

A MODEL SERMON.

It should be brief; if lengthy it will sleep... Attention, duty, and memory's portals close.

STYLES OF THE SEASON.

The cabinets and counters of modistes' show-rooms display new and dainty fabrics for midsummer dresses.

Among very handsome dresses are myrtle green grenadines, trimmed lightly with gold or with silver braid.

White organdy muslins will also be worn to these day parties; they are nearly covered with embroidered flounces and lace.

Another distinguished-looking fabric is the new chemise matelasse silk in quantities of shaded shades of gray and brown.

New foulds of colors are dark solid color, woven in basket, aureole, and Mexican designs.

Broadened grenadine trimmed with thread lace is the fashionable choice in black grenadine dresses.

For the mass and for showy watering place ball dresses white grenadine is made up to wear over black velvet.

The iron-frame grenadine is used for this; the over dress is a polonaise, trimmed with loops of black velvet and gold braid.

The plain serviceable black grenadines that are made at home, the Mexican checks and larger plaids are chosen.

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PERSONAL.

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ALL SORTS.

VISITORS that always come on foot Corus. The market reports speak of the tendency of all provisions as "downward."

THEY've got a singing doll at the Centennial. She hums "I'm sawdust when I sing."

EVERY man can make himself useful in this world, if only by holding a umbrella over a young lady who is playing croquet.

A MAN being asked, as he lay sunning himself on the grass, what was the height of his ambition, replied, "To marry a rich widow with a bad cough."

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THE YOUNG FOLKS.

Jemima Brown. Bring her here, my little Alice— Poor Jemima Brown!

Once she was a lovely dolly, Rose-checked and fair, With her eyes of brightest azure.

Little hands that did the mischief, You must be your best, Now to give the poor old dolly Comfortable rest.

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Happiness.

The idea has been transmitted from generation to generation, that happiness is one large and beautiful precious stone, a single gem so rare that all search after it is vain, all effort for it hopeless.

MR. MILBURN, who is now on the topmost hill of success among the artists of Great Britain, is building for himself in London a new house, to cost \$150,000.

CHATS WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

O. P. Q.—Either. The right is generally used.

THEO.—The "adoption" of a child does not give the child legal rights.

M. P. L.—The lines you allude to are to be found in the comedy of "Merry Wives of Windsor."

G. E. L.—We should advise you to give no further thought to the young lady, as she seems to be too easily vexed.

ESAU.—Beard was given to man for wise purposes, and hence it is evident that it should not be too often or too closely cut.

P. E. A.—Please inform me what would be the work for a junior book-keeper in a whole sale store, hardware or grocery.

Charades.

I am composed of 30 letters. My 4, 9, 18, 28, 26, 16, is a day of the week.

I am composed of 36 letters. My 6, 7, 8, 9, 22, is part of a door.

I am composed of 13 letters. My 3, 8, 1, is a nickname.

I'm often heard, and sometimes more or less. I may be felt, but never seen.

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