The Poet's Corner.

Mattie's Wants and Wishes.

I wants a piece of talito
To make my doll a dress;
I doesn't want a big piece.
A yard'll do, I guess.

I wish you'd fred my needle,
And find my fimble, too;
I has such heaps o' sewing,
I don't know what to do.

My Hepsy tored her apron
A tumblin' down the stair;
And Ceasar lost his pantaloons
And needs anozzer pair.

I wants my Maud a bonnet,
She hasn't none at all;
And Fred must have a jacket,
His ozzer one's too small.

I wants to go to grandma's,
You promised me I might;
I know she'l like to see me—
I wants to go tonight.

She lets me wash the dishes,
And see in granpa's watch—
Wish I'd free four pennies
To buy some butter-scotch.

I wants some newer mittens,
I wish you'd knit me some,
'Cause most my fingers freezes,
They leak so in the thumb.

I wored it out last Summer
A pullin' George's sled;
I wish you wouldn't laugh so—
It hurts me in my head.

I wish I had a cooky.
I'm hungry's I can be;
If you hasn't pretty large ones,
You'd better bring me free.

—Anonymous.

Fashion's Fancies.

The Francillon jacket is a new model much in vogue just now.

The hideous leg of mutton sleeves threaten to be fashionable again.

Tournures, which word being translated means bustles, are going out of style.

Parisian milliners are using flowers very extensively for bonnet trimmings this spring.

Belts of gilt galloon and richly beaded belts are being much used, with dog-collar and wristbands to match.

The back of basques is gradually becoming much longer, and may be plain or shirred, or cut with bias forms.

Lawns, percale, and courtelle or jean, as thick almost as pique, are the cotton fabrics most used by French dressmakers.

Dresses in general are becoming more and more intricate in their composition, even those comparatively simple in appearance.

Spring walking costumes are very simple. They are generally of some light cloth or fancy woollen material, combined with plain silk.

Blouse-waists with belts all around, and basques with blouse fronts and girdles, are favorite bodices for imported dresses of light fabrics.

A constant search is kept up for new ways of utilizing the beautiful India shawls, which, as shawls, are no longer countenanced by fashion.

The newest black lace materials are made in stripes of velvet alternating with lace insertions, either of French lace like Chantilly or marquis, or else guipure.

Extremely pretty capotes for the spring are composed of birds wings. Sometimes the wings are dyed of all colors; sometimes they are left of their own natural tint.

A novel idea introduced by Worth is that of using Scotch plaid silk under black lace skirts, catching up the drapery with black, red and yellow ribbons folded over each other.

In London now no one ever thinks of wearing flowers to a dinner party. The hostess is expected to provide the women with floral dress sprays corresponding with the table decorations.

Triple stripes, and also stripes and bars of irregular widths, are a noticeable feature of the new spring wool fabrics, though the standard hair stripes and tiny block patterns are still fashionable.

Princess polonaises are again brought out, made variously of lace, net, Pompadour faullard, Indian silk, taffetas, batiste, percale, and the like. These are draped over skirts of plain corded silk, failee Francaise, or moir antique. Some of these polonaises have a deep peplum point, or a Watteau pleat on one side only. Others in Marie Antoinette fashion are arranged with bouffant paniers and full backs. Where the Princess shape is chosen, the bodice portion is a bit open at the throat and the fronts are crossed with folds of plain surah, mull, or velvet, in surplice style. With the Marie Antoinette polonaise, the bodice has a full shirred vest of silk, with velvet revers at each side.

Sleeves are in a transition state, and the latest fashion appears to be a full puff from the shoulder to the elbow. This sleeve, however, is seen only on tea gowns, matiness, and other home toilets designed to be either picturesque or historical in effect. Another sleeve, called the "Medici," is puffed at the elbow, and then slashed to show a bright under puff beneath. Before electing for this style it would be well to consider, first of all, if it will prove becoming, and next, whether the intended wearer posseses a wrap a loose dolman visite or a glove-fitting jacket. If the latter, probably the puffed dressed sleeve will decline acquaintance with the jacket sleeve, and if pressed into contact by the force of arms, the distended and disturbed bodice sleeve will assert itself in an ugly circle, clearly perceptible to the naked eye, from an exterior view of the fitting garment, and the wearer therefore will be suspected very strongly of having recently passed through the disagreeable ordeal of vaccination.

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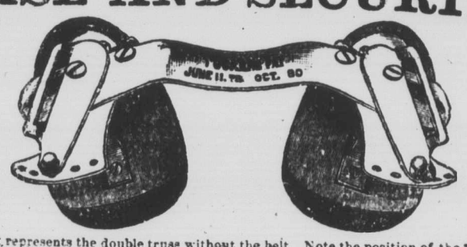

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