Parisian modistes delight this season in quaint and new combinations familiar rose with pearl, or pink with also abandoned for cold contrasts made up or a very light tint of one coler with a dark shade of some op posite color, such as pale pink with chesnut brown, sky blue with seal brown, straw color with garnet, or flesh pink with emerald green. Worth excels in devising these novel combinations, and is using them for the rich brocades of which we have already spoken. A favorite caprice of his associates dark gray with pale blue and cardinal red, forming a most unique and tasteful toilette. One of his dresses, prepared for New Year's Day, is made as follows: the trained skirt without a flounce is of dark gray brocade wrought in what is called a fish-scale design, showing a hint of pale blue to brighten it. The tablier covering the front breadths is pale sky blue gros grain, trimmed across the foot with a black lace flounce laid over a blue silk pleating, and beaded by applique flowers on white beaded On the upper part of this tablier are two scarfs—one of blue gros grain the other of brocade—crossing each other and richly fringed. Down the sides are long-looped bows of the pale blue lined with deep cardinal red silk. The brocade basque has a pale blue vest bordered with black lace and the embroidered tulle. The back of the basque forms four loops which show cardinal facing. Long-looped bows of the blue with cardinal lining trim the front, back of neck, and the neck and sleeves complete this distinguished dress.

Brocades are fully restored to favor again, but instead of flowers and no two being alike. stripes the more novel designs, such as coins and scales, are sought after. being used exclusively, colored velwith scarlet geraniums.

Very stately dresses are made of brown and peacock color. These velvets have a soft repped surface, with arabe ques of self-color in deep velvet pile. Like the rich materials used by Worth last winter. They cost \$10 a yard, and are used for car riage costumes and visiting toilettes as well as dinner dresses.

High corsages are almost always made with fanciful basque waists, like the plain corset waist extending smoothly over the hips, and laced be-Transparent sleeves, short puffs, long shirred sleeves, and anheart-shaped, pointed, or square, and those cut three-quarter low and square are also in vogue. Low corsages are usually either pointed, or else in corset shape, though many imported set shape, the shape set shape set shape. The shape shape set shape set shape set shape shape set shape set shape shape set shape set shape shape set sha

Trained skirts are of medium size, orate tabliers of various kinds, and those wide flowing pleated back breadths, are the conspicuous trimmings. There are few round over skirts made with full dress toilettes, National Life Insurance Co. of the long separated. but aprons of every shape are seen. A lace point, either black or white, forms the prettiest apron, and when put on with the back in front falls at once into fashionable shape. White beaded tulle aprons come in this dematerial trims the skirt of the colored silk dress.

Sashes must be uniquely arranged. The simple bow, with end streaming behind, or the scarf sash worn below the hips will not answer now. More elaborate festooning is used, and scarcely any two are placed alike. Sometimes the wide faille ribbon is started high on the right side, and extends back and front to the left foot, where a bow holds the point; on other dresses there is a regular side trimming of a ladder of ribbon loops under each arm from the pelt to the foot; while another fancy has the sash beginning on each side at the belt, festooned across the tournure,

Snow-balls, chrysanthemums, gerflowers that find most favor this winter, not because they made as pretty garniture as more drooping flowers, but because they have been so little used. Many white dresses are trimmed with scarlet flowers, such as geraniums or poppies. Pink and scarlet together are also popular in garaniums or chrysanthemums for trimming white dresses of which there are more worn than at any previous season. Another caprice is for variegated geranium garlands, and clusters made up of the rose-pink, the scarlet Lady Washington, white and ambercolored geraniums, with embrowned

colored geraniums, with embrowned foliage, or perhaps none at all. A cluster of pure white snowballs is put on the corsages of colored silks that the Falls of Nisgara? Because it is have no flowers elsewhere and many a cateroct.

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white fresh toilettes without an atom of color have a full parure of dwarfed snow-balls; other white dresses have of color, and are fast discarding the mums-pink, white and crimson. vessels. His ship sailed from Ak The newest parures outline an apron Yab last March with a crew of three to keep their precious selves out of the blue and salmon, for fresher fancies and sometimes there are triple gar Europeans and thirty Lascars on a blue and salmon, for fresher fancies and more daring arrangements. Extreme shades of color and the pretty monotone dresses of kindred bues are are used alone, or else are mixed, with Lascar's ears swelled. The result was violets, apple blossoms, or white lil-acs. White lilacs, with grass fringe, are also admired. Prices range from of his nose was broken; his scalp was

wise puffs down the entire front, and a vine of orange buds and blossoms clusters of flowers are set about on

silk or else is covered with lengthwise puffs of tulle A vine of flowers trims the neck and a spray extends down the centre of the back. The sleeves. Point d'Alencon lace in the youthful bridesmaids look appropriately dressed in muslin with Valenciennes trimming and lavender, rose pink, or scarlet flowers and sashes,

The novelty in thin fabrics for very young bridesmaids' dresses is Velvet is also much used for full-dress toilettes, and instead of black half-inch blocks, with open figures like embroidery in the centre of each vets are worn, especially blue in its block. This gauze is combined with lightest and darkest shades, Satin is pink or blue silk of pale shades, formalso in favor again. One of the rich- ing transparent sleeves, overskirt and est satin dresses made this winter is flounces on a cuirass and train of the in Spanish colors, viz, salmon with silk. These square figures for gauzes pink hues predominating, trimmed are newer than stripes and damask patterns, though stripes of three different widths are much used in a sinthe new embossed velvets that come gle dress, viz., narrow stripes for the in deep positive colors—grav. violet. in deep positive colors—gray, violet, brown and peacock color. These planted flounces pleated flounces.

Another novelty seized upon by bridesmaids is the beaded tulie over just noted these are used mostly as dresses, all wrought and spangled accessories of a dress rather than for with white jet. They are worn over a full toilette. Ostrich feather bands dresses of plain white tulle, with pink are its most effective trimmings or blue crape sashes tied low down, These velvets are new here, but were | fichus to match, and bouquets of blue pink together, or elso sprays and tringe of pink acacia.

Pearl, gray, maroon, and ashes-of roses are the colors worn by mothers when accompanying their daughters though ladies with fine full figures to the altar. A handsome tollette worn by a brunette matron on such an occasion is of very light pearl-colored silk, and partly of plum-color, with cardinal red roses for garniture.

The shirred front breadths of the skirt are of pearl-color; the back of that train in a great anadruple fold is tique sleeves reaching just to the el- The shirred front breadths of the bow are all worn with high waists. skirt are of pearl-color; the back of Young ladies select high corsages the train in a great quadruple fold is with short sleeves—a pretty and girlish fashion. The high-neck may be heart-shaped, pointed, or square, and heart-shaped, pointed, or square, and black lace held by the dark red roses.

Skitt are of peartouts, the strain in a great quadruple fold is who, for many years, has been employed by the firm with whom he is although the fire did break out at mid-night, that it made headway, and was occasioned by the smoking of emigrants. No doubt the confusion attendant of the dark red roses.

waist. A bertha finishes the neck of without groomsmen is followed this ed to proceed at once to Europe, and is only the other day that the Japan low corsages and the sleeves are as winter. The ushers who seat the bring her out, and endeavor, in fut Francisco to Hong Kong, and 500 wear full dress always even when the and errors of the past. He secured and cling closely to the figure in the groom is attired in English morning employment for his son, and obtainfront. Shirred front breadths, elab- costume. A small square bow of ing the necessary leave of absence white gros-grain ribbon, with perhaps from his employer, sailed at once for a white rose bud in it is worn in the England, with the intention of bringbreast of the usher's coat.

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An item for smokers. Professor Chevalier reports the case of a young man who made a wager that he could smoke twelve cigars. After smoking eight he felt decidedly uncomfortable and when he had finished the ninth off smoking, and his friends_took charge of him to his home. There physician was called, but he died that

Brutal.

The fate of Horatio Walters ought tricolor clusters of three chrysanthe- to be a warning to brutal captains of woody stems, form lovely clusters for was scraping paint on the forecastle. tulle and pale tinted silk dresses. On an another occasion he struck the Some garlands are arranged across same man with a belaying pin on the the waist from the right shoulder to nose and he fe I under the blow. On the left of the telt, and from thence several other occasions—five or six three vines are draped to form the the captain was seen to boat the Lastablier. Roses with loose soft petals car on the head with the pin until the aden with flowers, there are exclus- treatment accorded to the other Las. throughout a lifetime. ive tastes that are wearied of them, cars was no better. The captain al- Dying for one's country generally and for these the modistes use quan- most always struck his victims on means, when stripped of its sophistry tities of ribbons in bows of every con- the head, and almost invariably with dying for those who wish to govern the ceivable shape, with the new French a belaying pin. By a variable brutal country. It is dying for kings and no-The French fashion of excluding down and broke his arm-he then among themselves, and then, too selfish ace from bride's dresses is adopted ordered him to make mats, and when to do their own fighting, meanly here, more especially for very young the broken arm was pleaded in apolbride's. Simple yet very stylish ogy he was beaten with a rope's end for them. And when thousands or wedding dresses of white silk have a —and when he fell insensible buck hundreds of thousands of these subjects tulle overskirt made with length- ets of water were thrown on him. At have "bitten the dust," how soon they between the puffs. The back of the on the spar deck, where he died families and friends are suffering for the overskirt is irregularly puffed, and in ten minutes. The third Lascar want of their care and support. It will strike many as odd that in a crew of thirt. Lascars and three Europeans, the tormer should be accused of giving great provocation, while yet they allow one man to beat three outrages should take place on shipboard, seems to point to the want of for settling all disputes between captain and crew or captain and passengers. The necessity, practicability, and expediency of the establishment consideration of the subject upon the statesmen of all countries. - Nation.

Real Romance.

One of those singular romances which checker life occurred recently in Baltimore. A young Englishman arrived in that city and commenced to look for work at his trade. After several days fruitless search he entertorget-me nots, convolvatiof blue and | ed a large factory on Lombard street. and inquired for work of the superintendent. The latter questioned him, and asked him his name and where he was from, and other particulars about his family. He told the super-intendent that his mother resided in guests escort the bridesmaids. They ure years, to atone for the mistakes ing back with him when he returns, the wife from whom he has been so

Raisins.

The fruit styled Valencia raisins comes from Spain—the greatest producer of raisins. They find a large sign; they are edged with side-pleated which, with its previous deposit of market in England the United States ed tulle, and a flounce of the same \$60,000 in gold bonds, is held for the and Canada. The improvement in security of the Company's Canadian the article most observable of late years is that of removing the stalks pany has now in the hands of our before shipment. As no useful pur-Government \$100,000 in United pose has been found as yet for the first-class steamship. There is also no stalks they are generally burned. Muscatel, or table raisins, from Malauired to re-insure the Company's ga, vary missing in bunch," and damage occasioned by the wind sutstanding risks under its policies in known as "layers," "bunch," and lect or default of themselves, their officers of the standard ga, vary widely in quality. They are On the lat of July last the Company's assets were.

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2,123,249.00 in decorated boxes, with colored paone dollar and twenty-five cents a water from wholesale slaughter .ton. The Sultana raisins, produced that offers greater security to its in Turkey, are cured in the sun, a light sprinkling of oil being employed to prevent the wo great evapora-

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Dying for Our Country.

In times of war we hear much said about the duty and glory of dying for bloody fray, will harangue audiences ward of other people laying down their lives to save their bleeding country. So meritorious is this sacrifice considered by some, that they are ready to promise eternal happiness in heaven to those who make it, whatever may be their characters or other deeds while here on earth. But the religion which prepares men

tor heaven is not manifested by im-\$5 to \$25, according to style and cut and scarred all over; an abscess camens mouth will not stone for other quantity. Though most dresses are had formed under his ear. The sins which have been committed

ity he knocked the second Lascar bles and other great men who quarrel length, he could be kicked up no are forgotten and left to molder in unlonger, and the captain left him remembered graves, while their poor was murdered in similar fashion. has been the gain of dying for the clusters of flowers are set about on it. The lower skirt has a wide silk flounce edged and headed with a tulle pleating, and a vine of blossoms also heads it. The basque is of plain in the basque is of plain heads it. The basque is servitude—a sentence far too light—
but it appears that he was only tried with ancient Greece and Rome, and has on two counts, and owing to testi- been also with many modern nations. meny as to the difficulty of manag-ing a ship with an inefficient crew of v z Lascars, and there was in some instances great provocation—the jury have paid them in the coin of their recommended the culprit to mercy. own choosing and blotted them from the map of the continent.

How much more wise and noble to live for one's country instead of dying for it. When dead there is an end to of their number to death. That such all efforts to promote the welfare of our friends and neighbors. But while we live we may daily perform deeds and only our friends and our country, but the world.

Let then this false maxim, that it i our duty to die for our country, be reof such tribunal ought to force the legated to oblivion along with that equally false one, that the way to preserve peace is to prepare for war Both had their origin in times darker than our own and are unworthy to be cherished or believed by enlightened people.

Burned at Sea.

On the 17th of November last, the emigrant ship Cospatrick, bound for New Zealand, was burned at sea. Out of 500 lives on board but three are known to be saved. The narrative is incomplete, but we are told there were the usual scenes of horror. Unfortu nately such calamities are not so un common but that those scenes can be England and had reared him, his easily imagined. We are also informfather having quarreled with her in ed that the captain was careful. The his infancy, and had abandoned them inference is that there was no mismanwas burned on her voyage from San coolies met the same fate as the 500 emigrants on board the Cospatrick. Is this another instance of the inevitable fatality of the inevitable confusion at tendant on the burning of passenger vessels at sea, despite the best of care, toresight and discipline? If this is really true it will become apparent to many that the advantages possessed by such far-off countries as Australia and New Zealand as homes for emigrants are more than counter-balanced by the perils of the long and lonely voyage to those countries. It is possible, however, to do something to ameliorate the evils of the present system. There is no reason why there should not be the same appointments and discipline to first-class steamship. There is also no reason why the owners of passenger ship should not pay for loss of life or son why passenger ships should not be compelled to sail in company or with convoy. All maratime nations are inper and lace edgings, inc. easing the terested in maturing some such laws expense of packing to the extent of for the protection of the wayfar r by Nation.

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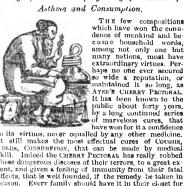
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