

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

**Fashion Notes.**  
Scoop bonnets are worn.  
Bonnet ornaments are fashionable.  
Dress hats are worn.  
Pink will be worn all summer.  
Customers are very fashionable.  
Gilt buttons are the things on boots.  
Ladies wear gentlemen's scarf pins.  
Shoulder caps are again fashionable.  
Russet polonaises will be much worn.  
Two shades are out of fashion.  
Shirting will be much used this summer.  
French ladies of fashion wear only one color.  
Hat fronts are seen on new over-skirts.  
Large bonnets are preferred to small ones.  
Bron is the lace of the passing moment.  
Turbans are worn both in and out doors.  
The short skirt is as short behind as in front.  
Retron lace jabots and scarfs are all the rage.  
There are 125 kinds of truching in the market.  
The cutaway still retains its hold on fashion.  
Crystal beads will decorate summer fringes.  
Steel beads are used to substitute satin shirring.  
The humblest flowers are preferred this year.  
New walking boots are to be higher in the ankle.  
The use of bonnets are left unbound this season.  
Myrtle-green is a favorite among the spring shades.  
An antique hat is the last ornament for a natural and soft hair.  
Both high and low turban caps are fashionable.  
Black ship is the favorite bonnet for accessories.  
Chirping is very fashionable on all summer garments.  
Skirts of short dresses retain their narrow flimsiness.  
The straw hats, in bright colors, are to be used for traveling.  
Lace gloves with long fingers are coming into fashion again.  
Gloves are made reaching to the elbow for full evening toilet.  
Suits in two shades of the same color are going out of fashion.  
Waistcoats are often made to wear over the blouse as under it.  
New parasols have flatter tops than the canopy ones of last summer.  
Feltion plaques and fan trimmings in the back of basques are in vogue.  
Pink collarettes and jabot collimates give a dressy effect to plain toilet.  
Panama towels, for light summer dresses, are in vogue.  
The turban is the fashionable cap for young ladies and young married women.  
Caps made of silk handkerchiefs, in turban or Normanly form, are much worn.  
Pantier scarfs and draperies appear on all Paris dresses brought over this spring.  
Immense quantities of Lisle thread gloves have been imported for summer wear.  
Garnet, blue glass and crystal are combined in some of the new hair ornaments.  
Dark velvet, light shirred satin or India muslin are all used for facing spring dresses.  
Graduated jet beads will be used for the face trimming of black lace bonnets this year.  
Shades of yellow, from pale straw or cream, to deep tan and old gold, are very fashionable.  
Very large flowers, especially roses and chrysanthemums, are used in bonnet decorations.  
Scarfs of fine net, edged with Byron lace, are often worn for bonnet strings as for neckties.  
The beanie pins and brooches will be used on both hair, green and white bonnets.  
The marcel feature in the new over-skirts are the shirred fronts and bouffant back draperies.  
Satin frills are attached on dresses, but lined with wigan and caught down with blind stitches.  
Underskirts have plaited ruffles of Hessian cord, and are made with deep yokes at the top.  
Dark red and cream, pale Sevens and cream or cream and beige and red are the color combinations for the new over-skirts.  
Balmored skirts of gray material trimmed with one or two plaited bonnets are shown for summer wear.  
White emerald neckties are made up with ten plaits in front and eight in the back, and have plaited belts.  
Princess overcoats of camel's hair, that can be let down for wraps, are economical novelties.  
Crystal glass buttons, sometimes called Rhine glasses, cut in facets and set in platin or silver.  
French hunting, a fine, light wool goods, is the material in use for spring and summer half-morning costumes.  
The cadougers in alternate glass and watered stripes are to be used for morning wrappers and dressing gowns.  
Blue and lavender are the favorite colors for morning dresses.  
The lace is casimere, tulle or Bron, as one chooses.  
Bonnet strings are tied in a large loose bow under the chin, not at the side, and they are simply crossed in front, the ends forming a loop.  
The three shades of the panier are the Nines, the Nineties and the Nineties.  
The manufacturers do not seem to have been too fortunate in names.  
The novelty in spring bonnets is of soft cloth or Tawcan with a large brim of the same dimensions all around; which the milliners intend to suit the hair.  
Spring skirts may be trimmed with gendings of pink-out rose-lark silk.  
From five to seven rows of this material are needed, and are slashed from the deep to the pale tints.  
Ribbons in three shades of satin are sometimes used on one bonnet.  
They are arranged one over the other, and a bow of each shade is placed on the front above the face trimming.  
Bouffant draperies, whether on the hips or back, are placed higher and higher, the fullness more often being placed just below the waist line than lower down on the skirt.  
The newest white lawn and cambrie waists have the fronts in rich style, with a separate and necessary piece on each side, sewed in the shoulder seams, and tapering to the waist.  
The rightside of many of the pattern bonnets is left unbound.  
The trimming is massed high on the front and graduated toward the back on the left side, ending there in a deep fringe; but the right frequently shows only a doubled ribbon, which straps backward and drops to form fringe.  
Small Feet.  
For the sake of giving small feet many an otherwise plump woman will mortify herself by pinching those unucky members of the body into boots of a size small.  
As a natural and necessary result of such pinching confinement, the foot becomes deformed and larger than it would naturally grow.  
The toes and toes turned firm in a line parallel with the foot, so say nothing of the troublesome sores so many women are afflicted with.  
A large class of young women.  
The worst results of this crippling custom of making small and narrow boots is felt by children when allowed to outgrow their boots.  
It is poor economy when the young to wear boots when the feet have become too large for them, since deformity of the feet is easily produced at this time.  
When the foot is too short and the heel too high, the ingrowing of the nails is a perfectly natural result.  
Children will have sufficient toes to contend with as they grow, and from deformed feet, the most prominent cause of which small and badly-fitting boots and shoes.

TIMELY TOPICS.

**How to Clean Carpets.**  
If the carpet is to be taken up and beaten, the job is best done by an expert. To some one who makes it his business. If this cannot be done, it can be done on the grass. The carpet is laid out on the grass, and the water is poured on it. The water is then worked into the carpet with a brush. The carpet is then rolled up and dried in the sun. This is the best way to clean a carpet. If the carpet is to be cleaned in place, it is best to use a carpet sweeper. This is a machine that sweeps the carpet and blows the dirt into a bag. It is the best way to clean a carpet in place. If the carpet is to be cleaned in place, it is best to use a carpet sweeper. This is a machine that sweeps the carpet and blows the dirt into a bag. It is the best way to clean a carpet in place.

NEWS SUMMARY.

**Eastern and Middle States.**  
During March the Philadelphia mint coined 174,500 pieces of the value of \$1,000,000. The mint of New York, which is the largest piece of steel coinage yet made. It weighs twenty-two and one-half cents and has a diameter of twenty-one and three-fourths inches, while that of the English silver piece is only eighteen inches. The mint of New York is to be 385 lbs. of prismatic powder, the projectile being a shell of shell weighing 100 lbs. and having a bursting charge of twenty-two pounds of powder. The force of the shot on jacking the gun is estimated to be 200 tons. It is calculated that when pointed at an angle of forty-three degrees with the horizon the gun will throw a projectile a distance of fifteen miles.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

**Senate.**  
The Senate today passed the bill for the relief of the estate of the late General Patterson Bonaparte. The bill provides for the relief of the estate of the late General Patterson Bonaparte, who died in 1870. The bill is reported by the Finance Committee. The bill is reported by the Finance Committee.

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