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### AMUSEMENTS

#### KEITH'S THEATRE.

That wonderful little woman, Papinla, has been delighting the audiences at Keith's, for a week, with her marvelous spectacular mirror dances, which she has developed into the most fascinating displays of grace and beauty and mystery that have ever been seen in serpentine dancing. Papinla remains another week. Another unusually successful act is the astonishing and laughable acrobatic eccentricity of the Six Sennetts, and they, too, have been re-engaged for a second week.

The new comedians include the Reed family, Lawrence Crane, Lizzie and Vinnie Daly, George Henry Trader, etc., and of course, new biograph pictures.

#### TONY PASTOR'S THEATRE.

Tony Pastor will present an entire new company next week, consisting of Canfield and Carleton, the operatic Comedy Duo, in their new musical comedietta, written by John Canfield, entitled, "The Hoodoo." Smith and Fuller, the greatest of all musical acts, in original specialties; the famous upside down juggler, Zarno, who has just completed the circuit of the earth. Mr. Zarno will play his first engagement since his return to America at Mr. Pastor's theatre next week; Douglas and Ford, Miss Lotta Gladstone, Mead and Allyn, Conway and Staats, Seeker, Wilkes and Seeker; Pat and Mattie Rooney, Harry Bryant, the Carbons, Montello and Daly, Gordon and Lorano, bag punching, broadsword fencing and scientific sparring. Mr. Pastor will have new songs and parodies.

#### WALDMANN'S OPERA HOUSE.

Manager. Robie will have Irwin Bros. Burlesquers and Big Specialty company for his attraction at Waldmann's Opera House next week. Whenever the appearance of Irwin Bros. Company is announced, there is always a ripple of anticipation predominating among the patrons of Manager Robie's popular house, and until the company comes and goes this expectancy continues when the Opera House audiences are satisfied at having seen the best and most meritorious vaudeville and burlesque entertainment of the entire season, of this excellent organization which is composed of the following talented specialty and burlesque artists. Carver and Black, the favorite comedienne, Merrill and Newhouse, Lillian Waltone, Thompson and Carter, Scott and Wilson, Sidney and Belmont, the Street Arabs Quartette; and Marion Dunn and Minerva Lee. An extravagant operatic burlesque concludes the entertainment.

#### PROCTOR'S THEATRE.

Lovers of vaudeville find the greatest amusement in the unsurpassable programs which are now current at the two Proctor continuous theatres in New York City. For more than a year now, since the installation of the Fynes management, the weekly programs have been the talk of the entire theatregoing public. An especially alluring feature at the Pleasure Palace is the half-priced scale of prices for the ladies and children in the afternoon, the best seats in the orchestra being sold for 25 cents, and the result is the house is daily packed with ladies and children. The headlines at the Proctor's 23rd St. Theatre for the week beginning April 17 are: Russell Bros. famous as the Irish Servant Girls; Clifford and Huth, stars of "A High Born Lady"; George Felix and Lydia Barry, in a sketch; Solaret, the mirror dancer; and some twenty others. At the Pleasure Palace for the week beginning April 17 some of the features are: Tom and Hattie Nawn in "A Touch of Nature"; A. O. Duncan, the ventriloquist; Jess Dandy, the Hebrew prodigy; and a collection of the choicest features in the realm of vaudeville.

#### ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The rural splendor of "The Old Homestead," which Denman Thompson is presenting nightly at the Academy of Music, New York, is still as irresistible as ever. The business, therefore, remains at the topmost notch of prosperity and success. It is really remarkable, when one stops to think, of the drawing power of this New England drama. "The Old Homestead" will remain at the Academy for two weeks more, after which Uncle Joel

will return to his New Hampshire farm in reality, and remain through the summer.

#### AMERICAN THEATRE

Bizet's "Carmen," revived at the American theatre on Monday night for the second time this season, won another deserved triumph for the Castle Square Opera Company. It holds the boards all the week. Next week Donizetti's charming opera "The Daughter of the Regiment" will be presented with an unexcelled cast, a new scenic equipment and attractive costumes. The opera has not been heard in New York within recent years and will possess to the majority of American theatre patrons, the virtue of a novelty. Miss de Treville and Miss Millard will alternate in the title role, Marie; and Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Green will alternate as Tonjo. Viola Gillette will sing the Countess; Gertrude Quinlan, Babette; Henry Norman, the Sergeant; L. B. Merrill, the Corporal. The following week a grand double bill, Rossini's "Barber of Seville" and Gilbert & Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" will be presented. Preparations are already under way for the closing weeks of the season, when four of the greatest grand opera successes of the season will be sung. The casts will enlist the services of the entire organization.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. W. H. Trenchard.

#### SONG OF THE TREE TOP.

My love is the wind, and his heart is mine.  
Here under the midnight sky  
We sleep, and we dream in the starlit gleam  
And wake to the sea bird's cry.  
When the day comes back and the sails unfurl  
As blue billows fluff into foam  
We laugh in delight at the hurricane's flight  
And kiss when the ships come home.  
—Herbert Randall in Connecticut Magazine.

#### UPSET BY AN UMBRELLA.

It Came Very Handy, but Made Three Men Miserable.

"Talking about stealing umbrellas," said a New Orleans business man. "I had a whimsical experience last week. One afternoon, when it was raining, I happened to see a very good umbrella in the hall, and—well, I annexed it, or rather I established a protectorate, intending to return it before night to the gentleman in the adjoining office, who, I supposed of course, was the owner. "But somehow or other I didn't, and for several days I dodged him in and out of the building, feeling particularly uncomfortable and guilty. Finally he dropped in and, seeing the umbrella in the front office, walked off with it. I witnessed the incident unobserved from the rear room and naturally I; nothing. Next day we encountered in the elevator, and he handed me the umbrella. "Here's your parachute," he said. "I'll have to own up that I appropriated it yesterday, but it was raining, and the temptation was too strong for my morals. "I took it rather gingerly and refrained from offering any explanation. That afternoon I set it just outside my door and had the satisfaction of seeing it disappear under the arm of an architect who is a prominent member of my church and generally regarded as a very moral man. Since then he has been pressing business whenever I have into sight, and I infer that he is suffering a duplicate of the pangs recently experienced by myself and my neighbor. The fellow who originally left it hasn't turned up, so I suppose that he, too, is a member of the robber band."—Now Orleans Times-Democrat.

#### LOVABLE LITTLE PIG.

While the raising of swine is not exactly a poetical occupation, it is said to be a paying one and one that would be practicable for a woman to engage in. "One of the most thoroughgoing, capable business women of the day," says The Practical Farmer, "is a breeder of fine swine, and she has won a reputation that is enviable. She has made thousands of dollars from the business and is proud of and enjoys her work. Poultry and swine breeding as a part of the farm wife's business ventures forms both a happy and profitable combination. Even the word 'happy,' she says, is well placed, for it is a happy work caring for and owning handsome sows and pretty, thrifty pigs, fine shotes and marketable hogs. Little pigs, she asserts, are as lovable as baby chicks, and through actual ownership one takes pride and comfort in watching them grow and looking to the comforts and needs of the entire swine herd."—New York Tribune.

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#### M. E. CONFERENCE APPOINTS

The Ministers who Will Fill the Elizabeth District Pulpits.

Following are the appointments, made at the annual conference of the M. E. church held last week at Newark, for the Elizabeth district:

Presiding elder, G. W. Smith, Plainfield; Ashbury and Bethlehem (supply), Charles McCord; Bloomsbury, J. B. J. Rhodes; Bound Brook, A. L. Wilson; Calton and Fairmount, M. L. Rhodes; Centerville and Stanton (supply), N. L. Bogardus; Chester (supply), D. M. Houghtaling; Clinton and Allerton, E. H. Conklin; Cokesbury, H. D. Opylke; Cranford, H. C. Thompson; Duellen, E. S. Jamison; East Millstone, S. B. D. Prickett; Elizabeth, Fulton street, J. H. Howard; Park church, F. S. Simmons; St. James, G. C. Wilding; Everetts-town and Milford (supply), W. K. Gray; Finneville, D. W. Ryder; Flanders and Drakestown, C. E. Walton; Flemington, Wesley Martin; Frenchtown, W. A. Knox; Gladstone, W. S. Coeyman; Glen Gardner, F. J. Tomlinson; High Bridge, Albert Cain; Junction, George Anglemann; Kingwood, Rosemont and Stockton (supply), J. W. McLaninman; Lebanon, S. B. D. Prickett; Linden and Alden (supply), Metuchen, Albert Cain; Mount Horeb (P. S. office, Martinsville, S. D. Harris; Mount Zion (supply), New Dover (supply), G. A. Cain; New Germantown, M. N. Smith; Norton and Mount Salem (supply), I. C. Starr; Pat tenburg and Little York, A. A. Anderson; Perth Amboy, W. M. Trumbower; Plainfield, First church, W. C. Snodgrass; Grace church, G. W. Gardner; Monroe avenue, W. C. O'Donnell; Quakerstown, S. D. Decker; Rahway, First church, F. C. Mooney; Trinity, W. S. Gallaway; Raritan, J. H. Tinbrel; Roselle, R. W. Elliott; Scotch Plains (supply), C. C. Woodruff; Sergeantville, G. F. Illman; Somerville, J. R. Bryan; Staten Island, N. Y., Ashbury (New Springville), John McMurray; Bethel (Tottenville), P. C. Bascom; Grace (Port Richmond), A. C. McCrea; Kingsley (Stapleton), J. C. Howard; St. John's (Rossville) (supply), M. W. Wormer; St. Mark's (Princes Bay), John McMurray; St. Paul's (Tottenville), R. B. Collins; Summerfield (Mariner's Harbor), H. J. Johnston; Trinity (West New Brighton), Enoch Meacham; Woodrow (Rossville), T. D. Frazee; Succasunna, J. E. Hancock; Westfield, C. M. Anderson; White House, E. E. Roberson; Woodbridge, E. N. Craeto.

#### IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Elect Officers.

At the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Elizabeth Presbytery, held at Plainfield on Tuesday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. T. Kerr, of Elizabeth; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. H. Langdon, Mrs. S. H. Pierson, Mrs. John Gillespie and Mrs. E. B. Cobb, of Elizabeth; Mrs. S. Milliken and Mrs. Wm. Scribner, of Plainfield; Mrs. W. B. Vernon, of Springfield; Mrs. J. B. Mason, of Metuchen; Mrs. S. E. Lewis, of Rahway; Mrs. S. J. Roland, of Clinton; Mrs. V. O. Burtis, of Westfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wilson Smith, of Plainfield; recording secretary, Miss E. M. Coulton, of Elizabeth; Young People's secretary, Miss L. B. Allen, of Elizabeth; secretary of literature, Miss J. J. Smith, of Elizabeth; treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Tenny, of Roselle; assistant treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Stephenson, of Roselle.

There are 1,863 members in the Presbytery, and the collections have been \$5,297, an increase of \$237 this year. Metuchen and Perth Amboy leading in contributions for the year. The meeting next year will be at Perth Amboy.

#### BEFORE THE DISCOVERY OF ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. W. H. Trenchard.

#### HE DID.

"Whatever station in life you may be called to occupy, my boy," said the father, in sending his son out into the great world, "always do your best." "I will," replied the young man, with emotion. He never forgot his promise. Years afterward, when a prosperous man of business, he did his best friend out of a large sum of money. In spite of everything it turns out that way once in awhile. — Chicago Tribune.

#### DANGERS IN MERCURY.

Mercury is a foe to life. Those who make mirrors, barometers or thermometers, etc., soon feel the effect of the nitrate of mercury in tooth, gums and the tissues of the body.

In Iceland men and women are in every respect political equals. The nation, which numbers about 70,000 people, is governed by representatives elected by men and women together.

A philologist estimates that of every 100 words in the French language 13 are superfluous.

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## A PLEASING DESIGN.

Plans For a Handsome Cottage—Cost to Build Reasonable.

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Many men of many minds give variety and spice to cottage architecture, which is adapted to our country. One man will be excellent in theory, and from the theories expressed the more practical mind will work into possible shape ideas and arrangements by which thousands may profit and gain inspiration for higher and better things. The dreamer not only dreams. He seizes upon the idea and is proud of the suggestions born of his dreams. He is con-

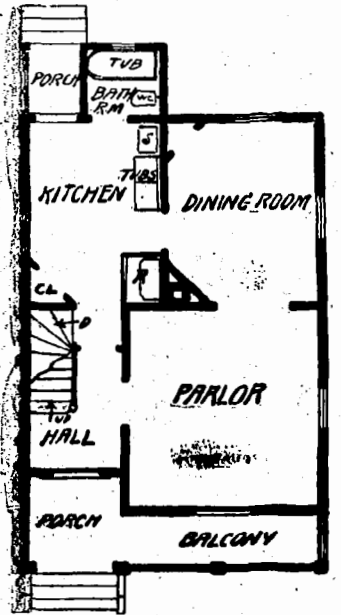


PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

stantly putting forth ideas, many of which are wild and often so extravagant as to be out of the question. Still once in awhile he strikes the keynote, and in his vaporings the practical worker is reached, and the thought assumes tangible shape and form.

I know numerous dreamers and theorists, and I love to hear them talk, to have them point out their grand ideas for the nation's welfare. I can learn from them, for good ideas come from such sources when least expected. The theorist is a necessity, but he needs reliable governors, like an engine, to keep him in control. The practical mind brings everything down to bare facts. It must have a reason for everything, and all things must be worked out for a purpose. In the planning of a home this is forcibly exemplified. The end attained must be the greatest degree of fitness at the most economical cost.

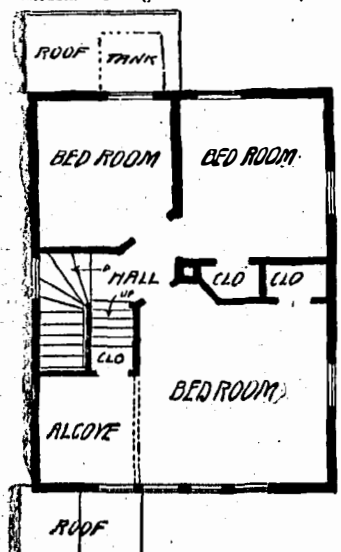
Any one can build a house regardless of cost, as this only means starting in and keeping it up till the job is done—building



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

up and pulling down and building up again till the work is finished and one is satisfied and counting the cost when done. Many a place of work is carried on in this way, and I have seen people build a house on these lines where they started in with an intended cost of \$8,000 and actually brought up when \$10,000 had been spent. But these people were millionaires and could afford it. Unfortunately we are not all in this category and hence must count the cost before we begin. This is the poor man's most difficult task, and this is his safety valve, keeping him inside the lines of prudence and within his ability to pay.

Such small homes as this are the bulwark of the country. The mechanic, the laborer, the farmer, all who need a small home, can testify to the truth of this. They are the wealth producers and are entitled to the fruits of their labor. Let them, then, benefit by their labor. And in no way can their interests be so advanced as by being householders and owners of a home. This gives them new life, new



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

hopes, something more to live for, and makes them better citizens, better husbands and fathers, keeps them alert in the great matter of education, in politics and in the general good of the community. Even though it is a small interest at first, it will grow. Let there be more small homes, and there will be fewer paupers, fewer millionaires and a worthier middle class. It is within the province of all to do something to bring about better things. The home owner is the man who may be depended on, since his interests compel his attention, and his vote is the power that will work for the revolution toward a happier life.

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25 or 50-lb. tins, this for c. lb..... 25c	syrup, 2 1/2 lb. tins..... 1.9c
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1-lb. cartons in the bean or ground..... 19c	"Bear Brand," heavy syrup, 2 1/2 lb.
25 or 50-lb. tins, this free, lb..... 19c	tins..... 1.2c
	By the dozen.... 14.40
<b>Prunes</b>	<b>California Plums.</b>
The thin-skinned kind, California flavor, large size, 4 1/2 lb. to the pound, 25-lb. boxes..... 1.90	"Bear Brand," Egg, Green Gage, Damsen and
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	tins..... 1.2c

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## A Dazzling Array.

The hotel clerk told the following story: Charles L. Davis, the actor, otherwise known as "Alvin Joslin," was in the lobby of the St. Charles, in New Orleans, when a man from Chicago stepped in front of him and looked over his head in search of an acquaintance that he supposed was in the hotel lobby. Davis, mistaking the Chicago man's purpose, remarked: "Ah! I see you admire my diamonds. This one"—indicating the stone on his shirt bosom—"cost me \$8,000. These"—showing his cuff buttons—"cost me \$2,500 each, and my wife has a trunkful up in our room."

The Chicago man did not say much, but that evening, by arrangement with the head waiter, Davis was placed at supper alone at a table where there were several vacant chairs. Presently several men, all commercial travelers, entered the dining room, and each one had a large cut glass fruit dish fastened on his breast, while glass prisms hung pendant from each coat and vest button.

Soberly marching to Davis' table, the seven men took the vacant seats, and the Chicago man entertained the actor with: "Ah, I see you admire our diamonds. This one"—pointing to the fruit dish—"cost me \$3,000,000. These"—indicating the prisms—"cost \$250,000 each, and we have three carloads like them at the depot waiting to be trucked." Davis not only clung to his table, but went to another hotel. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

## He Was Clean.

The advantage of a trained nurse is that she knows not only what to do, but what not to do, since unnecessary attentions merely exhaust the patient. The point is illustrated by the following story from an old Cape newspaper of the time of the Zulu war, when kindly but untrained ladies rushed off in embarrassing numbers to give their services at the military hospitals.

"What can I do for you, my poor fellow?" asked one of the gentle nurses of a sufferer.

"Nothing, thank you, miss."

"Not anything?" said the charming visitor persistently.

"I don't think so," murmured the wounded man wearily.

"At least," she said mildly but firmly, "I can wash your face." She fetched the necessary materials and scoured Mr. Atkins' rueful countenance.

"There!" she announced. "Now you will feel nice and clean."

"I ought to, miss," said the soldier, with a faint smile. "You're the ninth lady who's washed my face this morning!"

## Not So Bad as That.

"What would you say," asked the fair theosophist, "if I should tell you that I was born in Egypt 8,000 years ago?"

"Why, I should certainly say you don't look it." —Brooklyn Life.

It is asserted that women are on the whole cooler and more self-possessed than men in cases of disasters at sea.

## THE PHONOGRAPH.

Some of the Puzzles That the Interesting Invention Presents.

"There are lots of mysterious things about the phonograph that puzzle even those who are most familiar with their mechanism," remarked a gentleman who has had long experience in the talking machine business. "As a matter of fact, no scientist has ever been able to explain exactly why the thing talks. They say a 'duplicate vibration' is set up, but when you pin them down they all are obliged to admit that they don't know why the operation of the transmitter should produce any such result. Then, again, the difficulty in recording certain tones has always been a puzzle.

"The most improved form of the machine has, as you know, an extremely large cylinder, nearly four times the size of the ordinary one, and for some unknown reason it very materially increases the volume of sound. It would seem, then, to be a logical inference that the bigger the cylinder the louder the tone, and, proceeding on that theory, a very bright young electrician of this city started the other day to build an instrument that was really gigantic.

"He put it together without much trouble and made an experimental cylinder nearly a foot in diameter. I was present when it was tested. Every part of the machine worked perfectly, and a beautifully engraved record was secured, but when the transmitter was attached we were astonished to find that the sound was barely audible. As nearly as we could figure it out the tone was magnified up to a certain point by making the cylinder larger, but beyond that the process was reversed, and it was progressively diminished. Queer, wasn't it?" —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Taking a Walk.

Justice—What have you to say in answer to the charge of stealing this man's plank walk?

The Accused—I took it by advice of my physician, yer honor. He told me to take a long walk every day. This was the first long walk I saw today, and of course I took it. A man can't afford to employ a doctor unless he takes his advice.

Justice—The court, however, will give you advice for nothing—three months' rest. You will take it in the house of correction. —Boston Transcript.

## Miles of Advertising.

No street in the world is more plastered with advertising than Broadway, New York. Even to those recognizing that fact the amount does not appear startling until it is put into figures. The combined length of the two sides of Broadway from the Battery to Central park is 52,800 feet. The amount of advertising on the buildings and in shop windows is such that it would take a man between eight and ten days of eight hours each to read his way up one side and down the other.

## WAY TO CURE A HUSBAND

Plaster Casts Breaks the Matrimonial Bonds.

A story travels over the sea from Paris of a young lawyer named Gervais, who has been practicing law in the French capital for about two years. He comes from Marseilles, where his parents are persons of considerable property, who are bent upon his marrying into a family of an old friend, where there is more property. This arrangement was distasteful to young Gervais, who, while in England last summer, married a bright English girl and returned with her to Paris. Owing to the property that the young man expected to inherit the marriage was kept a profound secret. The English wife is said to have made an admirable helpmate, and little by little she cured him of all bad habits except one. He still continued on certain occasions to drink too much. Recently his friends brought him home in an unconscious condition. This was the young wife's opportunity. She had him put to bed and placed one of his limbs in surgical bands, having, first plastered it up as if it had been painfully broken and surgically set. When the man came to his senses he found his wife at his bedside prepared to nurse him through the supposed inevitable fever. Remorse came in abundance, and at the end of the week the wife was about to confess her trick when her mother-in-law arrived on the scene from Marseilles. She discharged the supposed nurse and packed her boy off to the hospital. There an examination was made and the trick revealed. His wife's action, not considering her good intent, so incensed the young man that he made a full confession of the secret marriage to his mother and promised to secure a divorce from the "perfidious Anglaise." The "perfidious Anglaise" has returned to her mother in Dover. The young man has left Paris with his mother for Marseilles.

## Washington Tragedies.

Many sad bereavements have followed in the wake of Washington official life since Mr. Cleveland became President, in 1885. Three Presidents have died—Grant, Hayes and Arthur. Daniel Manning died of overwork while Cleveland's Secretary of the Treasury. William Windom, while holding the same office, under Harrison, dropped dead at a banquet at Delmonico's. James G. Blaine died of a broken heart soon after retiring from the office of Secretary of State. Vice-President Hendricks died. Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President, died. Gresham, Secretary of State, died. Miss Kate Bayard, daughter of Cleveland's Secretary of State in his first administration, killed herself with chloral. Miss Daisy Garland, daughter of Attorney-General Garland, killed herself with a pistol. Miss Lella Herbert, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy, killed herself by jumping from a third-story window. The affliction that fell upon Secretary Tracy is almost too dreadful to mention. Mrs. William C. Whitney, wife of Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy, died in 1893. Only a few months ago John G. Carlisle, Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of the Treasury, lost his son Logan, and recently his only remaining child, William K. Carlisle, passed away. It is a long list. Perhaps there are others whom I have overlooked in the hurry of recollection. —New York Press.

## Government Telephones.

The announcement in the House of Commons that the English government has decided to go into the telephone business and has asked for \$10,000,000 as a starter to enable the post office department to develop the telephonic communication of London is of more or less importance to this country. Already, it appears, the British government has acquired control of all the telephone trunk lines, which it now owns and leases to the company at a rental. It has nothing to do with the distributing lines, which are run by the company. The latter has a concession which expires in 1906. It pays ten per cent. of its gross receipts to the government, furnishes instruments and service free to all the government bureaus, gives unlimited service in the metropolitan district of 750 square miles for \$85 a year to subscribers, and charges only six cents a message at pay stations. The fact that all these conditions and cheap rates, which would be considered so favorable to the public in this country, still fail to give satisfaction in London, argues perhaps as much against governmental ownership as for it, but the purpose of the government now, it seems, is to compete with the latter to continue in business if they can.

## A School for Baby Drinkards.

Some truly gruesome facts have come out in consequence of a recent inquiry at Bonn into the subject of alcoholism in elementary schools. Sixteen per cent. of the children refused to drink milk "because it had no taste," but twenty-five per cent. drank beer and wine every day, while eight per cent. of these babies of seven and eight years of age were regularly once a day treated by their parents to a glass of brandy "to make them strong." Of 427 children of the same age as above, not a single one had never tasted beer or wine, and only twenty-five per cent. had never tasted brandy. A few of the children were even accustomed to Cognac, and the curious fact appeared that the number of girls who were given Cognac or brandy with their luncheon was much larger than that of boys thus poisoned. And if these things be done at Bonn—which prides itself on being one of the most cultured towns in Germany—what is to be expected of less enlightened places?

## STRAUS'S,

685-687 Broad Street, 21 West Park Street,

NEWARK.

## Annual Spring Wash Goods Sale!

Your purchase of Spring Wash Goods can not be delayed much longer. The backwardness of the season has demoralized manufacturers and jobbers, and made them very anxious to sell. The consequence is—that our buyer has made many advantageous purchases, the savings of which we will share with our customers. Our gathering of Wash Goods this season stands pre-eminent for style—for newness—for novelty—for variety and for lowness of price. This is one of the greatest sales we ever held as far as values are concerned. Glance over this bargain list and see how much you can save here. Then come early in the week, while the quantities are large and the assortments are unbroken.

## New, Light Calicoes.

The very best quality, new fast color, stripes and figures, all neat, pretty styles for aprons, or child's dresses, regular price 5c per yard, sale price..... 3c

## Yard Wide Percales.

All new Spring styles—fancy color stripes and figures, also some small, neat designs, printed on fine heavy cloth—one of the most desirable cloths in the market, regular price 10c to 12 1/2c per yard, sale price..... 5 1/2c

## Apron Gingham.

Genuine "Amoskeag" apron checks—one of the best makes in the market—a full line of checks and colorings, regular price 7c per yard, sale price..... 4 1/2c

## Cotton Crepons.

A beautiful new washable material, one of this season's best productions, woven in a great variety of pretty tinted stripes, considered good value at 25c yard, great bargain for this sale, at, per yard..... 16c

## Unbleached Sheets.

Double bed size, good heavy muslin, deep hem, regular price 31c for this sale, at..... 31c

## Bed Spreads.

White Crochet, good liberal size, desirable patterns, a special for this sale, at..... 39c

## Plaid Madras Cloths.

Solid red grounds with narrow dark stripes plaid effects—guaranteed to wash and hold the color—very suitable for child's school dresses or ladies' waists, formerly sold at 12 1/2c and 16c per yard, for this sale at..... 6 1/2c

## Zephyr Gingham.

Very fine quality, an elegant assortment of pretty stripe and check designs, all very desirable colorings, regular price 12 1/2c yard. Sale price..... 9c

## Pretty New Piques.

All this season's best styles, stripes and figured designs, on light or blue grounds, the grade that retails quickly at 15c yard, for this sale, only..... 11c

## Woven Madras Cloth.

Also Corded Chevrons, full 88 inches wide, a fine, close woven fabric, strictly fast colors, stripes and checks, all this season's newest effects, regular price 17c yard, for this sale only..... 12 1/2c

## Unbleached Muslin.

Full yard wide, good heavy quality, regular price 6c yard, for Monday only..... 3 1/2c

## Bleached Pillow Case Muslin.

42 inches wide, fine quality, regular price 10c, this sale price, yard..... 7c

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## The Humiliant Man in Westfield

As well as the handsome, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get (free a trial) bottle of Keweenaw Balm for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 50c and 80c.



## Plant Trees!







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Josiah Strong says this, Mr. Advertiser:—"An ounce of picture is worth a pound of talk."

Then bravely up, and wisely too, speaks the Shoe and Leather Gazette:—"What's worth advertising is worth advertising well."

It will be noticed that the communications by W. G. Peckham refer only to the water and light plants, owned by municipalities, which have failed to pay. He says nothing of those which are being run on a paying basis. We will at a later period tell of what we know in regard to paying plants; right in New Jersey, too.

There is a good story going the rounds to this effect:—

Benny, the four-year old member of the family, had been trained to believe in the deep-water form of Baptism.

This was believed to be the reason why he was trying to plunge the household cat into a bucket of water.

The animal resisted. It howled, scratched, clawed, and used violent language.

Finally, Benny, with his hands covered with scratches and with tears in his eyes, gave it up.

"Darn you!" he said. "Go and be a Methodist if you want to!"

We have hoped that Harriett C. Clayton would resume the editorship of our Woman's Sphere column. When, some months ago, she discontinued that relation we referred to her retirement as a vacation, in the hope that it would prove to be such, indeed; but a letter now before us forbids any possibility of her resuming the work; a fact which we state at her own request and to relieve her of being obliged to meet frequent inquiries regarding her connection with the department.

The coming fall election in Union County promises to be warm and exciting and from present indications Westfield will have a good deal to say as to who will be the candidate on the republican ticket for County clerk. There will no doubt be a split at Plainfield; for it is well known that Sheriff Kirk of that city, would like to be clerk and City Clerk McMurray, of the same city, would also like the nomination. Both have plenty of friends and they will go to the convention loaded for bear. Then Westfield will step in and show her hand; and it is safe to say that her delegates will hold the card that nominates the clerk. If you have a pin about you stick it in here.

The Elizabeth Journal has been making, and is still making, a good fight for street improvements, without getting the encouragement it deserves from the men who are pleased to think of themselves as leading citizens. Elizabeth is the county seat of Union County and, in a certain sense, belongs to us all. All citizens of Union County would be pleased to point to Elizabeth as a city, thoroughly up to date, and as showing the smaller members of her family the way to better conditions. Instead of being and doing so, there is a good deal of the old fog about the dear old girl, and the smell of snuff and catnip strongly impregnates the someone one jolts through her badly paved streets. Can it be that Elizabeth, like many another place, is waiting for a few first class funerals?

At the spring election held last month the republican party workers used the argument that the two democratic members of the township committee, during the year, voted against stoning Spring street, in influencing voters to cast their votes against Irving I. Ross, the democratic candidate for clerk. It has been published that, at the township meeting held on Friday, Committeeman Welles moved to pave Spring street. This is not the case. He might have done so; but as a matter of fact the motion was made by Committeeman Harden and seconded by Committeeman Welles. It is all right to get all the credit for one's party that one can; but a newspaper must tell the truth when it tells the news, or lose cast, as it deserves to, in a fair minded, intelligent community like Westfield.

A Letter From Montclair.  
THE MONTCLAIR TIMES  
Established 1877

BY A. C. STUDER, PROPRIETOR  
MONTCLAIR, N. J., April 12, 1899.  
Friend Pearsall:

I notice in reading the STANDARD that you are trying to raise a subscription for the proper observance of Memorial Day in Westfield. That's right; but it may interest you people, especially the Grand Army men, to learn that there is a law which enables the latter to draw upon the township treasury for any sum needed for that purpose not exceeding \$100.

Our town council has just voted the usual resolution for John M. Wheeler Post of this place and has done so ever since 1890.

You will find authority in law on page 310, Laws of 1895, Chapter XL.

Your township committee may know about this or they may not. If they do I don't see any need of your scratching around for quarter subscriptions from the poverty-stricken people of Westfield. I note one exception, though—your name is on the list. Where did you raise the quarter? Let me know for I haven't seen many lately.

How are you and the Pearsall kids? I know they are irrepressible and can't be downed, but I hope that they are also prosperous and happy even though the rest of your community may suffer in consequence.

Your old friend,  
A. C. STUDER.

Thanks, friend Studer; but we are afraid that you do not understand the situation in this township. The law says:

That the township committee, board of finance or other governing body of any township, town or borough, in this State, having control of the finances of said township, town or borough, are empowered to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$100 for the observance of Decoration day.

But on amendment to this section goes on to say:

Said appropriation to be paid by the disbursing officer of said municipality to the Grand Army Post having jurisdiction over the territory of such township, town or borough.

This amendment would, in our judgment, prevent the Westfield township committee from appropriating the money, as the Grand Army Post is in Plainfield and receives one appropriation from that city.

As to the "Pearsall kids?" They are all in the newspaper business. We tried to head 'em off; but it was in the blood. We hear of your own political preferment and prosperity always with joy; and may it endure forever.

## The Splinters' Club.

The performance announced as 'The Splinters' Fortnightly Club' is exciting considerable curiosity. The idea is a unique one in this part of the world, though we happen to know from an esteemed townsman, now residing in St. Louis, that the idea has been imported from there and that the "fun" is genuine and hearty.

It is not often that posters promise less than facts warrant, but we have been assured that "The Club" has secured musical talent of the first order. There seems, so far, an attempt at mystery as to the identity of the performers, so we mention no names, but the music lovers in the audience will find that for them the clear tones of a rich tenor voice and velvety ones of a favorite contralto have a more lasting charm than fun, and that the strains brought out by violin and piano linger longer in their memory than the witty or the ludicrous.

## A New Kipling Book.

The Doubleday & McClure Company will publish immediately, under the title of "From Sea to Sea," an authorized edition of the collected letters of travel which Mr. Rudyard Kipling has written at different times between 1890 and 1898. The book will include hitherto unpublished matter as well as an accurate text (for the first time) of the "American Notes," with "Letters of Marjorie," "The City of Dreadful Night," etc.

## That's All.

Bill—Did you ever shoot at clay pigeons?  
Gill—Oh, yes, I've shot at them.—  
Yonkers Statesman.

## MR. PECKHAM AGAIN HEARD FROM.

Tells of Some Municipal Lighting Plants That did not pay.

New York, April 11, '99.

To the Editor of the Standard.

DEAR SIR:—These are some of the facts which the writer was to look up. The state reports of Mass. show "that of forty five towns that voted the first time to establish a plant, all but thirteen voted to abandon the project, after an investigation, and when a second vote was required." Furthermore, some 20,000 people were taxed to furnish the lights to 1041.

Wabash, Ind., used dynamos and lamps costing \$18,000 for six years, and then sold them for \$30. (A gentleman stated to the Select Council that he sold electrical apparatus that cost \$3,800, after five years, for \$600.)

Alameda, Cal., sold apparatus costing \$20,000, after seven years' use, for \$350. The mayor of Decatur, Ill., said after several years' experience with a municipal plant, that 10 per cent. should be allowed for repairs and 10 per cent. added for depreciation.

So the Moline, Ill., plant cost \$15,000 and was sold for \$3,000 to a private company.

The council of Springfield, Mass., reported: "We are unanimous in our opinion that it would not be advisable for the city this time to operate a plant of its own," giving the reason that the cost would be greater. A tabulation of the municipal plants in Massachusetts, as compared with the cost from private corporations showed that the towns paid \$8 per lamp more for municipal light of one half the strength 7 hours per night than the other towns paid for better light 8 hours per night and 4 days more in the month. Socialists have not allowed for depreciation of electric light plants, and politicians charge salaries to other accounts.

Official reports to Utica, N. Y., showed that town plants increased cost about three times.

Greenville, S. C., the town plant was sold out, likewise, to private parties; so also in Carrollton, Ga. The town plant of Xenia, O., was sold at a loss of \$25,000 because it was found better to contract out the lighting.

More serious instances will follow.

Yours truly,  
W. G. PECKHAM.

## WESTFIELD CLUB OFFICERS

Elected at the Annual Meeting, Tuesday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Westfield club took place at the club house, Tuesday evening and was largely attended. The treasurer's report showed the club to be in a good financial condition.

The following officers were elected: President, W. J. Bogert; vice president, Lawrence Bastable; treasurer, Frank S. Smith; secretary, Henry E. Waldron; trustees, Harry E. Knight, C. D. Orth, Henry S. Sergeant, George R. McCay and A. L. Russell.

A committee consisting of A. K. Jones, H. S. Waldron and Paul Q. Oliver, was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws.

After the business meeting the members were invited to take supper with the newly elected officers at the North Avenue Hotel.

## "Prudential" Policies in The Windsor Hotel Fire.

Five days after the disastrous fire which destroyed the Windsor Hotel in New York City, an old woolen shawl was dug up by the workmen searching the ruins for bodies of those who were thought to have lost their lives in the fire. A brass padlock evidently belonging to a trunk was also picked up nearby. Upon opening the shawl, two paid-up policies of life insurance issued by the Prudential Insurance Company of America and a bank-book fell out. They were badly charred and water-soaked but the police deciphered the names on the policies as those of Elizabeth McDonald and Mary White. A search of the hotel records was immediately made to ascertain if any persons with such names were in the hotel at the time of the fire. It was found that Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald was one of the hotel employees and that she was among those reported as missing.

An investigation by the officials of the Insurance Company however showed that Mrs. McDonald was on the fourth floor of the hotel at the time the fire broke out but had escaped. Her trunk she had been unable to save. It contained \$600 in cash and the insurance policies. The money had been destroyed. The policy on the life of Mary White had been left in Mrs. McDonald's care.

The Company has loaned new policies on the lives of the insured and kept the old policies as mementos of one of the most disastrous conflagrations that ever visited New York.

## Alfred McCollett's Lecture.

A large audience was present at the Westfield Club hall last evening to hear the lecture on "The University and City of Oxford," delivered for the benefit of the Children's Country Home by Alfred M. Collett, M. A., of Oxford University, England. The lecture was illustrated by views from the stereopticon. Mr. Collett was very forceful and interesting speaker and he held the attention of the audience from start to finish.

## DECORATION DAY FUND.

Help to swell it by Handing in Your Subscription.



COME IN NOW and swell the Decoration Day fund with your subscription and thereby prove that you have not forgotten the dead heroes, who fought, suffered and died for their country. A number of graves at Fairview cemetery contain all that is mortal of these brave men and it proposed to decorate these mounds with flowers while an American flag is to fly over each.

## THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

C. H. Denman	\$1.00
Herbert Pearsall	.50c
A. C. Fitch	\$1.00
W. E. Tuttle	.50c
Rev. N. W. Cadwell	.25c
Union County Standard	.50c
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A. E. Pearsall	.25c
Edwin S. Hall	.25c
O. Collins	.25c
C. E. Pearsall	.25c
Miss C. H. Woldt	.25c
L. E. Hendrickson	.25c
W. G. Peckham	.50c
A. H. Clark	.25c
Wm. Towley	.25c
L. M. Whitaker	.50c
F. C. Decker	.50c
Prof. Edwards	.25c
M. B. Walker	.25c
Chas. Clark	.50c
Paul Q. Oliver	.25c
E. W. Chamberlain	.50c
L. M. Pearsall	.50c
R. C. Pearsall	.50c
W. J. Gooly	.25c

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. W. H. Trenchard.

## MISS COOPER BECOMES MRS. HOWE.

A Pretty Home Wedding on Broad Street Wednesday.

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Sherman Cooper on Broad street, their daughter, Miss Mary G. Cooper, being made the bride of Dr. William G. Howe.

The house was prettily grouped with palms, rubber plants, begonias and choice ferns, and a canopy formed of smilax, Easter lilies, palms and asclepias in full bloom, the handiwork of George J. Ball, of Berner's, the society florist, of Central avenue. The bride wore as a bouquet, loosely arranged long stemmed bridesmaid's roses tied in center with ribbon, and the flower girl carried an artistically arranged basket of cut orchids, roses and tulips, which she strewed in the bride's path, making the whole a very pretty picture.

At 6 o'clock the strains of the wedding march by Lohengrin, and played by Mrs. E. Hart, floated through the house and the bride, becomingly gowned in a traveling dress of gray cloth, entered the room leaning on the arm of her father. She was attended by Miss Margaret Pierson, the flower girl. The groom was attended by his brother, Elliott C. Howe, as best man. The Rev. N. W. Cadwell tied the nuptial knot which made Miss Cooper the wife of Dr. Howe. Congratulations having been extended a wedding supper was served, after which the newly wedded couple left on an evening train for a wedding tour.

## The "Change of Air" Cure.

"There is no sense," said a New York physician, who has passed the days when he must practice even if he does not wish to, "in the haphazard way in which a patient is sent away from home to exhaust his strength and spend his money in the hope that a change of air will do him good. There is no use in sending a person away to die."

"Many physicians are not at all considerate about this sort of thing. There are some cases in which the influence of climate is a potent factor in the treatment of certain diseases, but not half so many of them as is generally supposed. Quiet rest at home, plenty of sunshine, good food and pure air are worth far more than a change of climate, that is so often recommended as a cure all."—New York Herald.

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## Unloading of Spring Garments.

Call it an error of judgment or what you will the fact remains the same—we bought so much more heavily than we should have done and as a result must resort to desperate measures in order to save ourselves from enormous and irretrievable loss. Thousands of garments must be disposed of within the next fortnight as we are greatly hampered by the at present over crowded condition of our big third floor. Such an assortment never before shown in Newark—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, Capes, Suits, Skirts, Reefers and Dresses—marvels of daintily tailored elegance—each one possessing a distinctive charm, an air of graceful beauty, an indescribable, indefinable something not found in the ordinary showings hereabout. Think of accomplishing savings of from 25 to 50 per cent. on the handsomest and most worthy productions, now just in the season's dawn.

**TAILOR MADE SUITS** for Ladies' and Misses, made of strictly all wool cloths in fly front jacket styles; jackets lined with heavy taffeta silks and new circular shape skirts lined throughout with percaline, worth 13.50, special at **8.98**

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**LADIES' CLOTH CAPES**—a very handsome showing of Spring weights; black, navy blue, royal and dark red Kersey cloths, golf effects, cape and hood lined throughout with heavy taffeta, silk in large plaid effects, actually worth 17.50, very special at **11.98**

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THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD  
WESTFIELD, N. J., APR. 14, 1899.

## Wants and Offers.

THE STANDARD is on sale at: Trenchard's, drug store, on Broad and Prospect Sts.; O. E. Pearsall & Co., drug store, Broad St., O. E. Pearsall & Co., drug store, Elm and Broad Sts.; Union County, at depot and from all news boys.

WANTED—Houses to rent for the summer. O. E. Pearsall & Co., Agents.

FOR RENT—Or sale, the Henry residence, on Elm street, centrally located; commodious and extensive, beautiful grounds. O. E. Pearsall & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE—All my possessions in New Jersey, consisting of farms, building lots, and a card for particulars. Ira C. Lambert.

ESTIMATES cheerfully given on window shades and awnings. J. A. Greene, Plainfield, N. J.

HARD WOOD—In lengths to suit your taste or stove. Ira C. Lambert.

IF YOU have a house to rent or sell this spring, list it at once with O. E. Pearsall & Co., Real Estate Agents. See them about it.

LOST—Alligator shopping bag left at station. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same with M. P. Williams, Kimball avenue.

LOST—Nickel watch, on Westfield avenue, between First and Park streets. Finder return to John Long, Spring street.

RULE 1—Article 1—Only 1 milk jar to each house in the town can be allowed for use as a flower vase. Article 2—Any violation of this rule will lead to the immediate confiscation of the offending jars. Mount Ararat Creamery, Ira C. Lambert, Prop.

TO LET—7-room house, good location, near station, modern improvements. Apply to J. D. Winter, First street.

TO LET—A first class modern dwelling, sanitary plumbing, house next to Shield residence, Broad street. Address, John Ingram, 111 East Stroudsburg, Pa.

WANTED—Gentleman boarders at Mrs. M. H. Ferris', corner Summit and South avenues, opposite depot. First-class board. House has all the improvements.

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Apply State Charities Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city.

## Legal Notices.

ESTATE OF NATHANIEL B. GARDNER, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the undersigned under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twentieth day of February, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber or recovering the same against the subscriber.

CHARLES F. COYNE, Executor.

Wedding gifts in Doflinger's American Cut Glasses are appreciated for their artistic and intrinsic value. Our trademark label on each piece is a guarantee of highest excellence. C. Doflinger & Son, 915 Broadway, near 21st St., and 36 Murray St., New York.

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Broad Street, Westfield.

## Selling Many Wheels.

H. C. Piker, of Broad street, is doing a big business in selling bicycles this season. He has already disposed of the following: Frank Welles, a chainless Columbia; W. F. Brainerd, a Columbia; Fred Lunburg, a Defiance; John Carlson, a Defiance; Miss Laura Peckham, a chainless Columbia; Fred Moffett and Herman Frowery, each a Defiance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Pierson, of Broad street, tendered a reception to the members of the Christian Endeavor society on Tuesday evening. There were about 150 present.

—It is said that the new engines lately put on the Central can draw over 200 empty cars, and can run from Junction to Jersey City, without taking water, a distance of 60 miles.

—The final transfer of lot, corner of Park street and Summit avenue, from Amelia Drake to Emory J. Whitehead, was made to-day. Plans for a house are ready to work on.

—On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock a demonstration of Anti-Fire will be given on the STANDARD triangle. On this occasion a large bon fire, six feet high, will be used. Don't forget to see this test.

We notice that the house on the Terrace on Kimball Ave., so long occupied by Mr. T. H. Camp and family, is offered for rent. It is not often that any change is made among the residents of that locality.

## New Bakery Firm.

Bihlmann & Koenig have bought out J. J. Schmitt's well known bakery establishment and will take full charge to-morrow. Both Mr. Bihlmann and Mr. Koenig have had years of experience in the bakery business and will make special efforts to serve their customers with the best goods on the market.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—What is a Remodel-o-scope?

—Storm doors will soon give way to screen doors.

—April is a little behind with her usual thunder storms.

—Love Bros. will open their new grocery store to-morrow.

—Yesterday was the 38th anniversary of the surrender of Fort Sumter.

—There is a new club in town called the Spinsters' Fortnightly club.

—Special services will be held every night next week at the Baptist church.

—A. E. Decker is having an addition built to his residence on North avenue.

—The interior of M. J. Gildersleeve's store is being repainted and decorated.

—Harry Ryman, of Summit, spent Monday with friends on Carleton place.

—Oscar Richardson is now clerking at George Wrennick's store at Plainfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Embree, of Buena Vista, Va., are Carleton place visitors.

—Have you handed in your subscription to the Memorial Day fund? If not, why not?

—The local elections throughout the State on Tuesday showed big Republican gains.

—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller, of Elm Street, is laid up with the scarlet fever.

—It wouldn't be a bad idea to get out the street sprinkler. The streets are pretty dusty.

—Miss Bessie M. Norris, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mrs. P. W. Briggs, of the Boulevard.

—This is the anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln which occurred in 1865.

—The trackmen have been at work laying new rails on one of the main tracks, near the depot.

—The Advance club meets next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ira Ball on Middlesex street.

—Mrs. William Hart, Clarence Hart and Mrs. Butts, of Brooklyn, have been visiting relatives in town.

—Irving I. Ross is doing business for the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Company at Perth Amboy this week.

—What is the Spinsters' Fortnightly club? Who are the Spinsters? Come and see next Thursday night.

—The Social club will entertain the children at a "Children's Party" this evening from 4 until 9 o'clock.

—Harry Willoughby, the purchaser of the base ball grand stand, is removing the same from the ball grounds.

—The State Board of Education, in session at Atlantic City, has apportioned the state school tax fund for 1899.

—Three hundred feet of flag side walk is to be laid on Kimball avenue by George H. Embree and neighbors.

—Mrs. Frederick Brush and Mrs. George N. Williams, of First street, visited friends at Newark, yesterday.

—The township committee will meet Monday evening for the purpose of receiving bids for furnishing crushed stone.

—A business meeting for the purpose of electing one deacon will be held at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

—The annual election of trustees of the Westfield Library association will take place on Tuesday evening, April 25.

—H. C. VanEmburgh, of Plainfield, will start Monday to survey for the cross town trolley from Westfield to Milburn depot.

—The Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening will be led by Miss Mamie A. Titus.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Orth have moved into the new Carberry house at the corner of Summit avenue and Park street.

—The missionary committee will have charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church on Sunday evening.

—The Rev. J. A. Francis, of New York, will deliver an address at the annual roll call at the Baptist church next Thursday evening.

—It is said that the Central railroad will put on half hourly trains between Elizabeth and Somerville, stopping at all way stations.

—There was a large attendance at the monthly supper given by the Ladies Sewing society of the Presbyterian church yesterday evening.

—A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Willard hall on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—The Rev. Joseph Greaves will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday and the Rev. George A. Francis will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church in Roselle.

—The cost of ordinary cablegrams to or from the War Department to Manila is \$1.07 a word, and if marked "urgent" which makes it through in one hour, the cost is \$471 a word.

—Mrs. Frank B. Ham will lead the Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The subject will be "The eternal morning and modern missions".

—The Social club will give their closing reception to the members and their friends on Friday evening, April 21. All members are entitled to two invitations and are requested to extend them to their friends.

—O. S. Nichols, circulation editor of the New Jersey Contractor & Real Estate Record, has been in Westfield for the past week booming the circulation of that paper. He is also getting a list of the business houses in town for a directory of the county.

—An evening of fun is promised those who go to the Westfield Club hall on Thursday evening of next week to attend the meeting of the "Spinsters' Club". Twenty spinsters of Westfield will be there assisted, by Prof. Renoven Make Over and his wonderful remodel-o-scope.

—Robert F. Mitchell has been detailed by Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., of Plainfield, to arrange for the observance of Memorial day in Westfield. About \$75 will be needed to pay the cost of decorating the graves of the dead soldiers. Call at the STANDARD office and put your name on the subscription paper.

—At a meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, held on Tuesday evening, the following delegates were elected to represent the Westfield association at the annual convention to be held at East Orange on May 17: C. W. Harden, Isaac Seelye, David J. Burke, George B. Miller and Charles D. Reese.

—James A. Foster, the evangelist, will open a Disciples' (un denominational) Mission at Willard hall on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The Rev. B. W. Hand, of Plainfield will be present to assist. All are invited. It is proposed to continue the mission at the hall each Sunday afternoon at the same hour.

—New Jersey will be divided into six census districts as follows: First, Hudson county; second, Essex; third, Bergen, Passaic, Morris, Sussex, Warren; fourth, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset, Union; fifth, Monmouth, Mercer, Ocean, Burlington; sixth, Camden, Gloucester, Atlantic, Cumberland, Salem, Cape May.

—Letters remaining uncalled for at post office, Westfield. Persons calling for same please mention advertised: Miss M. Page, Wm. E. Brewster, Miss R. Bradford (2), Mrs. H. G. Caswell, Mrs. W. R. Woodward, Mary L. Graf, Mrs. J. Alma Almshausen, Mrs. Josephine P. Dodman, Emile J. Quick, E. C. Reed, Julius A. Wiesel.

—On Wednesday, April 26, the 80th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America will be celebrated. Elaborate preparations are being made for an appropriate celebration in Krueger's Auditorium, Newark. Grand Sir Pinkerton will be present, and will deliver an address. The presiding officers of the grand lodges and grand encampment of the adjacent states have been invited to participate.

—A hay stack on the Sergeant farm on the Rahway road caught fire yesterday afternoon and burned to the ground before the firemen could get to the scene. The hay was owned by W. H. Barton and was insured for \$100. The fire also caught to the dry grass and before it could be extinguished a large number of choice grape vines on the property of Louis Thiel were destroyed. The loss on these will amount to several hundred dollars.

—M. Ellsworth Meriam, a teacher in the service of the American Missionary Association, delivered an interesting lecture before an appreciative audience in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening. His subject was "The American Highlanders" and his description of the life of these southern mountain people was for the purpose of showing the many missionary opportunities to be found there. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views.

—Herbert Pearsall has purchased a new 21-foot launch, fitted with a 2-horse Daimler motor, which he will use on Lake Hopatcong this summer. He claims two special points of superiority in this motor over all other first class engines—economy of fuel and absolute control, through a single lever which starts, reverses and stops the boat without touching the motor itself. He expects to run her up through the summer months. The Daimler people are now building a big 80-foot, 50-horse power boat for a well known New York yachtman.

—The Plainfield fire department is to be reorganized into a paid department.

—The executive committee of the National Council of Administration of the Grand Army of the Republic, in session at Philadelphia on Wednesday, failed to elect a successor to the late James A. Saxton, commander in chief of the Grand Army. There was a deadlock on the names of Colonel W. O. Johnson, of Cincinnati, and General John C. Black, of Illinois. Colonel Johnson will continue to act as acting commander in chief until the encampment in September, when a commander will be chosen.

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## To Whom it May Concern.

Having disposed of my Fire Insurance agency business to Mr. Chas. E. Smith and the appointment having been approved by the companies, I would respectfully ask that should occasion require, you will consult with Mr. Smith, who will have full power to represent the companies. Appreciating the favors extended me in the past, and asking that same be given to my successor, I am,

Yours truly,

IRVING R. DOUGLAS.

Westfield, N. J., March 25, 1899.

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Nice solid packed Tomatoes, 8c can. 3 lbs. of Pure Leaf Lard, 25c; 9c lb. Lard Compound, 6c lb. 18 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00. 3 bottles Vanilla Extract, 25c. 3 bottles Lemon Extract, 25c. Large nice Pickles, 6c dozen. One 8 lb. can Baked Beans, 8c. Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter, 23c lb. Choice Dairy Butter, 21c lb.

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Nick-knacks ..... 5c lb  
Lemon Wafers ..... 5c lb  
Fig Newtons ..... 10c lb  
5 O'clock Tea Crackers ..... 15c lb  
Graham Crackers ..... 10c lb

## In Our Meat Department.

Spring Chickens ..... 15c lb  
City Cured Hams, ..... 9c lb  
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Roast Beef, prime, ..... 14c lb

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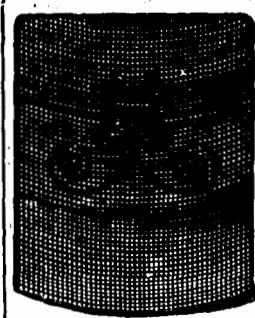
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## TRIALS OF A WAITRESS.

She Would Rather Wait on One Man Than One Woman.

"It always makes me sick," said the pretty little waitress with the big brown eyes, "to see a woman drop into a chair at one of my tables. I'd rather wait on ten men than one woman."

"Why so?"

"It's worse than having your teeth pulled to feed a woman," she went on. "A woman will come in here and sit down and take off her gloves and put them in a back skirt pocket. I'll be standing here waiting for her order. She'll push her veil up over her hat, pull down her skirt in front, from the belt, and ask me for the card. It's laying right in front of her, but she never sees it. I poke it at her, she takes it and begins to read. She glances up and down that card nine times, then asks me if the potatoes are new ones. Of course they're new ones. At this time of the year old potatoes are curiosities, but she doesn't know that. Then she asks if the beef is tender. Of course it's tender. She wants to know if the stewed corn is real 'evergreen' or just unripe 'field' corn. I'm getting pretty mad by that time, and don't answer. Finally she says she guesses she'll have half-a-dozen macaroons and a cup of tea. I'm glad to get away from her, but I've eaten no more than half-a-dozen steps before she calls me back and tells me to make the cakes three macaroons and three lady fingers."

"And a man?"

"Oh, a man's different. He comes in, hangs up his hat, grabs the bill of fare, looks down the list once, throws it aside, and calls for a slab of beef, two potatoes, a dish of summer squash, a cup of coffee, two scones, and a hunk of pie with a piece of cheese on the side. Then he reads till he gets it, eats and gets out, all inside of fifteen minutes. Yes, sir; I'd rather wait on ten men than one of these macaroon and tea shoppers."—Detroit Free Press.

Not the Only One.



"What say, Mr. Turpin, money or my life? Jehosaphat! every cent I've got is locked up in a life insurance! This is hard!"

The Tender Little Birdie.

"It ain't everybody I'd trust my little gal to," said old Farmer Skinner to the lovelorn swain who in the far West had become enamored of Miss Skinner, and wished to carry her from the loving care and shelter of the home nest.

The "little gal," who was five feet eleven inches tall in her bare feet, as she was at that moment, hid her happy blushing face on the dear, fond old father's shoulder, and wept happy tears as he said to Sally's deeply-moved and sympathetic young lover:

"You must take good keer of my birdling, Jack. Recollect that she's been raised kind of tender-like. Two acres a day is all I ever asked her to plough, and an acre of corn a day is all she's used to hoeing. She kin do light work, such as makin' rail-fences, and digging post-holes, and brushin' and all that, but ain't used to regular farm work, and you mustn't ask too much of her. It's hard for her old dad to give his little sunshine. He'll have to split his own corn and dig his own taters now. But my birdie, and be happy."

A Smart Boy.

The smart boy had applied at a Liverpool solicitor's office for a job, and the solicitor, a kindly man, was asking him a few preliminary questions of a moral character.

"Now, my boy," he said, after several interrogatories, "do you know what will become of you if you tell lies?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy promptly.

"Glad to hear it," said the pleased solicitor.

"Now tell me what."

"I'll be a great lawyer when I grow up; mother said I would."

The solicitor was so tickled by the quaintness of this confession that he engaged the boy on the spot.

Beaten Woman Lectures in Chicago.

The car turned sharply around a curve, and the tall man who was holding on to a strap somewhat loosely was suddenly thrown from his upright position with a force that landed him in the lap of a dignified dowager sitting near him, while his high silk hat flew from his head and rolled down the aisle of the car.

"Sir," she said, as he rose to his feet again, with profuse apologies, "I am compelled to say that in my judgment you were lacking in that complete grasp of the strap which was essential to the highest efficiency in maintaining an upright attitude when turning a curve."

That was all. But it crushed him. —Chicago Tribune.

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## William Black's Disturbed Dip.

There lingers in Oban a legend to the effect that one hot day William Black, the novelist, went to a quiet place out of sight to swim. He addressed in a remote part of the rocks. When he was in the water, a woman, deeply immersed in a blue volume, which was "The Princess of Thule," came and sat unwittingly near his clothes. The swimmer, tired with his exercise, was anxious to return to his garments, but the lady on shore was far too engrossed with the fortunes of Princess Sheila to heed the coughing intimations of his presence. Presently matters came to a crisis. A sportsman passed along the rocks and discerned Mr. Black's dark head bobbing above the waves. He took it for a seal and was taking a deadly aim when Mr. Black jumped up in the water and implored: "Don't fire. I'm a human man."

## The Largest Tree in the World.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mescal, near the foot of Mount Etna, and it is called "the Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horrors." Its name arose from the report that Queen Juno of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is 304 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States, it is said, stands near Bear creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The giant redwood tree in Nevada is 110 feet in circumference. —Ladies' Home Journal.

## An Added Burden.

I was taking my dinner one day at a mountain farmhouse on the headwaters of the Cumberland river, and the lady of the house, who had four children playing around the front of the establishment, was inclined to reprove at her hard luck in having so much work to do.

"I run this whole farm," she said in a tone which indicated that she was ready to resign.

"How many acres have you?" I inquired.

"A hundred and forty—20 in wheat, 80 in corn, 10 in madder an pasture, and the balance scattered in woods."

"Got any stock?"

"Ten head of cattle, two cows, six hogs and work critters for the place."

"And you run the whole business?"

"Indeed I do—every hide an hair of it," she sighed.

"Don't you hire some help?"

"In course, but 'tain't hired help that takes the load of on a body." There was philosophy in that statement, and I panned a minute.

"Haven't you got a husband?" I next asked with a good deal of sympathy.

"Yes," she responded very slowly, "but I have to run him too." —Washington Star.

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## FACTS AND FANCIES

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men. —Hudibras.

A large head is about as much evidence of brains as a paper collar is of a shirt.

Tourist (in railway car)—"I understand you have very good drinking water in Munich." Municher—"So I hear."

Counsel—"How old are you, madam?" Witness—"I shan't tell you; but I'm not nearly as old as you think I am."

A man who has several marriageable daughters has placed in each of their rooms the motto, "Learn to say 'yes.'"

A Timely Warning.—Mamma (authoritatively)—"Maud and Clara, leave the room. Your father has mislaid his glasses!"

Teacher—"How old would a person be now who was born in 1856?" Johnnie—"Please, sir, was it a man or a lady?"

"Marriage is that chapter of the book of life in which prose is turned to the truest poetry, and the poetry to baldest prose."

Miss Passay—"I dread to think of my fortieth birthday." Miss Pert—"Why? Did something unpleasant happen then?"

Seedy Inventor—"I've got a capital idea. Sir, I— Capitalist (interposing)—"So have I. I'm not going to part with my capital."

Hardluck—"My wife reminds me of the career of a golf ball." Feltz—"Why?" Hardluck—"Because I am helped out of one hole only to get into another."

"I say, Captain Bragg, has it ever happened to you to have your leg bitten off by a shark?" "Has it ever happened to me? Why, dozens of times!"

Naggon—"Why don't you limit yourself in your drinking?" Jaggson—"I do, but I set the limit so far off that I always get drunk before I reach it."

Mrs. A.—"Your husband dresses very quietly." Mrs. B.—"Does he? You ought to hear him when he can't find his collar, or when his cuff-links become mislaid."

At the Exhibition.—"Well, John, ha' ye brought any beasts to the show this year?" "Naw, Garge—only me wolfe." (He didn't mean any harm, still it sounded strange.)

Mrs. Lakeside—"Garcong, garcong, don—don—don—dun—dunnez moi—oh, why don't you waiters understand English?" Walter (politely)—"Why doesn't madam speak it?"

Laura—"When Bob proposed last night did you know what was coming?" Lucetta—"No; I didn't know papa was within hearing; neither did Bob. Poor Bob!"

First English Duke—"Why don't you travel incognito, as I do? It's far pleasanter." Second Duke—"Yes, but my wife always goes with me, and I married an American."

"I think I know now," said the soldier who was making a determined effort to masticate his first ration of army beef, "what people mean when they talk about the sinews of war."

An excellent time to speak words of comfort to your friend is when he needs them.

Some people are born tired, and some seem to have been born for the purpose of making others tired.

"When there is anything to be done," soliloquized the philosopher, "the best thing to do is to hire somebody to do it." And he put both feet on the chair in front of him and closed his eyes.

## I Knew a Real Bill Dog.

A Congressman from the West was the guest of honor at a Thanksgiving dinner in Sixteenth street, Thursday. He is a man who is given to expressing his opinion frankly, and when he has dined he always has the course of his convictions. Opposite him at the table sat a man who would be considered "impossible" if his natural vulgarity weren't silded to the depth of several millions. He talked about his dog, and the tenor of his remarks was something like this:

"Awfully good dog. Had him with me at Monte Carlo last year. Prince of Wales stopped to pat him—asked me where I got him. Chauncey Depew took greatest kind of fancy to him; told the French President he'd give a thousand for one like him. Coming over on the steamer, Pierpont Morgan made me an offer for him, but Andrew Carnegie was bound to get him, and offered twice as much. But I wouldn't sell. Great dog, that. When I was in—"

Here the host interrupted the narrative.

"What kind of a dog do you like, Mr. Congressman?" he said to the guest of honor.

The Congressman replied with great deliberation:

"I'd rather have an iron dog," he said. "It don't bite. It stays where it is put. It don't get seas. I'd rather have an iron dog."

## Not So Very Popular.

"You have written some popular songs, I believe."

"Oh, yes," replied the composer carelessly; "some that were moderately popular; not popular enough to make people really mad, you know, but popular enough to make them rather tired before they heard the last of them."

Chicago Evening Post.

## Suspiciously Cordial.

Miss Honeyuckle (in some trepidation)—Here's the bill for my new bonnet, papa.

Mr. Honeyuckle—Seventy-five dollars? Why, that's remarkably cheap for so pretty a one; and how well it becomes you.

Miss Honeyuckle—Papa, I believe you are getting ready to tell me that I can't go to Saratoga this summer.

## Moving Time

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Plant Trees!







## ABOUT THE COUNTY

### CRANFORD.

The Standard is on sale Tuesday and Friday at the Union News Co.'s stand.

Miss Georgiana Rush is the guest of friends at Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dock are arranging to move to Orange.

Mrs. Charles Williams, of New York, has been visiting friends in town.

Wm. Berry, Samuel Cowles and Thos. Dougherty have joined the United States navy.

Miss Grace Sedgeman, of East Orange, is spending a few days with friends on Union avenue.

### RAHWAY.

Miss Sarah Clarkson, of Brooklyn, is the guest of friends on Cherry street.

The next meeting of the Common Council takes place on Tuesday evening.

Confirmation services will take place in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning. The Easter music will be repeated.

W. H. Ruth, who has been the Methodist pastor here for the past year, has been assigned to St. Paul's M. E. church at Jersey City.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children, let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. W. H. Trenchard.

### AN ARCHITECTURAL PUZZLE.

Monasteries built in a wildly inaccessible locality.

The famous monasteries of Meteora crown the summits of vast rock pinnacles rising from the plain of Thessaly.

By what strange means the first cunning architects of these airy perches succeeded in reaching the scene of their labors is a matter wreathed in mystery. The cliffs are far too smooth and perpendicular for any man to climb by hand and foot, and history guards jealously the secret of the monasteries. All that is known about them is that the monks and wandering friars of the middle ages found sanctuary here when first the crescent and scimitar ran red with Christian blood. Visitors to the monks' abode announce their presence by shouting until some one far above looks out and lets the net, which is worked by a windlass, come down.

The sensation of the ascent is distinctly novel. Seated on the ground in the center of the net, the men are one by one looped on to a large iron hood. As the rope becomes taut the cords press uncomfortably hard upon various points of one's body, and with a strong wind blowing it swings to and fro and bumps its human load against the cliff. The rope, as it slowly winds on the drum up in the monastery, strikes occasionally, and the jerk gives one the impression that the rickety concern is giving way.

The journey, however, ends safely 170 feet above the ground, where the monks promptly extricate the visitor and give him a pleasant welcome.

### A Surprised Barber.

"Wearing wigs has not gone out of style by any means," said a New Orleans barber who has an eye for the oddities of the trade. "The only reason why we don't notice so many of them is that they are made a great deal better than they used to be. Why, even the barbers get fooled now and then."

"The other day a gentleman came into the shop to get shaved. The barber finished the job without noticing anything unusual, and as he laid aside his razor he sprang the usual chestnut, 'notice a good deal of dandruff is accumulating on your scalp,' he said, 'and if you don't look out you'll be bald.' That seemed to tickle the customer, and he grinned from ear to ear. 'Oh, I guess I've got hair enough to last for awhile,' says he, still grinning. 'You have plenty now,' says the barber, 'but with all that dandruff it will soon commence to thin out. Better let me give you a nice shampoo.'

"As he spoke he ran his hands through the gentleman's hair and gave it two or three hard rubs, and upon my word, the whole thing came off just as if it had been scalded. The poor man yelled murder, and the barber stood there paralyzed, holding the wig in his hands and his eyes sticking out like hot pegs. He told me afterward he was never so scared in his life. Since then he hasn't said a word about dandruff."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Quick Writing.** Chief—I'm satisfied with your hand-writing. But can you write shorthand? Applicant—Yes, but it takes longer!—Filegate Blatter.

### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. This writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at the Bayard drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

### Keeping Up Appearances.

A "licensed pawnbroker" who does a great deal of work in the west end of London lately gave to the writer particulars of a strange sort of pledging that has become common of late and that often defeats men of his kind.

Backing up his statement with actual names and dates, he said:

"A bullfinch I enter a shovely flat, say, and my accustomed eye at once falls on a handsome or at least a pretentious piano. I say to myself 'that this piano will sell for what I require. I go to it, but find that it is locked. I ask for the key, and when this is reluctantly produced I find that there is in reality nothing but a case. All the inside of the instrument is gone. The fact is that people in difficulties who still want to keep up appearances can borrow money, while still apparently retaining their piano, by allowing the lenders to take away the main part, or inside, of the instrument. One man in the west end in particular does a considerable business by lending money on pianos in this way."

"I suppose that when visitors want to play on an instrument of this kind the host pleads that the key is lost. Anyhow I have in my own business had quite 50 examples of gutted pianos during the last two years, and I never mark a piano down in an inventory now till I have closely examined it."—London Answers.

### A Neighing Cock.

Camden says the Thames was once called the Cockney, and therefore a cockney means simply one who lives on the banks of the Thames. Wedgewood says a cockney, or cockerney, is one pampered by city indulgence, in contradiction to rustics hardened by outdoor work. There is, however, a legend, almost too good to be true—namely, that a Londoner who had never before slept out of sound of Bow Bells had occasion to go into the country and was detained all night.

He was much disturbed by the lowing of the cattle, the grunting of the pigs and other sounds of country life, which he could not understand, and in particular he was frightened by the crowing of the cock. In the morning, in response to the farmer's inquiries, he said the sound of the wild beasts had kept him awake. Just at that moment the cock crowed again, and the Londoner said: "That's the one! He's been neighing like that for hours!" Since then Londoners have been called cock-neighs, or cockneys.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. H. Trenchard.

### Superstitions and Its Effects.

I wish that some one would write an adequate book upon superstition and its effects, as distinguished from and opposed to revealed religion and its effects. This curse of the world, civilized or savage, deserves a worthy chronicler. Walking round the exhibits in the Agricultural hall, it was borne in on my mind that superstition in all its hideous phases is perhaps the most concrete and tangible form in which the evil one manifests himself upon earth, and I think that those who have mixed much with native races will not disagree with me.

Here is an instance of its working which has just come to my notice: Not long ago two Matabele were tried at Bulawayo for the murder of their grandson, a child of 2. Poison having failed, the boy was held beneath the water and drowned. The crime was admitted, but the defense raised was that the child had cut its top teeth first. Such children being unlucky and the cause of ill luck to others, it was customary to kill them, and a "witch doctor," on being consulted, had ordered that this one should be put to death! Well, only a century or so since we did things almost as bad in England.—Rider Haggard in Longman's.

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### The Caroline Islanders.

As a rule the Caroline Islander is fairly honest. Once lay his suspicions to rest and win his confidence, and he will prove himself a faithful friend and an excellent host, courteous and just in all his dealings, as I have very good cause to know. On the other hand, when dealing with his enemies, he calls into play a talent for intrigue, lying and chicanery that would delight a Machiavelli.

In his private life he is unselfish, frugal and economical, a man of careful, small habits. Like all folk of Melanesian admixture, he is liable to fits of dangerous silliness when he considers himself slighted in any way. He is inclined to be revengeful and will bide his time patiently until his opportunity comes. Yet he is not implacable and counts reconciliation a noble and princely thing. There is a form of etiquette to be observed on these occasions—a present (kumoti) is made, an apology offered, a piece of sugar cane accepted by the aggrieved party, honor is satisfied, and the matter ends.

The Pompanian is a stout warrior, a hardy and skillful navigator, fisherman, carpenter and boatbuilder, somewhat of an astronomer and burialist, but a very second class planter and gardener.—Geographical Review.

### He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 15 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 50 cents a box. Sold at the Bayard drug store.

### Free Hairdressing.

Some one said once that you could get almost anything for nothing in New York. This was brought practically to my notice a few days ago, says a writer in the New York Herald, as I was going up town on Third avenue. I passed a barber shop which displayed this strange sign:

"Ladies' Hairdressing Done Free Every Afternoon From 1 to 5 o'clock."

As it was past 3 I was prompted by curiosity to go in and investigate. I found the "ladies'" hairdressing parlor a neat, cozy place, with a number of chairs standing in front of a long mirror, which covered one side of the room.

I was fortunate enough to find a subject in the chair, who was having her hair dressed. She was a middle-aged, thick handed, respectable looking woman, who was going to the inevitable ball. "Doing" her hair was a nice looking little woman, the head of the hairdressing establishment, and gathered around the chair were half a dozen white coated young men, watching the process of the work and occasionally giving assistance. And that is how the apprentice or student in hairdressing gains his experience, and the clever women who are in touch with the trick get their hair dressed for nothing.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### This Man Is In Trouble.

Some queer letters find their way to an editor's desk. And here is one of them, which is warm with life and feeling and means business:

To the Editor: Six weeks ago three weeks ago came Sunday a sketch of poetry which was written by my wife on her birthday. I told you to print it on Sunday and sent the bill to me, but my sketch of it or bill has been lost. You have placed me in a damnable predicament by not printing it. I either didn't mail it or got "full" and lost it. Will you please drop me a line and let me know about it? I know I mailed it to you in the postoffice, but I don't get no answer. If you will set me right in the matter, I will write a piece for you myself!

—Atlanta Constitution.

### A Disagreeable Neighbor.

"I notice a coolness between you and Mrs. Nordore. What is the trouble?" "She sent her little boy over yesterday for a stepladder we borrowed of her two years ago. The artful woman let it stay here all that time so she could send for it some day and make me feel cheap."—Chicago Tribune.

### Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, from Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold at the Bayard drug store. Guaranteed.

### Dressed For the Jury.

Pretty women on trial have a habit of dressing so as to impress the jury, but the highest type of this art was naturally left for development in Paris, where toilets are "composed" for the occasion. An example of the art was in evidence at the trial of Mme. Bianchini, who was accused of having disposed of her husband in an unlawful way. "Her costume," says a chronicler, "was the essence of outraged dignity and resignation, and at the same time of elegance, due to her position as a mondaine Parisienne. She naturally was all in black, with a mantle close fitting at the waist and a high collet de mongolie. The severity of the low hat, with its ostrich plumes, was relieved by her jaunty way of symbolizing her confidence in the triumph of innocence in that the left brim was turned up, sheltering a little bunch of peacock tips."

### True Thrift.

Hicks appreciated the shrewd as well as the humorous sayings of the Cornish country folk. There dwell not far from his abode a dairywoman and her husband who had begun life in a very small way with one cow, and who, by industry and thrift, had acquired quite a number.

"How is it," said Hicks to her one day, "that you have got on so well, Mrs. P.?"

"Well, you see, Mr. Hicks," she replied, "most people be alive thinking of what they do want, but I and my old man, we be alive thinking of what we can do without."

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ple who are now in their graves would be alive and well to-day if they had heeded the first warnings of those troubles which lead to consumption and death.

The hacking cough, spitting of blood, weak lungs, and all similar troubles of the organs of breathing, will surely lead to consumption, if they are not already the signs of it. Then there are the other indications of the approach of consumption, such as night-sweats, emaciation, or wasting away of flesh from bad nutrition, which, if neglected, lead to certain death.

Ninety-eight per cent. of all the cases of weak lungs, bleeding lungs, lingering and obstinate coughs, and other bronchial and throat diseases, which have been treated with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, have been cured by it. Do not wait until your throat trouble becomes serious. All bronchial and throat troubles are serious. The time to take the "Golden Medical Discovery" is right at the start.

Even if your throat trouble has been neglected until it has been pronounced pulmonary disease or consumption, do not hesitate to use the "Golden Medical Discovery," for thousands of letters from the sufferers themselves, who are now well, bear evidence that the "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure, even after good physicians have pronounced the disease pulmonary consumption.

"I had been troubled with bronchitis for several years," writes Mrs. Orlin O'Hara, Box 114, Piquette Falls, Ontario, Can. "In the first place, I had sore throat. I doctored with different physicians and took various medicines, but got no relief. I raised from my throat a sticky substance like the white of an egg. Could not sleep, and had made up my mind that I would not live through the winter. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately, and in a few days began to see that it was better. I took eight bottles. I have not felt as well in years as since using these medicines."

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Consumption and Fresh Air. It is a matter of common knowledge, says an English exchange, that the late Sir Andrew Clarke cured himself of consumption by living as much as possible in the open air. The principle involved has since been generally recognized by the medical profession, with the result that the old bad practice of keeping consumptives in warm, stuffy rooms has been almost entirely abandoned. It is fresh air which is mainly responsible for the cures worked at such places as Davos, where the patients spend 14 hours a day out of doors, breathing cold, bracing mountain air, while they are exhilarated by bright sunshine. The result is that each diseased spot in the lungs is cut off from the healthy tissue by a ring of stretched cells, across which disease germs cannot pass, and so the malady is arrested until the strengthened body can overcome it.

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