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This year will prove a happy one If, gladdened by thy grace, With swifter, firmer steps I run
The arduous, heavenly race;
If, stumbling, lingering now no more,
"Forgetting things behind," I press toward those that are before

With undiverted mind. This year will prove a bappy one, Bring with it what it may, If, Lord, thy strength be made my own In every trying day; For thou can't make all grace abound, Thou canst my grace increase, And with thy mercy fence me round And keep my mind n peace.

This year will prove a happy one If every moment lent, Each day, each hour, with thee begun, For thee alone be spent; If. as the weeks revolve, my aim, My one desire may be On earth to glorify thy name, To live, my God, for thee! CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT.

THE FASHIONS.

ricty of Jottings that Will Interes the Fair Sex.

There is a distinct class of dress known the "theater toilette," which, owing multitudinous causes, differs in the ifferent sections, is subject to infinite radations, and is rot admitted as a neces y at all in some society circles. Where e dress is recognized it follows some ch rules as these: At a matinee a nple street costume is all that is need-A costume of dark silk or fine wool,

At an ordinary evening theater enterd. The same costume as for a matinee a sufficient, with perhaps a wrap of a little more dressy appearance. The bonnet, too, may be of lighter colors, but still small and inconspicuous. On throwing off a wrap a glimpse of a trifle of lace or a single jewel would not be out of place. If occupying a box a lady may wear a coreage a little lower than throat high, and carry a cluster of roses, but she must not be bare headed. She must wear a small hat or bonnet.

"The rage for Empire effects is by no

"The fashions for the present are un is a vast difference is indicated by the commonly becoming to stout people, as relative value of each.

Momen become gray quite as soon as Princesse outlines, and pointed bodices and ranels, all tend to give height and impart a slender effect. Each or these styles, however, is made just as appropriate to slender people, for the plain bodice fronts and vests that beat suit the stuffer can be draped, laid in soft in their case also being to let nature have full fells on the story of the plain their can be draped, laid in soft in their case also being to let nature have the story of the plain their case also being to let nature have the plain their case also being to let nature have the plain their case also being to let nature have the plain their case also being to let nature have the plain their case also being to let nature have the plain their case also being to let nature have the plain their case also being to let nature have the plain their case also being to let nature have the plain their case also being to let nature have the plain their case also being to let nature have the plain their case also being to let nature have the plain the plain their case also being to let nature have the plain the pl the straight lines of the skirt drapery remove some of the hair altogether and can be broken and elaborated, and thus bestow a shining bald spot instead. made more becoming to the delicate fig-Altogether, we have just now a style of dress universally becoming. This

is made equally appropriate for a six- not be without it teen-year-old miss or her grandmother.'

Street costumes are more than ever marked with severe simplicity. Gowns even for visiting costumes partake of the same general simple or stately character.

The Boston Transcript says: Yesterday the Listener stood for awhile in front of the window of a brica-brac store where was displayed, among other things, a figure of a lovely child seated in a chair. It was one of the sort of figures which please everybody, and in the eight or ten minutes that the Listener remained on the spot he heard the following exclamations from ladies the following exclamations from ladies particular is, indeed, one of the attri-of the passing Christmas shopping butes of our sex, and should be cultivat-

"Ain't it poorty !" "Ain't it pooty !" "Isn't it pr'ty !"

"Isn't it pritty !" "Ain't it purrty ! "Ain't it prurrty! "Ain't it prutty!"

"Ain't it pitty !" "Isn't it pretty !"

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plete recovery shortly followed.

JOHN S. McLEOD.

THE FASHIONS IN HAIR. ray Hair the Choicest and Chestnut Next

New York Sun.

"As every woman knews," said an authority, ""fashions are constantly changing, and what was stylish and altogether lovely a few months ago is now discarded for new fancies, which in turn will be equally undesirable and old-fashioned in a few months to come.

"This is true not only of mon's green.

"This is true not only of man's creation, but of nature's gifts also, the figure, complexion and hair being improved (?) by turn. For instance, during the ensu

ing season slight women can congratu-late themselves that it is decreed that they, rather than their sisters of more generous proportions, shall be the fashion. Again, the pale complexion is no longer to be coveted and cultivated, the rosy, healthy one having superseded it entirely in popular favor, and golden voice: hair is altogether at a discount, a rich "See it possible, by the agency of some subtle it evidently wants its mother." alchemy, to change the color of the eyes, "Yes, that's it," echoed half a dozen doubtless blue, black, brown and hazel other irritated passengers. would alternately have the ascendancy in

"Just at present, however, nature is being allowed to have almost complete sway in regard to the color of the hair, and it is no longer fashionable to use dyes for the concealment of gray hair. In fact, a young woman with silver tresses may consider herself a most favored being, for gray hair is all the rage, and, as it cannot possibly be counterfeited, except by the wearing of a wig, a natural head of such hair is invaluable to the posses

These facts were substantiated by interview with the proprietress of a Fifth avenue establishment where a specialty is made of gray hair.

"I have been trying for years," said she, "to induce ladies who were beginning to get gray to yield gracefully and wear their own hair, and I consider that I have done much toward bringing about th small bonnet, toque or turbau of sivet to match, dark gloves, and all brail decorations left eut.

A costume of dark silk or fine wool, this desirable result. Many customers who formerly paid me hundreds of dollars for wigs and 'waves' to cover up the gray hair have now discarded them, and where additional hair is required are ainment a trifle more elegance is allow-d. The same costume as for a matinee d. The results obtained are so satis-

"The rage for Empire effects is by no means exhausted, as may be observed in the arrangement of models for toilets and costumes for next season. A new device of that period just now very popular is the wearing of coronets of pearl in the hair, terminated in an aigrette of pearls, mounted on silver wire. There are also dainty feather aigrettes, and three Prince of Wales plumes, with drops of brilliants, which are mounted on oppiral springs that keep them constantly in motion."

"The fashions for the present are un

Would not be Without It Sirs,-We have used your Hagyard's fact holds good also in the matter of Pectoral Balsam for severe coughs and bonnets, hats and toques. The same colds and can recommend it to be just style of toque under the milliner's hands what it is represented to be. We would

H. SABINE, Cataract, Out.

Some Hints on Etiquette. Decorum may be defined as the minor call les lignes grandes, that is, the lines of of the wisdom and experience of many the figure, are well adhered to. There generations. They form a code with is a stately grace about them that makes which every educated person is bound to The Boston Transcript says: Yester-

> ed by every gentlewoman who aspires to please in general society. Remember ality in London society. He agreeable, but thoroughly sensible and

How many more ways he would have heard the word pronounced, if he had had the fortitude to remain longer, the Listener does not dare to think.

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WHERE MAMMA WAS.

Pathetic Incident of Travel on a Railroad It was on a Pennsylvania railroad train, coming north from Washington, says a writer in the New York Sunday Sun. All the passengers but two in the sleeper had dozed off. The exceptions were a young man and a baby. The former was willing to follow the example of the majority but the latter objected

of the majority, but the latter objected in a loud voice. Its cries awoke the other passengers, and some pretty strong language was heard. The young man got out of his berth and carried the baby up and down the carr trying to soothe it. But the baby was ailing and fretful, and its voice could not be stilled. Finally a gray-headed man, who was evidently an old traveller, stuck his head ut from behind the curtains and call ed to the young man in a rather sharp

"See bere, sir, why don't you take shade of chestnut having been promoted that child to its mother. She will be to the place once occupied by it. Were able to manage it much bet a than you

other irritated passengers.

The young man continued to pace up and down for a moment, then said in a quiet, strained voice :
"Its mother is in the baggage car."

There was an instantaneous hush for a moment. Presently the gray-he ded man stuck his head out into the aisle "Let me take it for a while," he said,

softly; "perhaps I can quiet it."

London and Paris. Paris is right-handed, I ondon left-The Paristan coachman turns to the right; the London coachman to the left. The former sits at the front of the vehicle, the latter sits at the back

Paris is compact, London is scattered Paris grows by absorption. London by expansion. Paris is built of stone. London of brick. Paris has high buildings and narrow streets, London wide streets and low buildings Paris has windows that open like doors, London windows that move up and down, guillotine fashion, In Paris the blinds are outside, in Lou don inside.

Paris lives in houses that are barracks; in London each family has its own house. Paris has a porter, London its key. Paris ays cacao Landon cocoa. Paris leaves at an early hour its leaves at a late hour its bed starding in the middle of the room. Paris dines, London eats London uses a three tined fork, Paris a four-travel fork. Paris is 2ay, London sad. Peris sount ers. London runs. The Peris soldier wears a blue jacker

and red ... rtaloons, the Loudon sordier a red jacket and and blue panteloons In Paris the clergy perform the mar riages, in London the clerge get married In Paris the young girls are closely watched, in Loudon they are free. In Paris the married women are free, in

London they lose their free door Paris has more suicides, London in homicides Paris tore, London trades. The Paris mob fights with its feet, the Longon mob with 1 8 usts.

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A writer in the Queen says: You can of have a feeling of home to a place comfortable and cared for, so now can sources on every point that admits of profitable you expect servants to be so? For put on the low at grounds, unless elemedy this state of things we shall find our foes to be they of our own households. Uncared for, uncomfortable, and hence discontented, servants become restless. crave for change, I so all interest in and most successful advertisers. A year's subscriptheir employers, and, most fatal of an learn to seek outside for some compen sation for the drearmess of their lives n

I shall never forget the speech of a girl who, having left a house of the same general simple or stately character.

For evening costumes what the French social laws, are the accumulated results apparently much inferior one in her conapparently much inferior one in her co...

"Well, how do you get on. Nelly, in is a stately grace about them that makes is a stately grace about them that makes them very charming, and for ence the fashions in this regard are very becoming to ladies of stout figures. For dinary to ladies of stout figures. For dinary to ladies of stout figures may be cut sought for, and she will not only learn them. It's comfor able Of the ladies of the ladies of stout figures. For dinary to supplie the sought for, and she will not only learn them. It's comfor able Of the ladies of mer dress, evening costumes may be cut with square cut corsage, Medici collar, and she will not only learn that great art of being thoroughly at home in all societies, but will have that materials, the underdress shows from that, but, ma'am, mistress orders our dinners herself just like she dies for the rare gift of making every one around her feel easy, contented and happy. High standing Medici collar, and has an ample akirt gathered in behind below the waist, to form a full demi-train. Ball dresses are worn low in the neck, with short sleever.

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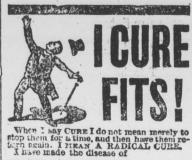
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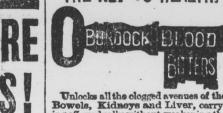
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