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### LADIES' COLUMN.

#### A PRIMA DONNA'S PRESENTS.

Theresa Malten, the prima donna at the Bayreuth performances, has received a beautiful bracelet, set with diamonds and sapphires, from the German Emperor. The present was sent through the German Embassy, and was accompanied by the most flattering assurance of the Emperor's appreciation of the prima donna's performance in Bayreuth. Fraulien Malten has also received from the Prince Regent the Bavarian Rauten crown in diamonds, with turquoises, showing the Bavarian colors, as an ornament for the corsage. Frau Cosimi Wagner presented the prima donna with a gold hairpin, with diamonds, in the form of a dove.—*New York Star.*

#### STYLES IN HAIR DRESSING.

A style of hair-dressing as opposite as possible from the soft, graceful, fluffy mass of hair so long favored is affected by a number of fashionable young women. It consists of a number of moist, flat rings of hair flattened down upon the forehead, these called "Spanish love-locks." There are those who, for a caprice, have adopted this style of coiffure, as the "Spanish" mode with them has certainly not proved a success. The pretty rolls of hair above the locks, run through with a Spanish comb or jeweled pin, are graceful, but the plastering process above the forehead is hideous. There is hardly a feature of the toilet which so quickly and materially affects the looks as the arrangement of the hair, especially above the brow.—*New York Post.*

#### THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

Mrs. Christine Ladd Franklin, who was made a fellow of Johns Hopkins University for her mathematical achievements, takes a deep interest in the plan of the collegiate alumnae to maintain, each year at least, one young woman, already a graduate of an American college belonging to the association and who gives promise of following in the foot steps of Darwin and Huxley, at a foreign university. The scheme is in part Mrs. Franklin's own, and its object is to lend some assistance in the settlement of the vexed question, will women ever add an important discovery to the world's stock of knowledge by establishing a fellowship for the support of young women likely to become capable of original research while they obtain the best preparation possible for working alongside the world's scholars. Mrs. Franklin's idea is to get hold of just the right young women with scientific proclivities and back them during from one to three years' study in Europe. Women, she says, have demonstrated that they are better physically and mentally for going to school. They have proved wonderfully receptive. Will even a handful ever show themselves investigators? If they do not, she thinks it ought not to be for lack of money to obtain the necessary preliminary training. With Mrs. Franklin at the head of a committee, the collegiate alumnae are now engaged in raising funds before declaring the fellowship open for competition.—*New York Star.*

#### A GIRL'S PRETTY ROOM.

Here is the description of a room just completed by a fashionable decorator in New York city in the house of a wealthy man who will have his only daughter home from school this winter and ready to take her place in society. The household arrangements are being made largely with a view to her pleasure and convenience, and when she arrives she will find this pleasant surprise that has been prepared without her knowledge, though the decorator has been at work on it for two months. She is a pretty girl, with a fresh pink and white skin, big hazel eyes and very dark hair, and after the decorator had caught a glimpse of her he decided that the room should be done in pink; so the walls are covered with a French paper that is a shade between cream and rose, and above this is a frieze of a paper with the pale brown and green orchids on a pink ground. The ceiling is cream color, sprinkled with silver stars, and the picture moulding is silvered. All the paint in the room is white enamel paint, and the hangings at the windows and in the arch of the alcove containing the bed are of cream-colored China silk, with a pattern of large interwoven rings of pale green and brown. The bed seen between the curtains is of silver-plated brass and has a spread of heavy pink silk under lace and a huge pair of ruffled and laced pillows. The fire-place is in the corner and has silver andirons, shovel and tongs,

being inclosed with cream-colored tiles, which have pink figures on them, taken from the poems of one of the first of the great female poets, Mother Goose. All around the edge is a border of deep terra cotta, and the mantelpiece is white and silver in the colonial style.—*New York World.*

#### FASHION NOTES.

Light otter promises to be the fashionable fur for dress trimming.

Braiding is most effective done in corners, points, yokes or bretelles.

Cloths of old rose contrasted with moss green or wood brown make beautiful costumes.

Several purple shades of cloth for outer garments are shown as novelties by ladies tailors.

The present display of street costume is most artistic and refined. There are no senseless fripperies, nor are yards of material snipped up into "gingerbread work" or aimlessly festooned on skirt and bodice; everything has the trim taut look which betokens the handiwork of the expert tailor with his heavy pressing iron and measuring tape.

Short wraps will be worn this winter with dressy street costumes. The models shown are in cape mantilla shapes, and cloth, shot velvet and seal plush are the materials employed. Many of these garments are mere shoulder capes at the back, not quite reaching the waistline, the fronts being extended to the foot of the skirt, and formed of a breadth of the material folded into three or four large plaits, no other trimming being required.

#### FUN.

A personal column—The spinal.

And inn-quest—Hunting a hotel.

"Light, please," as the hunter said to the bird.

Sheet-music, as a matter of course, should be sung by the quire.

When a young man gets married it is the greatest miss-take of his life.—*Lawrence American.*

Many a man considers himself a great gun when, in fact, he is nothing but a smooth bore.—*Boston Transcript.*

Whether a chicken is ready to broil or not depends upon feather it has been plucked or not.—*Danville Breeze.*

"I've bitten off the end of my tongue." "Great Scott! Then hereafter there will be no end to your tongue!"—*Bazar.*

He—"Do you believe in marrying for money, Miss Antique?" She—"I don't know; how much have you got?"—*Epoch.*

A hailstorm in Kansas knocked all the glass out of a dentist's office windows, and now he advertises himself as a painless dentist.

Constancy may be admirable; but the man who never forgives a favor, or forgets an injury would hardly make a good friend.—*Puck.*

Mrs. Grubb—"Have ye any more sugar like the last ye sent me?" Grocer (briskly)—"Yes, madam, plenty of it. How much do you want?" Mrs. Grubb—"None."—*New York Weekly.*

Mrs. Closehall—"Do you know that I've induced Mr. Closehall to give up cigars?" Dovetail—"Really? Why, I've known him for ten years and I never saw him give up one yet."—*Judge.*

"But you are surely mad! How can you think of borrowing money on those terms, and from people of that stamp?" "My dear fellow," replied Gontran, "better go to a scamp who lends you money at fifteen per cent. than to a honest man who refuses you at five."—*Le Figaro.*

#### A Duel Between Stallions.

A letter from Nebraska gives a graphic account of a duel between two full-blooded Arabian horses, ridden respectively by Governor John M. Thayer and General Colby—Governor Thayer's steed Linden Tree and the other named Don. Linden Tree began the trouble by rushing across the field and striking Don in the side. Both men are good riders, and that alone saved a serious accident. The animals faced each other in the centre of the field, when each reared upon his hind legs as they came together in the shock of battle, striking and biting viciously. Then they turned like a flash, and kick after kick was given with lightning rapidity. The riders escaped unhurt, except that General Colby's leg received a kick intended for his horse, but no bones were broken.

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And the Prices Down to Almost Nothing.

It is a fact which cannot be disputed, that I can save you at least 25 per cent. on all your purchases you have to make. You all know that when a man buys his goods from the Manufacturers' and pays the hard cash down, he is able to undersell all others who are buying their goods on "tick."

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That I am Bound to Undersell Everybody.

Not only the Goldsboro merchants, but all the merchants in the State. If anyone advertises to sell you a pair of shoes for \$1, I shall sell them for 75 cents. If you can buy Checked Homespun elsewhere for 5 cents, I shall sell it for 4 cents. A Suit of Clothes which you may think cheap \$10 I guarantee to sell for \$6. AA 4-4 Sheeting, if anyone dares to offer at 6 cents, I shall do better and come down to 5 cents. Any kind of Dress Goods you may think a Genuine Bargain at 10 cents, I shall put down to 6 cents.

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You may go to other stores where they offer you shelf-worn remnants at an "Astounding Price," and then take you in with something else, but as you are all aware of, when you come to my store nothing of that sort is done.

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- 65 Bales of Lake George A. A.
- 600 Pieces Bleaching, the most of it consists of Barkers Mills and Andros-cogzins.
- 300 Pieces of Dress Gingham, all Styles and Qualities.
- 100 Pieces of Canton Flannel.
- 10,000 Yards Bed Ticking.
- Ten Cases Pants Cloth—Jeans, Cassemeres and Bevers, in single and double width.
- DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!
- 80 Pieces Worsteds Dress Goods, all colors.
- 175 Pieces assorted and plain, plaids and striped Serges
- 60 Pieces of Cashmeres in black, and all colors.
- 75 Pieces of Henrietta Cloths.
- 50 Pieces of fancy, new, soft woolen Dress fabrics, in suits and combinations.
- Three Cases Silk Plushes, in all shades.
- 1,600 Yards of Silk—all qualities.
- An Unusual Large Quantity of Dress Trimmings to match all the Dress Goods I have.
- 600 Ladies Wraps and Jackets in Plush, Astrican and Beaver.
- 900 Pieces of the very best Prints.
- Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!
- 900 Overcoats for Men and Boys.
- 1,600 Suits for Men, Youths, Boys and Children.
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