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Crepons are growing to variety and left are of great value to the wed-ing trousseau when many gowns are reded and variety is an object.

Silk faced all wool bengalines in

win delicate shades flecked with tints are sold at 85 cents a yard.

For certain uses soft Scotch chevi-ls are very popular this season, be-

by used alike by tailors and modistes or utility costumes.

The bodices of all cotton gowns are und. They are generally beited by the inch statem of satin tied in a terfly bow in the back.

Watered eith parages with chine ridge are very affective, and black as with earn less and chine ribbon manings are suited as water.

Trish grass cloth, in the natural ecru color, was introduced by Paquin hat season, but failed to come into favor in this country. This season it will probably be a very pepular material.

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mable no other way. Nothing is more serviceable or Nothing is more serviceable or are suitable for a summer street wan than the homespuns and linens

an than the nomespuns and linens at have earned such popularity cong women. These gowns are in factly tailor style, and in general act are the same as made of serge, mert cloth or cheviot. Their com-to the wearer during warm ther is, however, immeasureable.

sther is, however, immeasureable, some striking and novel colors are broduced in this year's linens, sir names being particularly pictreaque. Among these are: "Nanhajar." "plum blue celeste," "sunt glow" and "Eolus." Another perlative attribute of these fabrics their endurance. They are simply reglasting.

FASHION NOTES. The plaited boating costumes of at year are repeated in English silk

Very much admired by many are

de deep yellow brown straws called salan braids.

Insertions of lace or chiffon puffings are a feature of the latest parasols, and these are put in toward the edge, so as not to interfere with the purpose of protection, which is the excuse for its existence.

Large picture hats are to be fashionable. Some made entirely of stems, leaves and flowers, with a little lace mixed in, are to be worn a great deal.

i graceful costume consists of it fawn colored wool combined in the latter appears in two thaped insertions starting just bette of black satin. Two pender like bands reaching two-reds of the way up the bodice front, like wise headed by resettes, are of the illuminated lace, white broad, curving belt is of the same corsage fits closely in the back, Cream lace collars fashioned like a yoke of heavy lace, with a frill of a lighter kind having a design in a thick pattern, are to be worn a great deal.



Along with the box plaited style of waist, suspenders and bretelles will again be used on toilets and costames designed both for young ladies and slender matrons.

Many varieties of colors have been added to the familiar standard shades, and there are pretty figures. bars, dots, sprigs and stripes introduced on some of the newer weaves.

Ladies' wrappers, negliges, dressing sacques, underskirts and night-dresses are made of soft, lightweight fancy flanellette of either French or demostral respublications. domestic manufacture.

A novelty silk shows taffeta in solid colors, either with or without figures, puckered between straight rows of satin. The fabric is called plisse crepon and is principally used for

The latest fancy in petticoat trim-mings is to have flounce upon flounce trimmed with insertion and edged with lace, and all white skirts have a narrow lace edged ruille on the bot tom instead of a hein-

Black and white striped silks and black and white brocades, the latter trimmed with black lace, are among the serviceable parasols, and black satin trimmed with ruffles of white or black lace are stylish.

A recently imported French grass cloth is made over a China rose silk, the intense glowing hue of the lining giving the entire gown a roseate tint.

The new divided skirts are very attractive made of fine sheer lawn, three yards around each division, and trimmed with numerous rows of lace insertion and lace at the bottom.

Handsome English mohairs have been greatly used in the formation of stylish, durable and lady like traveling costumes for journeys by land or

White parasols are the thin; summer with thin dresses, and they come in great variety.

New washing silks, or 'silk cheviots," as they are called, abound among summer importations.

Glossy silk crepons in pale tints, dainty light taffetas with fancy flowered stripes and soft satins in pretty Dresden patterns are the materials most used for bridesmaids

Largest Water Spout in Europe.

The municipality of Geneva, Switzerland, has recently built a new reservoir on the Bessinges Heights at an elevation of about 440 feet above the level of the lake. This reservoir is filled by motive power obtained from an artificial fall of the waters of the Bhone where it leaves the lake. the Rhone, where it leaves the lake At the entrance to the harbor a waterspout is provided, which is turned on only Sunday and several evenings in the week. This spout is evenings in the week. This spout is the biggest in Educipe, thing to near the Biggest in Europe, thing to nearly 800 feet in the air. In clear weather it can be seen from a clear weather it can be seen from a clear and appears like a sail oscillating in the wind. On summer weinings other beautiful exects are shown, with several smaller fountains electrically liminated in various colors. These water fireworks, as they style this contribution, have become great favorities, and the natives and tourists are styre similarly the innovation.

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The French Anottons.

The French mode of conducting auctions is rather curious. In sales of importance the affair is placed in the hands of a notary, who, for the time being, becomes an auctioneer. The auctioneer is provided with a number of small wax tapers, each capable of hurning about five minutes. As soon as a bid is made, one of these tapers is placed in full view of all interested parties, and lighted.

If, before it expires, another bid is

If, before it expires, another bid is offered, it is immediately extinguished, and a fresh taper placed in its stead, and so on until one filckers and dies out of itself, when the fast bid becomes irraycosphere. becomes irrevocable.

This simple plan prevents all conten-tion among rival bidders, and affords a reasonable time for reflection before making a higher offer than the one pre-ceding. By this means, too, the auc-tioneer is prevnted from exercising undue influence upon the bidders, or hastily accepting the bid of a favorite

A Kentucky man has contracted to furnish one railroad 1,000,000 ties.

A French musician is building a chateau entirely of buttons.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS. THE BUCKEYE STATE CONTRIBUTES
THE STORY OF A VETERAN'S
SEARCH.

How Fred Taylor, a Member of the lant 189th N. Y., V. I., Final Found What He Has Sought Since the War Closed.

(From the Ashlabula, Ohio, Beacon.)

Mr. Fred Taylor was born and brought up near Elmira, N. Y., and from there enlisted in the 189th regiment, N. Y., V. I., with which he went through the war and saw much hard service. Owing to exposure and hardships during the service, Mr Taylor contracted chronic diarrhea, from which he has suffered now over thirty years, with absolutely no help from physicians. By nature lutely no nelp from physicians. By nature he was a wonderfully vigorous man. Had he not been, his disease and the experiments of the doctors had killed him long ago. Laudanum was the only thing which afforded him selid. The heat tearthly headed he ed him relief. He had terrible headaches, his nerves were shattered, he could not sleep an hour a day on an average, and he was re-duced to a skeleton. A year ago he and his wife sought relief in a change of climate and duced to a skeleton. A year ago he and his wife sought relief in a change of climate and removed to Geneva, Ohio; but the change in health came not. Finally, on the recommendation of F. J. Hoffman, the leading druggist of Ge.eva. who was a general of similar mendation of F. J. Hoffman, the leading druggist of Ge.eva. who was a general of similar was persuaded to try a box. Let a drowning man grasps a straw, so I took the pills, sayour frescue. But after thirty years of suffering and fruitless search for relief I at lest found it in Dr. Williams Plnk Pills. The day after I took the first pills I commenced to feel better, and when I had taken the first box I was in fact a new men." That was two months ago. Mr. Taylor has since taken more of the pills and his progress is steady, and he has the utmost confidence in them. He has regained full control of his nerves and sleeps as well as in his youth. Color is coming back to his parched veins and he is gaining flesh and strength rapidly. He is now able to do considerable outdoor work.

As he concluded narrating his sufferings, experience and cure to a Beacon reporter Mrs. Taylor, who has been his faithful helpmeet these many years, said she wished to add her testimony in favor of Pink Pills. "To the pills alice is due the credit of raising Mr. Taylor from a helpless invalid to the man he is to-day." said Mrs. Taylor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor cannot find words to express the gratitude they feel or recommend too highly Pink Pills to suffering humanity. Any inquiries addressed to them at Geneva, O., regarding Mr. Taylor's case, they will cherrfully answer, as they are anxious that the whole world shall know what Pink Pills have done for them and that suffering humanity may be benefited thereby.

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It was only with great difficulty that Aunt Serena Clapp's nephew persuad-ed her to have her portrait painted, but when the old lady at last gave her consent she was an interested and patient

as site was an interested and patent a sitter as any artist could wish.

"You make it a good likeness, now, won't you?" she said to the painter many times. "My nephew Thomas, he won't care a mite how hombly 'tis s' long as it's like me. I favor my father's folks, and ther weren't a handsome long as it's like me. I favor my father's folks, and they weren't a handsome lot, though they was all real good people. You make it jest like me, an' never mind if it ain't pretty to look at.

"I s'pose you've noticed my nose aint set straight?" she said, anxiously, one day. "It beers to the left set eits.

"It bears to the left as it gits day. It bests to the rint. I presume to say you've took notice of it long before this time, but I thought 'twouldn't do any harm to jest speak of it.

When the portrait was finished Miss Clapp's gephew was much pleased with it. The old lady's homely, placid face looked at him from the canvas with its wonted smile. Altogether he regarded it as an excellent likeness. But Aunt Serena herself seemed a little disappointed about something. "Why, what's wrong?" asked Thom

"Why, what's wrong?" asked Thomas, in surprise.

"Why. Thomas Clapp," exclaimed Aunt Serena, in a reproachful tone, "do you mean to tell me you didn't take notice that he'd painted ten buttons down the front of my waist when there's only nine! Well, well, men folks are queer! Ah here I was 'hinkin'. the picture wouldn't look natural to you, when nine buttons has always been my pattern, an there you never knew it."

"I wouldn't say anything about it be-fore that young man," she remarked, sorrowfully, to her nephew, "but I did think, when I've set to him so many times, he wouldn't have made sech a mistake in that picture."

Dangers in Hot-Water Bottles. Many as are the blessings of the hot water bottle, it must not be forgotten that it is also a source of some danger. Always see that the stopper is absolutely tight and never use it without a thick cover. Many a painful burn has it given, especially to an unconscious patient or to an old person. In old age patient or to an old person. In old age, the circulation being weaker, the vitality becomes low. A thick cover will keep the water warm longer as well as insure against burns. Filling the bag quite full will also cause the heat to be retained for a longer time, but will not be as comfortable as when half full. When not in use, the bag should be emptled.

Have Become Reconciled.

Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, accompanied by his staff in full uniform, recently paid a formal call upon Colonel Kellogg, in command of the army post at Fort McPherson, Ga., returning a visit recently made by the colonel and his staff. This is the first exchange of courtesies be-tween the military representatives of the State and the Federal government since the close of the war.

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A copy of the first edition of Poe's "Tamerlane" sold in Boston the other day for \$1,450. It was published anonymously in Boston in 1997 1837.

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He Finished the Sermon.

While the pastor of the Palisades Methodist Church in Jersey City was presching a sermon, he was told that there was a burglar in his house. Thereupon he stopped the sermon, went home, caught the thief and turned him over to the police. Then he returned to church and finished the sermon.

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