# THE LADIES' JOURNAL.

### and the second second Love and Thought.

What hath Love with Thought to do? Still at variance are the two. Love is sudden, Love is rash, Love is like the levin flash, Comes as swift, as swiftly goes. And his mark as surely knows.

Thought is lumpish, Thought, is slow, Weighing long 'tween yes and no; When dear love is dead and gone, and no; Thought comes creeping in anon, And, in his deserted nest, Sits to hold the crowner's quest.

Since we love, what need to think? Happiness stands on a brink Whence too easy 'tie'to fall ence too easy 'tis to fall Whither's no return at all; Have a care, half hearted lover. Thought would only push her over ! —James Russell Lowell.

#### A Historic Wedding Dress.

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The dress worn by Maria Louisa of Austria at her marriage with Napoleon I. has just been sold at Rome. It is made of white tulle strewn with flowers, embroidered in white silk. The dress has an interesting history. It was given by the Empress to one of her ladies-inwaiting, who afterwards presented it to the Madonna of Castelguelfo as a thank-offering for her recovery from a long illness. The dress was then used as an altar cloth. When the parish of Castelguelfo became in need of money in 1888, it was at last induced to part with its treasure to the Roman countess who had just sold it.

#### Lovely Woman.

Of the new fashioned woman there is much being said-Of her wanting to vote and a' that And of her desire to wear man's attire, His coat and his vest and a' that, And a' that and a' that. She may wear trousers and a' that: She may wear trousers and a' that; She may even ride a horse astride

See yonder damsel passing by; She's up to date and a' that, She wears a man's hat, likewise his cra-

But a woman's a woman for a' that.

Ne wears a man's hat, likewise his cr vat, His shirt and collar and a' that, And a' that and a' that, His suspenders and cuffs and a' that, But do what she can to imitate man— A woman's a woman for a' that,

The modern maid, her form arrayed In sweater and bloomers and a' that, Rides a "bike exactly like Her brother does, an a' that. She may wear bloomers for skirts and a' that. Wear men's collars and shirts and a' that

May wear vests if she will, but the fact remains still

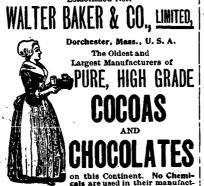
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#### **Old-Fashioned** Wives.

A pretty young married woman said in our hearing the other day: "Lorraine is such an old-fashioned

wife." and what," we queried, "do you mean by that ?"

- "Oh," laughed the gay little matron, "such queer notions about her duty to her husband and home. Why, she declined all invitations unless he is included, and never, under any circumstances, is away from home when he returns at night. Then she always gets up to breakfast with him, and even goes so far as to prepare herself certain favorite dishes for him, instead of leaving such fussiness to the cook. She doesn't :go away in the summer until he is able



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to go, too, and, in fact, she fusses over him in the most absurd fashion."

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#### Sala's Eventful Life.

The late George Augustus Sala was patted on the head by Wellington; heard Malibran sing and Paganini play; saw the coronation of Queen Victoria, and lived to celebrate her jubilee; saw Louis Philippe while he was still king of the French; witnessed the second funeral of Napoleon; gazed on three revolutions in the French capital; saw old Czar Nicholas at the Ascot races : attended the funeral of the assassinated Alexander II. and lived in Russia when there were millions of white serfs there; followed Garibaldi in his campaign in Tyrol; was in the Franco-Mexican war, and at the storming of Pueblo; heard the first Turkish constitution proclaimed in Constantinople from the steps of the old Seraglio; listened to Daniel O'Connell in the London Tavern; spent thirteen years in America during the civil war and met Lincoln, Seward, Summer, Greeley, and Grant, as well as Jefferson Davis, and was a friend of Dickens and Thackeray.

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