

WOMAN'S WORLD.

YOUNG NEW YORK WOMEN WHO COLLECT FOR MERCHANT TAILORS.

Women and the Actors' Fair—A Women's Co-operative Scheme—Working Girls Meet—A Traveling Frenchwoman—An International Victory.

There are now in New York about half a dozen young women who are employed as collectors by tailors. Naturally it is not a business that every young lady would care to go into, but the wages are attractive. There is one young woman employed by a Fifth avenue tailor whose average is fifty dollars a week and she does not work over six hours a day.

When a pretty young woman, charmingly dressed, appears at an office and says that she wants to see Mr. Putoff, the office boy never dreams of inquiring what her business may be. He simply goes to the young man and says that a lady wishes to see him, and he adds, with the office boy's privilege, that she is young and pretty.

He does not notice the slip of white paper in her hand. And then she tells him that she has called to collect the little bill which he owes Cuttem & Tailor. It dazes him. He pays the bill before he can recover from his amazement.

Women and the Actors' Fair. The people of the stage are clammy, and have for so long with proud reserve protected and cared for their own, though at the same time generously aiding every other form of benevolent work, that little interest was felt outside the profession in the Actors' fund or its object.

Renovating the Sewing Room. In the spring renovation the sewing room is usually one of the ramparts first scaled. "After the attic and the cellar," says a country housekeeper, "I attack the sewing room."

A Women's Co-operative Scheme. The latest important project of the World's fair board of lady managers is the building of a mammoth hotel for the accommodation of the great numbers of self supporting women who will visit the exposition.

Popular Shades. There has been nothing really popular in a decided color for some time; neutral tints have held sway with great persistency through several seasons. It is always unwise to prophesy about colors without knowing, so small a thing being sufficient to make or mar the popularity of a shade; but all who concern themselves with such questions assure one that greens in endless variety will be affected and that yellows will be much used, and in evidence of this one has only to scan the bonnet shops, where golden crocuses are to be seen in profusion just now.

A Good Leap Year Suggestion. There is a young lady in Clinton who deserves considerable credit for the manner in which she has boomed herself. She is good looking and takes a fine photograph.

Working Girls Meet. Even before the New York Association of Working Girls' societies had taken possession of the Cooper Union hall last evening a masculine eye would have seen that it was going to be a girls'

night. The ugly yellow pillars had been covered with varicolored crape cloth, star spangled materials were draped overhead and flags and banners had been artistically used to hide the nakedness of the walls. Besides all these were the flowers. Very few men got into the meeting.

Miss Grace H. Dodge, president of the association, presided, and on the platform beside her were Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Richard Irvin, Miss Clara S. Potter, Mrs. Charles A. Russell, Mrs. Henry Ollesheimer, Miss Martha Draper, Mrs. Gasper Griswold, Miss Virginia Potter and many others.

A Traveling Frenchwoman. Mile. Elise St. Omer, the celebrated Frenchwoman traveler, is going to start soon for her second trip around the world.

An International Victory. If the dispatches are correct, the women have won what may be termed an international victory. They are to be admitted to the University of St. Andrews, the oldest educational institution of the character in Scotland, and they are to be allowed to become doctors of philosophy at our own Yale.

Had Lived Many Years. A Shamokin (Pa.) special of April 13 says: "Mrs. Catherine Golden was buried at the age of 119 years this morning. Sixty years ago, on leaving Ireland, she brought her funeral shroud along. Her husband served under Napoleon I, and she well remembered the time the emperor sent out his last ill fated expedition."

Free of the Infant. A baby can be a charming and model infant when no one is about, but when visitors are present it can exhibit more bad temper than both of its parents put together.—Baby.

The Yard Cleaning Season. This is the time of year when a woman can go into the back yard with a rake, a broom and a mat and drive the neighbors all away from home.—Columbus Post.

The silk foundation skirts which were so universally worn last summer cannot, like the dresses themselves, be cut over on the new lines and used as lining, as they are a rule too scant. They make, however, capital underskirts.

Brooklyn Women for Clean Streets. The women of Brooklyn, evidently encouraged by what a few of their sisters have done in this city, are undertaking to do something to make the city of their homes cleaner and healthier. It is a wise movement and deserves encouragement.

Way to Keep Flowers. Freshly cut flowers may be preserved alive for a long time by placing them in a glass or vase with fresh water in which a little charcoal has been steeped or a small piece of camphor dissolved.

Flat wall vases and fan forms in royal Berlin ware are among the new importations.

western papers she had two albums full of photographs from admirers and twenty-seven offers of marriage.—Gloucester (Mass.) Times.

Two Girls Chased by a Maine Bear. The spectacle of two young women being chased by a bear in the streets of a city is rather unusual, but such a thing occurred in Gardiner, Me., the other day. Had the girls stood still when Mr. Marshall's pet bear dropped over the garden wall they would have been all right, but they ran and screamed, and the bear followed in high glee.

Statues for Noble Women. Connecticut women are raising funds to contribute a bust of Harriet Beecher Stowe for the Columbian exposition in the Connecticut department.

Sealskin Preferred. Mr. Bingo—You want to be careful about packing away your winter clothes, my dear. The moths are likely to get into them.

Fighting Blood in Her Veins. Mrs. Annie W. Hubbard, of Chicago, has accepted an honorary life membership of the Society of the Daughters of 1812. Mrs. Hubbard is a granddaughter of Captain Elijah Ward, a Continental soldier.

Ladies as Colored Minstrels. Twenty well known ladies of Boston, who will keep their identities safely guarded, are to black their faces and powder their hair, after the most approved fashion of the Primrose and West order, and appear as negro minstrels in an entertainment at Tremont temple for sweet charity's sake.—Boston Letter.

China is becoming a buyer of diamonds, for very recently the old custom which prohibited women from wearing diamonds in her country. She could not resist the beauty of a superb diamond necklace presented to her. She wore it at court and set the fashion.—London Letter.

Composes on the Typewriter. Mrs. Katharine S. Macquoid has for the last two years composed her novels "right off" on a typewriter. She finds this method more agreeable than the pen and certainly more healthful.

Empress of Austria lately ordered that 50,000 rose trees should be planted around the statue of Heine, to be erected on her property at Corfu, on a rock over 2,000 feet above the level of the sea.

A gift of \$5,000 has been made to the Jewish orphan asylum of western New York, the income of which, it is reported, is to be used to furnish marriage dowries for the girl inmates.

Three of the four Old South prizes, given to the graduates of the Boston high schools for the best essays on historical subjects, were this year awarded to girls.

A WOMAN DEPUTY SHERIFF. She Carried Handcuffs and a Great Big Revolver, but Used Neither.

The novel spectacle of a prisoner being taken from the Central police station in the custody of a female officer was seen the other morning when Benjamin Hilt, of Janesville, started for Belvidere, Ill., in charge of Mrs. A. T. Ames, undersheriff of Boone county.

The officer was a woman, thirty-five or forty years of age, tall and of slender build. A pair of piercing black eyes looked out from under dark eyebrows, and the firm, reliant step showed she was a woman of determination.

Hilt learned that Mrs. Ames had no requisition papers, but agreed to go without. He was then led back to his cell.

It was the first case on record in the history of the Milwaukee police department where a female officer had called to claim a prisoner, and it naturally surprised the officers, especially when Mrs. Ames announced that she, single handed and alone, would take the prisoner back to Belvidere, a distance of over 100 miles, and by a route that necessitated two changes of cars.

A little before train time she arrived at the Chicago and Northwestern depot with Hilt. He is a large man, with a meek, unintelligent face, and he is evidently very much afraid of the fair officer of the law.

"LADIES' BEAUTY" advertisement with image of a woman's face.

"HORSEMEN ALL KNOW THAT" advertisement for Wise's Harness Store.

"HORSE : GOODS." advertisement for horse blankets and harnesses.

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