

Ladies' Department

The New York "Fashions" says there is a change already in the waterfall pins facetiously called by men "dumb bells." The pins with huge balls at each end, connected by an elastic string, were considered the height of style. These have been superseded by the most fantastic and really grotesque shapes. Many of ebony, cornelian, amber, bronze, coral, silver, steel and gold—carved, inlaid, and covered with golden frame work—every imaginary design is imitated, too numerous to enumerate. The most elaborate are bronzed wheels, each spoke covered with fine arabesques. Arrows inlaid with glittering gems; onyx seals, with pendants of golden bells; white lily-cups, with broad green enamelled leaves; gold and silver trumpets—these will give an idea of the caprice and extravagance of Fashion.—*The New York Commercial.*

THE "NEW LOVE OF A BONNET."—The N. Y. World says:—It is not difficult to imagine a triangular piece of lace, silk, or velvet, but such a fantastic figure cut in straw is opposed to all orthodox traditions, and is, at first, extremely difficult to realize. But the days of the steady, solemn, old "Cottage" straws, are over, and in their place we have the most elaborate little specimens of ornamented straw workmanship—some traced in a delicate net work; others glittering with beads; and still others displaying the finest embroidery in narrow border, or detached figures. The small size and dressy appearance of the new bonnets, together with the small space afforded for trimming, renders this unusual decoration less absurd and extravagant than it would otherwise appear. Round hats, for summer wear, have hardly, as yet, made their appearance, but they promise to be of the most exaggerated Scotch type. High in front, with long, sloping crowns.

Speaking of the new "fashions" for ladies, and the fawdery style of dressing, the New York World says:—There is a passion for ornament at present, so extravagant, and which feeds itself upon such absurd fancies, that it must soon become exhausted. As yet we have not adopted the most alarming French vagaries, but we are nevertheless buttered and breaded, and corded and tasselled, and festooned and spanked, and be-ribboned and dew-dropped, and even beed, beetle-eid, and butterflyed, until a fashionably dressed lady resembles a Museum of Natural History, a fancy store, or a ballet dancer, as nearly as she does a sane and sensible woman.

A SCENE.—The scene at the N. Y. Opera House yesterday, was of an extraordinary character. Long before the hour appointed for opening the doors the steps and sidewalks, and even the streets, were filled with men, women and children of all ages and conditions. The multitude seemed to be packed closely, yet there was a constant surging of the crowd, and the pressure was tremendous on each unlucky individual. Hoops were wrecked, elegant dresses torn, and in several cases ladies were compelled to retrace their steps homeward on account of the condition of their attire. An entrance, however, was finally effected and the great crowd filled the building to its utmost capacity. The interval between this and the overture beggars description. The scene presented was absolutely shameful. Hundreds of persons, and many of them ladies fashionably dressed, brought forth their edibles, and deliberately took their luncheon in the presence of thousands of astonished beholders. Others employed their time in sewing, and thus combined business with pleasure. Certainly the Opera House is a fashionable place of resort, and it is presumed the elite go there. But they do not belong to the class who were guilty of this violation of propriety and good taste. Fra Diavolo and mutton pie; diamonds and sandwiches—oh! —*N. Y. News.*

The payment of General Schofield's army has been completed; two millions and a quarter were required.

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feb 9 -tf

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jan 8 -1y

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feb 24 -3m

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