

# **Women's Employments**

## **Recommended Reading List**

### **Primary (available online)**

*The Employments of Women* by Virginia Penny

*Female Life in New York* by William Burns

*Think and Act* by Virginia Penny

*Twelve Letters to a Young Milliner* by Algernon S. Higgins

*The Wrongs of Women: Milliners and Dressmakers* by Charlotte Elizabeth

### **Secondary**

*Farm to Factory: Women's Letters, 1830-1860* edited by Thomas Dublin

*Farm to Factory: Women's letters, 1830-1860 –second edition*, edited by Thomas Dublin

*Female Economy: The Millinery and Dressmaking Trades, 1860-1930* by Wendy Gamber

*The Needle's Eye: Women and Work in the Age of Revolution* by Marla R. Miller

*Transforming Women's Work: New England Lives in the Industrial Revolution*  
by Thomas Dublin

*Untidy Origins: A Story of Women's Rights in Antebellum New York* by Lori D. Ginzberg

*Women and the Work of Benevolence* by Lori D. Ginzberg

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