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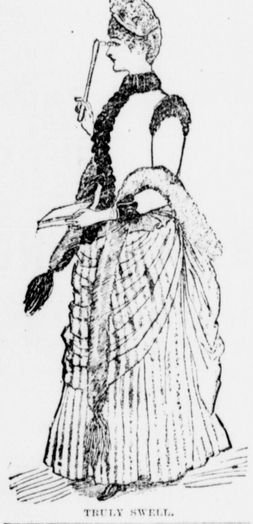
A Column or Two of Chat About the Fair Daughters of Eve.

Together with a Few Notes on the Latest Styles in Feminine Attire.

Your special observer of fashions has been for a week looking about in the metropolis, and has taken especial pains to select and portray the truly swell girl. A great many good specimens came under my observation, and it was not easy to choose the finest for illustration; but after several days of critical and industrious examination in all sorts of favorable places, the exactly favorable thing was found at the Academy of Design, where a picture show is now open. At the time when the accompanying sketch was made this swell girl was posed before a painting just as represented. In one hand she held the catalogue of the exhibition, and with the other she used a pair of quizzing glasses. These new ocular freaks of fashion are rapidly displacing the ordinary opera glasses. A stick fully a foot long is made of ivory, tortoise shell, or metal, and in either case is beautifully embellished by carving, and sometimes costly jewels are set into it. At one end a pair of glasses like common spectacles are attached. The user takes hold of the further end of the handle, and adjusts the lenses (they do say that sometimes the glasses are perfectly flat and might as well be absent for all the use they are except for ornament) to her roguish eyes. Of course there may be real utility in the quizzing-glasses for magnifying purposes, and besides it is much easier for a girl in a tight bodice to lift her hand no higher than her breast, instead of straining the seams and tiring her muscles by holding an opera-glass level with her eyes. As yet the quizzing-glass is restricted to the few who fondly regard themselves as high-tones, and if the rabble multitude is



TRULY SWELL.

still inclined to laugh at it as wholly affectation, that fact rather enhances its value in the eyes of the truly swell girl. The fur boa worn by this model of fashion is a feature in New York outdoor toilets, and for the first time since the present girls' grandmothers were young. The jacket is strikingly novel only in its epaulets of fur, which are a new thing in cold weather wraps. But it was the swell air of the belle that set off her apparel more than it embellished her.

The bonnets in these first two pictures are specimens of the neatest new shape. They are unexaggerated in their outline or trimming, and the even habitual masculine scoffer at millinery will find it hard to condemn them. They are also good indications of the styles that are destined to come out in the early spring. The more recent winter bonnets are a trifle larger than those which appeared earlier in the season, and the prediction is that sizes will steadily increase until the broad crowns and up springing brims of the bonnets characteristic of the period of the Directory in France will be reproduced. It is likely that gold will become the first favorite in trimmings for hats and bonnets. That assertion does not imply that our women will go around with their heads glistening in the sun like the gilded domes of Oriental palaces. The gold will have many colors, for it will be mingled with brown, green, and red, and will have various hues of its own. The hats just imported from Paris have gold in their composition with hardly an exception. Sometimes it has an edge of gold tulle or ribbon around the crown or a galloon beneath the brim. One effective arrangement of gold is in passementerie made like the imported applique work, and in the form of detached foliage or ears of wheat used around the edges of bonnets. The metal is notched with color, so as to give it a copper, bronze, or green tinge. As a measure of precaution against the attraction of thunderbolts by so much metal, it might be well to erect a miniature lightning-rod on their bonnets and run the wire down every wearer to her heels.

The rich plush cloak, with its wide borderings of fine fur, and the other gathered wrap of the finest satin, shown in the illustration, are examples of slightly eccentric luxury on the part of New York promenaders. It is said, however, that many a New York woman's exterior garment in cold weather is no true indication of the general quality of her wardrobe. If she does not figure in any pretentious social circle requiring her to dress handsomely for indoor occasions, she will often sacrifice her desire for beautiful dresses, and concentrate her season's fund in a gorgeous street cloak of some sort under which she may wear as shabby a gown as she pleases. This is particularly true of the typical sealskin cloak—that accepted emblem of prosperity.

But let us bestow a paragraph on current masculine fashion as observed in New York. Not in years has the fur-trimmed overcoat held such sway as during the present season. Old men and young, rich men and poor, men of

WINTRY STYLE.

girth and men of stays, have all fallen victims to its irresistible charm. Still, men of the best taste eschew it, except in driving, as they have always eschewed the ponderous and belted English traveling ulster, as fit in this city for car and truck drivers only. Many of these fur-trimmed coats encountered on the Broadway promenade are certainly costly garments, with huge collars and cuffs of the best sealskin. A large majority of them, however, it must be confessed, grace the backs of men who find some difficulty in making both ends meet, and will scarcely bear too close inspection. It is amusing at times to shadow a youth of elegant figure who buys his cigarettes with a stipend from "pa," or with what he doesn't pay his laundress, and who, thus attired, is happy in the belief that he is simply creating an unprecedented havoc among the young ladies unfortunate enough to cross his path. Approach more closely. The chances are nine to one that his overcoat is of the cheapest sort, and that he wouldn't throw it open for the world. But he has picked up enough fur somewhere to trim collar and wrists, and presto, he's a swell, or thinks he is, which makes him just as happy, and amuses those around him. It's a strange world where many people live.

But if the men have a vulnerable point in the matter of exterior elegance, the ladies are no better off. Style, nowadays, seldom has even beauty's virtue of being skin deep—it doesn't get that far, but halts too often on the surface. This does not apply, of course, to the magic inner circle of exclusiveness, whose numbers are comparatively small, but to the vast majority, who, while really in comfortable circumstances, keep their husbands' pockets open and brows furrowed in the endeavor to keep pace with richer people. The custom of afternoon calls, in order to avoid the sacrifice of one's evening, is more prevalent than ever. These calls are made in the midst of a shopping tour, and frequently embrace a neat little comedy. For instance: The wife of Mr. A. drops in upon her very dear friend, the wife of Mr. B. Now, Mrs. A. has with some skill secured one of those ultra fashionable street garments which reach to the ground and fit the figure like a glove. The bill isn't receipted yet, but that doesn't matter. Mrs. B.'s house is very warm, so she sweetly urges her friend to throw aside her wrap. But she has a hidden motive. She is anxious to see what sort of a dress Mrs. A. has under it.

MISTAKEN FOR A WAITER.

Mrs. A. has a dress which she doesn't care to exhibit. Mrs. B. suspects as much, and her victim knows that she suspects, and hates her for it. But she smiles all the same, urges haste as an excuse for non-compliance, and after suffering for at least half an hour, the pair kiss and say good-by, each firmly believing that she has made the other feel uncomfortable. Many a woman apparently the perfection of style in dress couldn't afford to faint upon the street.—*Chicago Ledger.*

Force of Habit.

Hostess (at an evening entertainment)—Oh, Mr. De Hobson, where can I find young Mr. Sissy? We want him to complete a set."

Mr. De Hobson—"I saw him only a moment ago, Mrs. Browne, down stairs, at the free lunch coun—er—that is—at the banquet table. May I have the pleasure of fetching him?"—*Epoch.*

A Valuable Suggestion.

Jones.—"How about that note I told of your, Brown? I've had it so long that whiskers are beginning to grow on it."

Brown.—"Why don't you get it haircut then?"—*Rex.*

An Extract From a "Popular Novel."

"She twined herself around the strong, resolute man as the slender vine clings to the mighty oak for protection and support."—*Life.*

Misers.

MY DEAR NEPHEW: I suppose everybody hates a miser, and nearly everyone pities a spendthrift. I remember when I was a young fellow, we, in our debating clubs, used to discuss the question, "Resolved, that a miser is a worse man in a community than a spendthrift," and as a rule the affirmative won. The man who spends his money so freely as to entitle him to the distinction of being called a spendthrift, is generally a jolly, good-hearted fellow who treats the world better than the world treats him. When he is in luck everything goes, as the boys now days say, and, when he is broke, he is rarely ever so fortunate as to find friends willing to part with their money to relieve his distress. But for all that I think he, as a rule, fares better than the miser, for the reason that he gets some pleasure out of money while he has it, besides spending it in a way that others also get some good from it. But the miser's pleasure is only in getting money and in keeping it. Spending it gives him misery and anguish beyond description. I can understand how a spendthrift can be considerable of a philosopher, in his way, reasoning that money can do him no good except he use it to-day, that he can't take it with him after death, and as life is uncertain, his only certainty of enjoying it is to spend it as he goes along. But the miser is a different sort of an idiot a together. It is generally said that the spendthrift is one who takes no thought for the morrow, but, according to my way of looking at it, the miser is the fellow who doesn't think much about the future, or, if he did he would try to do some good with his money here in this world. The fact is, George, if a man will only use a little common sense he need never be either a spendthrift or a miser. It's the swing of the mental pendulum that regulates actions. All along the banks of the stream of time is a continuous Scylla on one hand and a Charybdis on the other, and man's only safety lies in keeping in the middle of the current. In plainer words, avoid extremes. A man who is a victim of avarice never has any fun himself nor furnishes any for anybody else. And he generally dies a bankrupt after all, bankrupt in mind and heart and in all those qualities that form the component parts in every grand and noble human character. Yours for sense,

UNCLE SAM.

HUMOR.

THE successful lover thinks he is getting ahead when he is getting a heart.

"I WISH I was a pudding, mamma." "Why?" "'Cause I should have lots of sugar put into me."

THE archer a girl is the larger, as a rule, is her assortment of beaux.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"I AM at your service, ma'am," as the burglar said when the lady of the house caught him stealing her silver.

A TOPER'S sentiment: When a man is early to ryes, it takes the cobwebs out of his eyes.—*Carl Pretzel's Weekly.*

A MICHIGAN town boasts a girl six feet nine inches tall. When a fellow gets a kiss from her he has to say please.

KIND Lady—How old are you, my little fellow? Youngster—I ain't old at all, ma'am; I'm nearly new.—*Philadelphia News.*

A LITTLE boy who had been used to receiving his elder brother's old toys and clothes, recently asked: "Ma, shall I have to marry his widow when he dies?"—*Hans Andersen.*

MRS. NUCOYNE—Yes, it was an awful disease; it really got to be an epidermis in our neighborhood; and I was so frustrated by it I had to spend two weeks at the seashore to recapitulate.

"COME on! come on!" said a gentleman to a little girl, at whom a dog had been barking furiously. "Come on! he's quiet now." "Ah, but," said the little girl, "the barks are in him still."

A LITTLE girl's father has a round bald spot. Kissing him at bedtime not long ago, she said: "Stoop down, popsy dear, I want to kiss the place where the lining shows."—*Traveler's Record.*

RED hair is not, perhaps, in any greater request in New York State than elsewhere, but in one of her prisons there is nothing considered so fashionable as Auburn locks.—*Boston Transcript.*

NO," SAID Mrs. Maguffin, "my husband isn't what you would call a learned man, but he is very ambitious to acquire an education. Why, he attends primaries almost every night."—*Boston Transcript.*

"WHAT do you think of Mr. Toots, the artist?" "He is a pretty fair painter." "But do you think he has taste?" "Certainly I do. He tastes everything that the boys offer him. He's tasting beer in the saloon now."—*Arcola Record.*

"PA, won't you give me a new dress? I want one so much." "I'll speak to your mother about it." The child's wistful expression was turned into disappointment. "Surely, mamma will know if it's necessary." "Yes," replied the child, demurely, "I suppose so. But when you speak to her touch her easy, papa, or she might want one for herself."—*Texas Siftings.*

FIRST Omaha man (in a street-car, going home)—How fearfully slow these cars run; they drag along like snails. Second Omaha man—I thought we were whirling along at a great rate. "Mercy no. Seems to me we have been an hour on the road. I hope my wife won't worry." "How long have you been married?" "About ten days." "I've been married ten years."—*Omaha World.*

A Wire House.

A house of wire lathing is one of the curiosities of the Manchester exhibition. The architect is Mr. G. F. Armitage, and the wire lathing is stated to resist fire. This wire lathing can be applied to ordinary wooden beams and it can be used for the partitions by itself, while wire cloths of various kinds form part of the same invention. It will be seen that the cottage is neat in appearance, and if fire-proof it has at least one substantial property to recommend it.—*Cassell's Magazine.*

THE first cotton, consisting of eight bales, sent from the United States to England in 1784, was seized by the custom house officials, on the ground that the United States could not have produced so much.

MR. JOSEPH F. GEISLER, a New York chemist, found thirty-seven grains of lead in the sweat band of his hat.

The Lime-Kiln Club.

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1. All dogs brought into the hall must enter at the peril of their lives.

2. Members must not discuss Presidential candidates anywhere within half a mile of Paradise Hall.

3. It will not be considered in good taste for any member to remove his shoes during the meeting of the club.

4. Except in rare instances no member shall be given over seven minutes' time for speaking.

5. As many members are dilatory in showing up at weekly meetings, the doors hereafter will be locked at ten minutes after the opening hour, and even Elder Toots, if persisting upon an entrance after that time, will feel something hit him.

6. Religious debates in the anterooms and discussions as to the age of Noah in the library must and shall be stopped.

7. Members must see to it in paying their dues that all lead nickels are saved out to pay street-car fare and buy cigars.

8. Any member who is two months in arrears for dues may be looked upon as a suspicious character and treated accordingly.

9. The edict banishing raw onions from the hall during sessions is hereby revoked. It has lately been discovered that they ward off the hoodoo, yellow fever, lame back, and several other diseases.

10. A member who votes yes or no on a resolution cannot change his vote without a satisfactory explanation and the consent of the Chair. He will be granted three minutes in which to explain why he backs water.—*Free Press.*

What Worried Lincoln.

During the darkest days of the war there was a squabble in Syracuse over the appointment of a postmaster. Two factions of the Republican party had candidates, and each had sent to Washington numerously signed petitions for the appointment of its favorite. Finally, to get the matter settled, a delegation composed of the wealthiest men of the town and several of the most prominent ministers and lawyers, headed by Gen. Leavenworth, visited the national capital and secured an audience with President Lincoln. Gen. Leavenworth had carefully prepared his speech to Mr. Lincoln, and it ran something like this:

"MR. PRESIDENT: It is with great reluctance that we intrude upon you this morning. We appreciate the awful responsibilities and perplexities of your position, and do not forget that the very life of the Nation is in your hands. But, Mr. President, the people of the great, loyal North, are at your back, and they are praying, sir, that your life may be spared, and that you may be given strength to carry this war through to a successful issue."

Mr. Lincoln listened to Gen. Leavenworth with some impatience until he reached this point, and then interrupted him with:

"I assure you, my dear sir, that it isn't the war or the army that is worrying the life out of me; it is that Syracuse postoffice that is keeping me awake nights."

Gen. Leavenworth did not finish his speech. The delegation presented their case in the briefest manner, and felt more comfortable when they reached Pennsylvania avenue than they did in presence of the President.—*Philadelphia Press.*

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ARE YOU SICK?

Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, lifeless, and indescribably miserable, both physically and mentally; experience a sense of fullness or bloating after eating, or of "goneness," or emptiness of stomach in the morning, tongue coated, bitter or bad taste in mouth, irregular appetite, dizziness, frequent headaches, blurred eyesight, "floating specks" before the eyes, nervous prostration or exhaustion, irritability of temper, hot flushes, alternating with chilly sensations, sharp, biting, transient pains here and there, cold feet, drowsiness after meals, wakefulness, or disturbed and unrefreshing sleep, constant, indescribable feeling of dread, or of impending calamity?

If you have all, or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from that most common of American maladies—Bilious Dyspepsia, or Torpid Liver, associated with Dyspepsia, or Indigestion. The more complicated your disease has become, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. No matter what stage it has reached, Dr. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY will subdue it, if taken according to directions for a reasonable length of time. If not cured, complications multiply and Consumption of the Lungs, Skin Diseases, Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, or other grave maladies are quite liable to set in, and, sooner or later, induce a fatal termination.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY acts powerfully upon the Liver, and through that great blood-purifying organ, cleanses the system of all blood-taints and impurities, from whatever cause arising. It is equally efficacious in acting upon the Kidneys, and other excretory organs, cleansing, strengthening, and healing their diseases. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it promotes digestion and nutrition, thereby building up both flesh and strength. In malarial districts, this wonderful medicine has gained great celebrity in curing Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague, and kindred diseases.

BILIOUS ATTACK. DAVID G. LOWE, Esq., of *St. Agathe, Manitoba, Canada*, says: "Being troubled with a terrible bilious attack, fluttering of the heart, poor rest at night, etc., I commenced the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' and derived the very highest benefit therefrom."

LIVER DISEASE. Mrs. L. V. WEBBER, of *Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.*, writes: "For five years previous to taking 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' I was a great sufferer; had a severe pain in my right side continually; was unable to do my own work. I am now well and strong."

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."

Thoroughly cleanse the blood, which is the fountain of health, by using DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, and bodily health and vigor will be established.

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY cures all humors, from a common Blotch, or Eruption, to the worst Scrofula. Salt-rheum, "Fever-sores," Scaly or Rough Skin, in short, all diseases caused by bad blood, are conquered by this powerful, purifying, and invigorating medicine. Great Eating Ulcers rapidly heal under its benign influence. Virulent blood-poisons are, by its use, robbed of their terrors. Especially has it manifested its potency in curing Tetter, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Hip-joint Disease, "White Swellings," Goitre, or Thick Neck, and Enlarged Glands.

A medicine possessing the power to cure such inveterate blood and skin diseases as the following testimonial portrays, must certainly be credited with possessing properties capable of curing any and **all skin and blood diseases,** for none are more obstinate or difficult of cure than Salt-rheum.

SALT-RHEUM AND RHEUMATISM. "COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 18th, 1887. WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.: *Gentlemen*—For several years I have felt it to be my duty to give to you the facts in relation to the complete cure of a most aggravated case of salt-rheum, by the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' An elderly lady relative of mine had been a great sufferer from salt-rheum for upwards of forty years. The disease was most distressing in her hands, causing the skin to crack open on the inside of the fingers at the joints and between the fingers. She was obliged to protect the raw places by means of adhesive plasters, salves, ointments and bandages, and during the winter months had to have her hands dressed daily. The pain was quite severe at times and her general health was badly affected, paving the way for other diseases to creep in. Catarrh and rheumatism caused a great deal of suffering in addition to the salt-rheum. She had used faithfully, and with the most commendable perseverance, all the remedies prescribed by her physicians, but without obtaining relief. She afterwards began treating herself by drinking teas made from blood-purifying roots and herbs. She continued this for several years but derived no benefit. Finally, about ten years ago, I chanced to read one of Dr. Pierce's small pamphlets setting forth the merits of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and other medicines. The *name* struck my fancy, and seeing that it was essentially a blood-purifier, I immediately recommended it to the old lady who had been so long a sufferer from salt-rheum. She commenced taking it at once, and took one bottle, but seemed to be no better. However, I realized that it would take time for any medicine to effect a change for the better, and encouraged her to continue. She then purchased a half-a-dozen bottles, and before these had all been used she began to notice an improvement. After taking about a dozen bottles she was entirely cured. Her hands were perfectly well and as smooth and healthy as a child's. Her general health was also greatly improved; the rheumatism entirely left her, and the catarrh was almost cured, so that it ceased to be much annoyance. She has enjoyed excellent health from that day to this, and has had no return of either salt-rheum or rheumatism. The 'Discovery' seems to have entirely eradicated the salt-rheum from her system. She is now over eighty years old, and very healthy for one of such extreme age.

I have written this letter, of which you can make any use you see fit, hoping that some sufferer from salt-rheum might chance to read it and obtain relief by using your 'Golden Medical Discovery'—for 'Golden' it is in its curative properties, and as much above the multitude of nostrums and so-called 'patent medicines,' so zealously flaunted before the public, as *gold* is above the baser metals. Respectfully yours, F. W. WHEELER, 182 21st St."

CONSUMPTION, WEAK LUNGS, SPITTING OF BLOOD.

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY cures Consumption (which is Scrofula of the Lungs), by its wonderful blood-purifying, invigorating and nutritive properties. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Severe Coughs, Asthma, and kindred affections, it is a sovereign remedy. While it promptly cures the severest Coughs, it strengthens the system and purifies the blood.

CONSUMPTION. SOLOMON BUTTS, of *North Clayton, Miami Co., Ohio*, writes: "I have not the words to express my gratitude for the good your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has done my wife. She was taken with consumption, and after trying one doctor after another I finally gave up all hope of relief. Being very poor and having but one dollar in the world, I prayed to God that he might show me something; and then it seems as though something did tell me to get your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' My wife took it as directed, and as a result she is so she can work now."

GAINED 25 POUNDS. **Wasting Disease.**—WATSON F. CLARKE, Esq., of (Box 101), *Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Can.*, writes: "When I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I was not able to work and was a burden to myself. At that time I weighed 122 pounds, and to-day I weigh 147 pounds. Then I used to eat about one meal a day, and now can eat four or five if I dared to."

COUGH OF FIVE YEARS' STANDING. Mrs. N. W. RICE, of *Newfane, Vermont*, says: "I feel at liberty to acknowledge the benefit I received from two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which cured a cough of five years' standing, and dyspepsia, from which I had suffered for a long time. I have also used Dr. Pierce's Extract of Smart-Weed, or Water Pepper, in my family, with good effect."

WORTH $1000 A BOTTLE. W. R. DAVIS, Esq., of *Belleville, Florida*, writes: "I have taken your wonderful 'Golden Medical Discovery' and have been cured of consumption. I am now sound and well, and have only spent three dollars, and I would not take three thousand dollars and be put back where I was."

Discovery $1.00, Six Bottles for $5.00; by Druggists.

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