

A SONG.

Sing me a sweet, low song of night Before the moon is risen...

And then when the song is ended, love, Bend down your head unto me...

THE DOCTOR'S STORY.

By Charles S. Hathaway.

My diploma (dated 1878) four years old, and from one of the best medical colleges in the land, had maintained its prominent position on the wall of my little country office...

was making money and urging me, when I took a vacation, to pay them a visit. I made proper acknowledgment of the receipt of the letter and forgot the matter until a year later I received another letter of similar import...

the one topic in which they seemed to find perfect happiness, and at last it became almost unbearable. Why, I have had that boy and his mother tell me over and over again that they loved you better than they loved me...

THE REALM OF FASHION.

New York City (Special).—One of the handsomest shirt waists shown this season is here illustrated, in pink pique, with bands of white embroidered



A HANDSOME SHIRT WAIST.

hips, and the fullness in back is laid in backward-turning plaits at each side of the centre seam. The skirt is of fashionable length and measures about four yards at the foot...

insertion, which is firmly stitched on each edge and then has the material cut away from underneath...

Gathers adjust the fullness at the neck, which is completed with a collar band, over which a deep stock is worn that closes in centre back...

style, gathered at the top and bottom, where they are completed with straight link cuffs. Openings are finished with overlaps at the back in the usual way...

Glass would be a better and more lasting material than stone for making monuments which are exposed to the wearing action of the weather.

After the capture of Snakim it was alleged in the House of Commons that the lances served out were totally unfit for use, bending directly they were put to the trial...

Instantly his eyes filled with tears, he released his hold upon the weapon and answered: "Doctor, I did intend to shoot you; I have wanted to do it for years, but I am very thankful I have been prevented...

"Sufferings?" I exclaimed in amazement. "Yes. They have been dreadful for years," he answered. "Shortly after we moved up here and when my boy became old enough to talk in a mature, reasonable way, he would engage his mother in conversation about his illness, about the operation, about your skill and about my opposition to you when you desired the county appointment. It was their chief recreation...

Buttons and Buckles the Vogue. Buttons and buckles are both worn by women, but must have a reason for their being, either as objects of use or decoration; they are not to be put on at haphazard, but given something to apparently hold in place...

Waist With Distinctive Features. A woman cannot possibly have too many shirt waists, and so a variety in style of shaping as well as material is



EFFECTIVE "AT HOME" TOILETTE.

always acceptable. One of the latest designs is here represented in Delft blue and white French percale, a material that is shown in all the richest new colorings. The distinctive features are found in the groups of tucks and pleats in front and back, and in the shaping of the yoke that follows the shoulder-line, extended back and meet at the neck in centre...

A Simple But Stylish Gown. An exceedingly effective disposition of ribbon velvet is used to decorate the simple but stylish gown by May Manton, shown in the large engraving...



THE LATEST DESIGN.

The full fronts are closed in centre through a box pleat of medium width. At the neck and shoulder edges are groups of three forward-turning plaits, which are stitched a short distance from the top to hold them in place. The back is laid in three backward-turning plaits at each side of centre that taper from shoulders to waist, where they lap closely. The stylish shirtwaists are gathered top and bottom...

ALASKAN FISHERMEN. They Make Astonishing Catches With Home-Made Tackle. With his home-made fishing-tackle one native Alaskan can capture more fish in a day than can any three white men with their latest improved implements...

Found a New Island. A Japanese traveler, Mr. Mizutani Shiuroku, discovered an island in October, 1897, lying about 600 nautical miles to the east of the Bonins...