

SOCIAL CHIT-CHAT.

Some Random Thoughts Suggested by the Prevalence of Color in Dress.

Suits for Tennis Players—The Week at the Theatre—A Cricket Club Wanted.

A Peep Behind the Scenes at the "Ermine" Rehearsals—Personal Mention.

Spring is responsible for a great many things, notably that progressive thaw which permeates the young man's fancy...

Now Solomon, as we all know, liked color. The description given of one of his ordinary business suits would make a peacock envious...

The patterns of the newer brocades would seem to be all covering and the silver scrolls borrowed from the empire period...

The fashionable wedding in London the bridesmaids were pretty aprons of white serge with blue silk waistcoats...

The bride's costume was of white and silver Louis XV. brocade over a petticoat of white satin duchesse...

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A young lady writes with regard to the query sent in last Sunday by "a bashful young man."

"Editor of the Independent: As I have had an opportunity of late to inform you of the limits set in regard to pieces which seem to be exercising the mind of a very bashful young man, I will say: When a young lady enters society away from home and on returning, does not wish to give a reception but desires to extend some courtesy to the young men she will likely meet in society, it is considered in good taste to send them a card bearing her name and number of residence...

Derangement of the liver covers a multitude of ailments. In all cases where the functions of the liver are interrupted or disturbed, and the bile, its constituent secretion, left circulating in the blood, some disorder will follow...

SIR BOYLE ROCHE.

A Collection of Irish Bulls Attributed to a Famous Character of the Last Century.

London Spectator: Perhaps a few particulars about Sir Boyle Roche, the high priest of Irish "bulls," might be interesting to your readers...

"Dear Sir:—Having now a little peace and quiet, I sit down to inform you of the bustle and confusion we are in from the bloodthirsty rebels, many of whom are now, thank God, killed and dispersed...

The houses which greeted Frederick B. Warde were uniformly good, and the fact that they grew larger every night proved that Mr. Warde's ability recognized by the Helena. The supporting company was a satisfactory one...

Great Falls Tribune: The marriage of Miss Mammie G. Finney and Mr. H. H. Reed took place at the residence of the bride's brother, E. A. Pinney, on Fourth avenue north, this morning...

A riding party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, the Misses Flowerree, George Hill and E. W. Knight, Jr., took the road on Tuesday last. Helena abounds in pretty riders and drives, and this sort of amusement should prove popular.

Several theater parties were given this week, and the front row has been filled with the bald heads, i. e., sinners. But Mr. Warde deserved better recognition than he received.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Los Angeles, are returning from their honeymoon. Mr. Fisher will be remembered as Miss Hanbury. She visited the Flowerrees last summer and danced in the library.

Mr. Nicholson is expected home about Tuesday. He came over on the City of Paris, which vessel made one of the fastest trips on record.

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J. S. Thornton and wife, of Marysville, lingered in the capital yesterday on their return from a visit to California.

Eugene Braden left for San Francisco last night. He takes any number of good wishes with him.

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