

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

MATE LEROY TELLS HOW GIRLS SHOULD BE DRESSED.

The Smaller the Child the Bigger the Hat—About Underwear for Young Folks. A "Chic" Rosebud Luncheon—The Young Ladies' Outdoor Hats—Other Gossip.

I know of nothing fuller of sweet and tender interest than young girls just passing the boundary line between childhood and the time when they don dresses reaching to their little feet, and while the prophecy of the coming years lays its first shade over the smooth white brows. There is something of a tender, brooding love and foreboding that creeps into the heart as they pass with the tripping walk of childhood scarcely overcome in the more sedate movement of the young lady, and the wondering and half expectant look on their young faces is inexpressibly sweet and sad to the older onlooker.

They are not bedight with gay colors and frivolous furbelows these days, but common sense and a better knowledge of the laws of health govern the habiting of our children and young girls. They wear union flannels—light, snug, flexible and warm—covering the chest and arms and reaching to the boot tops. The hosiery is perfect, after its kind, and reaches above the knee, where it is suspended by elastic with the weight on the corset waist, and this has straps over the shoulders. The shoes have soft heels and broad toes, and are made of soft leather, so as not to crush the tender bones into horrible shapes, as some of our mothers used to do with their children.

There will be in winter one light eider down flannel or crocheted skirt, buttoned also on to the corset waist, and one dainty white petticoat, with its pretty embroidered ruffles. There will also be a pair of white drawers, with their trimming, which reach just to the knees.

When I remember that not over ten years ago very few mothers considered it necessary to put anything on a little girl for the protection of her lower extremities beyond a pair of stockings and cotton drawers, I do not wonder that the children grew up—if they did—sickly and predisposed to consumption and all the ills that afflict women, and I predict that the next generation of women will be stronger and of more even temper, for no invalid can maintain a sweet disposition under constant pain.

Our young girls' dresses are as sensible as they are pretty, made with corsages draped and cunningly fashioned so as to give them a grace that is woefully lacking often in half grown girls. The material is less expensive than of old. Soft woolen goods in subdued colors and plaids are the favorites for ordinary, and white flannel, cashmere, veiling or crape are best liked for dressy occasions. Some of the light weight silks are suitable, such as wash surah and colored pougees. Following the great liking for fur trimming this season, there will be considerable of it seen during the winter as garniture for children's costumes, generally the close fur, like krimmer, Persian lamb, astrakhan and coon down.

Hats for girls of this uncertain age are usually very large, and the sensible mother endeavors to have them trimmed with indestructible bows, feathers and such like ornaments. The smaller the girl the larger the hat. The little faces look sweeter than honey in them, and the lover of children holds a perpetual battle with herself to refrain from kissing them, for indiscriminate kissing of little children is no longer considered the best form. It was a needed reformation.

Some girlish and stylish cloaks are represented here, and in just such garments do the daughters of the wealthiest people appear. Beaver cloth, cheviot, tweed, corded velveta and heavy weight camel's hair are all worn. Very small girls wear picture cloaks of plush or surah lined with eider down flannel, which is at once the lightest and warmest material known.

From the little folks abroad to the big sisters at home is not far when you think that only two or three years stand between the schoolgirl and the debutante. The past week a young lady gave a rosebud luncheon party to a few girls who had all been classmates in school, and now one is engaged to the son of the richest man in America. The table was spread with satiny white damask, and there was no color on it excepting the tiny bouquets of pale pink orchids and lilies of the valley tied with

surah princess gown, with long wing outer sleeves, and these were lined with broad cream satin, which also was let in the front from neck to foot. Narrow bands of fur added distinction to it. The pretty fiancée wore a very elegant though plain toilet of changeable surah of dove color and green. The back part of the dress was of russet bengaline, with puffs of the surah let in on the shoulders. The back was cut princess, and the front draped under a sash of olive green velvet ribbon.

There being a time for everything, it would perhaps be a good time right here to show a few of the newest outdoor hats for young ladies. These hats are only suitable for walking, riding and paying calls, shopping and such occasions. They are all large, and all becoming and handsome, but should be relegated strictly to the uses set forth above. No true lady will ever wear such a hat to concert, theater or church. The mark of a true gentleman is that she shows a constant regard for others' comfort and pleasure, and certainly it cannot give pleasure to go to any public place where one's enjoyment depends as much upon sight as hearing. You can hear singing or preaching, it is true, without seeing the singer or preacher, but you lose much of the understanding by not seeing the facial expression and gestures, and to have your view utterly cut off by a great flaring hat is not conducive to a happy frame of mind. Therefore the real lady will, if she cannot afford to buy an evening bonnet, twist up a pretty little capote, toque or turban, which is the proper thing to wear, and which is very easy to do.

The hat which is shown at the top is intended for a little girl who still wears her hair loose, and it is of ivory white beaver, with ivory plumes. All the others are of felt. Felt hats are in tan, mode, gray, brown, black and green, besides terra cotta and flexible. Many have a woolly nap, and others beaver finish. Generally felt is not a becoming hat, but these are so soft and pliable that they have not the old, hard look, and nothing is prettier now except velvet.

A gradual return to the old postilion basque is now noticeable to the sharp-eyed ones. It does look a little incongruous to see in a drawing room one lady in a pronounced empire gown, another with a distinctly incroyable cut to her costume, and other again with Watteau for a guide, and others that seem to be the outcome of true modern artistic taste under the guidance of a good modiste. But to return to the postilion. I have seen several imported and homemade gowns for walking and for ceremonious home and evening wear with very decided little coat tails, and two where the tails reached half way down the back, and they looked quaint and novel.

A superb dinner and general evening dress was made for a lady who perhaps may wear it at the White House some day, for such gowns do not change with the hour. The front of the skirt is of gold pink crepe de chine, embroidered in gold and seed pearls. The panels at the sides were of moss green velvet, with loops of string pearls with gold beaded buttons. The Medici collar had gold embroidery, and a little crape tulle filled in the front at the V shaped neck, but was arranged in such a manner that it could be taken out if a more décolleté effect should be desired. The sleeves reached but to the elbow.

Long gloves are to be worn with short sleeves, and I have noticed a return to the heavy gold bracelets that used to be so popular. They can be worn outside the gloves, and then when gloves are removed ornament the arm.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York Stock Market.

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Among the specialties, Pittsburg and Western preferred advanced 3 per cent., Ohio Southern 1 1/2, Evansville and Terra Haute declined 2 and Colorado Coal and Iron 1 1/4. Industrials attracted a fair share of attention. The dealings in Chicago Gas at the opening were attended with considerable excitement, and the price advanced to 99 1/2, but subsequently, under realizations, fell to 95 1/2. Stock left off at 98 1/4.

Consolidated Gas fell off 1 per cent., while Lackawanna preferred showed a corresponding advance. Cotton Oil was 1/2 and National Lined Oil 1 1/2 higher. Distilling and Cattle Feeders was feverish in the early trading and declined 1/2 to 5/8, but near the close was in sharp demand and rose to 60 1/2. At intervals during the day speculation was very quiet, owing to the interest taken in the Presidential contest.

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Southern flour dull, steady; good to choice extra, 3 15@4 25. Wheat firm, quiet; No. 2 red, 74 1/2@75 store and elevator, 75 1/2@75 1/2; options closed steady, 3/4@7/8; up Saturday's trading, dull; No. 2 red, November, 75; December, 76 1/2.

Corn dull, firmer; No. 2, 50 elevator, 51 1/2@51 1/2; options closed steady, 1/2@1/2; up Saturday; November, 50 1/2; December, 51 1/2; May, 52 1/2. Oats firm, dull; options quiet, stronger; November, 36 1/2; December, 37 1/2; May, 40 1/2; No. 2 white December, 39 1/2@39 1/2; spot No. 2, 36@36 1/2; mixed Western, 36@37 1/2.

Coffee options closed steady, unchanged to 15 up; November, 15.50; May, 14.40; spot Rio quiet, steady; No. 7, 16 1/2. Sugar, refined quiet, easier; standard A, 4 11-16; cut loaf, 5 15-16@5 1/2; granulated, 4 11-16@5. Molasses, New Orleans dull, steady; open kettle, good to choice, 29@35; new do, 28@42. Rice fair demand, steady; domestic fair to extra 4@5 1/2; Japan, 4 1/2@5.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Interesting Sermons Preached at the Various Churches.

The churches in the city were largely attended Sunday and a great many people had to be turned away at Green Memorial for want of seating capacity. At the First Presbyterian Church Rev. W. C. Campbell, the pastor, preached in the morning on the subject of "Church Music," from Colossians, 3:16, "Teaching and admonishing one another in Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." The new choir under the leadership of Mrs. Kuykendahl, led the singing of the congregation for the first time. At night the services were conducted by Messrs. Haight, Auckerman and Wynne, of the Y. M. C. A.

At Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. S. D. Ferguson, the pastor, preached in the morning from Second Corinthians, 5:17. Subject: "The New Preacher in Christ Jesus." The subject of the evening discourse was "The Importance of Self Knowledge," Psalms, 19:2. Rev. D. C. Moomaw, pastor of the Brethren's Tabernacle, took for his subject in the morning "The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus." At the close of the services there was one accession to the church. In the evening Prof. Beale, president of the Daleville Normal School, occupied the pulpit and preached from the text, "Ye are the light of the world."

Rev. Lewis Reiter, pastor of the Reformed Church, preached in the morning from Ephraim, 6:11. Subject: "The Christian's Preparation for Warfare." Rev. W. F. Hanner administered the sacrament to 650 communicants in the morning, after which an able address was delivered by C. E. Hurlbert, of the R. M. C. A. The pastor preached at Belmont at 3 p. m. on the subject of "Faith." At night the railroad men held their meeting in the church, after which there were three conversions. Rev. Dr. Hanner will resume his series of sermons on next Sunday.

Rev. R. R. Arose, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist Church, preached his first annual sermon in the morning to a large and appreciative audience. The most of the sermon was taken up in reviewing the work of last year. There were 211 additions to the church during the year—twelve were dismissed by letter and only one by death.

The church raised during ten months, for pastor's salary, etc., \$2,500.32, not including the \$1,400 raised toward the new church. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church raised \$877.96; the Girls' Aid Society \$100.

The Sunday school increased greatly during the year, there being 131 additions. The officers and teachers made an average of \$7.56 per cent. scholars, 55 1/2 per cent. on attendance. The collections of the school for the year were \$171.88. Altogether the work accomplished by the church was very gratifying.

At the Fourth Avenue Christian Church the pastor, Rev. H. C. Garrison, preached in the morning on the subject, "What About John?" In the evening the subject of the discourse was the "Purity of Heart," from the text, "But God Looketh Upon the Heart."

Rev. R. C. Anderson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, preached at 11 a. m. from the text, Matthew, 5:13, "Ye are the Salt of the Earth," after which F. A. Ridout was installed as elder and W. H. Dorney ordained and installed as deacon. The subject of the evening discourse was "Reading," I Timothy, 4:13. There was one accession to the church.

At the West End Presbyterian Church a series of revival meetings have been conducted for the past week. Sunday afternoon Rev. R. C. Anderson preached and at night Dr. Campbell delivered a discourse. Services will be continued throughout the week every night.

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Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved. FROM a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled in my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, cough and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottle free at Christian & Barbee's drug store, regular size, 50c. and \$1.

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PROPOSALS.

CITY OF ROANOKE, OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon November 21st, 1892, for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary (except the terra cotta and iron pipe) for the construction and completion of the following lines of sewer in the city of Roanoke: Section 10. Putting in place a 12 inch terra cotta pipe from the point where the present sewer discharges near the gas house to Lick run at or near Nicholson street, and there connecting with the main outfall sewer by means of an iron pipe siphon across Lick run. Section 7 (seven) Putting in place a 12 inch terra cotta pipe in Shenandoah avenue from the sewer near the junction of Campbell street to connect with the siphon on the north side of the N. & W. R. R. track near the Randolph street bridge. Section 8 (eight). Putting in place a 24 inch terra cotta pipe from the point where the present sewer empties into Lick run near the junction of Campbell with Norfolk avenue along Nicholson street, and there connecting with the main outfall sewer by means of an iron pipe siphon to connect with the main outfall sewer.

Each bidder must submit with his bid a certified check for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). All work to be done in accordance with plans, drawings and specifications on file in this office.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid, to complete or complete the work upon any of the sections enumerated, or any part of any section named.

The City Council reserves the right to waive any defect or informality in any bid, if it be deemed, in the interest of the city to do so.

Within ten days after the award of the contract the successful bidder, or bidders, must furnish bond with approved securities, resident in Virginia, in a penalty of forty per cent. of the contract price, for the faithful performance of the work. All bids received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in an envelope marked "Proposals for the construction of sewer sections 7, 8, 10 in the city of Roanoke