

THE DEAREST ONE.

She was of that better clay, Which gently treats this earthly stage...

DADDY JOHN'S CLOTHES.

There had been a royal fire in Daddy John's cabin, and there was still a great bed of glowing coals...

"Try it on, daddy! Now, is it not nice? You won't freeze your poor ears this winter..."

"I never had no new clo'es afore," he croaked, pitoually. A few frosty tears dropped on his grizzled cheek...

FASHION LETTER.

The Huge Rampart Puffed Sleeves to Have a Rest—Modified Paniers—Other Innovations.



have not as yet changed much in style or shape, remaining close about the hips, and flaring still from the knees down...



modes, it will not oust the round waist which, for slender wearers, will again be the great vogue...

FASHION'S FICKLE FANCIES.

Things Which Well-Dressed Women Should Note. Gold, silver and opal spangle trimmings are very effective on white or pale rose-colored tulle dresses...

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Lord Tennyson is going to publish in his life of his father a juvenile tale called "Mungo, the American," written by Alfred Tennyson at the age of 14.

A Stern Story.

"You ask—" The stern parent grew sterner. "The hand of my daughter—"

ECHOES OF THE PAST.

Cotton has not been so cheap at Liverpool as it was recently for 46 years. A Quiltman, Mo. man has just received \$100 from the national government for a horse killed during the civil war.

The Swiss Pike.

The name of the Swiss is generally identified with the long pike of the 13-foot shaft; and most gallant attempts have been made by recent writers to prove that this celebrated weapon was a Swiss invention...