

LOVE.

Love is a day
With no thought of morrow.
Love is a joy
With no thought of sorrow.

A FAREWELL
BACHELOR DINNER.

It was the Van Waggemans who introduced Judith Tankerville to society, and she was so much of a success that in six weeks she counted her men friends by the score and not a dowager nor a debutante could find fault with her.

As for her antecedents, everybody knew what the Van Waggemans knew—that the Tankervilles were an old Irish-English family of high blood and big achievements.

"To me he looks 'hit,'" whispered the widow, affectionately. "Whenever Judith appears he becomes distracted, blushes—actually blushes. Just fancy a white-haired veteran like the major blushing at sight of a girl!"

"Which one? I've noticed that she wears a different watch every week or so."

"I mean that flat, antique thing encrusted with filigree. There never was anything like it on earth. I'm dying to know where she got it. If you ever get a chance ask her, will you, dear?"

It was almost dark when Mrs. Grant started for her carriage. In the vestibule she met Major Glendennin. Mrs. Moileau's brother, who paused under the lamp to greet her.

The appause which followed was not instantaneous, but it came at last, came strong and hearty when they saw the major was not joking.

in or merriment that were exchanged.

"You lucky old rascal," Colonel Gregory was saying when the waiter entered, salver in hand, and gave the major a sealed envelope.

"Where is he?" "Right here, sir," said a stranger, who slipped suddenly behind the servant.

"Gentlemen," he said to the staring, wondering guests, "I'm Hogan, a detective from central, and I butted in here because I knew all you gentlemen were—well, I might say, personal friends of Miss Tankerville."

There was dense silence in the room. Glendennin looked like a man in the throes of apoplexy.

Now, major, that watch you've got on, the one with the filigree and the funny carving, how much did you give her on that?"

When Major Glendennin and Mrs. Carrie Hunter Grant had been married about six months she asked him: "What had ever become of that curious watch you used to wear?"

PORCUPINE QUILLS.

They Are Loosely Fastened In and May Be Shaken Out.

The myth that the porcupine can discharge its quills to a distance is one of very great antiquity, and, like many myths, it has at its foundation a grain of truth.

"How can you stand the slow life on a small town?" "Oh, it's a matter of taste, like driving; some men like to ride so fast they can't see anything—others like to dawdle along and enjoy the view."

The Belgian pigeon which won the great race from Burgos, in Spain, to Brussels, did the 700 miles in 14 hours.

NEW IDEAS IN TOILETTES

New York City.—Blouse waists make the accepted models for all simple gowns and odd bodices. This satisfactory May Manton model includes



BLOUSE WAIST.

the new deep pleats at the shoulders and is rendered peculiarly effective by the shield and collar of contrasting material.

The lining is closely fitted and closes at the centre front. On it are arranged the various parts of the waist. The shield is attached to the right side and hooked over onto the left.

To cut this blouse for a woman of medium size, three and seven-eighths yards of material twenty-one inches wide, three and one-half yards twenty-seven inches wide or two yards forty-four inches wide will be required.

Two Attractive Waists.

No single article of dress is more fashionable than the odd waist of white. The smart May Manton model shown in the large drawing is made of taffeta, mousseline combined with cream lace, the edges of fronts, collar



FANCY BLOUSE.

and cuffs being stitched with many rows of corticelli silk. Buttons of crystal are placed on the fronts in groups of three.

The foundation lining is snugly fitted and closes at the centre front. The waist proper is plain at the back, snugly drawn down in gathers at the waist line, but is elaborated at the front by a yoke of lace and full vest portion of silk that falls in soft folds and pouches slightly.

To cut this blouse for a woman of medium size, three and three-fourths yards of material twenty-one inches wide, two and seven-eighths yards twenty-seven inches wide, one and one-half yards forty-four inches wide will be required.

Shirt waists with deep tucks stitched from shoulders to bust make a conspicuous feature of the season's style. The pretty model given in the large drawing is made of white silk chambray and is exceedingly dainty and charming.

The fronts of the waist are closed through the regulation box pleat and three tucks are laid in each that are trebly stitched with corticelli silk from neck and shoulder edges to the bust line, where the fulness falls free to be gathered at the waist.

To cut this waist for a woman of medium size, three and seven-eighths yards of material twenty-one inches wide, three and one-fourth yards twenty-seven inches wide, two and three fourth yards thirty-two inches wide or two yards forty-four inches wide will be required.

Rope-Like Folds. All those who have been in mourning well know how hard it is to think up effective trimmings "out of whole cloth."

Satin shoes or slippers to match all gowns for dressy occasions are almost de rigueur now, and another luxury are gloves of white glace kid, suede or the heavy skins that are worn with every sort of gown.

Shoes of Satin.

A Novel Jewel. A Parisian jeweler has introduced a trinket which is considered most desirable by fair ladies.

Old-Fashioned Lace Scarfs.

Old-fashioned Spanish lace scarfs are used for muffs, made up with chiffon, which, wadded, of course, forms the foundation, and the frills as well.

The Ribbon Finish.

No dainty piece of lingerie is complete these days without its ribbon



TUCKED SHIRT WAIST.

finish at neck and sleeves and here and there for trimming, whether in rosettes or rows of ribbon-rim beading.

Girl's French Apron.

French aprons, as well as French frocks, have a peculiar smartness of their own and are very generally becoming to small folk.

The waist is gathered at both upper and lower edges, the fitting being accomplished by means of shoulder and under-arm seams.

To cut this apron for a girl of six years of age, two and one-half yards



FRENCH APRON FOR A GIRL.

of material thirty-two inches wide will be required, with three yards of edging and four yards of insertion to trim as illustrated.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Delicacy is to the affections what grace is to beauty.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.

We cannot judge for each other. We have each our peculiar weakness, and temptations.

Sympathy is easy to get, but when you need help you will find that is a different question.

Instruction is a teacher, but Example is an artist, and our emotions are the colors he mixes on the heart's palette.

The people who help us most are those who make light of our achievements and have faith in our possibilities.

For things never come quite right in this world. The threads seem to slip out of our hands as we are going to tie the knot.

The inward influences and illuminations which come to us through those who have loved us are deeper than any that we can realize; they penetrate all our life, and assure us that there must be a fountain of life and love from which they and we are continually receiving strength to bear and hope.

It is seldom that a man loses his temper, even under the greatest provocation, without having cause, sooner or later, to regret his want of self-command.

AMERICANS COFFEE DRINKERS.

They Consume Much More Than Any Other Nation.

The Americans drink more coffee than any other people in the world. Not only does this country consume more coffee than any other country, but the American individually drinks more of the beverage than any one else in the world.

The year just ended was by far the greatest coffee importing year in our history. For the first time we imported upward of 1,000,000,000 pounds of coffee in a single year.

Not only has the importation of coffee been vastly greater than in any previous year, but the value has steadily risen, until in 1901 it reached \$70,000,000.

Some of the interesting facts brought out by the tables of the treasury bureau of statistics are the relatively small amounts of coffee consumed by the Russians and the English.

By far the greatest part of the coffee drunk in the United States comes from Brazil, and most of the rest comes from American countries to the south.

The King and the Reporters.

It is really too bad that his majesty of England should be offended at the attention paid him by the press, and by the fact that all his movements are watched.

Valley Forge as It Is.

Many people have the impression that Valley Forge is a wild glen high among the mountains where winter frosts and snows hold unrelaxing sway for many long, dark months every year.

The valley is only 23 miles from Philadelphia, with which it has direct communication by a railroad that skirts along the Schuylkill river.

Western Australia is making heroic efforts to develop farming industries, especially the growing of grain.

Slaves.—New York Press.

A codfish caught recently on the Nova Scotian coast had in its stomach the mouthpiece of a trombone.

Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with PUTSAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by all druggists.

The fellow who says he has loved and lost may simply be thinking of the presents she failed to return.

Best For the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a sneeze, you will never get well until your bowels are put right.

Private golf links over two miles in extent have been laid out for the King at Windsor.

FIT'S permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

After three months the newly married man can say "my wife" without stammering.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.

In the last fifty years France has converted 9,000,000 acres of waste land into forest.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures windcolic, 25c a bottle.

Some people feather their nests with borrowed plumes.

Advertisement for Bad Coughs and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Includes text: "I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

Advertisement for Languages of the British Empire. Includes text: "A compilation of considerable interest has just been brought out by Dr. R. N. Cust, LL. D."

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil. Includes text: "A BOON TO HUMANITY. St. Jacobs Oil never fails. IT CONQUERS PAIN. Price, 25c. and 50c."

Advertisement for 150 Kinds for 16c. Includes text: "It is a fact that Salzer's vegetable and flower seeds are found in more gardens and on more farms than any other in America."