

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

A COLUMN OF GOSPEL AND HINTS FOR OLD AND YOUNG GIRLS.

What Women all Over the World are Talking and Thinking About.

"In the Spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Why should it not do so? The young man is presumably human, and he would be a monstrosity if his thoughts did not sometimes turn to love as naturally as sparks—of another though equally fiery nature—fly upward.

"I have it upon trustworthy authority," says Town Topics, "that, in consequence of the investigations commanded by the queen into the social relations and character of recent presentees at court, the presentations of at least three well-known members of New York society have been recalled."

matter quiet from the public. Not a stone is being left unmoved to this end. The Prince of Wales has been appealed to by the most powerful persuasion that can be brought to bear on him.

Are women considered? "Nym Crankle" thus discusses the question in the "Worlds." The average man, who has to deal with women outside of her purely domestic limitations—that is to say, outside of her house—appears to entertain an opinion of her somewhat at variance with poetry and gallantry.

"Well, sir," he answered, "as to that I must tell you that I'd rather carry ten loads of men than one load of women. I guess every man on this route will tell you the same thing."

Both Italian and French women, I think, as a rule, "run larger" than Englishes of the same age, and are certainly not so firmly built. As for the "poissant cheek of ruddy bronze" (Byron again), it is pretty much the same throughout Europe.

The peasant women of Italy have deep red bronze complexions and very dirty black hair. The equivalent of the woman "with hands that offer early flowers" on the Rhine (Byron again) is to be found here in the florajo or flower-girls.

As the season advances sashes are in greater favor than ever, being worn of either very wide or very narrow ribbons, and are tied in the most varied ways to

suit the most capricious fancies. They may either hang behind, or on one side—it does not matter a fig, which—directly in front, as best suits the figure of the wearer, or as the arrangement of the drapery may suggest.

The Princess of Wales, whose complexion is fine, takes her morning plunge regularly, and in water fairly cold, but she is particularly careful to promptly make use of the fish-brush, using gloves of moderate roughness rapidly over the surface of the body and finally, the rough towel in a quick general rub, occupying both for the bath and this massage, if one may call it such, twenty minutes in all.

The newest thing upon which affectionate wives, sweethearts and sisters may offer up their superfluous energies and overflowing tenderness is the masculine waistcoat. The latest fashion dictates that waistcoats for evening wear shall be embroidered.

Mrs. James Brown Potter is the first extremely fashionable lady in New York to discard the bustle. The abolition of that appendage of the toilet has been for some time foreshadowed, but hitherto no movement has amounted only to a reduction in size, but Mrs. Potter was in a box at Wallack's Theatre on Tuesday night in a toilet which had no bustle, and in other respects so striking as to command attention to the novelty with pushing women.

An eccentricity of toilet seen in Broadway, and heard, too, consists of cowbells worn by fashionable women. These curious adjuncts are shaped like the old-fashioned tinkling bells which were suspended to one cow's neck in a herd, so that the beasts could be easily found when they strayed away in the woods, but they are an snare, being only about three inches long. The metal is brass with embellished surfaces, although in extreme cases of extravagance gold may be used.

The Duke of Westminster recently recalled an invitation to dinner that he had sent to Mr. Spencer, because that gentleman attended the dinner given by the Eighty Club to Mr. Parnell.

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Fashion Notes.

The fancy belts of gray and tan suede kid are very stylish as well as those in fancy leathers and morocco.

White India silk gowns with blouses of color are very stylish, and have a delightful fresh, cool look. It should be remembered in making these gowns that they are to be perfectly, and therefore should be made simply.

The selvage is left on nearly all fabrics, and now has not the unfinished look it had when it was first in style here. Some fabrics are woven with a very wide and ornamental selvage for this purpose.

The lace-net and chintilly blouse waists are most convenient, and have a dressy effect with surah, India or any other skirt. They are light and not too warm.

Printed flannels for yachting costumes as well as for tennis and mountain jaunting, are in all sorts of pretty combinations, and are light and not too warm.

All thin white fabrics, whether for graduation gowns or any more dressy occasion, are trimmed with many rows of satin or narrow moire ribbon.

All sorts of flowers are mixed in gray confusion this season, and it matters little that they have no reason for being together, other than that the effect is good.

A large garland of roses of different sorts makes a beautiful trimming for a class day or a garden hat.

Fans of brilliant effects form an attractive accessory to the costume, and a young lady can hardly call her toilet complete without a number of pretty fans to match or harmonize with her different toilets.

Making Shoes.

In his little hut by the rocky shore, Where the waters ever with changing hues Sweep in and out with a drowsy ear,

He turns to his work, and his rough old hands, Draw out the threads with their twisted strands, For babies' feet must be shod with care.

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