

SPRING FASHIONS.

The Display of Toilets Yesterday.

THE OPENING OF THE SEASON

The Bonnet, the Dress and the Et Cetera of Feminine Vanity.

WHAT PATERFAMILIAS MUST EXPECT.

Such a tantalizing March as the present month has never been known in this goodly city. The traditional opening day has assumed mythical proportions, and at every leading establishment the fashion writer is greeted with the most mysterious information as to the influence which "Old Probabilities" has on this season.

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ST. ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Solemn Office and Requiem Mass for Cardinal Barnabo—A Distinguished Gathering of Alumni of the Propaganda College—Orator by the Rev. Dr. McElyan.

St. Peter's church presented yesterday morning a spectacle that will long be remembered by those who witnessed it. The spacious nave and high altar were filled with a highly respectable congregation.

At a quarter to eleven A. M. the services commenced with the chanting of the "officium pro defunctis." The modulated tones of subdued sorrow and resignation in which the clergy chanted the psalms gave evidence of the sincerity of the feelings which brought them together.

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THE EIGHTH WARD SHAME.

Police Commissioner Gardner and Captain Williams Before the Grand Jury Yesterday—Houses of Ill Fame Exposed—Found-Captain Williams Gives Up His List.

After several days' consideration the Grand Jury seriously took up the subject of the Eighth ward nuisance of houses of ill fame yesterday morning and subpoenaed Police Commissioner Gardner, Captain Williams, of the Eighth precinct, as well as a number of citizens, to give evidence in the matter.

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ANGLO-RUSSIAN ROYALTY.

Entry of the Duchess of Edinburgh Into London.

The possibility of a new issue of inconvertible paper I regard with amazement and anxiety, and, in my judgment, such an issue would be a detriment and a shame.—CHARLES SUMNER.

There is a prevalent notion that the Queen of England is invariably favored with fine weather on any day selected by her for a public ceremonial; but, whether it is owing to the length of time which has elapsed since she favored her huge subjects with the light of her countenance or to some other occult reason, the spell seems to have been broken.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Raid on Non-Resident Office-Holders.

The regular session of this Board was held yesterday, Mr. Samuel H. Vance, President, in the chair, and all the members present, including Alderman S. R. V. Cooper, who has been absent, owing to illness, for several weeks.

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THE HAAS HOMICIDE.

Commencement of the Investigation.

Coroner Eickhoff yesterday commenced an inquiry in the case of Joan Haas, the young German girl, who on Sunday morning last, was found lying dead at the foot of an embankment on Ninth avenue, near Seventy-second street, by Officer McElgorm, of the Thirty-first precinct, and some citizens.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

The Dock Commissioners held their weekly meeting yesterday, President Westervelt in the chair. The Executive Committee reported that they had considered the communication from C. Marshall & Co., complaining of the non-removal of goods from the pier, and had sent a message to report any future case of non-removal which may occur.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Comptroller Green reports the following disbursements and receipts of the Treasury yesterday:—

Table with columns for Disbursements and Receipts, listing various financial transactions.