

A CHAPTER ON DRESS.

A dress that is so peculiar as to be striking, either from its brilliancy of color or any other cause, should be adopted only by a woman who has many changes of raiment, and so may wear it only occasionally, or the sight of it becomes a bore, even if at first it is interesting from its novelty.

The woman who has many dresses can afford also to give it away or convert it to some other use before it is much worn, while the unobtrusive dress easily lends itself to some different adjustment, which gives it an entirely new aspect.

A woman who has but one best gown can "wear it with a difference," like the rue Ophelia offers to her brother, so as to make it suitable to many occasions, especially if she have two waists, or "bodices," as the English call them.

The wise person with a small capital never buys any but a good and lasting thing. Each year she adds one or two really solid possessions to her wardrobe, which, treated with care, last her many years.

There is certainly great economy in a woman's adopting for occasions of ceremony, one dress from which she never diverges. It becomes her characteristic, and there is even a kind of style and beauty in the idea.

Such dress as this must of course lie within certain limits. Suppose it be a black velvet; it would last with care at least five or six years.

If a dress is put on with grace, its owner alone is aware of its defects, and it is a kindness to the spectator if she will keep her own secret.

In France, and I believe also in Italy, they have a poetic fashion of dedicating for a number of years (five, ten or twenty years, according to the parents' fancy), young girls to the Virgin.

There is a great economy in deciding on a few becoming colors in their several shades, and confining one's dress to these. Choosing colors that harmonize with each other, like gray, black, purple, blue, yellow, white, and never buying any other colors, one may, in making over garments, use one with another so that nothing is wasted.

It is also important to know what point of dress to emphasize. For instance, one may expend a large sum on a gown, and if the shoes are shabby or ill made, the gloves worn, and the bonnet lacks style, the gown is entirely thrown away.

A woman has been convicted in this city of keeping a disorderly house. The complainant testified that the house was one of improper character, and that he had been robbed by the inmates during a visit to it.

A Louisville girl made an engagement to elope with a young man whom her father had forbidden to enter the house. The plan was to ride in a close carriage across the line into Indiana, have the marriage ceremony performed, and return to boldly announce themselves husband and wife.

There is a most disagreeable brigand prowling about in the neighborhood of Smyrna at the present moment. He is the chief of a band of nine, who have committed many atrocities, and is described as a veritable savage beast.

SELECTED VERSE.

DYING OF NEGLECT.

Kiss me, husband, I am weary! Will this struggle e'er be over? Wilt thou learn how well I love thee, Ere I leave this mortal shore?

I have pleaded oft, my husband; For a moment's time with thee: Begged thee with a wife's affection To remain awhile with me;

O my husband, I am dying, Dying with an aching heart— I who dreamed sweet dreams of earth-love, Of a wife's and husband's part;

Kiss me, husband, press me closer; Save me from this living death; Come back to me, be my lover; Shun the world's polluting breath.

Then, my husband, troth renewing, Kiss me, I am thine alone; In my heart thou holdest empire As a king upon his throne.

THE KINGLY VIRTUE. "If but one virtue did adorn a king, It would be justice; many great defects Are veiled thereby; whereas each virtuous thing In one who is not just, the world suspects."

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE. The winds upon the wave are sleeping, And softly murmur to the sea; The stars in heaven's blue canopy, With the bright moon, their watch are keeping.

And by that light so calmly dipping Beneath the bridge, between the piers, I see the glittering spars, and spears, Of sails, close-reefed, upon the shipping.

I mark the boatman, late and lonely, In silence feathering his sculls, Glide slowly past the distant hulls, That look like giant shadows only.

And from the darkness of the city, As from a weary heart, doth come The wail of a regretful hum, That wakes an answering sigh of pity;

For, cold with care, a child of sorrow Kneels down to meet the cruel wave— Alack! it were a peaceful grave, If were a fable to-morrow!

Poor heart! to weep when all the heaven Is glistening in the joy of light; Poor heart! to sorrow most at night, When care and sorrow are forgiven.

And now a hand in anguish dashes Away a cloud of tears that tinge The fair white light of heaven, and fringe The drooping border of her lashes.

And now a hand is raised above her, And in sad melody a prayer Goes upward—up the altar stair, For maiden frail and faithless lover.

The lights beside the water shiver, The sails close-reefed shake on the mast, As slowly, slowly goeth past A sweet white face adown the river.

In tangled mass the hair is streaming, That lately curled in pride of love; The sightless eyes are fixed above, Wide open, blind to moonlight beaming.

And cast adrift and unforgiven Ye say that soul will be at last, That love is lost, that heaven will blast— Ah! naught know ye of love or heaven.

A HUSBAND'S LECTURE. "My dear," said the young husband, "do not fret For just a simple tea-cup; do not scold As if the cup were gold. As if the cup were gold, Dapay can make another like the set— At least, so I've been told.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day of February, 1881, in favor of Corbett, Felling & Co., Plaintiffs, and against Sibal, P. White, Defendant, for the sum of Seventy-six and 20-100 Dollars (\$76.20), with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit and accruing costs, \$4.00, on the 17th day of November, 1881, levy upon the above-named defendant's real property, situated in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, to-wit: All that portion of the Donation Land Claim of Mathew White and his wife Jureta, Notification No. 428, Claim No. 47, described as follows: Commencing at the West corner of said claim on the East bank of the Willamette Slough, thence following the claim line North 40 deg. 35 min. East 80 chains, thence North 45 deg. West 39 and 75-100 chains, thence East 46 and 48-100 chains, thence South 56 and 48-100 chains, thence leaving claim line, South 85 deg. West 23 and 75-100 chains to a point, thence South 31 deg. 30 min. East 72 and 48-100 chains to a point, thence South 47 deg. East 11 chains to a point in Southeast side line of 60-acre tract formerly conveyed by Jureta White to S. P. White, thence South 45 deg. West along said Southeast side line 28 and 45-100 chains to meander line on East bank of Willamette Slough, thence North westerly along said meander line to the place of beginning, containing 273 acres, more or less.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, on Friday, the 16th day of December, 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in said County, I will sell at public auction the above-described real property of said Defendant to the highest bidder for cash, in U. S. Gold Coin, to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs.

JOSEPH BUCHTEL, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon. Dated Portland, November 17, 1881.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of September, 1881, in favor of G. T. Wells, Plaintiff, and against R. S. Perkins, Defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and the further sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), with interest at the rate of one per cent per month, and costs of suit and accruing costs, \$1.00, on the 13th day of November, 1881, levy upon the above-named Defendant's real property, situated in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The South half of Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. One (1), in the City of Portland, Multnomah County and State of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, on Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in said County, I will sell at public auction the above-described real property of said Defendant to the highest bidder for cash, in U. S. Gold Coin, to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for Multnomah County, ss.—Mary E. Rodabaugh, Plaintiff, vs. T. S. Rodabaugh, Defendant.—To T. S. Rodabaugh, the above-named Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above suit on or before Monday, the 18th day of January, 1882, that being the first day of the term of the above Court next succeeding the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of said summons. You will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer, the Plaintiff will take judgment and decree against you for the dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for the custody of the minor children of said marriage, and for their maintenance and the costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Raleigh Stott, Judge of said Court, made on the 29th day of November, 1881. LEANDER HOLMES, del. Atty for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON for the County of Multnomah.—W. J. Van Schuyver, Plaintiff, vs. W. R. Keith, Defendant.—To W. R. Keith, said Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 4th day of November, 1881, the above-named Court duly made an order for service on you in said action by publication.

WILLIS & SMITH, Attorneys for Plaintiff. nov16 61

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