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## LADIES' COLUMN.

### NERVOUS CHILDREN.

I want to say a word about nervous children. Never scold or make fun of them. They suffer enough without your threats or sarcasm. Don't let them know you see their awkwardness when in company, nor their grimaces when alone. A case was reported by the Boston *Globe* of a boy ten years old who, on being vexed, and often without any apparent provocation, will clench his hands and make frightful contortions of the muscles of his face and head till his poor mother fears he is idiotic. By no means. He is the brightest boy in his class at school, fond of reading and of natural history, but he is of a highly nervous temperament, and has not been taught to control the little wires so to speak, on which he seems to be strung.

This is no single case. There are thousands of children who give way to their nerves in similar fashion. Never whip them, but talk to them about these little strings that should be made their servants, not their masters. A prominent physician in this city says the man or woman who whips a nervous child should for every blow given receive five, and is on a level with brutes that have no reason. It is our duty to encourage and help them.—*Christian Union*.

### NEW YORK WOMEN OF FASHION.

New York women are, as a rule, very charitable and very industrious. They have, through the season often fifteen invitations for one day. Such a life creates the necessity for order, system and good management, to even meet half their engagements. There are no lazy women in polite society who are of the least importance.

The greater number of New York fashionable women are doing their part in society honorably and well. They bring up their daughters carefully. They make their girls healthy, accomplished and well bred. They tame down the too exuberant spirits, and the New York girl is a model.

Perhaps they have not had as good luck with their sons. Some critic calls the young man of fashion "selfish and impolite, either a cold and polished cynic, or a mixture of the dude and cad." This is too exaggerated and too absurd. All New York men may not be exactly glittering prizes, but some of them are. The ideal gentleman may be hard to find anywhere; but, as a class, the fashionable young men of New York are neither ignoble nor useless. They may not always be as courteous as they ought to be; but they are, as a class, nice, handsome, agreeable young men, destined to be good citizens.—*New York Star*.

### STYLISH COLORS FOR GOWNS.

Among the new colors Eiffel red is promised a run on account of its name; it is a deep brick red, having a dash of terra cotta, but cannot prove becoming to any complexion. Buffalo is a rich medium red, Virgil is a bright shade, Rosewood a purplish red, Ten a flaming shade, Imperial a deep tint and Titian a yellowish red. Red is the most prominent color of the season, green, lilac, brown, gray and blue following. Cythere is a pale green, Resede a grayish green, Tillet a light yellow green, Lizard a bluish tint, Linden a pale gray shade, Verdette a dark leaf green, Eeorce a grayish green, also Rhone and Sage; Serpente is of a blue gray green, if such a combination can be imagined. Viens Rose remains a faded pink, while Rose Fane is of the same style though brighter. Orchid is a pinkish mauve, Veal a reddish pink and Camilla a very deep shade. Mikel is a bluish gray. Silver and Steel are clear shades. Boa and Serpent are greenish grays. Afrique is a red brown, Chestnut and Vandylke golden browns, Chataigne a dark oak shade, and Kaironan a yellow brown. Citron is a bright yellow, Or rouge, a red gold, Pearl, grayish white, Opal, milk white, Silver white, a pale gray white, Violette, purplish lavender, Iris, blue plum, Burned Brandy, brown lilac, and Lilac, a pale plum, having a tint of pink. Saxe is a deep blue, Cladon a greenish shade, Russian a dark tint, Gris Bleu a steely blue, Granite a gray blue, Quaker a clear shade, and Neptune a dark grayish tint.—*Ladies' Home Journal*.

### FASHION NOTES.

The very newest Paris gowns have the skirt sewn on to the bodice. Panels are still a fashionable feature on most gowns for street and carriage wear. Remnant-of-fur toilets brown, gray, blue, and black gloves are the vogue.

Skirts are made longer in the back than formerly. They are shorter in front, however.

All waists have surplises, bretelles, plastrons, waist coats, or revers of one kind or another.

The latest thing in purses is a long, narrow bag of crocodile leather, finished with a silver lid.

Louis Quinze heels will still be worn by ladies for dress occasions, but for every-day wear the broad-soled, flat-heeled shoe is gaining in popularity.

Monkey skin, which, strictly speaking, is not a fur, is again in great favor for muffs and shoulder capes. The latter are always completed by a standing collar of Persian lynx or seal.

A new style of shoe is made now in white patent leather with black toe caps, and vice versa. They require to be worn with black stockings and are suited to white dresses. Russia leather, in all colors, is made into shoes in England, where it seems to be superseding morocco.

Velvet is likely to reign supreme during the winter, not the figured and brocaded varieties, but the plain, rich material from the looms of Lyons, and it will be utilized for entire costumes and elegant wraps, as well as for combinations and accessories.

### FUN.

Be very slow to make acquaintance with a fast young man.

A skillful cook is the most popular of all interior decorators.—*Life*.

Nature has made some men tall, and laziness has made them short.—*Burlington Free Press*.

Are the "pan-Americans" descendants of the original Yankee tin peddlers?—*Danversville Breeze*.

Facts are stubborn things, and Sillikins says his wife is a stubborn fact.—*Detroit Free Press*.

John—"Elvira, do you love me or is it my money?"—Elvira—"John, I love you both."—*Life*.

"When is a woman not a woman, McCorkle?" "Can't say, McCrackle. When is it?" "When she is a mail clerk."—*Time*.

He—"What a beautiful picture Miss Blanche Rouge makes besides that portiere." She—"Yes, she is exquisitely painted."—*Time*.

Judge—"If I got as intoxicated as you do, I'd shoot myself." Prisoner—"If you was'nt tussled as I am, you couldn't hitter barn door."—*Birmingham Mercury*.

"May I see you alone for a few minutes, Mr. Alcash?" "Certainly, Mr. Hardup. Is it on a matter of business?" "No, sir. Merely a matter of sentiment. I wish to ask for the hand of your daughter."—*Time*.

There is a growing demand for more hired girls who have fingers long enough to reach plump down to the middle of a lamp chimney and gather up the stray streaks of black than it takes an ordinary person and swab two hours to capture.

### Spirits for a Watch.

"This watch of mine won't go. I want you to have it fixed up for me," said a gentleman recently to a jeweler, at the same time handing to him a handsome gold watch.

"What have you been doing to this watch?" a reporter for the *New York Mail and Express* heard the jeweler ask. "Well, I was out rowing, and somehow or other I managed to drop the watch overboard. I've tried every way to make it go myself but have not succeeded."

"If ever you drop your watch into the water again," said the jeweler, "open the cases and drop it into a cup of alcohol or whiskey or brandy as quickly as you can. This will prevent the watch from rusting and the watch can afterward be easily repaired. Sometimes watches are ruined forever simply because after they have been dropped into the water precaution has not been taken to prevent them from rusting. Your watch has rusted a little, but I have no doubt we will be able to fix it up."

Marriage appears to be rapidly taking rank as a form of punishment, to be ordered by English magistrates like a fine or "fourteen days." A young man at Worcester stabbed his sweetheart in the neck—the result of a lovers' quarrel; but the youth was not sent to prison—he was discharged on the understanding that he marry the girl.

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- DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!
- 80 Pieces Worsted Dress Goods, all colors.
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- 75 Pieces of Henrietta Cloths.
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