IN THE DOMAIN OF WOMAN.

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Comfortable and Charming Stuffs-

Novelties in Veils and Hats. NEW YORK, July 7.-What a wonderful there is about a black hat. This artistic truth and the economy of it is getting home to the hearts of many women this summer. If you are only permitted two bats per season, always let one of those be black, and if one chapeau is all your circumstances allow, every three or six months, then be wise and choose it black. A black hat is like charfty-it covers such a multitude of little sins of omission and commission in dress and it is always distinguished looking and becoming. The long headed woman, who shops with diplomacy orders her hat all black and dashes in whatever color she prefers in the comb of flowers underneath the rear brim. Now, if you drop in at any progressive millinery studio just now you will find for sale many of these combs of roses, violets, etc., all prepared, to either pin on your hair before your hat goes on, or tack to the back of

the hat with a few stitches. Here we have a great convenience, for It is not every amateur milliner who knows how to work up a floral comb or each piegue with the proper neatness and skill, and it is on the little finishing touches that a hat depends for its chic expression and air of tidy completeness.

Bewitching Veils.

Let a word be said here with regard to veilings. The counters this summer offer many temptations to a woman, to buy at haste and repent at leisure, over the ring streaked and striped tissues that flutter before her eyes. There is a really pretty whim in the way of a shot veiling, that goes right to the feminine heart, also a white tissue, showing dots in groups, and a smart twine brown gauze, that has a white waving cord run through its width from selvage to selvage. All these, however, should be admired from a respectful distance. Only the very young girls with strong eyes can wear them with impunity.

After her twenty-fifth birthday a woman should buy her vells thoughtfully and matrons can scarcely be too painstaking in this respect. Nothing so contributes to the weaving of little wrinkles about the eyes as a veil with many and small spots. A constant though unconscious effort is be ing made by the human lenses to get a proper focus through such a speckled mist, and by reason of steady contraction of muscles provoked about the lids the cob-

webby tracings are penciled in. Put a pair of the most lustrous eyes con stantly behind a veil of chiffon thickness and the result will be a slow but none the less sure extinction of that liquid bright quality a healthy pair of orbs should possess even to old age. A woman who persists in vearing a dotted net veil under one of chiffon, as so many do, is simply ruining the quality of her eyes for the sake of her complexion, and she who continues long in this pernicious habit may ward off a few freekles while she is simply courting pink ruins on her lids and a dull glaze on both

Too many women buy the first good and inexpensive veil that is offered, with a reckless difference as to whether color, spot or mesh is becoming. A face that smiles delightfully from behind a delicate black gauze, bearing a dot here and there, will look old and haggard under a Russian net, heavily treated with chenille balls. This phase of the veil situation ought to be by every wise soul studied out before a mirror and moreover few women are aware that certain hats go with certain veils and vice versa. Beware of using your eveling ha veil with your best bonnet, for by such maneuvers is beauty judged.

As to the adjustment of the little face masque, let it be known that a bow at the back must be avoided. Draw the tissue terminals into the smallest possible knot and tuck that neatly out of sight. Never let fluffy ends of net hang out behind like signals of distress, and as you value your reputation for youthful beauty, don't roll your veil up in an unlovely band across your brow. Rather remove it entirely if you wish to read or eat anything, for that band across the brow, or worse still, athwart the nose, adds an instant weight of ten moons to any age.

Underwear Bargains.

This is the time when the wily shopkeepers advertise bargains in underwear and coax the women into one-day expeditions to town. The expeditions are profitable from every point of view, and there is a deal of very well dignified fashion displayed at these exhibits of fine underwear. White lawn, linen and cambric underskirts are, many of them, made with quite respectable little trains, for wear under the long-tailed dresses now in the style.

It is noticeable that a quota of the skirts are trimmed with Spanish flounces or cut on the Louis XV mode and fairly crimped with tiny ruffles. Some of the petticoats have casings set in about the region of the pocket hole, and through these long whale bones are run. The mission of this appliance is obviously that of distending slightly the rear of the dress skirt, bustle wise. Skirts set on to very deep jokes are everywhere in evidence. The yokes run down far over the hip and are often made of solid embroidery.

The unusual length of the night dresses are impressive. They are as long as the old style riding skirts for women used to be, but in this case the superfluity of material adds greatly to the wearer's comfort, for in a short night dress a woman is as graceless and uncomfortable a creature as can be found. Occasionally the foot of these long gowns are prettily embroidered in scallops and contrary wise the sleeves of these lengthy robes are rarely cut below the

It is only by grace of the slender and conservative woman that that commendable garment, the chemise, is anything more than a tradition in lingerie. A deadly blow was dealt at its existence by the introduction of the lawn combination, low-necked loose body and full drawers. There are commendable points about this bit of raiment and it can be made pretty to the last degree. One of the most attractive fancies is that of joining drawers and waist together by means of a wide beading, through which a broad ribbon runs, or yoking the upper and lower parts together with a deep embroidery girdle shaped to the figure.

Color Discreetly Used.

No one seems prepared to say why, but certain it is that the major portion of fine underwear is made up of pale yellow silk and of cambric in the tint known as rattan threaten to do to death the well stuffed yellow. Deeply tinged lace and gray golden ample chest protectors called by courtesy ribbons deck these expensive triffes, and Lady Babbies, that have taken up a bold the mode now is to wear white embroidered position in the feminine wardrobe. stays. A complete bridal set for example Geneva band is a bit of chaste white musample includes pale yellow stays, of a thin, | lin loveliness. It passes twice around the strong linen, that is powdered over with neck and then, by a twist of the wrist daisies, or whatever flower adorns the other its crisp, clear, starched, wedged-shaped garments. An elaborate stock of boned un- ends are drawn through the folds and down derwaists are on the market at this mo-ment. They are nothing more nor less than stocks are only different in detail. No fripcorset covers with casings so arranged that peries of lace or embroidery must mar the four whale bones can be slipped in, when severe beauty of the Geneva bands, the like the waist comes from the laundry. It is of which Presbyterian clergymen wear in seedless to say that slender women find the pulpit, and English, French and German these a cool boon in summer weather. All drawers are made with flounces that

lawyers wear daily in the courts.

A dear little mode, that ten years ago

the front. At the jewelry shops and counters on the velvet band. the most charming small safety pins are displayed, in sets of three and five, for

for fulness and depth very nearly resemble every woman wisely adopted, is now, after lambrequins. As a matter of fact, the leg a period of neglect, coming back to us. That valenciennes lace and dark blue wash ribof these lawn knickers scarcely come half is the pretty practice of tying a bit of black way to the knee. All the remainder is an velvet about the neck. Throats never look elaborate flounce, finished with lace frills, so round, and white, as when clasped by puckered in puffs, fretted with insertion and the dense black band that must never be shaped up on the outside. The wearer is more than an inch wide and that simply laps supposed to fasten a full ribbon favor at over and pins at the back. No pearls or point where the ruffle slopes and the white light of diamonds gives half the ends of the ribbon often fall as far as the ornamental effect of this quaint device, and calf of the leg. Many are the night dresses a number of young girls wear, as did their chances and misfortunes. Our present war sold without any buttons and holes down mothers, were heart-shaped lockets strung with Spain has already shown the very

Coquettish Fashions.

What the delicate down is to a bird o catching together the fronts of the night gay plumage her underwear is to the well intending volunteers, or the still more nu-

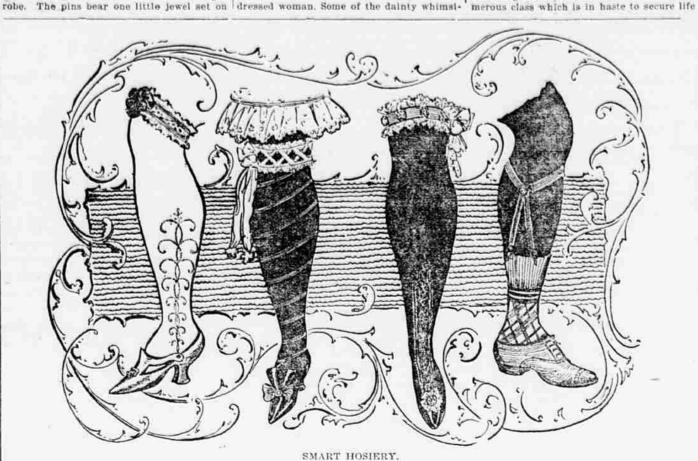
shows how near to petticeats these new got upon the back of some luckless soldier. knickers with their enormous flounces. But the shoddy maker had his money, and and though the body of the garment is reveled in it, without a hindering thought shaped in rather to the body, a broad rib- of men whose lives were endangered, eften bon encircies the waist and further draws sacrificed, by his cheat, together all fulness. China lineu, tuat delicate, crisp, weave in white that almost the war fortunes were those for which it knows no wear out, is the goods used in gave occasion only remotely warlike. The this instance and the shoulders of the waist occasion needed to be supplemented by far show large embroidered epauletten that disinguish the new style in chemises.

reasonably rich, owning land and slaves to A pale blue batiste night dress, organ pleated from the shoulders and decked with the amount of something over \$100,000 each. a fichu of white, expresses an extremely They lived in middle Tennessce and ran in modern fancy in ornamental lingeries. The conjunction with their plantations big toskirt of the robe is striped with bands of bacco stemmeries, wherein they put up leaf tobacco for the English market. When war and the blockade threatened, each of them bons band the fichu in three rows. MARY DEAN.

FORTUNES OF WAR.

Some Who Grow Rich While War money in cotton. The factors obeyed, bought Taxes Prevail.

There are fortunes of war other than its that time it was possible to communicate handsome profits it has in hand for certain Tennessee was under federal occupation classes of citizens. Wholly legitimate profits Those gentlemen turned their sterling ex--as those of the physicians who examine change into greenbacks, getting \$2.50 for \$1



gold, is fastened on the upper thread. Among the novelties sold at the lingeric

ounters are caps, made for the woman who is obliged to do up her hair on pins or in papers, and is desirous of concealing the ugly curling instruments. They are rather natty mob shapped affairs that frame the face prettily. Another trifle is the ment the pretty garment, night reticule. It is made of embroidered white silk and lace and is meant to hang from a hook at the head of the bed, just where, by very slight reaching, the sleeper can get at its contents. The contents are usually a fresh handkerchief, smelling salts and perhaps cough drops or a menthol pencil, as the needs of the night might demand.

Illustrations of Neckwear. Geneva bands or lawyers' stocks are the both embroidered and lace trimmed.

their gold bars, else a tiny initial, in fretted | califles of this very important branch of | insurance in the face of impending military dress is displayed in four types of lingerie probabilities

newest neckties on the market. They even A combination of chemise and pantaloon

PRETTY FEMININE UNDERWEAR.

in the picture. A dressing sacque in fiche | But the | haro is small by contrast with shape of spotted China silk is classed the lucky dividuals who chanced to be independent woman in the world is the among the supreme novelties. Its fronts large hold, a of commodities whose value woman who is not only married, but also simply fold over the bust and full ruches of the war in some cases has trebied. Sulphur mated. Some people say that a woman white silk, edged with like ribbons serve for example, which comes from Sicily, and as poorly married is happier than the woman with resettes to narrow ribbons to orna- an essential ingredient of gunpowder has not married at all. A matron gave two been declared by Spain to be contraband of girl backelors some points along this line A new light is thrown on the possibili- war. In March it sold at about \$22 the ton, not long ago. They spoke to her in a rather ties of the silk petticoat by the central The price is now well over \$40—and still pottenizing way about her not being able figure. The soft askes of roses taffeta is rising. There are American sulphur mines to join in one of their tarks because she made up with turquoise blue ribbons and a in Louisiana and in Utah, bu, so far the ex- was married; it was like touching a match flouncing of white lace. On the hips and pense of working them has been too great to kerosene under front of the skirt some needlework in for successful competition with the forcignblue is set in to enhance the value and ers. Beyond question, if present prices pre- exclaimed in a tone that carried conviction. beauty of the skirt and to bring it into no. (vail for six months, those same mines will "You girls and your boasted independence

cord with the corset and chemise that are return their owners a very preity penny affords me no end of amusement as well as and, it may be be put in such trim that food for serious thought. You see, I can hereafter we shall be independent of Sicily read you like books because before my marand all its sulphur works.

Harking back to the civil war times, for- myself. I thought I wouldn't exchange my tune came to very many people through that secret liberty for the best husband and the haps worth while to explain, was, in the beginning, a technical term for cloth woven of a little fresh wool, and respun. It cost almost nothing to make, and was sold at the price of honest stuff. Of course it held together but little longer than the garment

married sisters for being tied to a man The married women do not answer them for they are satisfied with their lot as a

"Such talk shows your ignorance," she riage I was an independent bachelor maio

Merely this," answered the matron, "that is against nature for woman to be wholly independent, and when we go against nature she squelches us in one way or no other. Now you claim to be two girl bachefors, don't you? And you represent the two types of so-called independent women. One of you is independent by choice, the love with any of them, that you are proof love or anything like it out of your heart.

though they had lost their slave property they were a good deal richer than they had

A famous southern woman, Mrs. Acklen

of Nashville and Louisiana, whose life was throughout a remance, had somewhat the

same experience. There were 3,000 hands to

work her Louisiana plantations. The land

was rich, the crops enormous. Three of

them were stored there awaiting a marke

when word came to the owner that General

Butler had seized and meant to confiscate

them. It was a time when men could no

stir. Mrs. Acklen had made fair weather

with the federal commanders at Nashville By their help, accompanied only by a

woman relative, she made her way to New

Orleans, rescued her imperilled crops

brought them to New York City and sold

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enhanced price of her cotton a financial

equivalent for the loss of slaves, although

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womankind are truly independent. They

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Some day a man will come along who will were colloquially cailed his sixty feet of upheaval. Not alone the contractors and finest home in the land, or, at least, I tried drive such notions out of your head in a daughters. She was married to hurry.

> 'You don't know what your are talking year 1744 she kept a diary which is still about. I lead a life of absolute independence, and the man doesn't walk the earth in which she lived or the people among who could make me give it up." "And so do I," chimed in Nell. "Them's

my sentiments, too." "It would be preposterous to say that the way," answered the matron, serenely. There are lots of meanings to the word independent, you know. I'll grant you that the bachelor girl is a creature of independent mind, of independent means, of indeother through necessity. Fan has a very pendent manner, but she is not, never has generous allowance, and she has elected to been, and never will be independent when eave her home and spend her life in study it comes to her heart, her affections. Man and also to do absolutely as she pleases. can do without love in his life, but woman Nell has been forced to leave her home and can't. Not every man is subject to control as you may imagine from the entry: "Hed carn her own living, and she, too, has set her by other people or things, but every woman a very edifying conversation with Broth rehead to think, speak and act as she sees is. The more a woman talks about her in- Jonathan last evening in the garden." Beit. There you are, and you are two out of dependence and brags of it and plumes herhousands. You are both attractive to men self on it, the more firmly am I convinced and have had und now have no end of that at that very moment is this woman beaux, and you say that you can't fall in dependent for happiness on the affection of some one. Usually it is a man. Berate me against such nonsense, but I warn you, you all you have a mind to for speaking this 1 aren't. You are merely bent on shutting way, but I am having the satisfaction of I must determine which of the two gentleknowing that I am striking home. You see I was once a bachelor girl myself and all in December, she says she "committed the of my friends said that I was a fool to give

up my career and marry."
"Have you regretted it?" asked both girls. "Well, I should say not," answered the "There is only one truly independent life for a woman and that is a life with she writes, "God's presence-considerable the man she loves. Love is the only thing that can set a woman free. An all-wise universal Father has made this so to preserve the race. I never knew what independence was until after I was married. Single women are not apt to mistake license for independence, I know every trend of then considerable deadness-just now am thought that the so-called bachelor girl, the some recovering." On the 15th, "Business so-called independent woman has. She gets up early in the morning thoroughly in love with the lot she has chosen and starts of person, stirred up to bless God for that out on her day's work. She meets rebuffs, and other of his favors." gets discouraged, grows physically so weary that she longs to fly to some one who loves her better than all others and have a good ery. By the time night comes she hates her lonely room or apartment and not in- self as "a little quickened" and on the frequently sobs herself to sleep, about what next day she writes, "I went to Westfield, she knows not, but I do. It is simply be- had more of God's presence in conversation cause her woman's nature is revolting by the way and at private meeting than against a life of independent loneliness or for some days past." When she went to lonely independence, just as you please to look at it. All that is best in her is stretch- dull in morning and evening prayer, nor by ing out after a home of her own, after the way." family ties. When she made herself independent in mind, manners and finances she enslaved her affections, chained them up. rendered them inert. No woman can be really independent until she unchains her affections and opens her heart to receive the love of some true man. Perhaps you two won't own it, but you know I speak

"There is no use in denying that two and two make four," answered Fan, rather flip-

pantly. 'You've opened my eyes to a thing or two," put in Nell, "and for my part I shall expend some of my energy from this time on in opening my heart to love rather than wasting it in trying to find absolute independence. You've made me own what I've known all along and that is that there is no such thing for women as independence and I'm thankful to say that I don't be-Here there is for man, either, as far as the heart is concerned.

DIARY OF A PURITAN WOMAN.

Deep and Humble Plety, but Also Delightful Revelations of Femininity. Esther Edwards, the eldest daughter of Rev. Timothy Edwards of Windsor, Conn., It is said that Timothy Edwards had | was scarcely 21. very tall daughters, ten in number, who

Hopkins and came to West Springfield in "Bosh!" exclamed the one called Fan. 1727, and from her girlhood in 1712 to the extant. Little as it tells us about the times whom she lived (even of her neighbors and intimate friends, about whom everybody always loves to hear), the diary gives some quaint and interesting revelations of heraverage bachelor girl is not independent in self. Although carefully preserved, relates the Springfield Republican, it is evidently written in such simplicity of self-introspection that she makes it clear that she never had the thought of its ever meeting the eye

of any other person. It is almost wholly about her spiritual condition from day to day and quite frequently of changes occurring at different periods of the same day. fore her marriage she well considered the step. January 14, 1724, she, writes: "Much perplexed about settling in life. Am told that the best thing I can turn upon is the advice of parents." On the following May she writes: "The time draws near when

weighty affair of --- to God." Here are extracts indicating a combination of saintliness with femininity, which is just what men like and must have won her many sultors. In 1725, September 9, sense of spiritual things. I was also in the evening stirred up to thankfulness by a new garment." On the 11th, she writes, "Had in the morning the sweet influences of God's spirit, and so in the main in the forenoon and first part of the afternoon and so urgent have not been able to make any remarks these two days-today comeliness

Again, years later, she entered one day Thanked the Lord for more than usual omeliness of countenance."

In 1741 one day's record only reports her-Chicopee she found herself "not perfectly

The chastising seriousness of the religion of her day showed itself early and late in her life. Witness these records, 1725 (September 1), "I was dead and dull yesterday," (12th) "Temptations of the devil." (13th) Dejected until reading 2d chapter of Lev. (20th) "So exceedingly dull and senseless this morning do not know what to do." (22d) "Looked to God and trusted in Hirk" (Sabbath) "Very confused, sottish, very confused indeed."

She was very laconic in some records, one day ""- ity dull" and the next day "much the see." She showed a wonderful power of contentment gained in these cismal surroundings in the entry of Jone 5, 1743, which is "my mind sweetly impressed this evening in singing time by these words I was a beaut before thee." In 1729 she erete in great humility, "Mr. Hopkins praised me and I began to think I was a dever creature and much elated, but rejected all as coming from Satan.

GLADSTONE'S GIRL FRIEND.

A Society Leader Who Was the Great Statesman's Chosen Companion. The leader of London society today, the woman most talked of and envied and adand eldest sister of Jonathan Edwards, who | mired, is neither titled nor very beautiful is held by many profound and critical she does not possess wealth to distinguish scholars to be the first intellect of America, her above her contemporaries and she was born August 6, 1695, and died June 17, achieved her piace as a lender when she This unusual young woman is Mrs. As-