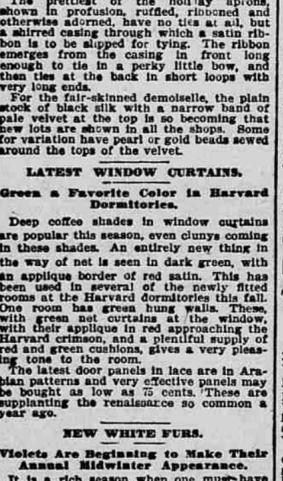
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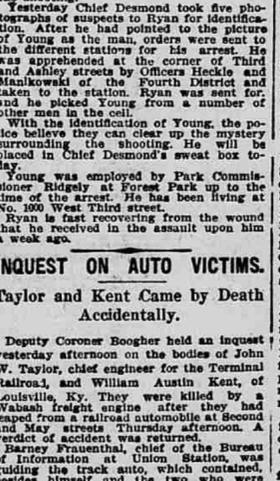
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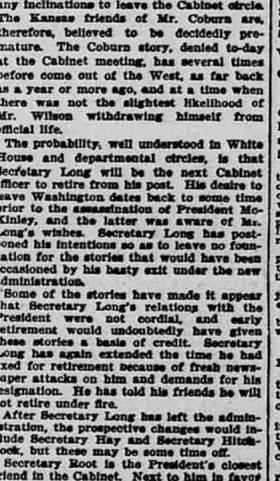
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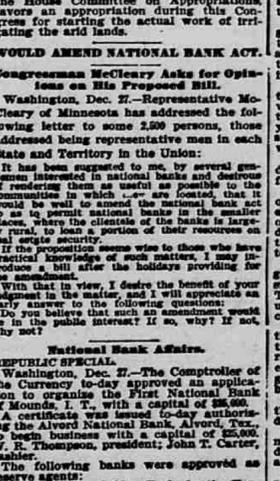
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