

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

A Difference. Sweeter than voices in the scented hay, Or laughing children, gleaming ears that stray, Or Christmas songs, that shake the snow above, Is the first cuckoo, when he comes with love.

Fashions of the Season.

THE PANTER.—The most pointed surprise of the new season is the restoration of the panter, or the so-called Camargo pull, which was introduced in the eighteenth century along with Watteau dresses and garden theatricals.

For ordinary walking dresses a "trimmed" skirt—that is a skirt with the trimming arranged directly on it, is combined with a jacket more or less tight fitting, or an overskirt and short skirt, the latter either trimmed with simple flosses or left plain, according to the goods used.

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FASHIONABLE COLORS.—Colors quite new and strange are the canaque, or cannibal, a succession of copper shades, the name being given from the resemblance to the copper complexion of a tribe of cannibals.

NEW STYLES IN TRIMMING.—Fringes have by no means lost their prestige, and may be had in as great diversity of design as there is diversity of taste.

BUTTONS.—Olive and barrel-shaped hand-crocheted buttons, either all silk or combined with jet, will be much used on garments trimmed with passementerie.

NEWEST STYLES IN PARASOLS.—Novelties are being brought forward in sun umbrellas and parasols. An entirely new style is the "polka dot borders," which are destined to share the honors with the "Pekin stripes."

in choice handles of pearl or ivory in a variety of designs, tipped with gold and otherwise ornamented. A very pretty and economical parasol is in black satin, with satin stripes and satin borders.

ORNAMENTAL MIDDLEY.—Crystal is the leading novelty this season in the way of ornament. The new crystal is, however, very different from that which has sometimes borne the same name, since it has nothing of pearly whiteness, but is clear like glass, being, indeed, nothing more than glass cut and fashioned into various shapes.

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On a recent Monday night Emperor watched one of the attendants whom he particularly dislikes. It was bedtime, and the man was making everything snug when Emperor suddenly turned on him and knocked him down.

The attendants took the long iron poker with which the fires are stirred, and this they heated red hot. Emperor was then bound in the fashion that has been described, and while one of the keepers held his trunk, the other ran the red hot poker up into it.

Curious Derivations. The word pamphlet is derived from the name of the Greek authoress, Pamphylia, who compiled a history of the world into thirty-five little books.

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