THE WORLD OF FASHION.

Modes for Spring—Newest Things About Dresses, Sacques, and Bonnets—The Vernal Openings of the Modistes, Etc.

The fashion-makers are not less prompt than the seasons. The first day of spring brought the first opening of styles for the new year; and it was of course an event of great interest among the ladies, who were invited to witness the display. It was not, perhaps, thought so important an occasion in certain circles as the 7th Regiment ball, or the Leidenkranz, or the Grant reception, and will not be remembered so long; but nobody can over-estimate the extent of the commotion that may be produced by the new styles when they are once established.

The new designs were exhibited by Madame Demoresti in Broadway; and her rooms were crowded during the day. The air was so mild, and the weather in all respects so pleasant, that the ladies came in unexpectedly large numbers, and they were evidently pleased with what they saw. The styles of articles of apparel were numerous; and there was, in particular, a great variety of the new double and gored dresses; something to suit the admirer of the plain and neat, or of the elegant and elaborate.

LADIES' DRESSES.

A pretty style of dress was of white alpaca. The skirt was gored, and trimmed with quillings of lavender in the form of a tunic. On the back breadth—from seam to seam—were four deep scollops, the lower one ten inches from the edge of the skirt. From the back to the front there was a scollop on each breadth, the quilling running up the seams to it at each seam was covered, and the scollops were so graduated as to bring the one in front fifteen inches from the bottom. The plain, pointed waist was trimmed to match the skirt; and there was a coat sleeve having a fall of lace headed with quilling on the shoulder, and opening at the hand with a puff of lace and quilling.

A tasteful style of morning dress was made of buff and trimmed with blue. On the front pieces were set, so as to give it the appearance of being left open and turned back, and of coming together at the waist. This was trimmed around with blue velvet and a row of blue buttons, and in the centre of the front were three rows of buttons. Around the bottom of the skirt were three rows of blue velvet. The waist was made plain, with two points, and was buttoned; the dress turned back at the neck to match the skirt, and to be worn with a chemisette. The sleeve had caps made in the same style, at the shoulder and hand.

A handsome black silk robe was cut in very small gores, which had no ds like those of a fan, around the skirt. The seams served as a base for the buttons which covered the seams. The buttons were of black silk, with small gold sequins hanging from the centre.

The "Crystal" tunic was of green silk, over a dress of grey poplin. The tunic was composed of a skirt and a little low bodice, cut in one piece and open on the shoulder and at the sides. The grey body was cut square, and the grey skirt long, and bordered with green silk. The tunic was trimmed with ruching of its own material.

The Madeline gored dress was a beautiful garment, of very pale buff goat's hair cloth, trimmed with blue velvet. A novel feature was its long coat tails, with imitation pockets. Smaller pockets were also in front. The skirt was gored and had a long trail.

The Adelaide dress is also pretty. It is partially gored, with an upper skirt also gored, and cut deep at be back, and open half its length at the sides, and in front. The entire dress is composed of two shades of green satin. The under skirt of dark green is trimmed with a band of the lighter shade, ornamented with silver buttons. The upper skirt, of lighter green, is trimmed with a band of the dark satin and studded with silver buttons. The waist, of light green satin, has a short basque, and is trimmed and belted with the darker shade, with buttons to match.

BASQUES.

Ladies find basques so convenient that they cannot very well do without them. A pretty spring style is made of black silk, cut in points, front and back, with a material of a contrasting color inserted. This is crossed by narrow velvet, fastened to the points with gilt or silver buttons. The color may be blue, green violet, or *cerise*, but should match the trimming on the dress. The sleeve has a cap, and an insertion at the hand to correspond with the basque. The front is *a la militaire*.

MISSES' DRESSES.

A very pretty dress for misses was made of lavender and trimmed with green. The skirt was gored, with a box-plaited ruffle, headed with green, on the bottom. The same style of ruffle was crossed upon the skirt as to represent a basquine, though the green runs up in front. This gives the dress the appearance of two garments. It is usually voted by the ladies that deception, when it is economy, is allowable. The neck is trimmed with green ribbon, to represent a pointed collar. The buttons are green.

The straight coat-sleeve is going out of favor; and those on exhibition were generally somewhat full. Some were sloped from the elbow with large puffs.

JACKETS.

The sleeveless jackets, in all colors and beautifully embroidered, attracted much attention. They are made to be worn over a white waist. One, a lavender silk, with trimming of the same material or color, and of green velvet, embroidered with beads, was particularly admired. The combination of lavender and green is unusual, but very effective, each looking richer for the blending. These sleeveless jackets were embroidered from entirely original designs. A lady, of a well-known family, who was thrown on her own resources, not only devised the patterns, but embroidered them.

BONNETS.

It is too early in the season to judge very definitely of bonnets, or to say what shape or style will be the favorite. It will not be difficult to make a prettier style than the Empire, which, though it has been generally worn, has found few admirers. There is already a considerable change, and more than the usual variety of shapes. The gipsy shape is now, and, for the present, popular. The bonnets are still so small that ladies are compelled to dress the hair elaborately.

THE HAIR.

Not long since curls were so much worn that it led to the invention of the hair-curler, which being heated with boiling water, does not dry or burn the hair. Crimps, or frizzes, are fashionable now, however, and ladies who have had their hair "done up" in pins or papers all night, and have found that there was no soft spot, even upon a downy pillow, will be glad to hear that a hair-crimper has also been invented. It is heated with boiling water, and will crimp nearly half the hair on the head at once, and in a few minutes, and without injuring it.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

The Value of a Lady's Wardrobe.

An interesting jury trial is now in progress in Cincinnati. The action was brought by Mrs. Jane I. Long against the steamboat *General Buell*. The plaintiff sought to recover the value of two trunks and their contents, which were shipped at Louisville, September 5, 1865, to be delivered at Cincinnati. The action was originally brought in the name of her husband, General Eli Long, but the articles being the personal property of his wife, the petition was amended.

On the part of the defense it was claimed the boat was not liable on the ground that the loss was occasioned by the act of God; and also that the trunk contained jewelry and articles of silver-ware, of which no notice was given to the officers of the boat, and for which no freight was paid.

The plaintiff replied that the trunk contained articles that were legitimately belonging to a lady's wardrobe.

The defendant's counsel read a list of the articles contained in one of the trunks:—

Mozambique dress skirt	$9 00	1 doz emb'd linen chemises	$192 00
Checked grenadine	40 00	Velvet hat	13 00
Black alpaca do	47 00	Nine silk belts and sashes	17 50
Silver color'd grenadine do	40 00	Toilet soap	12 00
Delaine do	20 00	Lawn drawers	40 00
Lawn skirts	20 00	Silk basque	30 00
Lawn dress	15 00	Velvet back Bible	10 00
Drab silk do and mantle	130 00	Ivory comb	12 00
Drab silk bonnet	40 00	Fans	20 00
Corsets	20 00	Jewelry	81 00
Cambric underskirts	11 00	Gold bracelet	140 00
Muslin underskirts	52 00	Pearl ear-rings	90 00
2 balmoral skirts	20 00	Silver salt cellars lined with gold	50 00
Night wrappers	66 00	Gold buckle	30 00

Total, including a few other articles.....$2904 00

A list was also read of articles in one of the trunks not lost, which contained about a dozen dresses, ranging in price from $60 up to $140.

—The Columbus (Georgia) *Enquirer* remarks upon the uncommon number of bills of incorporation before the Legislatures of Georgia and Alabama. The most of these are for companies desiring to engage in manufactures and mining. The people of both States are, it says, evidently awake to the necessity of exploring new avenues to industrial prosperity and progress. It is noteworthy that the *Enquirer* frankly attributes much of this activity to the abolition of slavery. While slavery existed the planters invested all their surplus capital in land and negroes. It is now being placed where it stimulates free labor and enterprise.

AMUSEMENTS.

PERELLI'S OPERA.—*Maria di Rohan.*—This opera was given entire. It was the first of all the amateur operas last year, but then was only given in part, Miss Howlett being the heroine. Last evening the "Duchesse" was played by the third prima donna Perelli has presented to us, Miss C——. Her execution is not as yet faultless, but her style is good. She is evidently an enthusiast and full of animation. She was more at ease on the stage than either of her predecessors. Mr. Waterman, now perfectly at ease on the stage, sang the tenor part excellently, and with great expression the charming duett in the second act with Miss C., and was encored.

The part of "Duke" Monsieur Durand has made his own. He sings like an artist and acts with the finest tragic power. Miss Denegre has wonderfully improved in the part of the page of "De Gouai" since she sang it last year. The house was crowded; the rival opera has not affected this audience in the least.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—*Robert* drew a fine house. Himmer's "Robert" is familiar to the public. It is good, both in singing and in acting. Few artists have the dramatic power and the consummate grace of Hummer. M'me Rotter, whose "Alice" made a deep impression when she first sang it here, was in especially good voice, and sang with the fervor and power which distinguish her. The celebrated air of "Grace" was not only admirably sung, but so replete with passion and dramatic effect as to assume a new aspect; it was one of the features of the opera. This afternoon *Fra Diavolo* will be given, with Habelmann as the hero, and Hermanns and Steinecke in the cast.

FOURTH MATINEE OF MR. JARVIS' SERIES.—These recherche entertainments are universally looked for by all genuine lovers of music, for they offer a solid, earnest return, and one eminently satisfying in all respects.

The programme for next Thursday is essentially one for the piano, and affords a fine chance of hearing Mr. Jarvis' brilliant and varied qualities to the greatest advantage. He will be assisted by Messrs. Gaertner, Schmitz and others.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—*The Member from Pike*, and other pieces, with Mr. Clarke as the attraction.

ARCH STREET THEATRE.—"Sam," "Sam," "Sam," with the minor stars that accompany him. The houses are still crowded.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—*The Ice Witch.*

GERMANIA ORCHESTRA.—This popular and fashionable entertainment has a capital programme for this afternoon.

MATTERS OVER THE RIVER.

THE CITY CONVENTION.—Last evening the delegates of the Union party for the several Wards of Camden held their City Convention, for the purpose of nominating a municipal ticket. Paul C. Budd, Esq., present incumbent, was renominated for Mayor. Although there was considerable competition at the primary meetings to secure delegates for other candidates, yet the nomination of Mr. Budd was almost a foregone conclusion. No warmer and more energetic friend of the Union cause than Mayor Budd can be found in the city, and the arduous duties devolved upon him during the past two years of his official career have been performed with the utmost promptitude and correctness. The Republicans in Camden have a majority of nearly four hundred, and Mr. Budd's election is, therefore, a matter of certainty. No true Union man should refuse to support him.

THE CITY MARSHALSHIP.—As was expected for some weeks previous to the sitting of the City Convention, John W. Campbell, Esq., the present City Marshal, was renominated last evening for the same position. The faithful discharge of his duties entitled Mr. Campbell to the nomination he has just received, and an appreciative people and party will confirm the action of the Convention, in electing him by an increased majority. This will be a deserving compliment to him, to the Convention, as well as to the National Union party of the city of Camden.

NOMINATED.—At the Union Convention held in the Union League Rooms, at Fourth and Federal streets, last evening, General George M. Robeson was nominated for City Solicitor, E. H. Saunders for Surveyor, and Captain Samuel Hufty for City Treasurer. These are excellent nominations, and will be triumphantly elected. The Ward tickets will be made on Monday evening next.

NEW RAILROAD.—A bill is before the New Jersey Legislature authorizing the construction of a railroad from Woodbury to Swedesboro. This road will be of vast importance to the citizens and farmers of that section of country, for it is rich in agricultural resources, and well cultivated. Farmers, therefore, will find it of great benefit for bringing their goods to market.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The Democrats of the different Wards in Camden hold their Convention this evening to nominate a City ticket. Dr. L. F. Fisler will probably be nominated for Mayor, and Reilly Barrett, formerly a member of the Legislature, and also City Treasurer, will be selected for Treasurer again.

Starkweather, the Murderer of His Mother and Sister, Sentenced to be Hung on August 17.

From the Hartford Courant of the 28th ult.

The Superior Court met yesterday, Chief Justice Hinman and Hon. Dwight W. Pardee on the bench. Albert L. Starkweather, the murderer of his mother and sister, in Manchester, last August, who had his trial three weeks ago, was brought into the court-room handcuffed, under charge of Deputy Sheriff Dibble. He had very much the same appearance as during the trial.

On entering the prisoners' dock the cuffs were removed from his wrists, and he sat down, looking about, as he did so, at the spectators, over one hundred of whom were present, though no public notice had been given that the sentence was to be pronounced. If there was any change perceptible in him different from his previous appearance when in the box, it was in his efforts to control himself against the exhibition of any unusual emotion; and some detected in the compression of his lips and the rubbing together of his hands considerable nervous excitement, with a strong will at work to subdue it.

Hon. R. D. Hubbard, State Attorney, recited the action of the grand jury in the case of the prisoner, the finding of the petit jury, and asked that sentence might be given.

Judge Hinman—"Starkweather, stand up."

The prisoner did as ordered, keeping his eyes upon the bench.

"Have you anything to say, on the finding of the jury that you are guilty of murder in the first degree, why you should not receive the sentence of death?"

Starkweather (in a tremulous, hesitating tone):—"I will-will say nothing. I should like—I should like to say something; but-but I will not."

He then sat down, and keeping his eyes looking in the direction of the floor, listened to the sentence of the Judge—a deadly silence pervading the spectators meantime. Friday, August 17th, was the day fixed for his execution.

Starkweather was at once removed from the court-room, and in the narrow walls of his cell should ponder well the meaning words of the Chief Justice from this hour until the moment of his execution. Let no false friendship or interest step in to mislead the unfortunate man from his preparation; let no false hopes be excited which must sooner or later be dashed away. Hope for Starkweather is passed; not even a forlorn shadow remains. The final word has been spoken; the law has asserted its power, and death must come to the prisoner as a punishment for his terrible crime. "May God have mercy upon his soul!"

—Madlle Patti is still a minor; she is a Spaniard, and in Spain women do not attain their majority until they are 25. It follows that the diva will not be of age under two years. This circumstance, rather insignificant at first sight, derives great importance from the singular position of Madlle Patti. In virtue of a contract, made by her relatives with M. Strakosch, her brother-in-law, her gains are divided into three shares, the first of which goes to her relatives, and the second to M. Strakosch, while the third is invested at good interest to join her own fortune, of which she will be full mistress from her majority.

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