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THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

Subject: "The Tragedy of Dress."

TEXT: "Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair and the wearing of gold or of putting on of apparel, but let it be the hidden man of the heart."—1 Peter III, 3, 4.

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England got a snuffbox—the top of the ages, particularly about everything but its morals, and Aaron Burr without the letters that down to old age he showed in pride to prove his early wicked gallantry, and Abolition without his hair, and Marchioness Pompadour without her titles, and Mrs. Arnold, the belle of Wall street, when that was the center of fashion, without her trappings of vesture.

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# NEWS & NOTES FOR WOMEN

Accordions plaitings are still the vogue. Red vests are much worn, and make the girls look very gorgeous.

Many women cyclists are joining the League of American Wheelmen.

The Empress of China has her own private silk looms within the royal palace.

Newly married girls in Hungary offer their kisses for sale on St. Joseph's Day, March 19.

The management of Australian female prisons is in the hands of female religious orders.

Fashionable young ladies in Japan when they desire to look very attractive, gild their lips.

In Persia the women of fashion ornament their faces by painting upon them figures of bugs and small animals.

Fashionable girls are wearing belts of suede leather as narrow as a harness rein and clasped by a dead-gold buckle.

Isigny is a sort of fresh butter color and it is not "the thing" to say you want a thing a pale yellow now, but of an "isigny" shade.

Miss Alice Moore, of Cleveland, Ohio, is one of the few women who have made a century run on the bicycle. A century run means to ride 100 miles a day.

Miss Lucy M. Booth, daughter of General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, has been appointed commander of the Salvation Army in India, with her headquarters at Bombay.

To Queen Nalata of Serbia belongs the distinction of owning the finest head of hair among the royalties of Europe. She usually wears it hanging in two long plaits down her back.

Costumes of pure white, from the tip of the shoes to the crepon parasol, are the prevailing summer dress, and they are worn morning, noon and night in all the varying grades of elegance.

Mme. Castmir Perier, wife of the French President, is an accomplished and charming woman, devoted to her children, of whom she has two—a daughter of fourteen and a boy somewhat younger.

One of the fastest stenographers in the country is Miss R. Maude Wolfe, of Boston. She writes fluently in three languages, and her notes are so plainly written that they are readily deciphered by her assistants.

Miss Marietta Holley, or, as she is better known, "Josiah Allen's Wife," talks into a phonograph and her words are then copied by her typewriter, who prepares her copy for the humorous books and articles which are the delight of womankind.

Miss Samantha King, a pretty school teacher of Inland, Ohio, owns property in her own name. She was jokingly dared to work out the poll tax. The next day she appeared with a wagon and team and put in a full day's work on the roads.

Afternoon dresses of ecru grass linen in a dark shade of tan are made up into very dressy yet simple gowns, trimmed with bands of lace insertion and ribbon bows, and with hat, gloves, parasol and canvas shoes to match the lace effect is very pretty.

Dr. Julia H. Smith, a well-known physician, of Chicago, formerly Miss Julia Holmes, of New Orleans, has been nominated by the Democratic party as a member of the State University Board, an office that has never hitherto been held by a woman.

A sister of the late Mr. Spurgeon preached twice recently to crowded congregations at the handsome church in Hampstead road, in connection with the service. Her manner is impressive and she bears a personal resemblance to her eminent brother.



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## Diamonds and Diamond-Cutting.

In the rough—that is, just as the stone has been washed out of the clay, and broken loose from the ore—a diamond presents the appearance of a crystal pebble, somewhat pointed at each end. It usually appears to be of a brownish hue, but now and again a ray of light will seem to leap from the very heart of the stone. From this rough form of the gem the diamond-cutter decides what the shape of the finished jewel is to be. The crystalline shape of the diamond is that of an octahedron, although the stone is found sometimes as a rhombic dodecahedron, triakisoctahedron, or hexakisoctahedron, but it is always in accordance with the cubic system. It should be the aim of the diamond cutter to preserve this octahedral character of the gem. To accomplish this, the rough stone is first split, or chipped. The operation is a most difficult one, requiring an insight into the character of each individual stone. These are hardly two gems that can be treated in a precisely similar manner. Every diamond has a thorough individuality, and must be treated accordingly, in order to obtain the best results. The "splitting" is accomplished by fixing the gem in a block of cement, after which the angles must be split off in accordance with the direction of the crystallization. Flaws are also taken out in this operation, and the diamond given its future shape.

The majority of diamonds are found in the East Indies, on the plateau of Dekhan, in Brazil, on the islands of Borneo and Sumatra; also in the Ural, and Australia. Within recent years very productive diamond-mines have been put into operation in southeastern Africa, the Transvaal.

The diamonds most highly prized are the Indian and Brazilian stones; they are generally of the purest white, the most complete transparency "water," and the most brilliant "fire."—Home and Country.

Thoroughly Heroic. "Last summer a man in my employ exhibited an act of presence of mind and self-control that might well be compared to the deeds of derring-do on the fields of battle," remarked John L. Nevins, a New York contractor, who was at the Lindell yesterday.

"Two workmen were engaged in repairing the lightning rod on the steeple of a church. To accomplish this somewhat difficult and dangerous task it had become necessary for one of the workmen to stand on the shoulders of his companion.

"While in this position a sudden gust of wind caused him to spill a quantity of molten lead, which fell on the hand and arm of his friend. Notwithstanding the sudden and intense pain, the brave man never flinched and had the courage to remain motionless while the lead burned its way into the flesh. He knew that a movement of his was liable to precipitate his companion from the dizzy height into the street below, and he endured the pain rather than risk the life of his fellow worker."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## SAVE DOCTOR'S BILLS

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MISS MARY ANGLIER, of Glen Easton, Maryland Co., W. Va., writes: "Two years ago I was pale and emaciated, food fermented in my stomach. A physician pronounced my case 'Catarrh of the Stomach,' but he could not help me. I tried to eat I would vomit. At this time I began taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and in two weeks I was decidedly better. I am now not only healthy, but never felt better in my life. I have a better appetite and have gained thirteen pounds since I began taking them."

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