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POETRY.

FASHION ON THE BRAIN.

It seems to me that women now
 Dress up most awful queer,
 In narrow skirts and little hoops—
 How funny they appear!
 Their hair they friz in many shapes;
 I've laughed and laughed again,
 To see how queer the women look,
 With chignon on the brain.

Last night I met a little miss
 Rigged up in wonderous style,
 She had a little bonnet on
 That really made me smile.
 'Twas smaller than a cabbage leaf
 Dried up for want of rain;
 How very queer the women look
 With bonnets on the brain.

They say they wear their dresses short
 To show their pretty feet,
 But if their shoes are No. 7's,
 Extremes will never meet;
 And when they wear their dresses long
 And dragging in a train;
 I always think of bean poles with
 Gored dresses on the brain.

Oh, well this is a curious world,
 False teeth, false calves, and oh!
 They talk of palpitators but,
 The truth I do not know;
 But let them wear what'er they will
 Remonstrance is in vain,
 And they are really charming with
 The fashion on the brain.

A BLUE BELLE.—A young lady with blue gaiters, blue dress, blue sacque, blue lace collar, blue hat, blue feathers, blue parasol, blue fan, blue kid gloves, blue stockings, blue eyes, and turquoise bracelets, necklace and ear rings, attracted attention, recently, it is reported, on one of the Jersey City ferry boats. Sad to relate, on the passage she blew overboard. Her relatives must have had a great fit of the blues.

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