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FIG. 31. No. 4870.—LADIES' COSTUME. PRICE 35 CENTS.

Quantity of Material (21 inches wide) for 32, 34 inches, 12 yards; 36 inches, 12 1-2 yards; 38 inches, 12 3-4 yards; 40, 42 inches, 13 yards.

Quantity of Material (42 inches wide) for 32, 34 inches, 6 yards; 36 inches, 6 1-4 yards; 38 inches, 6 3-8 yards; 40, 42 inches, 6 1-2 yards.

If made of materials illustrated, 6 yards of 42-inch material, 5-8 of a yard of 20-inch velvet, 3 1-2 yards of narrow ribbon velvet, and 2 yards of wide ribbon velvet will be

required for the medium size. Cambric for skirt, 5 yards.

FIG. 31.—The very novel and elegant model of a lady's costume, shown in this example and made from Pattern 4870, displays one of the newest fabrics of the coming spring being a pale tan-colored cloth, with moons of velvet richly contrasting with the ground. The top is in the undecorated portion of the "robe," and is made with side pieces like the "tailor"—not the tailor made—jackets, a recent novelty. The sleeves are high, and have the seam on the inside of the arm. The skirt is plain below, folds at top, and gathered at back.



FIG. 32.—No. 4892.—YOUNG LADIES' EVENING DRESS. PRICE 35 CENTS.

Quantity of Material (42 inches wide) for 28 inches, 6 7-8 yards; 30 inches, 7 yards; 32 inches, 7 1-4 yards; 34 inches, 7 3-4 yards; 36 inches, 8 yards.

If made of materials illustrated, 6 1-4 yards of drapery net, 9 yards of 21-inch silk for lining, 3 3-4 yards of lace, and 2 pieces of ribbon will be required for the medium size.

FIG. 32.—This figure displays a young lady's evening dress of great style and effectiveness, having a pointed bodice, with

six rows of shirring below full folds, which are richly gathered at the top, which is somewhat low cut. The sleeves consist of a very high puff above shirring and a ruffle. The skirt is gathered all round, and is trimmed at its foot with a pleating above a flounce, and the richness of this beautiful model is added to by a deep festooning below bows and streamers of broad ribbon. At the top of the waist this ribbon is arranged in at jacket effect. The elegance of this model, which is made from Pattern 4892, cannot be exceeded. The material is muslin, adorned with moons, as this decoration is called. Figured silk is equally pretty, however.

Pointing To The Road.

Though my early home was very plain and my father and mother were plain people they lived close up to God, and nobody ever doubted where they went when they died. Oh, I had a glorious starting, and when I think of the opportunities I have had for usefulness, I am amazed that I have done so little! It is with no feeling of can't that I express it, but with deep and unfeigned contrition before God. Oh, it is a tremendous

thing to stand in a pulpit, or write in such a paper as this Journal and know that a great many people will be influenced by what you say or write concerning God, or the soul, or the great future!

Suppose a man asks of you the direction to a certain place, and you, through carelessness, thoughtlessly tell him the way, and you hear after awhile that he got lost on the mountains, and went over the rocks and perished. "Oh," you will say, "I will never forgive myself that I didn't take more

time with that man! It was my fault. If I had given him the right direction he would have gone the right way." And, oh, the greater responsibility of standing in a pulpit, or sitting in an editorial chair, and telling people which is the road to Heaven! Alas, if we tell them wrong! The temptation is so mighty in this day to smooth down the truth, and hush up the alarms of the Gospel, and pat men on the shoulder, and sing them on down toward the last plunge, and tell

them they are all right. Or, as the poet has put it—

"Smooth down the stubborn text to ears polite,
And snugly keep damnation out of sight."

A man of sense and education should meet a suitable companion in a wife. It is a miserable thing when the conversation can only be such as whether the mutton should be boiled or roasted, and probably a dispute about it.