

Chat of the Boudoir.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Pyroetching is all the rage. One of the latest things is velvet with pyroetched designs on it.

A vast quantity of pyroetched stuff is being shown. Not only is furniture being decorated with it, but mural plaques are appearing in it the whole time.

The veil with the border is beginning to be seen. It was the height of the mode years ago, and, like all old styles, is coming back.

This is for the woman who takes delight in her dish towels and reminds one of the old woman who had her towels marked with the initials of their specific uses.

There can hardly be a more mistaken kindness on the part of a mother toward a daughter than for her to relieve the daughter from all active participation in home duties.

The fairest child cannot always remain a child in age or stature. Will you have her continue only a child in practical knowledge, ignorant of the labors that inevitably devolve upon a woman?

She may be cradled in luxury; she may marry the nicest husband in the world; her wedding presents may be unsurpassed in costliness and splendor; her honeymoon tour is over; her housekeeping and her worries, and the misery of her husband and household now begin.

And why their misery? Because for the most important function in domestic economy you, in your ill judged tenderness, have left her unprepared.

No hired help can ever make up for the lack of a mistress of a household. A mother who has allowed her daughter to grow up uninstructed in the mysteries of housekeeping has been guilty of an injustice toward her child.

Cravats which recall those worn by the courtiers of the Louis XV. era are employed with coats of velvet. Many of these are of real lace, embroidery, straight tabs of plaited chiffon or striped gauze.

The ornate metal cravat rings are not so much worn as formerly. Plaided gauze scarfs are enriched with applications of lace in rather bold patterns.

The kaiser is collecting a perfect set of old Schleswig-Holstein furniture for his wife which is to furnish one of her rooms at the new palace.

The large linen presses cupboards and wardrobes are beautifully carved, and many of them are decorated with inlaid work.

It is a fact that there is only one known example of the ancient Schleswig-Holstein pipe rack in existence and it belongs to the burgomeister of the village of Eden

dorf, who possesses a private collection of the furniture, and who does not wish to part with his treasure.

The Making Of A Man.

The story really begins with a woman, a beautiful Southerner, coming north, she met the beau of a New England village, a man who lived on the family fortune and made himself more or less useful as a squire of dames at parties, picnics and balls.

The man would have been quite willing to continue to share his mother's bounty. The wife would not consent. 'Don't be dependent!' she said.

Then, said the wife at length, 'I will get work for you, and you must take what I can get.' The only place that her only acquaintance, a millowner, could promise was one that had belonged to a boy who was to be promoted to a better.

Now the wife showed her quality in another way. She insisted that they must live on her husband's earnings, such as they were, and the pair moved into one room, near the mill.

This story is vouched for as true in every detail. It should have special interest for girls who long for a 'career' for it suggests that, if no public way opens, they can have one at home.

She Dazed Him.

A certain drug clerk had heard the story of the colored woman who, on asking for flesh colored court plaster, was given black by the observant shopkeeper; and he treasured up the incident, hoping for an opportunity to imitate the sharpness of the dealer.

His opportunity came. One evening a comely colored girl stepped into the store where he was employed.

I want some court plaster, she said. What color? inquired the clerk, with affected nonchalance.

Trembling in his shoes, and keeping within reach of a heavy pestle, the clerk handed the young woman a box of black court plaster.

The drug clerk is said to be still a little dazed, and he has firmly resolved to subject every joke to rigid laboratory test hereafter before using.

The Man With the Black Whiskers

Georgia has a stringent law forbidding its citizens to carry pistols on pain of forfeiting the weapons and paying a fine of \$50 or being imprisoned for thirty days.

'Gentleman,' said the judge, when the doors were closed, 'I have just seen a pistol on a man in this room, and I cannot reconcile it to my sense of duty to let such a violation of the law pass unnoticed.'

He then intimated that although the jury might add an order recommending the woman to mercy it would not prevent her being sent for trial.

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with \$19 by their side. The judge laughed as he complimented the nineteen delinquents upon being men of business but added that the man whom he had seen with the pistol had not yet come up and glancing at the far side of the court he continued:

'I'll give him one minute to accept my proposition, and if he fails, I will hand him over to the sheriff.'

Immediately two men from the back of the court arose and began to move toward the judge's stand. Once they stopped to look at each other, and then coming slowly forward laid down their pistols and their dollars.

'This man with the black whiskers is the one that I originally saw.'

A PUZZLED CORONER'S JURY.

Verdict A Woman who Agreed to Kill Herself.

According to English law, if two persons agree to commit suicide together, and one survives he or she must be charged with the murder of the other.

In view of the statement, written and signed by the couple, of their agreement to commit suicide, the coroner thought there was no reasonable doubt in the matter.

Signs of disagreement and murmurs of dissent came from the jury and after a little discussion the foreman said: 'We find these two people agreed to commit suicide.'

The Coroner pointed out that the effect of this verdict was equivalent to one of murder against the woman. Decided dissent was shown by the jurymen to this, and the foreman said: 'We do not think that this poor girl should be indicted for murder in a case of this kind. It is most unjust.'

He then intimated that although the jury might add an order recommending the woman to mercy it would not prevent her being sent for trial.

Johnny—Papa, can I go to the circus this afternoon? Papa—No, my son. A good boy would not want to go to a circus, Johnny—Then, papa, don't you think I ought to go while I am bad enough to enjoy it.

A Prod From the Street

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Mamma—Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day. Johnnie, Well, then I'll eat the rest of the pie now.

Gladys What's become of Mabel? Belle she's joined the great majority. Gladys you don't mean to say she's dead? Belle oh no! Married a man named Smith.

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