



In the illustration you'll find a very pretty silk and cloth combination costume for a young person. The color of the cloth is quite a matter of taste, while the blouse should be either in foulard or pongee.



A Girl's School Dress.

plaid in two shades, spotted effects or large or small flowers in relief. Swanskin, plain or striped, and printed flannels are much used for wraps and morning negligees.

Velvet and Evening Gowns. Every debutante thinks her own special wardrobe for the gayeties of the coming season the prettiest yet produced, and when one is permitted to gaze upon the numerous ball and dinner gowns that are so soon to grace some festive occasion we wonder if there could be anything prettier devised by modiste or donned by debutante.

Most every one has a touch of velvet about it, being generally the sleeves. A certain dainty little gown was of white Ondine, which is the new crepe weave benzeline, with large puffed sleeves of rose pink velvet, a wide belt and flat bow of the same color about the waist.

The Smoking Gown Coming. To show that smoking is becoming very fashionable among the ladies, smoking gowns are the latest addition to the wardrobe of the popular woman who is beloved by her fellow-man.

At a Wedding in Dublin. "At a recent very elegant wedding in Dublin high life," writes a lady to an American friend, "the beautiful young bridesmaids—sisters of the bride—wore white corded velvet gowns, trimmed with other fur, and white felt hats, trimmed with ostrich plumes and golden-brown velvet."

Comme Il Faut. One of the novelties is a black silk petticoat with ruffles of colored silk, over which falls a bonnet of black lace. Black chiffon hose are the fave of the

hour in Paris, and ruffings of this dainty material sell well there all the time. "Roux" is a new shade in tailor cloth, and is charmingly combined with russet brown velvets and dull gold passementerie.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Northern Transcontinent railroad fares are being slashed. Hamilton county, Ind., thinks it has an anthracite coal mine. World's Fair authorities are planning for an educational building.

The London Local Government Board is preparing a new and stringent series of regulations to guard against the recurrence of cholera next spring.

Because of the holdup at Hot Springs, Wash., and repeated attempts to wreck passenger trains the Northern Pacific on the Pacific Coast has stationed guards have been placed along the route.

Secretary Charles Foster is now putting the finishing touches to his annual report to Congress. It will be transmitted to Congress next Wednesday.

Ex-Governor Gear has formally assumed the duties of the acting secretary of the Treasury. The President has delegated to him the power to sign Treasury warrants, and also to direct the operations of the Treasury in certain contingencies.

The Government Gun Factory employees at Watervliet Arsenal are still on strike. New men are being engaged to take the places of the strikers.

A story is circulating in Atlanta that when the Georgia party of legislators were in Chicago recently they were approached by a man who said he was Sam Hill, a fugitive from justice on a charge of murder.

SWEET BALLAD WRITER.

Helen Ashland Kean, Author of "Ponce de Leon."

Henry Ward Beecher Hoped That She Live Long.

How She Works—Her Literary Labors are being slashed.—Her Little Children.

Helen Ashland Kean was born in Rutland, Vt., six miles from the author of "Darius Shall Not Ring To-night," and was educated at St. Mary's of the Holy Cross, afterwards graduating from the college with a degree of B. A.



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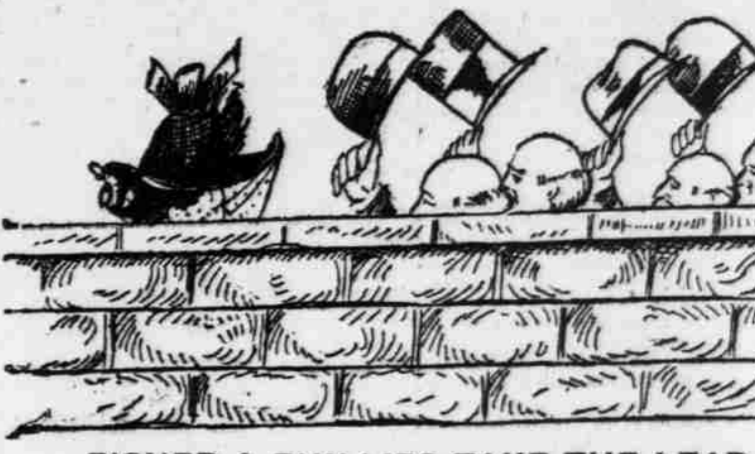
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