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The History of the Coat.

A sapient wight did once discover A stuff from which he made a cover, And dipping it in lily black, he wore it grandly on his back; And many folks enraptured gazed, And many stood in awe amazed. At length he died, and as a share, He left the thing unto his heir.

The willing heir received the prize With haughty brow and sparkling eyes; But soon perceived there was a failing, And o'er the mishap sadly waiting, To keep the thing from looking stale, Into its rear he clipped a tail!

MRS. MINTON'S PRESENT.

"One moment, Charles—I have forgotten something!" cried pretty Mrs. Minton, darting from the side of her young husband, as he stood in the hall, valise in hand, about to start for a week's travel.

mantlepiece upon which it had been placed being opposite his seat at the table. "More purchases!" he growled. "What have you got there? What's the use of throwing money away like that? Who's sick now?"

A Romance of the Camera.

An interesting tale, with a variety of the most pointed morals, is told of a Brooklyn belle and her faithful admirer. Last year the young lady in question and her mother were among the boarders at one of the large hotels at Asbury park, and among the regular "Saturday-nighters" was a friend of the family—and especially of its younger female member—about whose parental habits and rapt devotion no doubt was permitted to exist.

HORSES AND WOLVES.

General Abe Buford Describes the Battle He Witnessed on the Plains Forty Years Ago. In the year 1842 I was a lieutenant of dragoons, and accompanied Captain Nathan Boone in a campaign over the Western prairies in search of the Great Salt Lake of the West.

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

Large fields of mail are embroidered in Irish point designs, having one edge much wider wrought than the other. Ficcille lace in wide fan pleatings with smaller fans above of ivory white pleated lace are worn as throat bows.

English Vegetables.

The only good vegetables grown in England are very young shubut, sea kale, asparagus and celery, which are but the blanched sprouting shoots of perennial plants. These mostly come in spring-time, and as they are none the worse, or even all the better, for a little wholesome a saking, they manage to survive our climate well enough in the long run.

THE TAPERING WAIST.

If the truth could be ascertained by statistics, it would be found that the corset has destroyed more females than the bullet and bayonet have destroyed males. The human epauletted butcher, called a hero by historians, can congratulate himself upon being a lesser destroyer, although there is no glory in being surpassed by the inventor of the corset.

My Girl with the Calico Dress.

A fit for your fashionable girl, With their fashions a d-d-t and d-lace. Their diamonds and rubies and pearls, And their satins and silks and silks. They may shine at a party or ball, Embellished with half their possessions. But give me in place of them all, My girl with the calico dress!