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AT THE THEATRE.
The formal opening of Hoyt's theatre, New York, occurred on Monday night, Sept. 6, with a tremendously humorous comedy by John Stapleton, entitled "A Bachelor's Honeymoon." The story of "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," runs along in this fashion. The scene is laid in a well known place, near Boston, at the home of Benjamin Bachelor, a widower with three daughters. Bachelor's father died without approving of Bachelor's marriage, which was a runaway affair, and in dying, instead of leaving his fortune to his son, the old man leaves it to his daughter Minerva in trust for her brother, Benjamin, as the father had no faith in his son's judgment. Minerva is empowered to deprive Benjamin, her brother, of his share of the estate, if he should again make a foolish marriage. The action begins at Bachelor's summer home. Minerva is in charge of the home and her brother's three daughters Bachelor is off in gay New York, but is supposed to be in quest of his health. He returns home with a new wife, Juna Joyce, an ex-light favorite. Juna really loves Bachelor, but she doesn't care for children, so Bachelor keeps her in ignorance of the existence of his three daughters. Bachelor introduces his wife as his new housekeeper, as he is afraid to acknowledge his marriage. The daughters have lovers, and a detective plays a part in the story, too. The thing that is forced upon poor Bachelor is awful. He feels that it is a case of head or die. His lawful wife is looked upon as a brazen hussy, and he is dead and buried, by his sister and daughters. They go into mourning for him, in fact. Then he has a couple of duels to fight. But his wife jumps pills him out of everything and all ends happily.
The regal magnificence of the spectacle of "Nature" at the Academy of Music, New York city, is the chief topic of discussion among the amusement seekers of the Metropolis. It is generally admitted that the promises of the management in regard to the production have been amply fulfilled. Indeed those same promises hardly did justice to the accomplished fact. The reason of this is easily understood by anyone who has witnessed a performance of "Nature." The superb mounting of the piece, its wealth of costly costumes, its gorgeous and unique effects, and its lavish and minute detail, make its description a matter of difficulty even when the eye stands ready to assist the pen.

An Attractive Invitation.
The entire staff of sales managers of Sunlight Soap for the different sections of the United States have been invited by their employers, Messrs Lever Bros., limited, manufacturers of Sunlight Soap, to take a free trip to London and to Port Sunlight, England, where the head works and model village of the firm are located. This is the largest soap making establishment in the world—and it supplies a world-wide demand. The party sailed on the Majestic, September 1st and expect to be away for about four weeks. The firm expects to follow up this generous offer by extending an invitation to one hundred whole sale grocers of the Eastern and Middle States to visit Port Sunlight and London in June, 1898. The fortunate recipients of this invitation will have all their expenses paid by the firm and they can count upon having a good time. They will have their eyes opened at Port Sunlight to the magnitude of the demand for Sunlight Soap, Messrs. Lever Bros. never do anything by halves. The valuable prizes they are now giving to consumers for Sunlight Soap wrappers are still another evidence of this.

WOMAN AND MUSIC.

The Two Are Bound Together In All Up to Date Education.
If a few years ago music had been declared to be as necessary in education as in mathematics or physics, the statement would have been received with amazement, if not with derision. The early aim of common school education was the making of practical men and women, and by "practical" was meant a preparation for the ordinary bread-winning affairs of life. Not that the moral side of education was ignored, but it was believed that the three R's and the hard and fast sciences, together with a general endorsement of religion and good ethics, were sufficient factors in character building and all that the schools should supply. Music, literature and drawing, if they found any place in the curriculum, were merely incidents that were not sufficiently practical to be requisite, nor was their more subtle and potent influence on the character and the higher development of the mind appreciated or perceived. Ornamental they might be, but they were not believed to be useful. Only a visionary sentimentality considered these arts as necessary to public education. Today art, in a broad sense, occupies a far higher place in the regard of every educator of note and of every man who is alive to the interests of well-balanced and symmetrical education. In fact, the art influence in education is coming to be adequately appreciated, and art is no longer considered an incident in life, but rather the reality itself.
We are not attempting to detract from the utility of labor. That education which founds industries, which adds to the comfort of mankind, which makes possible the cultivation of the arts, we must recognize, uphold and admire, but that education which tells us we are not altogether commercial machines; that to love something for its innate beauty and not for its pecuniary worth is wise and good; that by loving harmony of sound we may come to love harmony of deeds; that tones which speak to us of others' sorrows, making us forget self, may be of more worth in the end than much positive science—such education we are beginning to revere and to see in it the most practical method of developing sweeter women and nobler men.—Philadelphia Times.

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Hobart was ingeniously to attempt to force his way through a gate after the gatekeeper told him he could not pass. Then, too, we should say that he savored of snobbery when he attempted to compel the gate keeper to disolve orders because he was GARETT HOBART. Never mind, he is Hobart, drawing \$10,000 a year as our servant, and the laboring man cannot make complaint against him and have him discharged until his four years are up. Then? But the poor fellow who gets \$500 a year as the servant of the Erie rail road goes bogging because his servant has made a complaint against him.

Mr. Hobart, we refer you, as a pupil, to Mr. McKinley, who was to speak in Buffalo to the G. A. R. He drove up to the gate, was stopped because, like your servant, the gatekeeper had orders; he was not allowed to pass. Did he go and make complaint so as to have the man, who was in the line of his duty, discharged? No! a thousand times No! He said the man was right. Mr. Hobart, go kneel at the feet of your superior and learn.



WOMAN'S SPHERE.
 EDITED BY
 HARRIET E. CLAYTON - W. C. T. U.,
 Westfield, N. J., August 27, 1897.

The original plan for Woman's Sphere during its editor's vacation was a seven daily edited column representing woman's world wide interests.

The plan met with favor and appreciation, but the work of regularly editing a column has not been found convenient by the several organizations of Westfield.

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DENOUGH FIRE.

At 2:30 p. m. Wednesday Charles Ward, son of Lamford Ward of the Westfield hotel, was awakened by the crackling of burning wood, and got up to find the shutter and casings of the kitchen window blazing up fiercely. He gave the alarm, and Mr. Ward succeeded in putting out the fire by the time the fire alarm had sounded. He had sent John Pfeifer to ask them not to give the alarm, but some one was too quick for him. The apparatus out but not used. The night operator at the station fired three or four shots from a revolver to wake people up when the alarm was rung.

An investigation makes it plain that the building was fired by an incendiary. The miscreant had evidently thrown oil on the closed window shutter and touched a match to it. The oil ran down to the window sill, off over the ends, and down over the weather boarding under each corner of the window where it was plainly in evidence Wednesday morning. The shutter was burned, the casings charred and a strip of weather boarding above the window, thoroughly blackened and smoked. The actual damage of course was small. No one has any suggestion to offer, apparently, as to what the incendiary's motive was.

WOMAN'S SPHERE.
 Writing for the paper has a place of its own among the departments of W. C. T. U. work, and when the invitation was extended, there was the presence of a superintendent already ready for promotion to editorship. Since the writing must be done anyway, we argued, there will be some compensation in wielding the blue pencil ourselves, and simply saying "please publish this and so," instead of the worry and uncertainty that generally falls to the ordinary contributor's lot.

The public library saw its opportunity for stirring up the town to a more practical interest in the benefit of such an institution and took hold of the plan bravely. The oft repeated discrepancy between spirit and flesh has obliged our library editor to resign, and there is no one to take her place at present.

The position of Woman's Sphere may be easily ascertained, at this date, without much arithmetical calculation.

When we found ourselves alone, we sharpened our blue pencil thoughtfully and asked the STANDARD what to do about it, not quite liking to give up our grip on that Sphere.

The STANDARD said "Stand," or something to that effect.

That is how the column came under present rule and how it will probably continue to the end of the one year term.

Annual Address, W. C. T. U.
 The president of Willard Union gave a very interesting address at the annual meeting on Tuesday evening, September 7. She considered the year's work as encouraging, though in itself it did not include any great and mighty achievements. The "little" brought together, the spirit of faithfulness; the relation of local to county, state, nation and world must always constitute more or less of the encouragement in such a work, and there is inspiration in simply reviewing that fact.

TOMMY ATKINS' VANITY.
 Curis His Bangs and Fade His Chest, So This Writer Avers.

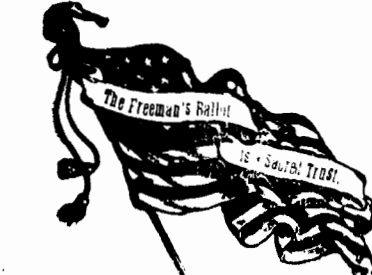
"You'd hardly credit the vanity of some soldiers," said a sergeant major of the guards. "That perfect curl which you see on Tommy's forehead is more often than not the result of an hour's persuasion with hair oil and a pair of curling tongs. Nearly all soldiers are dandies in this way. They use expensive hair oils and pomades—very often 'curlers,' the same as those used by women.

"When they have oiled and brushed and curled and oiled, the curling tongs put the final 'shape' on. Any soldier who is a clever curl maker—and who cares to do so—can turn a few shillings extra weekly by putting his services at the disposal of these fastidious young men.

"Tommy is not quite so particular over his boots, but very nearly so. The fastidious soldier does not demur at 1s. 6d. a pound for fresh butter, nor an occasional 2 shillings for a deer's bone, to 'tone down' the leather with.

"Most Tommies wrathfully declare that chest padding is a fabrication, but I can assure you that it is done. Cavalrymen in many crack regiments are much more vain than women. Their mustaches are trained, many of them use face powder, and so perfect and beautiful do their trousers fit that they dare not sit down or bend the body without extreme caution. To add a charm to their walk the steel rowels are taken out of their spurs and 'sawed' sixpences inserted instead, the result of which is a lively musical jingle."

London Answers.



One thing is happily certain; Westfield will never be a one man town. There is no place of its inness where people think, speak and act for themselves as they do right in this little Westfield; which is precisely as it should be.

The Children's Country Home lies very close to the hearts of the people of Westfield. The managers are happily able to report their most successful season, with the outlook bright for future usefulness on a still broadening scale. We learn that an entertainment is to be given at Westfield club hall, October 4, entirely for the benefit of the home.

We take off our hat to Addison S. Clark for his successful efforts in calling the attention of the Freeholders to the dilapidated condition of the county roads in and out of Westfield. Those that have felt the touch of the replenisher show up in good condition.

We hope he will show the board the necessity of the balance of the work being done before winter sets in.

The improvement in our streets since last spring is so noticeable that it does not require any special mention made of the matter, only that the wisdom of the positive stand taken by Committee man Harden, that a road inspector should be appointed, has been made manifest.

When our streets were torn up three years ago by putting a sewer through the centre of the street, the STANDARD then said it would be two years before they would again be put in order. The reply made was that our contract was iron-clad, that the streets were to be put back in the same condition as before; then the contract was published so as to clinch their side of the argument. Well, were they put back in good condition? No, only as we have been taxed to put them there, and then we waited three years for it. We like to say "I told you so," but would much prefer to have the work done right at first; so we again commend Mr. Harden for the positive stand he took on his business proposition. The townspeople are already thanking him for it. Westfield can now invite would-be residents to inspect the town with a surety that our work will be commended.

Garrett Hobart of Paterson, citizen of the state of New Jersey, and vice-president of the United States, stoops to the picayune business of making a written complaint against a gate keeper in the Erie depot, Jersey City, resulting in his discharge.

Isn't Hobart attorney for the road? We presume so. Isn't he vice-president of the United States? Well, yes. Didn't he show his card? So said. Well, why didn't the gate keeper let him through? Because, like soldiers on guard, their orders do not allow them to make distinctions. The man was acting in the line of his duty, and would have been subject to discharge if he had allowed Hobart to pass. It is now claimed that the gate keeper was rough and ungentlemanly, a charge, however, that did not at first appear. We should say that Garrett

WESTFIELD SCHOOLS.

The Changes in Buildings and in Teachers Open Next Monday.
 School opens next Monday. That means a great deal in a great many families, as is proper. School organization, therefore, is just now a subject of interest to a great many.

Miss Anne Moore of Wilmington, N. C., will act as principal's assistant in the high school. She graduated with first honors at Vassar college, fought for three years in the Wilmington high school, and then returned and took a post graduate course, winning a scholarship which she declined because she wanted to teach. She speaks French fluently, and is an unusually capable young woman. She will teach the sciences.

Miss Hattie E. Peck is a new teacher engaged for the high school. She graduated from Oberlin college in 1891, and has since been teaching in a southern college, with the exception of a year spent in Germany, studying. She speaks German fluently and is a thorough scholar.

Miss Lydia W. Polk returns, and will teach Latin, Greek and mathematics.

Miss Mabel E. Reed of Livonia, N. Y., is a new teacher. She graduated from the Genesee normal in 1895, and has been teaching ever since in Rockville Center, N. Y. She will teach the first grammar grade.

Miss Mazie C. Jones returns, to teach the second grammar grade.

Miss Emma G. Binder will resume the teaching of the third grammar grade.

Miss Lizzie Stryker returns as teacher of the fourth grammar grade.

Miss Grace F. Harned will teach fifty pupils and be vice-principal, as before, at the Prospect street school.

Miss Estelle M. Clark returns to the fourth primary.

Miss Maud Brainerd of Belfast, N. Y., is a new teacher engaged for the third primary. She is a graduate of the Genesee normal and has been teaching in this grade at Glen Cove, L. I.

Miss Blanche E. Felner of Newburgh, N. Y., is the new teacher engaged for the second primary. She is a graduate of the New Paltz normal, and taught in New York for a number of years.

Miss Abigail F. Halsey returns as teacher of the first primary.

Miss Edith Hubbard returns to teach the kindergarten department.

Miss Gussie E. Wood returns to Lothrop Grove.

Miss May S. Apgar leaves the third primary to be one teacher of music and drawing, for which she is admirably qualified.

The high school will occupy the assembly room as a study room, and the other two rooms on the same floor as recitation rooms. They have been too crowded. A hundred new desks and chairs of quartered oak have been placed in the assembly room, making it a fine school room.

The upper floor of the Prospect school building has been divided by a partition running from front to rear, making two rooms of nearly equal size. The two rooms will accommodate 150 pupils.

About \$200 worth of physical apparatus have been placed in a case with glass doors in one of the recitation rooms of the high school. The collection, beside the customary articles, includes many instruments to demonstrate the laws of electricity.

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A NEW WESTERN IDEA.
 Girls Who Give Gold Shells as Their Little Fingers in Their Betrothal.
 "Do the girls here give gold shells as their little fingers to their fiancés?" asked the Western girl of the Gothamite.
 "Heavens, no!" answered the Gothamite. "It seems to me that that is a rather gruesome souvenir."
 "Not at all," answered the Western girl. "It is decidedly dainty, and I'm a little surprised that New York is so far behind the times. The fact started in this way. When the daughter of one of our big Western politicians was six months old, he had a model of her little finger cast in gold. Around the little dimpled shaft is a ring of turquoise, which is her birth stone, and it makes a lovely charm for her betrothed's watch chain. He valued it so much that it set other men to thinking, and the result is that in some of the big Western politicians' families a proposal to follow, he immediately insists upon a gold facsimile of the flesh and blood original. It is a pretty conceit, and is being followed by every Westerner who is in subjection to somebody's little finger.—New York Sun.

Making an Artificial Skin.
 A process has been patented in Germany for making a substitute for the natural skin for use in wounds. The muscular coating of the intestines of animals is divided of mucous membrane and then treated in a peptic solution until the muscular fibres are half-digested. After a second treatment with tannin and gallic acid a tissue is produced which takes the place of the natural skin, and which, when laid on the wound, is entirely absorbed during the healing process.

The Inquiring Mind.
 Johnny—Say pa, I want to ask you a question.
 Mr. Shift.—Well, now, I don't know why the Spring doesn't always come in the Fall, or where the wind is when it doesn't blow, or whether, if the almanac makers should leave out the month of August, the corn crop would be ruined by September frosts. But go ahead.
 Johnny—Why, pa, I only wanted to know how it comes that no one but children die in childhood?—New York Journal.

Stood Up for Him.
 "Do you think your sister likes me, Tommy?"
 "Yes; she stood up for you at dinner."
 "Stood up for me? Was anybody saying anything about me?"
 "No, nothing much. Father said he thought you were rather a dandy, but sis got up and said you weren't, and told father he ought to know better than to judge a man by his looks."—London Household Words.

Not Susceptible to Flattery.
 Broken-Down Actor (with battered hat and frayed clothing)—Ah, good morning, me charming gazelle. May I inquire if you have at your disposal any cold turkey or other suitable viands with which a gentleman might assuage his hunger?
 Servant (in girl who has been there before)—I guess there's plenty of cold vittles in the kitchen, if that's wot ye mane. But—er—where's the gentleman?—New York Truth.

His Theory.
 "A great many women marry men for the purpose of reforming them," remarked the observant citizen.
 "I suppose so," replied the man who was reluctantly writing a check, "but sometimes they misjudge a man. Now that you remind me of it, I believe my wife unjustly suspected me of the habit of saving too much money."—Washington Star.

Electric Tornado Alarm.
 A cyclone or a tornado will rush suddenly upon a township and leave it in ruins in a few minutes later. This fact has resulted in the invention of a barometer, built on such lines that, a few minutes before the arrival of a violent atmospheric disturbance, the mercury, being agitated, rings an electric alarm and gives fair warning.

Time Enough.
 Tourist (in Jersey, apprehensively)—How about the Jersey mosquitoes? Don't you find them pretty vicious creatures?
 Jersey Native (Indifferently)—Not at all! Not at all! Why, they'll eat right out of your hand!—Puck.

Nothing to Tell.
 Mother: "What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?"
 Innocent: "Shall I leave out the wicked words, mamma?"
 Mother: "Certainly."
 Innocent: "Then I don't believe there is anything to tell you, mamma."

His View.
 "Say, m' (hic) tition!" said Lushington, after vainly fumbling with his key for twenty minutes.
 "Well!" returned the passer-by.
 "Have you (hic) got such a shing as a spare key (hic) hole about you?"
 Judge.

Not a Judge.
 "Is it true, Nipper, that stolen children are the sweetest?"
 "That's a s, dead I don't. I nobber tas I c' g'lder kind."—Typographical.

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A Story of the Early Days of the Cannelton Coal Region.
 A writer in Forest and Stream says that Elias Blank, one of the early settlers of what is now the great Cannelton coal region, in western Pennsylvania, was among the first Americans to burn soft coal. How the thing came about is thus described:
 One night Mr. Blank was aroused by a rapping at his door. Opening it, he admitted a famous Indian fighter, Lewis Whetzel, and a companion, Jonathan Gates, commonly known as "Long Arms."
 "Friend Lewis," said Blank, "where have they and our friend been and where bound?"
 "I want to get out of here at once," said Whetzel, "and Long Arms is of the same opinion. This country's bewitched, and Long Arms and I are nearly scared to death."
 "Friend Lewis, they must not tell such stories to me," said old Elias. "They know I am thy friend, and I have saved thee when a price was on thy head. I know thou art a man of courage, and friend Jonathan gates, whom some call Long Arms, fears nothing on earth, and I'm fearful nothing that he and they are scared, even almost unto death. Shame on thee so to declare before thy friend, who loves ye both as he were thy father!"
 "No, no, Elias," said Whetzel, dropping into the quaker speech. "I tell thee no lie. We are scared. Yesterday afternoon we were in hiding about a mile from Dunkard creek, and in the evening we built a fire under the bank very carefully, and we got some black rocks to prop up a little kettle and put them beside the fire rather than in it, and the black rocks took fire and burned fiercely, with a filthy smoke and a bright light, and Long Arms said the devil would come if we stood, and we grabbed our kettle and poured out the water and made our way here, leaving the black rocks to burn."
 Elias Blank was much interested. He did not tell Whetzel what the black rocks were, but he found out exactly when the men had made their fire, and when they went away he gave them each a new Ezra Engle rifle, a knife and a tomahawk, with four pounds of powder and a supply of lead.
 Then he hunted up their camping ground, found the "black rocks" and opened a coal bank into one of the river hills, and this coal bank is still in existence in a 12 foot vein of coal that is absolutely free from slate and burns like pitch.

BLACK ROCKS.

**The Great Lake, such on the "great open shore of the world." Stanley barricaded and loopholed its walls in the war with Mirando. Here Cameron ground over his fevers and his delays, and before he rises the picture of Murphy, stout and burly, sinking with a groan to the ground, and Dillon, blind and helpless, lying wearily on his couch. In later times Captain Carter of elephant fame had to flee from the house as from a house infected, and but a few days ago his Scotch assistant and two Belgians were on the point of shooting each other with their revolvers, and last of all, to close this "strange, eventful history," here his years truly, resting from his long and lonely march and feeling as if his work was over.
 I am at the present moment a prey to that horrible scourge, prickly heat, making me feel as if needles were oozing out of every pore of my corpus. Mosquitoes, by the million buzz about my ears, but sing no pleasant love song to my maddening brain. I am also a martyr to certain volcanic eruptions vulgarly known as boils, which prevent me from sitting, lying, walking or standing with any degree of comfort. Then the temperature is so high that at midday I have not got out of my pyjamas, while to get a breath of air I have continually to resort to the fan.
 —Biographer of Joseph Thompson, African Explorer.**

BLACK ROCKS.

Science on Brains.
 The following extract is from Havelock Ellis' book, "Man and Woman."
 "Again, until quite recent times it has over and over again been emphatically stated by brain anatomists that the frontal region is relatively larger in men, the parietal in women. This conclusion is now beginning to be regarded as the reverse of the truth, but we have to recognize that it was inevitable. It was firmly believed that the frontal region is the seat of all the highest and most abstract intellectual processes, and if on examining a dozen or two brains an anatomist found himself landed in the conclusion that the frontal region is relatively larger in women, the probability is that he would feel that he had reached a conclusion that was absurd. It may indeed be said that it is only since it has become known that the frontal region of the brain is of greater relative extent in the ape than it is in man and has no special connection with the higher intellectual processes that it has become possible to recognize the fact that that region is relatively more extensive in women."
Big Difference.
 "What!" said the judge. "You expect me to send your husband to prison when you acknowledge that you threw five faturons at him and he only threw one at you?"
 "Yes; that's all right judge," said the irate Irish woman, "but then the one he threw hit me."—Harper's Bazar.
 Singers, actors and public speakers since the introduction of the electric light have less trouble with their voices and are less likely to catch cold, their throats are not so parched and they feel better. This is due to the air being less vitiated and the temperature more even.
 A crocodile takes 80 seconds to see completely round.

MONEY TO BURN.

They Burned It and Later Wished They Had Kept the Fuel.
 "When Burnside made his mad march on to Fredericksburg, we men in the advance had some gay times," remarked a veteran of the civil war. "It was a long while before the Johnnies would let us cross the river, but when we did get across we made the fellows who had been shooting at us for the past three hours get right up and dust for safer quarters. The infantry soon followed us and took up their position along the river toward Falmouth, while we skirmished through the town. When we came to the Planters' hotel, we just walked in and took possession. Every body had deserted the place and we did just as we pleased. In going through one of the rooms I came across three bundles of Confederate notes. Each bundle was labeled to contain \$5,000, and as I held them aloft I shouted to the rest of the men that we now had money to burn. They laughed, and I thrust the notes in my pocket. The Johnnies had taken or destroyed everything to eat, and, as for liquor, there wasn't any in the town.
 "After satisfying ourselves that there was nothing further to be had in the Planters' hotel we sallied forth and walked up toward the home of the mother of our country—George Washington's mother. We had had no breakfast yet, and now it was close on to noon. One of my companions had some coffee in his haversack, so I thought we might have a little coffee if nothing else. Well, we got the coffee out and then discovered that we had no firewood. There was some tall swearing just as

CRANFORD.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING SEPTEMBER 22.

Board Will Ask for Additional Appropriation for South Side Site and for Repairs.

Clerk Ferguson Resigns and Brundage is Elected.

The committee on repairs reported that the partition in the lower rear extension of the school house had been removed.

Clerk Ferguson reported that the board could have the opera house for the special meeting on any night they might select except Saturday night.

The \$1,500 additional for repairs was put in at the suggestion of A. B. Bigelow.

Ed. Myers, who works for J. N. Irving, owns a Scotch terrier. His family are away.

Miss Higbie is visiting Miss Bennett. J. C. Hunt, as president of the Casino company.

After a few minutes' silence the chair said: "Well, gentlemen, we must elect a clerk."

Other committees were appointed at the same meeting and arrangements made to proceed with the building as rapidly as possible.

cept the office, more than half expecting his occupancy of it to be temporarily only.

A. W. Powell started for the west last Friday morning on a six weeks' trip.

Mrs. Alenez returned Wednesday night from a visit to Mrs. Poterba at Atlantic Highlands.

Harry Guyot's chimney took fire late Tuesday night. A small hose from the hose house assisted in putting it out.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting, Tuesday Mrs. Stone was elected president.

Messrs. Plume, Hoffmeier, Waterson and Adams were at Trenton Wednesday as delegates to the convention of the Friends' Relief association.

The married and single men of the Athletic club will play ball Saturday on the Roosevelt Minor grounds.

A letter in a very sarcastic vein from Francis H. Bent, architect, Orange avenue, was published Wednesday.

An Athletic club foot ball team was organized Tuesday evening, of which Albert Tusch Jr. was elected manager.

The oft-postponed trial of Dr. Allen for cruelty to animals, last Tuesday evening, resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

Harry Roller of Pittfield street has lost a number of his pigeons lately.

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UNNECESSARY HEROISM.

A Connecticut Man's Experience With a Substitute Bath-tub.

One of the most ridiculous situations which at the time bring the coldest sweat out on a man's brow and ever after remain with him as a constant source of mirth occurred to a Shelton merchant.

He had just concluded and stepped from the tub for the toilet, when suddenly the top hoop of the tub burst with a sharp report.

A COURTIN CALL.

He dressed himself from top to toe by the light of the taper.

All afternoon she laid abed. To make her features brighter.

They sat together in the dark. Without a light, except their spark.

MINERAL WATERS.

When a patient reaches a mineral water health resort, he is examined by the resident physician and ordered to drink certain quantities of the water at certain times during the day.

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Elephant Flesh an African Delicacy.

The flesh of the elephant is eaten in its entirety by several of the African tribes.

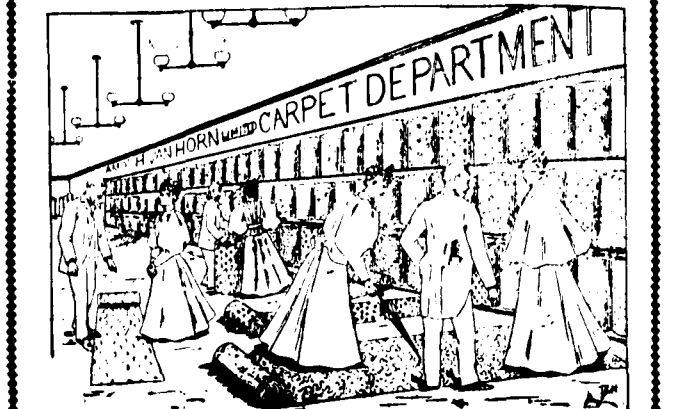
Effect of Diet Upon History. An eminent German scientist, referring to human history, asserts that we may trace the cause of many evils in the dietetic character of the people.

Nero and His Nose. Nero never liked a person with a large nose.

Fair haired people are becoming less numerous than formerly. The ancient Hebrews were a fair haired race.

The most valuable sword in England is the one presented by the Egyptians to Lord Wolsey.

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Edison's Marriage. The idea of the great electrician Edison marrying was first suggested by an intimate friend.

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balm, claiming to cure itching, itching, itching.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet.

Those Love Letters. Mrs. Newwed recently returned home to find her lord and master diligently tearing up the contents of a drawer.

Something to Depend on. Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill.

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