

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

FASHION NOTES.

A simple but attractive gown worn at a five-o'clock tea recently was copied from a Paris made dress...

Among the autumn cloaks recently displayed is a long one of a rich golden shade of terracotta figured with black...

Suitings, as they are termed, still show striped effects, narrow lines and broad stripes being alike fashionably worn...

A pretty and becoming modification of that old prime favorite, the English walking hat, has appeared, less narrow on the brim front...

The short fancy jackets of cloth, cashmere, silk, and velvet bid fair to remain popular all the fall and winter...

There appears to be a great difference of method between the English and French dressmaker in the modelling of their gowns...

QUEEN VICTORIA'S YACHT.

The exquisite cleanliness of everything strikes one forcibly on board the Victoria and Albert. The deck is laid with cork floorcloth...

The state apartments below are placed on either side of a corridor, and they are furnished with a very pretty chintz.

The dressing-room, which was formerly Prince Albert's cabin, and it remains as he left it, his little writing table and wardrobe never having been moved.

A WIFE'S INFLUENCE.

A wife's potentiality for good or ill is prodigious. A home must be the seat of happiness, or it must be forever unknown.

WHERE TO WEAR THE RING.

"I had supposed," said the jeweller, "by this time, with the daily press to enlighten them, that everybody knew which is the proper finger on which to wear an engagement ring..."

A REMEDY FOR HOLLOW CHEEKS.

Hollow cheeks and wrinkles are very awkward things. Ladies do their best to prevent their appearance. The clever ones seem to be able to ward off the wrinkles...

Jim Blaine's Impudence.

The great danger, as shown in this Alaska business, is that Britain is inclined to consider her colonies too little and the bragging bluster of men like James G. Blaine too much.

Whatever may be said of the Irish policy of the present British Ministry there can be no doubt about the fact that Balfour, the chief Secretary, has achieved by it a bigger reputation than any other man that could be mentioned.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

THE PARADOX OF TIME.

Time goes, you say? Ah no! Alas! Time stays, we go! Or else, were this not so, What need to chain the hours, For youth were always ours?

Ours is the eye's deceit Of men whose flying feet Lead through some landscape low, We pass, and think we see The earth's fixed surface flow:— Alas, Time stays,—we go!

Once in the days of old Your locks were curling gold, And mine had shamed the crow, Now in the selfsame stage, We've reached the silver age:— Time goes, you say?—ah no!

Once when my voice was strong, I filled the woods with song To praise your "rose" and "snow"; My bird that sang is dead:— Where are your roses fled?— Alas, Time stays,—we go!

See, in what traversed ways, What backward Fate delays The hope we need to know; Where are the old desires?— Ah, where those vanished fires?— Time goes, you say?—ah no!

How far, how far, Oh sweet, The pass behind our feet Lies in the everglow! Now on the forward way, Let us fold hands and pray:— Alas, Time stays,—we go!

—[AUSTIN DOBSON.]

The way a Milwaukee justice does it:—"Have him?" "Yes." "Have her?" "Yes." "Married; \$2."

It is not pleasant for a wise man to be jeered at by a drivelling idiot; but how much better it is one thus jeered at than the one who jeers!

The average annual pay and allowance of the chief engineer in charge of the machinery on battle ships engaged in the English squadron men-of-war is \$2,500.

Although there are seventy-three different languages and about eight hundred dialects spoken by the American Indians, the sign language is equally understood by all the tribes.

A little girl thirteen years old was seen on a street car the other day with thirteen school books in her possession. We ought to have a society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

"The skeleton market at present," said a dealer in those gruesome commodities, "is very dragging. You can get a first-class article now for \$35, whereas the price three years ago was \$65 and \$70."

Throughout Italy the principal towns are, one after another, providing buildings for the treatment of hydrophobia according to Pasteur's system, and the Municipal Council of Rome has lately decided to devote the necessary sum of money to furnishing a Pasteur Institute there.

"I have been twenty-one years, man and boy, in this prison," said an Auburn, N. Y., convict upon his release a few days ago, "and I have longed for freedom as only a man like me can, but before I'd bring disgrace upon my family by telling its true name I'd stay twenty-one years more in Clinton Prison. No man living knows my family name." The crime in which he is thought to have participated was the killing of Keeper Wright, of Clinton Prison, in 1866, and the name he makes use of is Patrick E. Brady.

A Ridiculous Question.

"Do you enjoy good health?" asked Brown of his friend Jones. The reply of Jones was short, sharp and to the point. "Why of course I do, what fool doesn't?" Everyone enjoys good health when he has it. But some people do not have it to enjoy. Sick headache, biliousness, constipation, deranged liver, and a host of ills, real and imaginary, are their heritage.

The experiment of firing torpedoes broadside from the deck was tried at Kiel yesterday and pronounced a success.

WEARY, WORN AND DISCOURAGED.

Heart sick and hopeless and sad; Longing for help and comfort When none can be had,— describes the condition of those persons who are said to be "going down hill," or "going into a decline." There is an indescribable weakness of the system, a general lack of vitality. They cannot tell what the matter is with them. They only know that they feel miserable in mind and body.

The Sultan has ordered a special meeting of the Cabinet to devise measures to suppress the disorders of Armenia.

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Mr. Gladstone on Saturday ascended the Eiffel tower in the company of a number of distinguished Frenchmen.

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