



THE EDICTS OF FASHION.

New York City.—Russian styles have taken an accepted place and bid fair to continue their popularity for many months. The tasteful yet simple May

Marcelline Gaze.
A serious rival to silken gauze, Liberty silk and chiffon, sheer tissues in great favor, is the new silken fabric offered for use as emplacements, yokes and chemisettes. It is almost as tender and soft as mull, but has a lustrous sheen, with glistening surface. This proves immensely becoming to the majority of women. It smartens up a toilet which would otherwise be a dull black. The new silk is used as a chemisette, and also for undersleeves when such are worn. Slender young girls wear folded belts of the same glistening material. It is as cool as sea foam in appearance.

A Stunning Dust Cloak.

Battiste seems an odd material for a dust cloak, but it is correct for a wrap in warm weather and on smart occasions. Each of these delicate garments has a collar of colored silk or prune satin. Pommegrante pink, turquoise blue, orange, copper red are some of the tints chosen. White silk mohair is the material of a smart dust cloak intended to be worn on a coaching expedition. It has a smart collar of mossy-green silk, with a very heavy rib, and has turned-up cuffs of the same.

The Battlements of a Bolero.

A modish bolero is extended downward in front in "battlement" tabs. It can then be cut up sharply under the arms, for the long front aspect is secured. The battlement tabs are now preferred to a rounded or oval finish.

Boys' Shirt Waist.

The strongly-made, well-fitted shirt waist that can be relied upon to withstand the typical boy's wear is a garment that is always in demand. The



RUSSIAN WAIST.

Manton waist illustrated exemplifies one of the best forms and is in every way desirable. The model is a Beatrice cloth, in a soft pastel shade of tan, with bands of white covered with rows of machine stitching, but the style is equally appropriate for French flannel, Henrietta, albatross and the like, and for taffeta and other waist silks, as well as for cotton, cheviot, Madras and linen; but when made



ROUND YOKE WRAPPER.

from washable materials should be unlined.

The foundation is a fitted lining that closes at the centre front, and upon which the waist proper is arranged. The back of the waist is plain across the shoulders, and has the fulness drawn down at the waist line. The fronts show no fulness at the upper portion, but are arranged in gathers at the waist line and blouse slightly at the centre. The right side laps well over the left and is held in place by invisible fastenings of small hooks and loops. The sleeves are in bishop style, finished at the wrists by straight cuffs, the pointed ends of which lap over the straight. At the neck is a deep standing collar, that is pointed at one end to match the cuffs, and closes slightly to the left of the centre.

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

Woman's Round Yoke Wrapper.

No woman likes to be without a simple, tasteful morning gown that can be slipped on with ease. The excellent May Manton model given amply fills the need and is essentially comfortable at the same time that it presents a dainty and attractive appearance. The material from which the original is made is white lawn with figures of old blue, and the trimming stitched bands of plain blue on white; but the entire range of washable cotton materials, as well as simple light-weight wools, are appropriate.

The back is graceful and shapely and includes becoming fulness below the deep round yoke. The fronts are simply gathered and arranged over this last is omitted. The sleeves are in bishop style and comfortable as well as fashionable.

To cut this wrapper for a woman of medium size, ten and a half yards of material thirty-two inches wide, or six and a half yards forty-four inches wide, will be required.

advantage of home-making is to be found in the opportunity to select the best material and to secure a perfect fit. The May Manton model illustrated can be relied upon to be correct in every detail, and to give certain satisfaction. As shown it is of percale, white with strips of blue, but the same material in different colors and in figures, as well as stripes, is correct, and both Madras and cheviot are also fashionable materials, while outing and Scotch flannels are much liked for morning wear.

The fronts of the waist are laid in straight tucks at each side of the centre box pleats, and the back is laid in three straight box pleats, so insuring simple and perfect laundering. The sleeves are in regulation shirt style, with stiff cuffs of the latest decreed width. The neck is finished with a band to which the turn-over collar is attached by studs or buttons and buttonholes. The shoulder seams are cut and stayed with applied bands stitched on each edge, and stitched on at the waist is a belt, to which buttons are sewn to support the trousers.

To cut this shirt waist for a boy of



BOYS' SHIRT WAIST.

eight years of age three yards of material twenty-seven inches wide, or two and a half yards thirty-two inches wide, will be required.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

PENSIONS GRANTED

Large Glass Plant in the World—Grain and Fruit Destroyed by a Cloudburst. Dynamite Explosion.

The following pensions were granted during the past week: George W. Graham, Morris, 88; Martin Stoneking, New Geneva, 88; Robert Connor, Knoxville, 84; Carlo Cravero, Pittsburgh, 84; Margaret W. Gordon, Waynesburg, 88; Special, accrued June 1—Mary E. Vanderpool, Towanda, 88; Charles Galtons, Johnstown, 80; Michael Connor, Butler, 87; Abram VanEps, Pitsfield, 88; Frederick Fenno, Pottsville, 812; Henry Eastman, Coahort, 810; Leonidas F. Power, Claysville, 88; Albert Simpson, Bradford, 810; Samuel Kolb, Lyndman, 817; Martha Henry Beaver, 88; Martha Hiles, Dunbar, 88; Anna Young, Woodland, 88; Anna Cline, Harrisburg, 88; Sophia M. Rushmore, Westfield, 88.

A sensation was created at Uniontown by the action of a prominent society woman and the sheriff breaking into a house and securing the woman's twin babies. The children are 7 months old, sons of Mrs. Lida Nichols Fitzgerald, who had petitioned the court for a writ of habeas corpus, and alleged that the children were restrained of their liberty by Mrs. Mary Craig. Mrs. Craig refused to let her have them, alleging that the father gave her instructions not to give them to anyone but himself. Fitzgerald is a wealthy Irishman, owning large ranches in California, where he lives, and where he married his wife two years ago.

The Business Men's Association of Rochester has awarded the contract for building a switch one mile and a half in length from the Fort Wayne railroad to the site of the proposed new town of North Rochester. The cost of the switch will approximate \$35,000. The chief industry of the new town will be one of the largest glass plants in the world to be erected by a company headed by H. C. Fry.

Adjutant General Stewart has approved the selection of Parkside for the annual encampment of the First brigade and Mount Cresta for the encampment of the Third brigade, both of which will be held July 29-27. As soon as the place of encampment of Second brigade has been designated by General Wiley, official orders will be issued announcing the designation of the three encampments.

The new Reformed church at White Oak, Somerset county, was dedicated, free of debt, by Rev. Mr. Truxal and Meyersdale. The church is located in the center of a vast farming district, and in pursuance of an old-time custom the country folks brought their baskets with them and a big dinner was served to all on the church lot.

By the premature explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite three men were horribly injured near Latrobe. The men were employed by Contractor W. W. Keenan on the improvements for the Pennsylvania railroad. The injured are: Thomas Brecken, William Maloy and Mike Dedero, an Italian. It is thought all will recover.

The members of the Cambria county bar presented a petition asking Judge Barker to dispense with the usual session of argument court in July. He said there was too much business ahead to do so without injustice to clients and set July 8 as the date for the term.

A new engine, hauling lumber on the road leading from Huston station near Conneville, ran away with a short train. The engineer tried every means to check the flying train. At a curve the engine jumped the track, Mrs. Edward Baldwin and John McPeck were instantly killed.

A terrific electrical and wind storm, accompanied by a cold burst, passed over Irwin Thursday doing damage to the grain fields and orchards in its path. On the Wilson farm, a large barn owned by Dr. S. Taylor was razed to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

The strike of the blacksmith at the Sharon Steel Works was settled Friday, the company granting them 12 1/2 per cent. advance in wages and time and a half for overtime, Sundays and legal holidays.

Latrobe is to have another industry—a new paper mill of 70,000 pounds daily capacity. The new corporation is to be known as the Peters Paper company with a capitalization of \$200,000.

Prof. F. J. Roller, was re-elected superintendent of schools at Niles at a salary of \$1,900 a year, an increase of \$100. W. H. Newington continues as principal.

Joseph Houston, a farmer of Green township, Indiana county, was found dead in a pond on his farm, and is believed to have committed suicide.

Connell's large hotel and store, three dwellings and a bakery at Branchdale, Pa., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$80,000.

A rural free delivery route will be established on July 1 at Corry, Erie county, Pa., with 11 carriers; length of routes, 245 1/2; population served, 5,376.

The Gamprinus Brewing Company's brewery at New Kensington has been seized by the sheriff and the fixtures and personal property of the corporation will be sold by the sheriff.

Fire broke out Thursday in a cottage in Ridgeview park, a summer resort near Derry, communicating with other cottages. In a half-hour 14 cottages on the main street, were consumed.

Col S. B. Dick and others, who purchased the Benustown dam property, have begun erecting a water power plant which will carry 2,700 horse power to Meadville, three miles away.

John Brown, 24 years old, died of compound fracture of the skull at the McKeesport hospital from injuries received by being thrown from a train.

A postoffice has been established at Ellsworth; mail special from Bentleyville 1 1/2 miles east, Alfred H. Thurman, postmaster.

The population of Maine at the census in 1700 was 96,540.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY.

The following bills were passed finally in the House:

Reducing the fees of court stenographers.
To qualify a libellant in an action for divorce to be a competent witness to all matters material in the issue, where there has been personal service of the subpoena, as well as in all cases pending where there have been two returns of subpoenas of non est inventis by the sheriff and due notice to the respondent by publication, as required by law and the rules of the respective courts.

The Senate passed these bills finally: House bill authorizing boroughs to require the planting of shade trees along public streets by owners of abutting property.

Providing for the regulation of channels of creeks.

Authorizing appeals from the decision of the various courts of common pleas in assessment of tax cases to the superior court.

Authorizing any municipality to connect with the sewer of any other municipality for sewage purposes.

Regulating constables' fees.
Conferring jurisdiction upon common pleas courts to authorize the adoption of children by a person living in another state upon petition of either parent of such child.

Providing that persons charged with certain felonies shall be triable exclusively in the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery.

House bill providing for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries in second and third class cities and in boroughs.

Repealing section 17 of the act of April 22, 1850, and the supplement thereto of April 14, 1858, which relate to the house of refuge of Western Pennsylvania.

WEDNESDAY.

The House passed finally the bill appropriating \$250,000 to erect a memorial building on the Gettysburg battlefield in memory of the volunteer soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania who participated in the civil war.

The senate passed finally: House bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of firecrackers containing dynamite.

Authorizing water companies to supply water to the public in townships, boroughs, cities and districts adjacent to or in the proximity of the town, borough, city or district where they may be located.

House bill regulating and defining the boundary lines of public roads.

House bill defining, labeling or process butter, providing for the licensing of manufacturers and dealers and regulating the sale and labeling of the same so as to prevent fraud and deception in its sale.

House bill making it willful trespass to hunt trap and take game birds or game animals upon cultivated lands and providing for the punishment of such trespass.

THURSDAY.

The Senate passed finally these bills: Repealing an act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Monongahela City and Carroll township, Washington county.

House bill authorizing the transfer upon the books of the corporation of lots in cemeteries owned by the corporations of the first class.

An organizing corporations organized for profit to dispose of the shares of capital stock or any bonds, securities or evidence of indebtedness created by any other corporation.

The following House appropriation bills were also passed and now go to the Governor: Cottage State Hospital, Conneville, \$21,650; Western State penitentiary, \$128,300; for the care and treatment of the indigent and chronic insane, \$100,000; Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Erie, \$125,000; for the support of the national Guard and the naval force, \$775,000.

The bill recalled from the Governor regulating the duty of assessors in boroughs and providing that in making the valuation of the property the assessors of all the wards shall act as a board of assessors passed finally.

The House passed the Congressional appointment bill finally and sent it back to the Senate for concurrence. It will go to a conference committee. The House amended it by transposing a number of counties from one district to another.

FRIDAY.

In the House the following bills were reported from the appropriations committee:

University of Pennsylvania, \$25,000; Monument to Pennsylvania troops in battle of Shiloh, \$6,000; Monument to One Hundred and Ninth Pennsylvania regiment at Chattanooga National park, \$4,000.

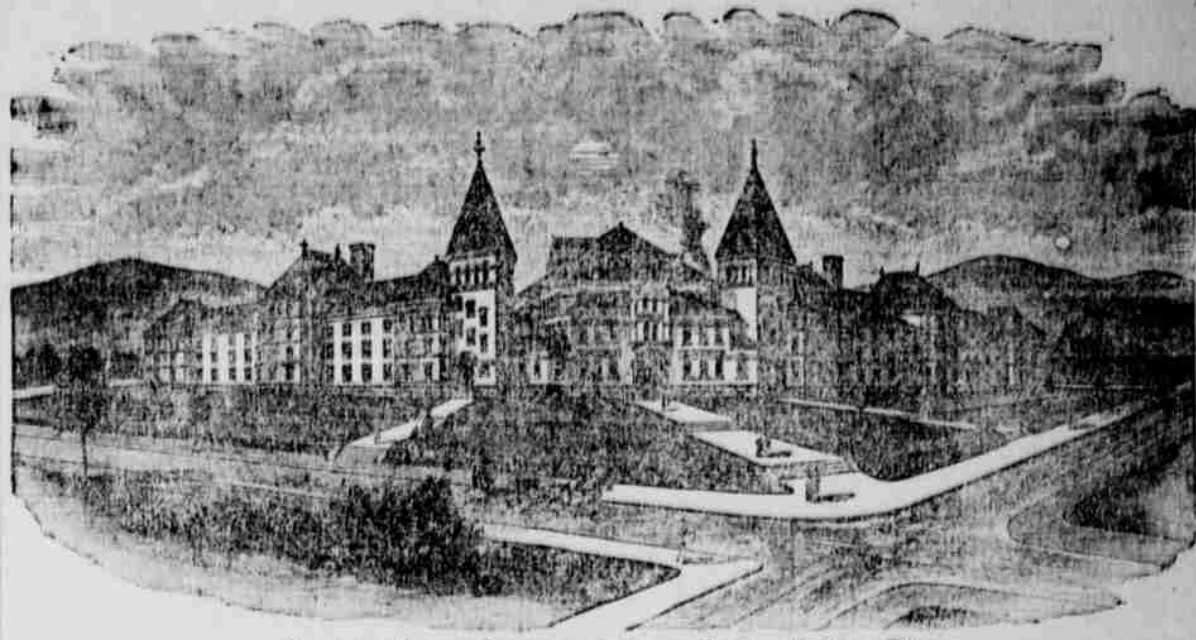
How It Feels to Fall.

The Swiss Alpine climber, Sigrist, who once fell from the top of the Karpfstock, in Switzerland, describes his sensation while falling as follows: "The plunge, which was taken backward, was in no wise accompanied by the anxiety such as one has when one dreams of falling. I seemed to be borne in the most pleasant manner gently downward and had complete consciousness during the entire fall. Free from all pain or fear I contemplated my position and the future of my family, which I knew was assured by the insurance I carried. And this contemplation was accomplished with a rapidity which I had never before known. Of the losing of my breath, of which people talk, there was no suggestion, and only the heavy fall on the snow-covered ground caused me to lose consciousness. The bruising of my head and limbs on the rocks as I fell caused me no pain. In fact, I did not feel it. I cannot conceive of an easier, pleasanter death. The re-awakening, however, brought with it entirely different and far less agreeable sensations."

The town of Gloucester, Mass., showed the smallest rate of increase of population of any town of any importance in the state. The fishing and whaling business is no longer of importance there.

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The young lady or gentleman getting the highest number of votes will be given one full year at the Lock Haven State Normal School free, including tuition, light, heat, furnished room and boarding. This is one of the best Normal schools in the State.

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tion paid. Any one sending or bringing in a new yearly cash subscriber will be given a coupon equal to 60 votes.

Persons desiring to enter the contest should begin as early as possible. As soon as the names are sent or handed in to THE STAR office they will be published, but the number of votes will not be published until June 19th, when the vote each contestant has at that time will be published opposite name, and from that to close of contest the vote will be published as counted and returned by the judges from week to week.

On Monday of each week (after June 19th) the ballot box will be opened and the coupons counted by judges.



Prof. Byron W. King.

book-keeping are taught. King's School of Oratory has gained quite a reputation as a first class school.

The person receiving the third highest number of votes will be given a \$35.00 course in the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. A complete commercial course, stenographic course, book keeping, complete teachers' course, coal mining, mechanical drawing, telegraphy and 60 other courses are taught by this school. The winner of this prize can take up a \$35.00 course or can have the \$35.00 applied as part pay on any course the winner may select.

The person getting the second highest number of votes can have their choice of the scholarship in King's School of Oratory or the International Correspondence Schools.

PREMIUM COUPONS—Persons paying their back subscription, or in advance one year or more, will be given a premium coupon which will entitle them to 36 votes for each dollar of subscrip-

Publicly Flogged.

For the first time in twenty years a thief was publicly flogged at the whipping post in New Jersey the other day.

The culprit was a white man named James Fisher, and he was accused of stealing a diamond pin. Nearly all of the city officials of Dover were present when the punishment was dealt out. Many ladies of the town occupied box seats as the lash whizzed through the air and fell upon the white skin with a dull sound as though striking putty; others pressed in against the fence surrounding the post and expressed their approbation in various ways. After the punishment was over and the shackles loosened an overcoat was thrown over the man's bleeding back and he was taken back to the jail where ointment was applied.

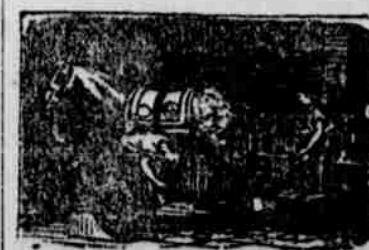
The Japs Have Great Endurance.

The Japanese are a Spartan race. Many things besides their resistance to cold prove it. The most of them live in simplicity. They can go a long time without food. The coolies perform marvelous feats of strength and endurance; they draw a "jinrikisha" all day or carry travelers over the steepest mountains. Every summer a colony of foreigners go to Mt. Hel-eizan near Kioto. Their camp is several miles up the steep mountain side, but early each morning the Japanese bring up the mail, fresh vegetables and milk, and women often carry trunks to the summit on their heads. In the upper classes the old "samurai" ideals inculcated endurance, courage and simplicity.

War Demands Speed.

In modern war plans there is no limit to speed. Year by year the naval contracts call for greater swiftness and larger ease in maneuvering. Already a torpedo boat has reached a speed of over 40 miles an hour, and some of the great ships under construction are expected to make between 20 and 30 knots. In the army thought and resource are being concentrated upon the problem of handling troops more quickly. The Boers have taught the British many costly lessons, and the experience which Spain gained from the United States will not soon be forgotten.

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