

### AT THE MILLINER'S.

NEW fashions? Oh, yes, ladies 'll find lots of novelties for them to choose from for the autumn.

That autumn-make 'em happy, I should think, oughtn't it.

Oh, it does, you know. Now, here's a lovely plaid for—

What, that stuff not plaid out yet? Why, I thought—

Played out? Oh, dear no; its in immense demand for walking and travelling costumes.

I see. That accounts for its being all the go then, of course

Yes. The last few hot days we've had, though, have caused muslins to be resumed.

La! didn't you know that muzzlin's are to be continued right through the winter? Why, the great Tyke-coon's—

Well, all I can say is that they'll be extremely unfashionable, then. Er—by the way, fur boas are very much liked— Eh, what did you observe?

Oh, nothing—in fact, I purposely fur-boa making any remark.

Um!—er—the Bulgarian jacket is becoming very popular.

Really! Made out of the jacketting Bulgaria got from Russia, of course.—Er—I suppose there's a good deal in the making up, though, isn't there?

Ahem! All the fashionable habits are worn tight.

You mean loose habits are abandoned—eh? Well, I've always been of that opinion myself.

Um! The prevailing mantles are extremely simple.

Simple—eh? Then that accounts for their being "put on" so I suppose!

Precisely. Small tailor-made coats will be the mode for the next few weeks.

Indeed! Er—its through their use being only temporary that they're not important enough for the big tailors to make—eh?

Ahem! The favourite bodice has a basque—

I know. A bask in the sun of fashion you mean, of course?

Oh, dear no. I mean a basque or two at the side. Er—Turkey twill will soon be highly fashionable.

Oh, it will—eh?

Take my word for it, China crepe in terra cotta is very stylish.

Get out! How can it be china if it's in terra cotta?

Hem! The blues are very prevailing shades.

No doubt. Everybody's got 'em. You see, it's the prevailing depression—

Er—many ladies evince a preference for rich, warm browns.

Naturally, they would be geese if they didn't, especially if they're none of 'em married; though why a rich, warm Jones, or Smith or Green wouldn't do as well—

Ahem! The latest novelty in *lingerie* is a feathered trimming called "speckled trout."

Really! must give quite a finny-shed sort of look to the toggery, I should think.

Um! Velvet bonnets with the material built up in quite a tall puff at the top are the style.

I see—a puff the top, so as to reach the extreme height of fashion, eh?

Hem! Hats are ornamented with the curling tip of an ostrich feather—

Oh, come, I say, that isn't a straight tip, you know. I didn't think when I came here that you'd take advantage—

Ahem!—er—excuse me, I—I won't—er—detain you any longer. Er—good morning!

Oh, la! ain't we gettin' considerate! Well, so long, Ribbons.—*Funny Folks.*

THE fisherman's favorite musical instrument is the castanet.—*Yonker's Gazette.*

WHAT makes that man there look so glad, His face so cheery? He's seen a scientiest who ne'er had An earthquake theory.—*Boston Courier.*

A TRIAL balance.—The baby's first run.—*Phil. Inquirer.*

A BIGOT is a man who doesn't believe in allowing other dogs to wag their own tails in their own particular way.—*Boston Post.*

NEWSPAPERS in reporting the ground rents made by earthquakes generally give the hole particulars.—*Norristown Herald.*

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