

FOR THE LADIES.

THE ZIGZAG PATTERN IN DRESS.

The zigzag pattern in dress material is decidedly the thing. The pattern is in a wide and a narrow and a fashionable whether in wool, silk, satin or velvet. The long waist continues to be liked both for costumes and jackets except in the case of young women who prefer round waists and plain skirts.

GOWNS AS INDICATORS OF EMOTIONS.

The latest apostle of the beautiful in dress has arisen to promulgate a new code of ethics which a woman's gowns shall be a chronicle or dress directory of her emotions and conditions. The holy and dignified estate of matrimony shall find expression in a black garment, while she, its precursor, too often only its precursor, is robed in a garment upon which the torch of Hymen starts from poppies in crimson and gold, symbolical of love's hyacinth.

GIRLS' WINTER FROCKS.

These new designs for girls' winter frocks are of warm woolen stuffs—cashmere, camel-hair, cloth, and the fleecy rough-finished fabrics.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE HAIR.

A pretty way of arranging the hair is that of combing the front locks back (after waving them), over a very small roll. Then at each side of the head, above the temples, are soft rings of hair that veil the forehead.

BIOLOGY ON WOMEN.

"How can the rose grow," cried a wise man of old, "without sunshine? How can a violet bloom on the salty soil? Lo! women are flowers, that are always becoming more and more beautiful and fragrant the more they are loved and cared for."

TALL GIRLS.

It is the fashion for girls to be tall. This is much more than saying that tall girls are the fashion. It means not only that girls are tall, and are becoming tall, but because it is the fashion, and because there is a demand for that sort of girl.

FASHION NOTES.

No change is to be seen in the shape of bonnets—that is, none to note. A rose pink, not old rose, is a new and fashionable shade for millinery. Ermine is again asking for favor, and is very beautiful when carefully used.

A WOMAN DOCTOR'S BROUGHAM.

A busy woman doctor in Brooklyn, whose practice is so extensive that it keeps her driving over the city's ill-paved streets for many hours every day, has had made for her a brougham which combines about as many comforts as it is possible to pack into so confined a space.

With this is a detachable cape, which is buttoned on underneath the collar.

There is a revival of lustrous, heavy-grained poplins. These goods are nearly as handsome as silk proper and they are far more durable. Furthermore, they never wear shiny as do the most expensive silks.

Of rich materials ribbed velvet is one of the most popular. Indeed, many importers have duplicated their orders. They are narrowly ribbed like corduroy with the flattened pile giving the effect of two tones of a color, or the ribs are wide apart, and the pile is on lighter surface of silk, forming richly shaded stripes.

Very handsome are some of the French walking coats made of deep Alderney cream-colored billiard cloth, trimmed with cut jet cabochons and faceted nail heads.

Fashionable dressmakers perfume the crescent-shaped pads of horsehair that are fitted around the arm's eyes of bodices under the perspiration shields, with the best quality of sachet powder, using enough to impart a delicate fragrance and not an overpowering perfume.

An odd conceit is a garden-hat made of paper and trimmed with the same. One is pale green, trimmed with snow balls, and another in red, trimmed with poppies, are triumphs of skill.

Long sleeves will continue in fashion during the winter. And the women who like delicate lace ruffles falling down over their hands and making them look small may indulge in this fancy, and not only have the knowledge that they are in good taste, but also that it is a fashion approved of by the Queen of England.

Trees Grow From Trees.

The Botanical Department of the University of Pennsylvania has just succeeded in growing a plant in its native land, but which has here completely baffled all former efforts to grow it.

Sometimes, however, the stems, which are about seven inches in length, drop into the ocean, and are carried hundreds and hundreds of miles out to sea, until a jet of rock, an oyster bed, or a ledge of sand is met. However barren the rock may be, whether there is soil on it or not, this plant has a peculiar faculty of attaching itself and growing with celerity.

There is a gentleman at Malden-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., named Captain A. G. Pareis, who has written us a letter in which it is evident that he has made up his mind concerning some things, and this is what he says:

"I have used your preparation called August Flower in my family for seven or eight years. It is constantly in my house, and we consider it the best remedy for Indigestion, and Constipation we have ever used or known."

"I have bought a farm of 70 acres with the money made working for you, and as it is in a flourishing country I think I shall establish a town on it, and call it 'Johnstonville.'" This is an extract from a letter from W. H. Skinner. "This young man started in business something over two years ago, with scarcely a dollar, and he has made wonderful progress."

Assateague Island.

Assateague Island, where the United States steamer Despatch was wrecked, has at various times been an island and a peninsula. For 200 years there have been periods when the sea broke through the narrow sand beach at Assateague and converted it into an island.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION

Only a few Announcements can be included in this advertisement, but they will enable the friends of THE COMPANION to judge somewhat of the scope and character of the reading that will be given in its columns during 1892—the sixty-fifth year of its issue.

Nine Illustrated Serial Stories.

- The Serial Stories for the coming year will be of rare interest and variety, as well as unusual in number. Lois Mallet's Dangerous Gift. A New England Quaker Girl's first Contact with "World's People"; by Mrs. Mary Catherine Lee.

Hints on Self-Education.

- Articles of great value to Young Men who desire to educate themselves. Hon. Andrew D. White, Ex-President of Cornell. President Timothy Dwight, of Yale University. President E. H. Capen, of Tufts College.

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More than One Hundred capital Stories of Adventure, Pioneering, Hunting, Touring will be printed in this volume. Among them are:

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The Illustrations will be improved and increased in number. The Weekly Editorials on the leading Foreign and Domestic Topics will be marked by impartiality and clearness. Household Articles will be contributed by well-known writers. The Children's Page will be more attractive than ever. The Illustrated Weekly Supplements, adding nearly one-half to the size of the paper, will be continued.

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"August Flower"

Dyspepsia. There is a gentleman at Malden-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., named Captain A. G. Pareis, who has written us a letter in which it is evident that he has made up his mind concerning some things, and this is what he says: "I have used your preparation called August Flower in my family for seven or eight years."

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