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### SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Prof. Dubois Reymond, the physiologist, who is now 77 years old, is about to resign his place of perpetual secretary of the Berlin academy of sciences.

—Cardinal Melchers' death, following closely on those of Cardinal Persico and Bonnaparte, will keep alive the superstition that cardinals always die in threes.

—Foreigners who are not bachelors of arts or science are to be excluded from the Paris medical schools, as the laboratories are overcrowded, and even enough subjects for dissection cannot be obtained.

—A number of prominent citizens of Philadelphia will give a banquet to Prof. Edmund J. James, of the University of Pennsylvania, before he leaves to assume his new duties at the University of Chicago.

—A "Christian Labor union" was recently organized in Milwaukee, the object of which is "to furnish a bond of reciprocal sympathy and information between the church and working men in their organized movements."

—The Congregational church of Sedalia, Mo., is going to make a grand effort to bring the old sinners into the fold this year. Young women are to act as ushers in place of the young men hitherto netting in that capacity.

—Presbyterian vigor in invective has not degenerated in Scotland. A Glasgow minister, who opposed total abstinence, was described lately in the pulpit as "A white-chokered blasphemer engaged in raising a signpost to hell."

—Some people have been making a count and find that not one of the state governors in the United States is a Roman Catholic. There are no Roman Catholics in the cabinet and very few in the senate, none in the supreme court, and there never has been one in the white house.

—Miss Ella Wilcox is the highly efficient pastor and secretary of the church of the United Brethren in Marsellus, Mich. She has full care of the church, keeps it in order, rings the bell on Sundays, and attends to all the other duties of a sexton "in every way better than any male janitor ever has," the church-goers say. She is good-looking, as well as accomplished; doubtless another point of superiority over the male janitors.

—A class in ethics is one of the novel educational features of the Massachusetts state reformatory. It is conducted on a plan devised by President Hyde, of Bowdoin college. About 150 of the more intelligent prisoners are members of the class. The usual procedure of the class consists of a lecture by the instructor or a paper by some member, followed by a general discussion of the topic. The debates are said to be spirited and earnest, and the effect on the prisoners excellent.

### FEMININE FASHIONS.

**Some New Features of the Dresses for the Season.**

Embroidery is one of the features of reasonable costumes. There are many new dresses shown with skirt front, vest, collars, cuffs, wide revers and belt edged with needlework. This may be in the color of the fabric, or what is better liked, in wreaths, garlands and bouquets in natural tints.

A dress of bisuit-colored cloth has the edges of the front breadth embroidered in a graduated design, wide at the hem and narrowing to a tiny vine at the belt. The vest is finished in narrow rows of embroidery, forming V's, one above another, down the vest front. The revers that turn over upon the sleeve-tops are edged with a slender vine, and on the corners over the shoulders there is a large design, almost covering the available space. The belt is almost of solid embroidery, and the cuffs have a vine around the wrists and a larger design extending up the outside of the arm.

A dress of plain and striped poplin in blue and black has a plain waist, cut out in the neck over a vest of plaited crepon. Where the waist is cut out there is an edge of the embroidery all around, and this extends down the fronts, around the bodice point and the position at the back. A turned-over collar is embroidered, as are also the cuffs, the latter in a quite elaborate fashion.

A tailor costume of navy blue cloth has the front breadth of the skirt well covered by a conventionalized design in chrysanthemums with spreading foliage. The cuffs are similarly finished. The vest is of light tan-colored cloth with a collar. This is almost covered with a design to match, only in very small pattern.

An evening dress is made with the sides and back of pale gray velvet. The fronts are cut away in a deep shield shape and filled in with a row of rows of embroidery and puffs of crepon. The sleeves are pointed, and the cuffs are of the same material, the lower about four inches larger than the first. Both of these have the edge wrought with flower pattern done in silks, the natural colors of the flowers.

A handsome evening costume is of maroon velvet and French gray cloth. The skirt is of the cloth and has a band of fur at the hem. The front breadth is elaborately embroidered and braided and further enriched with large buttons of the most elegant description. The velvet waist has a deep basque skirt and a trimming of embroidery and braiding forming a square yoke with long tabs on either side of the vest of embroidery. There are large buttons on the waist also. The sleeves are in long-mutton fashion, but plaited in the form of an accordion bellows. The cuffs are of the braiding and embroidery.

A Paris dress is of broadened satin in garnet and gold. The sleeves are a novelty. The cuff are of white broadcloth, elaborately embroidered with roses and leaves. From the front and back of the cuffs long points extend up to the armholes. The space between these points is filled in with the dress material. A square collar turns back from the standing collar and forms a yoke, and there is a front of very narrow plaitings of plain silk. A vest of the broadcloth is embroidered to match the cuffs.

The front breadth of contrasting material is a feature of some of the new models. A dress of moonlight-blue satin, broadened with pink roses, has a front breadth of velvet of the darkest shade of the blossoms. On either side of this is a cascade drapery of lace flouncing. The bodice is pointed and the neck is cut low. The sleeves are ruffles of lace, and lace epaulettes extend up on to the shoulders almost to the jeweled collar. Across the front the dress is filled in with shirred silk muslin.

A costume of spotted camel's hair has a front breadth of velvet matching the darker shade of the material. The high turned-over collar, narrow vest, wide-pointed lapels and belt are of velvet. The lapels have folded extensions in jabot style. These are pointed, the points falling outside of the belt and down upon the skirt.—N. Y. Ledger.

### IN THE DEPARTMENT STORE.

How the **Charming Buyer** Got to the **Windward of the Merchant.**

"What won't merchants nowadays do in order to gain a business advantage?" asked the drummer from Ohio, and then partially answered his own question by saying:

"I went into a big department store last week. I found that the buyer for my line of goods was a woman, a really handsome woman. I made an appointment for her next morning, and when I arrived with my samples I found half a dozen salesmen ahead of me and had to wait my turn.

"The buyer was busy just then with a fellow who sold cheap jewelry. He was a susceptible youth and the girl was stringing him for all he was worth. You'd have sworn she was dead in love with him. She called him by his first name, leaned her head confidently against his as they looked over the samples and insisted on pinning the goods into his scarf and shirt front, to see how they would look. As a result, she bought all she wanted for a song. That young fellow's employers are probably wondering yet how he came to sell so cheap.

"Some male buyers are just as unscrupulous, though," continued the drummer from Ohio, "though not always on their employer's side. I went into a store in Providence, R. I. The buyer shivered and remarked that it was a very cold day and that he didn't have any coal at home. I excused myself, obtained his address and sent him five tons of coal that afternoon. The next day I called around at the store and took a big order at my own figures."—Buffalo Express.

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