

RUTHVEN'S WARD

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CHAPTER XVI.—(CONTINUED).

"Oh, Carmen! how can you talk so?" said Margaret, reprovingly. She was shocked, under the circumstances, at Carmen's levity, but her friend was not aware how much she knew about the apparition that had appeared in the library, and tried to carry off matters with a high hand. But, in reality, Margaret knew as much as Carmen did. Ruthven had thought it right to see her before leaving Abbotsville, and explain the cause of her alarm, urging her, at the same time, to keep her own counsel. But he said nothing of his contemplated journey to London, at which Margaret was as much surprised as Carmen.

IN WOMAN'S CORNER.

INTERESTING READING FOR DAMES AND DAMSELS.

Current Notes of the Modes—For a Clever Woman—Similarity in the Properties of New Dress Material—For Young Girls.



It takes a clever woman to draw forth the admiration of women by her perfect dressing, but a still cleverer woman it is who can command the simplicity in her toilet which all men so much admire. She realizes by this very acquirement that she becomes an object of ridicule among her feminine friends, yet there are women of sufficiently strong mind to do it. They will eschew all elaborate toilets and confine themselves to dainty, simple things in which they appear years younger than they really are.

THE SOCIETY BUD TAKES HER MORNING DIP.



gored to give the desired whirl. It is lined throughout with rustling white taffeta, finished at the foot by a row of narrow frills. The round bodice is in blouse effect, with a snugly fitted back and entirely covered with odd scrolls of white honiton lace, surrounded by tiny jet beads. There is a belt and broad stock of crushed black taffeta fastened at the back with jet ornaments. The bouffant sleeves droop to the elbow and have a loosely wrinkled lower arm, spreading over the hand in a deep point.—Chicago Chronicle.

New Dress Materials. "My dress will be lined with green taffeta," or "with pink silk" or "with white." It doesn't matter what feminine gathering you attend; you are al-



ways sure to hear some girl telling of her dress lining. The fact of the matter is, to be thoroughly up to date this year of our Lord one must have a silken lining to the gown. And to make the silken lining effective it must be placed behind some material sheer enough to let the glint of the silken sheen creep through the weave of the dress material. Canvas, either wool or silk; etamine, gauze and net are the newest materials for afternoon gowns. As a rule colors are selected, leaving to the lining the task of supplying that brilliancy of color so essential to an 1896 gown. Unfortunately for the lean of purse, these gowns are expensive. The materials cost heavily and no cheap ma-

terial will fill the place of the silken lining. One may as well not attempt to wear a modish gown as to try to get one up cheap.

A gown made by a certain well-known dressmaker of New York is of green canvas. The skirt and jacket are lined throughout with pongee, the same material being used to form revers for the jacket, while the pleasing effect is heightened by the changeable green taffeta bodice worn with the costume. A green hat, with yellow jonquils, adds the finishing touch.

Another costume is of biscuit-colored canvas, lined with rose taffeta. The bodice is tight-fitting in the back and opens in front to reveal a vest of gold-thread embroidery. Above this vest a yoke of biscuit-colored chiffon is softly laid, flanked each side by a rever of the embroidery. The collar, of deep, butter-colored lace, has a fan adornment under each ear.

In the sleeve is shown the mousquetaire model, which is slowly but surely undermining the big sleeve. It is made of chiffon matching the box-plaited uche which finishes the bodice at the bottom.—The latest in Chicago Chronicle.

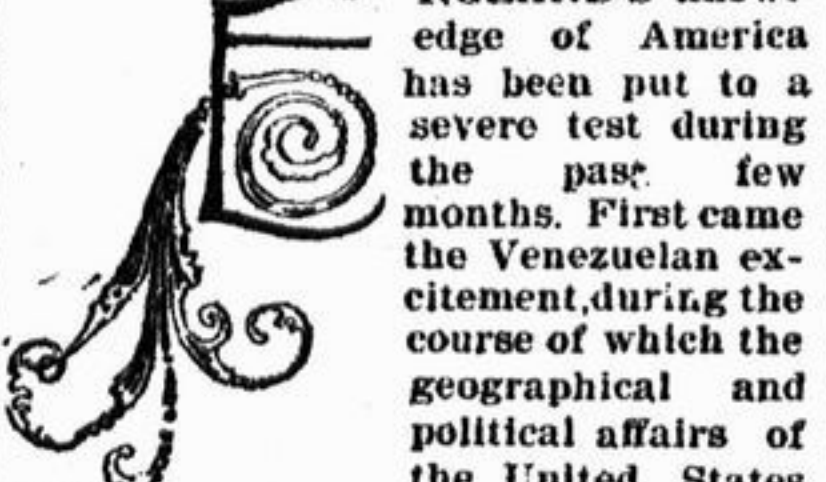
Variety in Shoulder Coverings.

The short cape of silk, taffeta or satin is the legitimate sort of fancy this season. It is of a brevity that allows the slenderness of the waist to be visible and it widens the shoulders in spite of drooping sleeves. When it is made in black it glitters with jet and is adorned with black gauze platings or ruffles and knots of satin or ribbon. When the domain of color is entered there is no limit to the elaboration. There are openwork arrangements over bright silk linings, applications of lace, beads and embroidery and innumerable constructions more or less complicated, in plaited or ruffled gauze or chiffon. The collars of capes match them in extravagance. The larger number of

HE'S ALWAYS RIGHT.

J. BULL AS EDITOR OF AMERICAN NEWS.

The Republican National Convention Held by Mixed Up by One London Editor—For Free Coinage at 162 to 1—Tornado in Massachusetts and Scenes in St. Louis.



ENGLAND'S knowledge of America has been put to a severe test during the past few months. First came the Venezuelan excitement, during the course of which the geographical and political affairs of the United States were strangely mixed up by solemn London newspapers.

Henry Cabot Lodge was declared to sit in the senate for Nebraska, Senator Bill Chandler was relegated to New Mexico by the London Times, and the Pall Mall Gazette wound up a profound dissertation on the situation by these words: "President Cleveland has now nothing else to do than appeal to the country."

Hardly had the Venezuela excitement died out when the election of delegates to the two national conventions began to again tax English editors' knowledge of our politics and geography. A London evening paper printed this item: "The democratic convention at St. Louis will, it is thought, declare for the coinage of silver at a ratio of 162 to 1. There were only a half a dozen blunders in this one sentence, but otherwise it was correct."

But while the English editors were struggling with our political complexities, along came an unexpected event to still further tax their knowledge and prove their undoing. This was the tornado.

The Times, the Chronicle, the Standard and other organs of London wisdom had for several weeks been variously placing St. Louis in various parts of the Mississippi valley, some declaring that the republicans and others that the democrats were there to meet "in caucus." Finally it was settled that St. Louis was on the Mississippi river and was, as one journal stated, "the capital of Missouri," when the tornado struck it and blew the city a distance of nearly fifteen hundred miles. More than a week elapsed between the St. Louis tornado and the date of its issue of June 5. Yet this grave, serious and dignified London weekly presented to its readers a whole page of alleged pictures of St. Louis over the heading in bold type: "TORNADO IN MASSACHUSETTS."

"SCENES AT ST. LOUIS." The "Scenes at St. Louis" which this paper published have not been recognized by anybody familiar with that city. "High School, Olive Street," is the name of one of these pictures, showing a building in St. Louis which has not been used for school purposes for seven or eight years. "At the Water Works" is the title of another, showing a scene on the Mississippi seven miles from the waterworks.

"The Elevator" is the title of another picture, although there are at least twenty large elevators at St. Louis. Finally, what looks like an old picture of the Capitol at Washington is introduced in the center as "A Scene on Fourth Street."

HEIRESS TO MILLIONS.

Remarkable Story of a New Jersey Woman's Good Luck.

Mme. Eglantine Gaudin of Woodcliffe, N. J., has, it is reported, inherited \$17,000,000. The New York Herald, which relates the story, says that she was born in the midst of the Pyrenean mountains some fifty-eight years ago. Her maiden name was Eglantine Marie Emanuel. She was left a widow when quite young and found herself almost penniless. Her aunt and godmother at that time lived in California, and by the assistance of an American lady named Louise Jackson she came to this country. On arriving here she discovered the difficulty of finding her godmother and earned her living as a dressmaker. While thus engaged a California lawyer called upon her, representing himself as the executor of the will of Mrs. Emilie Finaud, formerly of France, afterward of South America, but more recently of California. She was the lost godmother of Mme. Gaudin, and had married a man named Pinaud while in France, with whom she had gone to South America, where he engaged in the tanning business, making a large fortune, which he carefully invested. There was one child of his union. According to the law of France the birth of a child leaves the widow absolute possession at his death of one-half of her husband's fortune. Mme. Pinaud died worth \$34,000,000. Mme. Gaudin is heiress to her aunt, and her fortune is, therefore, \$17,000,000.

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A Philosopher. Nell—"Do you like the girl your brother Tom is engaged to?" Amy—"No; but Tom likes her enough for the whole family, so what earthly difference does it make?"—New York Weekly.

Mrs. E. C. Ayer of Richford, Vt., writes: "After having fever I was very much debilitated and had diarrhea so bad I could scarcely eat anything. A little food caused bloating and burning in the stomach with pain and much soreness in my side and a great deal of headache. My physician seemed unable to help me and I continued in this condition until I took Dr. Kay's Renovator which completely cured me." Sold by druggists at 25cts. and \$1. or sent by mail by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb. Send address for sample and booklet.

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