

PUZZLE PICTURE.

THE WEE-LITTLES IN WASHINGTON.

The Wee-littles visit the Capitol at Washington.

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OUR FASHION LETTER.

Linen and Gingham For Swell Morning Gowns.

HOW THEY MAY BE TRIMMED.

For Evening Wear There Are Light Colored Taffetas Softened by Lace Applique—Long Wraps to Be Popular—Gossip About Dress Trifles.

For morning wear at summer resorts entire dresses will be worn much more than shirt waists.

Gowns made of corn linen will be cut blouse fashion and worn with belts and stocks of different pale colors. Gowns of glace linen will be popular

GREEN EVENING GOWN.

has four ruffles, headed by a fanciful application composed of tucks and lace. The waist has a toothed bolero over a full blouse of tucking. The elbow sleeves have underpuffs. There is a corsage decoration of differently shaded roses.

Fashion Declares Pale Colors.

All tints of rose will undoubtedly be much worn this summer, but the paler and more delicate tones will be the most fashionable. Blue and green in the very palest tints will be smart, and the combination of black and white or of delicate mauve with either black or white lace will be used on many costumes.

Cottage roses and wild roses are seen on many of the most costly hats. Chrysanthemum straw and daisy satins in Staws are deservedly popular, and in many cases these straw hats are simply trimmed with a wreath of flowers.

The pearl cabochon has been imitated so that it can be now purchased for a few cents; therefore it will soon disappear from smart millinery. The osprey is also being imitated so successfully that women will no longer have the excuse of wearing the real article. Sashes are to be as popular as ever.

principally in pink and blue. They will be trimmed with bands of Russian embroidery and are rather tailor made in effect, being trimmed with many rows of stitching as well as strappings.

Blouse and skirt costumes of pongee are very useful and becoming. They can be washed like cotton.

Silk gingham is another material which lends itself to the morning costume. Made up with a tucked blouse waist, three-quarter length sleeves and a belt of heading with a ribbon run through, this makes a dainty dress. Unlined dresses of dotted muslin made with elbow sleeves are very cool looking for hot days.

A pretty grass linen gown is here shown. The waist is laid in tucks. There is a bolero effect headed and edged by wide ecru applique. The tops of the sleeves are tucked, and they terminate at the elbows with wide cuffs. The skirt has a tucked front panel and a tucked circular ruffle. The entire dress is trimmed with narrow black velvet ribbon.

The hat which goes with this is of ecru straw trimmed with black and white tulle and an ecru ostrich feather.

SILKS and CHIFFONS.

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