

Fashion Sprays.

The craze for elms is more than fifty years old.

Green flags have become a fashionable dress for desert.

Handsome shades in Scotch plaids finished with fringe are novelties.

A new style of bag called Pindors in set in a cup or basket form of strips of broadened ribbon.

A new trimming material is the Turkey satin, which is almost lusterless, but very handsome.

Some of the newest shades are finished with hand-painted ends, instead of embroidered ones, as formerly.

House and traveling costumes grow more and more masculine, and walking coats are worn in place of the discarded wraps.

A great deal of attention is being paid to white underwear.

The prettiest new scarf wraps for summer are made of cream tinted lawn, or orange Hiss, sprinkled with flowers and edged with Breton lace.

Rough-and-Ready Mackinac straw, with stiff brims and in creamy yellow, brown, or black are much worn by ladies, with traveling or street costumes.

Handkerchiefs with Japanese and Chinese borders are sold to wear with lawn, muslin and organdie having similar trimmings.

Lawn hats for croquet or archery are made of the finest white muslin or crepe batiste.

They are shirred and trimmed with flowers, or with a scarf of Algerian silk in bright Oriental hues.

A pretty style of hose is of creamy silk or lawn thread embroidered in different kinds of grasses in shades of dark green, olive and brown.

Hose should be as carefully selected as any part of a lady's dress.

Buntings have also established themselves in popular favor and are much improved.

It has many good qualities; the soft wool hunting is unscratchable, and makes the best kind of dress for every-day wear or traveling purposes.

For mountain excursions, nothing is prettier than a costume of plaid woolen goods, coquettishly, yet simply made up.

Pippings and trimmings of plain wool give a stylish finish. With this should be worn a broad belt, from which a chateleine bag can be suspended.

Chip hats are trimmed with pale, gold-colored satin lining, with ribbon to match and veil feathers.

Leggings have a black velvet lining, with trimmings of white ostrich feathers and Breton lace.

Lace and flowers are the greatest auxiliaries to beauty, and the most fitting adornments for summer.

It's the little things, the finishing touches which brighten and give to the wearer a look of grace and elegance.

Nothing is lacking in the way of accessories to make a fair lady still more charming.

Happy Thoughts.

Passing away is written on the world and all the world contents.

Immortality opens a large hope that may outweigh the most unspeakable bitterness of life.

More people fall from a multiplicity of talents and pretensions than from absolute poverty of resources.

Let us have faith that right makes might and dare to do our duty, for to help is to do the work of the world.

Flowers are the sweetest thing that God ever made and forgot to put a soul into; they are love's truest language.

All who joy would win must share it. Happiness was born a twin. The vice that bears too many flowers will trail upon the ground.

He alone is wise who can accommodate himself to all the contingencies of life; but the fool contends, and is struggling like a swimmer against the stream.

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life he will soon find himself alone.

A Shaker Village.

The grassy street we entered was almost empty.

No person was visible; there was no sign of life in the plain gaunt buildings on either side.

Had we come this long way merely to see a red shaken in the wind? Nay, we had come to see a Shaker, not even the least that it was visible.

It occurred to us to return to what appeared to be the "store," and seek information as to the whereabouts of the other houses.

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The door was now only a crack open. Could we see anybody? "Find the Elder!"

And the door shut, decidedly. Even a sweet virgin may get sour by standing too long.

The advice to find the Elder was good, but elders were scarce as youngsters.

No person was in sight. We lounged down by the wash-house, alongside of which ran a sparkling brook, noiseless between its grassy banks.

And the godsman, standing away from the building we heard a humming.

The American "Pretty Girl."

The following portrait of one of our countrywomen in Europe which occurs in Mr. Henry James's new "Notre-Dame"

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This young lady had charming eyes (of the color of Gordon's cravat) which she would flash at once and yet refused to linger in some places.

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