



VANDYKE POINTS A SMART NEW FINISH FOR THE POPULAR TAFFETAS TUNIC

Taffetas lends itself well to pleating. One of the smartest little frocks seen for some time has a short, accordion-pleated tunic finished at the bottom with Vandyke points; the effect is unusual and new.

LINCOLN'S STATEROOM.

The President Thought He Had Shrank In Size Overnight.

In "The Everyday Life of Abraham Lincoln" Mr. F. F. Browne includes an amusing anecdote told by Admiral Porter about the president's short visit to the front in the latter part of March, 1865.

The Malvern was a small vessel with very poor cabin accommodations and was not at all fitted to receive high personages.

Nothing was said to the president about the change in his quarters, but the next morning he came out of the room smiling and said, "A miracle happened last night. I shrank six inches in length and about a foot sideways. I got somebody else's big pillow and slept in a better bed than I had on the River Queen."

A NAVAL COMEDY.

Surrender of the Spanish Gunboat Caliao at Manila.

On the afternoon of the 12th (May 12, 1898) a small Spanish gunboat came steaming up Manila bay, directly toward the American fleet.

We found out that evening that this vessel was the Spanish gunboat Caliao and that she had been cruising in the southern part of the Philippines for a long time and had not heard about the war.



GREAT IS THE VOGUE OF THE FLARE.

A flare somewhere 'twixt head and toe is absolutely necessary this season; it may be at the collar, the hip or the feet, but it must come in.

WEIGHT OF A BODY.

How It Decreases as It Goes Above or Below the Earth's Surface.

Everybody weighs more at the surface of the earth than it can at any other point. Its weight diminishes as it is removed above the surface or below it.

If we drop the same body half the distance to the center of the earth or to a point approximately 2,000 miles below the surface it will weigh fifty pounds.

What causes weight is the mass of matter combined with distance from the center. A globe of 2,000 miles radius contains one-eighth as much matter as a globe of 4,000 miles radius, the size of the earth; therefore only one-eighth as much matter attracts the body, which, if mass were the only factor, would at 2,000 miles from the center weigh one-eighth as much as at the surface of the earth.

Now, suppose we drop this body to the very center of the earth and see what it would weigh. All the matter of the earth is now outside it and can exercise no attraction whatever upon it; therefore it weighs nothing at all.

DISCIPLINE AT SEA.

Penalties and Privileges Aboard Ship in Former Days.

Some remarkable advice to seafarers is given in an old Portuguese book published for the guidance of mariners.

Should an infuriated master armed with a belaying pin or other lethal weapon chase him to his stronghold the mariner was to slip round to the farther side of the chain.

Then at last he was to defend himself, and let us hope he would do it well. Other little matters of discipline

FOILED THE MAJOR

He Had to Flee at the Last Battle of the Revolution.

A FIGHT WON WITH A BROOM.

The Engagement Was Short, Sharp and Decisive, and in It the Patriot Spitfire, Mistress Day, Earned the Right to Her Title and to Fame.

The last battle of the Revolution was not at Yorktown, nor was it any of the many small skirmishes that occurred after the surrender of Cornwallis and before the formal declaration of peace in 1783.

The great day that was to see the last of King George III.'s regiments leave these shores finally arrived. The British army was to board the ships that lay in the harbor.

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The friends and relatives of his victims were flocking back to the city triumphant, and it behooved Major Cunningham not to linger.

He reached the Day house, which was a tavern near Greenwich street, opened the gate and shook his fist at the Stars and Stripes that fluttered from a tall flagpole, as if waving a triumphant welcome to the Continental troops.

Wrathfully he seized the halyards and began to pull the flag down the pole. There was something about the action that soothed his ruffled feelings.

From her kitchen that patriotic woman heard the creaking of the pulley over her flagstaff. She tiptoed to her front windows and peeped out. She knew the major only too well, and she determined to prevent this final outrage.

In the meantime, with his back to the house, the major was hauling away vigorously. A few more jerks and the flag would be within his grasp.

Literary and Musical Pillage. Bernard Shaw's defense of literary "pillage" was anticipated by his fellow countryman, Balfe, the composer of "The Bohemian Girl," who used to borrow generously from other people's scores.

A Japanese and His Wife. A lady residing in Pasadena was recently asked by her Japanese gardener for the three days' wages due him, as he was about to leave for Japan with his wife and baby.

Success Without Bitterness. Success in industry, in art or in lore is saved from bitterness and disappointment because we regard our achievements far more symbolically than we know and rest far more than we are aware upon the backing of God.—Dr. Richard C. Cabot.

Only Undeveloped. He—it has been said that a woman can make a fool of any man. Do you believe it? She—of course not. The best she can do is to develop him.—Chicago News.

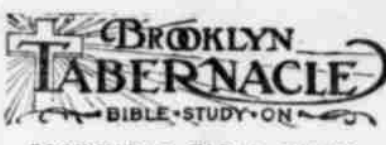
Might as Well Have Seen Him. Awakening with a bad headache the morning after a banquet, a suburban dentist mused, not unpleasantly, on his last evening's spree.

Cutting Remark. If we judged ourselves by the same standards we use for judging others many of us would be cutting our own acquaintance.—New Orleans Picayune.

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It took the major some time to remove the evidences of conflict before he appeared at the Battery. He must have been hard put to it to explain his superior officer, his wig was in his return to England continued to be disreputable.

Try a new way if the old way does not produce good results.—Old Saying



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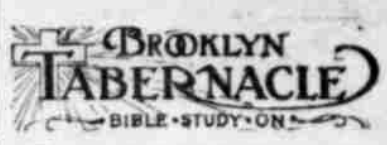
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