

Sillouss—When would you say the man has acquired greatness?
Cynlaus—When he deserves his own opinion of himself.—*N. Y. World.*

A clod—a piece of orange peel—
The end of a cigar—
When trod on by a princely heel,
How beautiful they are!

—London Academy.

The silk plush out of which hats are made comes almost exclusively from France, all attempts to produce it in the United States having ended in failure. Nine-tenths of the felt hats worn in America are made from the fur of the rabbit and hare.—Chicago Chronicle.

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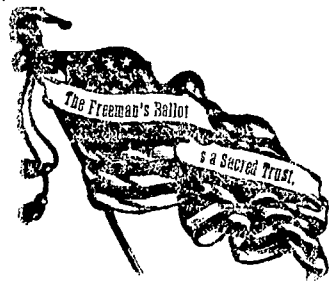
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We observe by the English newspapers that the election results in this country are satisfactory to Mr. John Bull.

The Standard was again the first paper in Union County to give the result of the election and the full returns from the different parts of the county.

Now that it is all over, the Westfield builders who have been so long idle will wonder how much longer they will have to wait for people to build houses.

The Cross-Town Trolley Editor says: "Where the population is thick the benefit is to the trolley. Where the population is thin the benefit is more to the people."

Did the tremendous jump in the stock market when the election results were known reflect the estimate of the holders of watered stocks as to the value of a friendly administration at Washington?

After all said and done you will admit, kind sir (perhaps) that it was not a vote for Mr. McKinley so much as it was a vote against Mr. Bryan.

It was a negative vote, and, if you are a fair man, you will say so. Therefore the end is not yet. "Things is not right" even from your own view point.

The talk of a New Democracy should have none of Richard Croker in it; although his relation to politics is no worse than that of Thomas Q. Platt; nor, for that matter Mark Hanna, either. Doubtless the country is ready for any reorganization that will gather the brains, conscience and patriotism of the nation in a party of the people. To this end the New Democracy should stand for government ownership of the railroads, the telegraphs, the telephones and the establishment of postal banks. It should stand for a graduated income tax, the overthrow of those unholy combinations of capital known as trusts, that already dictate the price of the earth's products, the wages the laborer is to get and the price the consumer is to pay. It should demand that the way to the Senate must be by the votes of the people, that every form of class privilege be swept from the laws, that American expansion must not mean imperial exploitation, that the Monroe Doctrine shall work both ways, like the Golden Rule.

There is Populism in this view. It may take time to establish it. It's our opinion that the Mammon worshippers of recent years will see to it that the people are driven to these measures and we have that splendid American, Mr. Bryan, to thank for the recent advance along these lines of thought. His benton party, the party of the people, already consisting of half the voting population of the country, is not and will not be discouraged. Being a party of reconstruction it must make the usual mistakes that attend rebuilding and all progressive reform with an interpretation of Americanism that means a country for all of the people instead of a country for a few of the people.

REPUBLICANS HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL.

MCKINLEY IS SURE OF 292 IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Will Have a Majority of 55 in Congress and 11 in the United States Senate. Wins by More Popular Votes Than

The republican victory on Tuesday was a complete sweep of the country and as a result President McKinley will have a Congress with a republican majority



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of 55 and senate with a majority of 11. This makes it impossible for him to have any opposition in the legislative branch of the government to whatever policy he may wish to carry out.

To the House, which has 357 members, the Republicans elected 206; the Democrats, 143; the Populists, 5, and Silverites, 3, giving the dominant party a majority over all of fifty-five.

Complete returns from all states will probably show the following pluralities;

	McKinley.	Bryan.
Alabama.....	40,000	40,000
Arkansas.....	60,000	60,000
California.....	40,000	40,000
Colorado.....	40,000	40,000
Connecticut.....	28,415	28,415
Delaware.....	4,000	4,000
Florida.....	20,000	20,000
Georgia.....	40,000	40,000
Idaho.....	1,500	1,500
Illinois.....	100,000	100,000
Indiana.....	30,000	30,000
Iowa.....	100,000	100,000
Kansas.....	25,000	25,000
Kentucky.....	7,500	7,500
Louisiana.....	80,000	80,000
Maine.....	28,500	28,500
Maryland.....	12,800	12,800
Massachusetts.....	88,000	88,000
Michigan.....	90,000	90,000
Minnesota.....	60,000	60,000
Mississippi.....	45,000	45,000
Missouri.....	25,000	25,000
Montana.....	10,000	10,000
Nebraska.....	800	800
Nevada.....	2,500	2,500
New Hampshire.....	18,000	18,000
New Jersey.....	55,500	55,500
New York.....	145,000	145,000
North Carolina.....	80,000	80,000
North Dakota.....	11,000	11,000
Ohio.....	78,000	78,000
Oregon.....	15,000	15,000
Pennsylvania.....	287,786	287,786
Rhode Island.....	14,000	14,000
South Carolina.....	50,000	50,000
South Dakota.....	15,000	15,000
Tennessee.....	27,000	27,000
Texas.....	200,000	200,000
Utah.....	4,500	4,500
Vermont.....	40,000	40,000
Virginia.....	30,000	30,000
Washington.....	7,000	7,000
West Virginia.....	10,000	10,000
Wisconsin.....	110,000	110,000
Wyoming.....	8,000	8,000
Total.....	1,409,951	665,000
McKinley's plurality 744,951.		



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Col. Bryan, defeated for the presidency, will probably be forced to accept a seat in the senate from Nebraska.

	McKinley.	Bryan.
Alabama.....	11	11
Arkansas.....	8	8

California.....	9	9
Colorado.....	4	4
Connecticut.....	6	6
Delaware.....	3	3
Florida.....	4	4
Georgia.....	13	13
Idaho.....	3	3
Illinois.....	24	24
Indiana.....	15	15
Iowa.....	13	13
Kansas.....	10	10
Kentucky.....	18	18
Louisiana.....	8	8
Maine.....	6	6
Maryland.....	8	8
Massachusetts.....	15	15
Michigan.....	14	14
Minnesota.....	9	9
Mississippi.....	9	9
Missouri.....	17	17
Montana.....	3	3
Nebraska.....	8	8
Nevada.....	3	3
New Hampshire.....	4	4
New Jersey.....	10	10
New York.....	30	30
North Carolina.....	11	11
North Dakota.....	9	9
Ohio.....	23	23
Oregon.....	4	4
Pennsylvania.....	82	82
Rhode Island.....	4	4
South Carolina.....	9	9
South Dakota.....	4	4
Tennessee.....	12	12
Texas.....	15	15
Utah.....	8	8
Vermont.....	4	4
Virginia.....	12	12
Washington.....	4	4
West Virginia.....	6	6
Wisconsin.....	12	12
Wyoming.....	3	3
Total.....	205	152



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

	McKinley.	Bryan.
Alabama.....	11	11
Arkansas.....	8	8
California.....	8	8
Colorado.....	4	4
Connecticut.....	6	6
Delaware.....	3	3
Florida.....	4	4
Georgia.....	13	13
Idaho.....	3	3
Illinois.....	24	24
Indiana.....	15	15
Iowa.....	13	13
Kansas.....	10	10
Kentucky.....	18	18
Louisiana.....	8	8
Maine.....	6	6
Maryland.....	8	8
Massachusetts.....	15	15
Michigan.....	14	14
Minnesota.....	9	9
Missouri.....	17	17
Montana.....	3	3
Nebraska.....	8	8
Nevada.....	3	3
New Hampshire.....	4	4
New Jersey.....	10	10
New York.....	30	30
North Carolina.....	11	11
North Dakota.....	9	9
Ohio.....	23	23
Oregon.....	4	4
Pennsylvania.....	82	82
Rhode Island.....	4	4
South Carolina.....	9	9
South Dakota.....	4	4
Tennessee.....	12	12
Texas.....	15	15
Utah.....	8	8
Vermont.....	4	4
Virginia.....	12	12
Washington.....	4	4
West Virginia.....	6	6
Wisconsin.....	12	12
Wyoming.....	3	3
Total.....	271	170

Amateur Champion Will Ride.

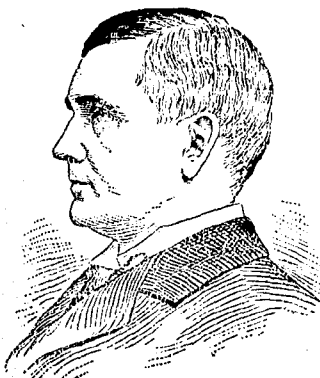
W. S. Fenn, the amateur champion of 1900, and probably the most remarkable young cyclist this country has ever produced, will be the bright particular star at the Vailsburg Board Track, Newark, on Sunday. The star race that day will be a 25-mile amateur event, with lap prizes and intermediate five mile prizes galore. So far over a score of crack-jack amateurs have entered. The race will be one of the best of the season. Another attractive feature will be a five mile pursuit race between Oscar Aronson the Swede, and J. P. Jacobson, the ex-amateur king.

MCKINLEY'S MAJORITY.

NEW JERSEY GIVES 55783 IN SUPPORT OF PRESENT ADMINISTRATION.

Warren, Sussex, Hunterdon and Hudson Counties Give the Only Majorities for Democratic Candidate.

Although the republican vote of four years ago in New Jersey was cut down considerably McKinley's plurality will reach above 55,000. The democrats



HON. CHARLES N. FOWLER.

made the chief gains in Bergen, Sussex and Hudson counties, the last giving Bryan 11,000 more votes than he received in 1896.

The returns from all the counties are not as yet complete but the following table will show about how the majorities will stand.

	McKinley	Bryan
Atlantic.....	3502	3502
Bergen.....	2300	2300
Burlington.....	3700	3700
Camden.....	8563	8563
Cape May.....	1150	1150
Cumberland.....	2007	2007
Essex.....	19440	19440
Gloucester.....	1570	1570
Hudson.....	6331	6331
Hunterdon.....	1250	1250
Mercer.....	6025	6025
Middlesex.....	2150	2150
Monmouth.....	1500	1500
Morris.....	1910	1910
Ocean.....	1700	1700
Passaic.....	2657	2657
Salem.....	500	500
Somerset.....	1357	1357
Sussex.....	353	353
Union.....	4850	4850
Warren.....	1650	1650
Totals.....	65,417	9,634
McKinley's plurality 55,783		

NEW JERSEY IN CONGRESS.

The Congressional delegation from this state will be made up of 6 republicans and 2 democrats, as follows:

First District—Henry C. Lonsdale, R.
Second District—John J. Gardner, R.
Third District—Benjamin F. Howell, R.
Fourth District—Joshua S. Salmon, D.
Fifth District—James F. Stewart, R.
Sixth District—R. Wayne Parker, R.
Seventh District—Allan L. McDermott, D.
Eighth District—Charles N. Fowler, R.



ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

Mr. Stevenson ran on the Democratic ticket with Grover Cleveland in 1892 and was defeated, and was also on the ticket so overwhelmingly defeated on Tuesday.

WESTFIELD STANDARD

LEADS THEM ALL.

First Paper in Union County to Give Results of Tuesday's Election.

The election issue of the Union County Standard, which was on the streets at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, furnished Westfielders with election returns of a complete and satisfactory nature, considering that only six hours had elapsed since the last ballots were counted.

As usual the Standard was the first county paper to give the people the result and many compliments have been received at this office of the correctness of the figures which appeared in the extra.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Bensenville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and adds, "Now I eat and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. W. H. Trenchard.

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FOR SALE—Several houses with all improvements, also a large number of building lots. Location fine, title guaranteed. Low. Monthly payments if desired. Westfield Land and Improvement Co. Care of J. S. Irving or W. S. Welch.

CORSE FOR SALE or exchange for hay, corn, oats or coal. Mrs. Littlefield, 200 Highland avenue.

RESTRUCTION on Mandolin by Joseph Mastrolanni. Address Westfield P. O.

APART pleasant front above room to let, furnished or unfurnished. Excellent board near by. Address, box 20, Westfield.

MY farm is for sale. Ira C. Lambert.

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TO LET—Two flats, 6 rooms each. Apply to Welch Bros.

TO RENT—Well lighted 10x10 office, one light up, in Standard Building. Apply E. J. Parnell.

TO LET—House 6 rooms, stable, fruit trees, 1 acre land, on Grant avenue. Apply Ch. German Settlement.

TO RENT—House, 20 Westfield avenue. 12 rooms, improvements. Furniture for Mrs. Littlefield.

WANTED—to rent for a month Wilcox and Gibbs sewing machine. Address, box 230.

WANTED—young girl to care for two small children, part or all of each day. Apply Mrs. Mansfield, 104 Park street.

WANTED—light housework or care of children. Mary Johnson, Elm street.

Half block below C. R. R. Station.

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Thursdays in Westfield. Any inquiry left at Standard office will receive prompt attention.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

—Progressive euchre at the Social Club this evening.

—The weather bureau predicts a cold wave, due here to-night.

—A heavy thunder storm visited this section on Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Josephine Dunham, of Dunellen, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—W. J. Bogert, Jr., has taken a position with a brokerage house in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Okell have returned to Westfield where they will spend the winter.

—Bishop Scarborough will visit Westfield on Sunday evening and preach in St. Paul's church.

—Cranford will hereafter have two polling places, Tuesday's election having brought out 600 votes.

—The Board of Education held a meeting Tuesday evening but no business was done, it being a holiday.

—Several windows were broken in town on Election night by the firing of the republican cannon.

—The Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening will be led by Miss N. U. Hoffman.

—Workmen commenced putting up the fire escapes on the Lincoln High School building on Wednesday.

—A large number of Westfielders enjoyed the roast pig supper at the North Avenue Hotel on Election night.

—Who will be the first to head a popular subscription for the building fund of the Westfield Public Library?

—L. M. Decker will be the leader at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Batsable, and family, of Dudley avenue, will remove to New York the latter part of the month.

—The democratic banner, which has hung across Elm street during the campaign, was removed on Wednesday evening.

—The Cranford republicans held a jollification over Tuesday's election last night. A number of Westfielders were present.

—Mrs. A. J. Blackwood and Miss Bessie Blackwood, of Santa Cruz, Danish West Indies, visited friends in town on Thursday.

—H. P. Condit of the Bayard Pharmacy is taking advantage of the rainy days to have the woodwork on his soda fountain repaired.

For the second time during the present term all the members of the senior class at the Lincoln high school have their names on the roll of honor.

—James T. Pierson, of Broad street, a great admirer and grower of flowers, has a beautiful display of chrysanthemums which he invites the public to see.

—A sister of Postmaster L. M. Whitaker died at her home in Galena, Maryland, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Whitaker attended the funeral yesterday.

—The Lincoln High School foot ball team will play a team from the Van Voort Field Club, of Jersey City, at Recreation Park to-morrow afternoon.

—A progressive euchre will be the attraction at the Westfield Club on Monday evening. Play will begin at 8.30 o'clock. A subscription dance will follow.

—The Westfield Rough Riders were photographed by Baumann on the morning of election. The picture is now on exhibition in Baumann's window on Elm street.

—The Rev. W. W. Moffett, Mrs. Moffett and Miss Lillian Kennedy, of Lambertville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett on Carleton place.

—Several men attempted to cut down the democratic banner on Elm street Election night but were frightened away before they could accomplish their purpose.

—At the Congregational church on Sunday morning the Rev. James R. Danforth will preach on "Duty and Opportunity as Presented by the Late National Election".

—Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Maschman and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Decker, of Rutherford, have been visiting Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson at the Methodist parsonage.

—The tax warrant for the sale of land for taxes which was issued by the Township Committee at their last meeting will be advertised on Tuesday, November 27th, 1900.

—The regular business meeting of the Social Club will be held Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock. A board meeting will be held the same night. All members are requested to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Taylor, of Broad street, will entertain the Advance Club next Friday evening. This is the regular November meeting and the subject will be "Educational Progress".

—Harry P. Condit is mentioned among prominent republicans as the probable republican nominee for mayor of Westfield should this town be, as expected, incorporated the coming winter.

—The Rev. James R. Danforth will deliver his third lecture to the members of the Woman's Club on Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "Hebrew Evolution and Uprising".

—The free delivery system will be started at the Westfield office on December 1, if three applicants for the position of carrier have passed the examination held last Saturday morning.

—Miss Eva Brennan, of Elizabeth, a teacher of the piano, organ and mandolin is forming a class in Westfield and will be here every Thursday. Miss Brennan is a student of the New York Conservatory of Music.

—A meeting of the executive, finance and speakers' committees of the Westfield Sound Money Club will be held on Saturday evening at the club rooms, when it is expected arrangements will be made for a jubilee parade.

—The Union Trolley Employees Benevolent Association will hold a meeting at the Westfield Hotel this evening. All members are requested to be present as the constitution and by-laws are ready for the signatures of the members. Dues for November are payable at this meeting.

—At the invitation of the Rev. Chas. M. Anderson, Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, will attend the divine services at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Members will meet at the council rooms at 7.30 o'clock sharp and march in a body to the church.

—The I. O. S. has elected the following officers: President, Fred P. Condit; vice-president, Walter I. Neafie; secretary, Robert Harden; treasurer, Lloyd Thompson. Messrs. Harry M. Green, Seymour Ferris, Walter Neafie, W. J. Bogert, Jr., and Lloyd Thompson have been appointed as the social committee.

—The trolley pole on the car which runs from Westfield to Picton broke on the seven o'clock trip last evening and several passengers had to walk about a mile. A party of Christian Endeavorers from the Presbyterian church had to ride from the junction to Picton in an open car without lights, as a result of the accident.

—At a meeting of the Library Trustees held November 7th, it was unanimously voted that the thanks of the trustees be extended through the columns of the Standard to everyone who helped in any way the Rummage Sale. The trustees are pleased to say that \$337 was cleared by it, and its success was largely due to the interest of friends.

—The Lincoln grammar school football team is to have a new foot ball which will be presented to them by several young ladies of their class. The funds with which to purchase the ball were raised through a candy sale held Saturday afternoon in the parish rooms of St. Paul's church. The sale was in charge of Miss Mabel L. Dawey, who had as assistants Misses Clara Duman, Dorothy Knight and M. Bliss.

—The gross receipts of the Presidential post offices in this State, as reported for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, were \$2,807,474, and that the net revenue derived by the Government from these offices was \$1,032,464, or 33 percent. of the receipts. The gross receipts from the Westfield office were \$17,535.20, total expense \$4,772.10, net revenue \$12,763.10. Only three other offices, Cranford, Plainfield and New Brunswick turned in more money than Westfield.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR
JAMES P. ENGLISH, JR.

Railroader Fell Between Cars But Was Not Seriously Injured.

James P. English, of Railway avenue, a brakeman on the Central railroad, had a narrow escape from death early yesterday morning. His train was on a bridge when the caboose broke away from the cars in the rear and Mr. English attempted to jump from one car to another, but the distance was too great, and he fell between the cars and through the ties on the bridge, landing twenty feet below.

He was brought to his home in Westfield, where Dr. R. B. Sinclair made an examination and found that no bones were broken. Mr. English's face is badly cut and swollen. One of his wrists is badly sprained and he is cut a great deal about the body.

BAYARD PHARMACY
SELLS MUCH HUYLER'S.

Advertising in The Union County Standard Pays Handsomely.

Huyler's candy proves to be a very attractive seller in Westfield. We advertised in the Standard that we were copying our New York friends, and preparing for a holiday rush. We had the rush and it took about all our goods. Today we have again received a fresh stock, and are ready to give you any of Huyler's goods, and guarantee them fresh.

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REPUBLICAN PLURALITIES

UNION COUNTY GIVES PRESIDENT MCKINLEY MAJORITY OF 4,859.

Westfield was the Banner Town of the C. O. P. and showed an increase over 1896.

The latest returns from the different townships in Union County were received on Wednesday afternoon and show McKinley's majority to be 4,859, a slight decrease from that of 1896. Fowler for Congress has a plurality of 4,653 and Dr. Bunting for coroner, 4,612. Plainfield, Rahway, Cranford and Elizabeth fell off



HON. CHESTER M. SMITH.

in the Republican majority from 1896. Westfield, the banner town, gave an increase over four years ago.

John J. Lammerting, of Elizabeth, Democratic nominee for Assembly, ran away ahead of his ticket and polled 7,708 votes. Addison S. Clark, of Westfield, also ran ahead of his ticket polling 7,786 votes. The lowest man on the ticket was Fred W. Park, of Cranford, Democratic nominee for Assembly. He received 7,602.

The Assembly pluralities are as follows: Chester M. Smith, of Westfield, 4,330; Ellis R. Mesker, of Elizabeth, 4,300; Charles Foote, of Plainfield, 4,344. The pluralities for McKinley through-



HON. CHARLES S. FOOTE.

out the county are as follows:

Elizabeth	1,335
Plainfield	1,525
Rahway	300
Summit	262
Farmwood Borough	46
Linden Borough	20
Mountainside	20
New Providence Borough	25
Roselle	224
Clark	9
Cranford	284
Farmwood Township	91
Linden Township	21
Union	278
Westfield	364
Springfield	60

New Providence township gave Bryan three majority.



HON. EDGAR B. MERRELL.

CONGRESSMAN FOWLER'S PLURALITY.

Edward A. S. Man, of Bayonne, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, was completely snowed under by Charles N. Fowler, the Republican nominee. The district includes Union county, a part of Essex county and the city of Bayonne. Mr. Man carried his own city by 450. The returns so far show the following pluralities:

Fowler Man	
Essex County	5,417
Union	4,653
Bayonne	450
	10,070
Fowler's plurality	9,584.
Fowler's plurality in 1896	11,644.

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The Vanity of Men.
 "Vanity, vanity, all is vanity," said the preacher. Which is usually interpreted to mean, "All women are vanity." In point of fact, the observant are agreed that there is no sex in vanity, more than in mind. An elevator attendant not long ago glanced disgustedly at a man who during a long trip up ten or more stories occupied the entire time at the mirror. He curled the ends of his mustache, arranged his tie, adjusted his hat at a more becoming angle and was altogether so absorbed that he was carried beyond his destination and had to walk down a flight of stairs.

Said the elevator man to a woman in the car: "They say that a woman can't go by a looking glass without looking at herself, but as far as I can see she ain't in it with the men. A woman never gets a chance to look in that glass, for the men keep it busy all the time."

The man who carries a tiny comb or brush in his pocket for use in public places is by no means exceptional. He may be seen on the cable cars, the "L" and in elevators brushing his mustache and eyebrows with as much care as a woman could give to the arrangement of her curly front locks blown into disorder by the wind. Of course neatness is commendable, but there is always a touch of the ludicrous in a man's taking the little case from his pocket, extracting the comb and coxing his hair into adornments into a more becoming curve.—New York Tribune.

Like a Man.
 Soon after the conscript law was passed by the Confederate congress Captain Slack was appointed enrolling officer for the parish of Claiborne, with orders to have its provisions duly executed. His manner of execution was the reverse of that suggested by his name and created a lively sensation among the "bomb proofs," who, finding the pointed arguments of his muskets irresistible, moved rapidly and in a right line toward the front. Not long after his arrival my sister had occasion to visit an old lady whose son was notoriously of the peace persuasion. She soon missed his familiar presence, and the following conversation occurred:

"Mrs., where is John?"

"Gone to fight for his country, child."

"Indeed, I thought he was one of the exempts."

"Lor, honey, Caphin Slack don't know no exempts. The other day I see his men a-gallopin down the road. I hollered to John they war comin and told him the clubbly was a good place. 'Twasn't no use, though, for they found him quicker than a cat does a mouse."

"Well, Mrs., what did John do?"

"Do? Why, he came down and 'list-ed like a man."—Lost Cause.

The Pope's Official Rings.
 The pope has three special rings for his use. The first is generally rather a plain gold one, with an intaglio or cameo ornament. This is called the papal ring. The second one, called the pontifical ring, because used only when the pope pontificates or officiates at grand ceremonies, is an exceedingly precious one. The one worn on these occasions by Pius IX was made during the reign of Pius VII, whose name is cut on the inside. It is of the purest gold, or remarkably like workmanship, set with a very large oblong diamond. It cost 30,000 francs (£1,250) and has a contrivance on the inside by which it can be made larger or smaller to fit the wearer's finger.

The fisherman's ring, so called because it has a figure of St. Peter in a bark throwing his net into the sea, is a plain gold ring with an oval face, bearing the name of the reigning pope engraved round and above the figure of the apostle. The ring weighs 1½ ounces. It was first a private and not an official ring, though it has been used in the latter way since the fifteenth century and is now the official seal of the popes and the first among the regalia.—Golden Penny.

The Yaws.
 On the west coast of Africa the natives call the raspberry a yaw. It happens that one of the pleasing diseases that come out from that quarter of the globe is characterized by dusky red spots that appear on the body and soon grow into ulcers about the size and looks of the raspberry. So this disease is called the yaws. It is contagious and downright disagreeable. White sailors bring it back with them to their own discomfort and the disgust of those at home. Yaws prevails also in the Fiji Islands and in Samoa, but in those two places children mainly are attacked, and the natives regard the disease in the same light as civilized persons look at measles—almost a certainty to have and the sooner over with the better.

Not He.
 "You have a good deal of assurance to come to me for charity," said the man of the house, "with your face all bunged up from fighting. You're nothing but a bruiser!"

"No, sir," replied the seely vagrant, who was not wanting in spirit. "The other fellow was the bruiser. I'm the bruiser."—Chicago Tribune.

Independent.
 We admire the independence of a western poet who says in a preface to his volume: "If the critics don't like this book, I wish to say to them that I do. If they tear it to tatters, I shall pick up the pieces and embank in the plastering business. I am here to stay, and you bet I've made up my mind to it."—Atlantic Constitution.

Hot Water Peddlers.
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"The fastest base runner I ever saw," said the fat ex-musket of the Lightfoot Lilies, in comparing baseball of the present with that of the old days, "was little Sammie Salmon of the Lilies. But the fastest base runner I ever heard of was, or wasn't, as the case may have been, Steve Speed, who played, or who didn't play, I don't know which, with the Ringtail Roarers. At any rate, whether he ever played with the Roarers or not, he was certainly the fastest that ever came over the crossways. You don't understand? Well, I'll tell you all about him."

"One afternoon about a month before the last game we ever played with the Ringtail Roarers the boys were all sitting round in the postoffice discussing our chances for the big contest. Captain Slugger Burrows, who was tending postoffice that day, was over in the corner reading the ball news in a Jones County Courier that had accidentally slipped its wrapper before delivery. Suddenly he clutched the paper tightly and sprang to his feet. For heaven's sake, boys, listen to this: 'We have it from a high source,' he began to read breathlessly, 'that the Roarers have unearthed a phenomenal base runner, with whose services they feel confident of wresting the Jones county laurels from the erstwhile invincible Lightfoot Lilies. The newcomer's name is Steve Speed. His extraordinary ability was first discovered while he was in the box one day last week. He stopped an easy grounder and tossed it over to first to catch the runner. The ball had no sooner left his hand than, to his horror, he discovered that first was uncovered. Without a moment's hesitation he made a dive for the bag and succeeded in reaching it just in time to catch the ball that he had thrown but an instant before, thereby scoring a put out and an assist unassisted!'"

"Boys," said the Slugger, crumpling the paper savagely in his fists, "Lily park with you. Practice begins at once. Hustle!"

"Well, sir, that week we practiced. In the morning the boys would all go down to the station and race the trains as they steamed out of town. Afternoon they'd ease up a bit and just indulge in short sprints paced by the town trolley car. At night the daily practice would conclude with a brisk cross country run around the township. The work began to show. At the end of the week we began to have some hopes of beating the Roarers after all. And then came a second copy of The Courier knocking our hopes higher than taxes."

"The wonderful baseball feat performed by Steve Speed," the article said, "which was published exclusively by The Jones County Courier, has been eclipsed by an even more astonishing performance by the same player. We have it from the same high source from which we obtained our former news that Speed has now become so proficient in running that he is able to pitch the ball from the box and by an incredibly quick start reach the plate in time to catch the ball behind the bat. The Roarers have released their catcher! Wouldn't that hasten your pace? It did ours."

"And the next week's accounts were even worse. The Courier got straight from their own private high source

that this guy Speed was even better than the week before. He was now so super at the game that he not only ran down behind the plate and caught the balls that he pitched, but in case the batter knocked a fly he darted out in the field and caught it himself. The Roarers had, according to The Courier, released their whole outfield. When we read that, Bull Thompson wanted to cancel the game, but the Slugger wouldn't hear of it. 'The Lightfoot Lilies,' he said, 'may be made to look like tarheel thistles, but we won't waver before we're picked.'"

"When the big game finally did come off, the Roarers certainly had us on the run. For three innings they pilled up runs almost at will. But then we began to get wise. Where was this fast running phenom? Cy Priest was still in the pitcher's box, and the whole outfield seemed to be in their usual places. Perhaps he was sick. The thought gave us courage, and we began to pick up a bit. You all know how we finally pulled the game out of the fire in the last half of the tenth. That's a matter of history now. Well, after it was over the Slugger went up to Cy Priest."

"Say," he asked, "where's that hot base runner of yours, Cy?"

"You mean Steve Speed?" replied Cy, with a funny look in his eye. "Oh, we couldn't pay the salary he demanded and had to let him go. The last I heard of him he was touring the north-west, playing exhibition games to enormous crowds."

"Yes, sir; he was the best that ever was—if he was. As I said, I don't really know. Of course The Courier said that they had let him from a high source, but then—Well, you know Cy Priest was over six feet."—New York Sun.

Cold Expands Them.
 A civil engineer who is in Alaska has written home to Chicago that the rails on the Chilkoot Pass railway expand with the cold instead of contracting, as they would be supposed to do. A temperature ranging from 12 degrees to 40 degrees below zero F. would not appreciably affect the length of rails, but severe cold than that would be attended with expansion. This is certainly an exception to a law of nature, although water shrinks as it cools until 39 degrees F. is reached, when it begins to expand.

An Inference.
 "I just know she is ten years older than she admits," said the woman with the sharp nose.

"How?" asked the other half of the duo.

"Why would she be letting that 10-year-old kid make love to her if she were as young as she pretends?"—Indianapolis Press.

The Doctor's Hint.
 Patient—Doctor, I can't sleep at night. I tumble and toss until morning.

Doctor—H'm, that's bad. Let me see your tongue. (After diagnosis) Physically you are all right. Perhaps you worry over that bill you've owed me for the last two years!

Matrimony Leads to Crime.
 "Between the career of crime," said the famous criminal, "when I married the second time."

"Did your second wife lead you astray?" asked the sympathetic visitor.

"Not so much as the first one. It was she who preferred the bigamy charge."—Stray Stories.

If a girl has a piano, it is dangerous to give her a bust of Mozart or a picture of Beethoven. For then the piano is changed to "the music room."—Aitchison Globe.

Neither Inconsistent.
 "My dear," said the sensational clergyman, "I want you to write to all the city editors and ask them to send representatives to the church on Sunday to report my sermon."

"Very well," replied his wife, who was also his secretary, "what do you propose to preach about?"

"I will strongly urge the abolition of all Sunday labor."—Philadelphia Press.

The Proper Way.
 "You should never point, Johnnie," said Mrs. Brown, as they left the shop; "it is very rude."

"But what are you to do, ma, when you don't know the name of the thing?"

"Why," she returned, "let the assistant show you everything in the shop until he comes to the right one."—N. Y. World.

We Must Have 'Em.
 We may live without fools, Sapphires and politicians; We may live without love— Under certain conditions; We may live without dudes, Cigarettes and tanks; But the world would not move, If it wasn't for cranks. —Chicago Daily News.

HOLD-UP IN THE KITCHEN.



Burglar Rat—It's all right, Jimmy, get the pie; I've got her cinked.—Chicago American.

Not Unusual.
 When two men's stories don't at all agree it does not always mean That one the truth and one the lie must be; For, when the facts are seen, Most probably they both of them prove lies. And differing only in regard to size. —Judge.

Carrying Out the Rule.
 "Some editor who has been giving advice to people on how to live to be old says that one of the main rules to follow is to go away from the table at each meal feeling as if you could eat more."

"Well, say, if that's right every fellow at our boarding house ought to live to be a hundred!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Retained All His Faculties.
 Tired of his parsimony and general meanness the neighbors turned out one night and stirred and feathered old Skinnaphint.

"Save the tar," he said to the good Samaritan who was scraping him off several hours afterward. "I can get five cents a pound for it."—Chicago Tribune.

Speaking of Warmth.
 "I am told that they have been warm friends for years," said Hickerstaff.

"They are warmer than ever since they quarreled," added Tenterhook.

"How's that?"

"Some hot words have passed between them."—Town Topics.

The Other View.
 Caller—In how many families the Bible is a sealed book.

Miss Wellon—Yes, but sometimes it has to be, you know. There are so many impertinent people who are always looking up the family register. —Chicago Tribune.

Gentle Little Hint.
 "My dear," said Crimmonbeak to his wife the other morning. "I wish you would look over my wardrobe. I was up in my room a little while ago; and the only things I could find which had any buttons on were my kodaks!"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Only Dance.
 Bella—Gran'ma, don't you think the two-step ever so much nicer than the old-fashioned waltz?

Gran'ma—There's only one kind, my dear, that is worth dancing—the one when you're 20.—Brooklyn Life.

Nothing Doing.
 Higgs—Hello, Boggs! Just the man I wanted to see! I'm just back from the Paris exposition, and—

Boggs—Sorry, old man, but I haven't got a cent!—N. Y. Journal.

It Makes a Difference.
 "I thought you said you had only a platonic affection for him."

"True; but that was before he asked me to marry him."—Chicago Post.

His Grudge.
 Mrs. Jones—I don't see what you should have against my first husband. The poor fellow is dead.

Mr. Jones—Yes; that's the only thing I've got against him.—Judge.

True Gentleness.
 Sillicus—When would you say that a man has acquired gentleness?

Cynicus—When he deserves his own opinion of himself.—The Atlas.

Resented.
 Friend—He says you are in your prime.

Mrs. Brown—The ideal I'm not as old as that!—Puck.

Pat of the Houseless.
 The Pug—That big dog says he has lost his master. Says he is in a pickle.

The Poodle—Well, he'll be in a pickle next.—Chicago Daily News.

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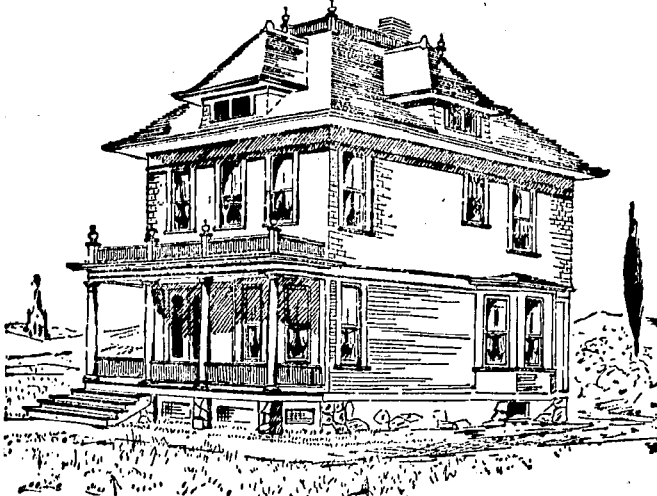
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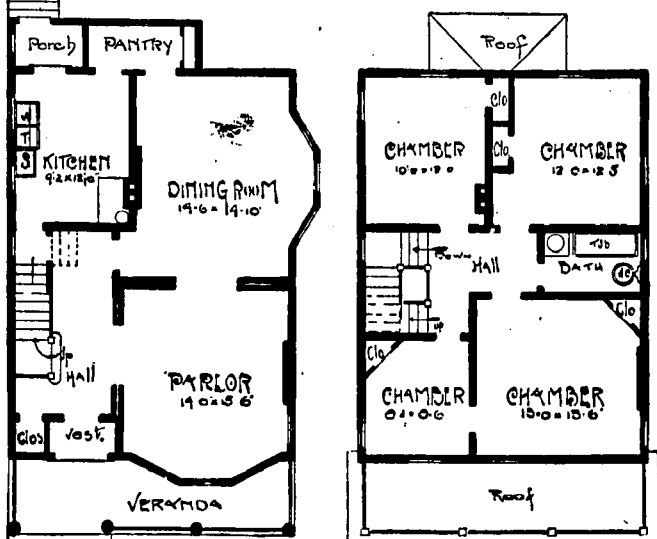
Herewith is presented a modern residence, colonial in treatment. The exterior is provided with a large sweep in the roof, making a deep, overhanging cornice and a wide, attractive piazza. The roof is what is called a hip roof, with a flat deck or top, inclosed with a balustrade. The four corner windows, with dou-



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

ble ash in each, make a large and well ventilated attic. The roof is covered with cedar shingles stained a moss green. The exterior on the second story is shingled, stained a light sienna. The first story is clapboarded, painted a cream with white trimmings.

The door plans are very conveniently arranged.



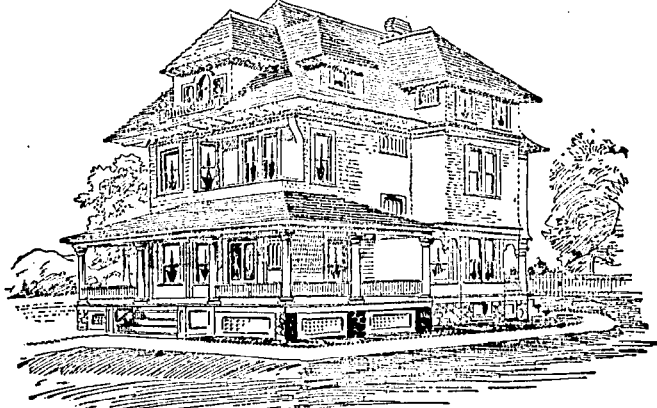
The second story has four bedrooms and a bath. The attic has two finished rooms. The cemented cellar has a furnace and coal bins. Cost, \$2,800 complete.

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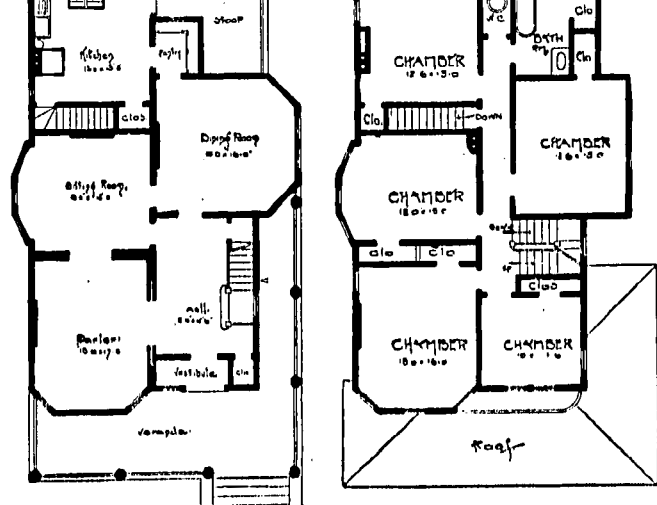
This design is very simple and unusually attractive in its treatment. Its lines are simple, but are very pleasantly broken by dormer windows on the roof and a very wide piazza across the front, extending 13 feet back on the side. The under-



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

pinning is constructed of quarry bluestone, neatly pointed up with lampblack and Portland cement.

The exterior is covered with cypress heart shingles on the second story and white pine bevel siding on the first story. The roof is shingled and finished natural.



Dimensions—front, 33 feet, including bay; side, 48 feet, not including piazza; height of ceilings—cellar, 7 feet 6 inches; first story, 10 feet 6 inches; second story, 10 feet; attic, 8 feet.

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She Heard the Summons to Get Ready to Be an Angel and Had a Little Talk With Mr. Gallup About Whom He Should Select for His Second Wife.

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After supper Mr. Gallup had gone over to the store for a whetstone and a paper of carpet tacks, and as he went Mrs. Gallup was washing up the dishes and singing "The Home Over There" with great feeling. He returned in half an hour, and as he reached the kitchen door the sound of sobbing met his ears. He looked in to find Mrs. Gallup weeping back and forth on a chair with her cheek upon it. He didn't inquire what it was, but turned about and sat on the doorstep and in an absent way began sharpening a sickle with the stone he had bought. It was five minutes before Mrs. Gallup volunteered an explanation. When she saw that he had neither anxiety nor sympathy, she hitched her chair into the doorway, used a fresh spot on the apron to wipe her eyes and finally said: "Samuel, when you've got that sickle sharpened you might go over to Mrs. Beebe's and tell her that I shall be a dead woman before tomorrow. You



"GET READY TO BE AN ANGEL!"

needn't beat around the bush at all, but tell her right out. She'll rather be expectant the news. She was over here this afternoon, and she said I was liable to get my summons at any time. I've got it all arranged with her about the funeral."

Mr. Gallup did not look around. With calm deliberation he spat on the whetstone, and with calm deliberation he drew it back and forth across the blade.

"Yes, Samuel, my time has come!" sobbed Mrs. Gallup after waiting a reasonable time for him to speak. "A few hours hence and you will be a widower, and a few days hence you will be wearing a red necktie and canterin' around after a second wife. When you started over town, I was as happy as a lark and hadn't the slightest idea of dyin'. Ten minutes later when I went to carry the butter down cellar there came seven knocks on that empty elder bar'l, and as I stood there shakin' I heard a whispered voice say, 'Hanner Gallup, git ready to be an angel!' It was my summons, and I've got to go. Nobody kin hold back ag'in a summons. What kind of a second wife shall you marry, Samuel?"

Mr. Gallup had paused in his labors and was looking absently at a robin in a cherry tree.

"You needn't feel at all delikit about talkin' it over with me," said Mrs. Gallup as she dabbed at her eyes with the apron. "I've allus s'pected you'd git married ag'in if I should die, and I shan't howl and squeal about it. Mrs. Beebe says if her husband marries ag'in she'll haunt him, but you needn't be afraid of me. I'd rather you married ag'in. If you didn't, you'd be goin' to circuses and dogfights and candy pulls and become as wicked as Silas Johnson. S'pose you've kinder had your eye out, hev'n't you, Samuel—that is, you've kinder made up your mind about what sort of a woman you'd marry?"

Mr. Gallup withdrew his gaze from the robin and returned to his work of sharpening the sickle, and Mrs. Gallup's nose had grown very red with the pulling when she continued:

"There's the Widdler Lapham, Samuel, and everybody says she's worth \$2,000, but I wouldn't want you to marry her. She's too hity hity for a man of your age. While she was swingin' in a hammock she'd let the bread burn up in the oven. She'd want you to go off to a picnic every day in the year, and if you had any soft soap in the house you'd hev to buy it. And there's the Widdler Davis. She's a good house-keeper, Samuel, as I'll admit, but they say she gits strokes on. One day she'll be laughin' and giggle all day long, and the next day she'll be as sulky as a mule. She kin make a pound of tea go as far as I kin, but she told me with her own mouth that she had four pairs of stockin's last year. Could you put up with such extravagance as that, Samuel? Wouldn't you be thinkin' of how I allus got along on two pairs a year?"

Mr. Gallup whistled softly to himself as he felt the edge of the sickle with his thumb. The whistle conveyed no direct information, but was a whistle in the abstract. Mrs. Gallup looked at the back of his neck for a moment and worked up and choked back a sob and then said:

"There's Phoebe Cousins, whom everybody likes, but she's an old maid and not in her ways. She never back-bites nor gits mad, but she wants ev'rythin' just so. If you come into the house and throwed your hat down on

the floor or pulled your boots off in the parlor in the evening, she'd raise the awfulest kind of a row. I guess you'll hev to marry a gal, Samuel. You are old 'nuff to be the father of any gal around here, but I don't see no other way. Hev you got any pertickler gal in mind? I was thinkin' of Sue Sabine the other day. She's 20 years old and a great hand to work, and mebbe you'd be happy with her. Her mother says Sue likes to be petted. You've never petted me, but mebbe you'll change when I am gone. No, Samuel, I can't remember a time in 27 years when you've pulled my ear or patted me on the shoulder or poked me in the ribs. I—I—I—"

The remembrance that there had been no shoulder patting or ear pulling during all those long years brought a fresh outburst of emotion, and for two minutes Mrs. Gallup sobbed bitterly. Mr. Gallup laid down the whetstone and the sickle and picked up the paper of tacks and balanced it on the point of his finger, but he was oblivious of his surroundings.

"I—I don't complain, Samuel," said Mrs. Gallup when she could control her voice again. "When I saw that you was no kind of a pet, I let it go. I'm old and wrinkled and scrawny, and I can't look fur pettin'. It will be different with a gal, however. If you don't pull her ear at least once a week and call her angel, she'll git sulky and finally run away with a tin peckler. Mrs. Beebe says that Bertha Williams would make a good gal wife fur you, and Mrs. Williams says that you could not do better than to marry Mary Hawkins, but I ain't goin' to pick out nobody fur you, nor find fault with your choice. All I'm goin' to do is to die and become an angel and let you do just as you want to. I've got jest one leetle favor to ask."

The lump in her throat and the tears in her eyes checked her speech for half a minute, and during that time Mr. Gallup put the tacks down and lifted up the sickle again.

"It's only this, Samuel. You needn't do no weepin' fur me when I'm gone, and you needn't hang over the gate and try to look all broke up over my loss. You kin go right to playin' checkers as soon as the funeral is over, but some night, inter on, when you are all alone in the house and the crickets are singin', I want you to remember that I had my good pints as well as my bad. I want you to remember that I used a clothes biller with seven holes in the bottom fur nine years without mendin' and that I hain't had a new corset fur seven years. Our teakettle is over 9 years old, and I've made one set of cups and saucers last us since we was married. That's all, Samuel, and now I'll go in and die, and you kin be lookin' around fur your second wife!"

She rose up with a sob and retreated into the house, but Mr. Gallup knew nothing of it. He hung the sickle on a nail near the door, put the whetstone and tacks on a shelf in the wood shed, and then walked down the path and closed the honhouse door and cast a look into the pig pen. When he returned to the house, Mrs. Gallup was looking at her bowl of emptyings under the stove and humming the air of "I Want to Be an Angel." She had had her lamentation and got over it, and it would be three or four days before she would break out again. M. QUAD.

WHY HE LIKES MUSIC.

A Physician Whose Reputation as a Critic Was Blasted.

There's a physician in Baltimore who adores music. His taste, to be sure, runs rather to "Old Black Joe," "Swanee River" and such classics, but still any sort of music will do, and he listens to it all ecstatically and with a properly intelligent look on his face.

It was therefore believed that he had a fine taste for harmony, and his reputation as a critic was established and grew apace as reputations will, good or bad.

The other evening as his daughter approached the house in which this physician lived she heard the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," proceeding from the library.

"Father's at it again," she said to herself softly. "I wonder who he has coerced into playing for him now?"

A glance disclosed the fact that he had belied three street musicians, two violinists and a harpist into giving him a private recital. They finished the air just as the young woman entered, and the physician turned to her with a beaming face. "That 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,' is a beautiful thing, isn't it?" he asked.

It was the first time he had committed himself on the subject of "tunes," and his glory began to diminish from that moment, for his daughter told the incident as what she considered an excellent joke.

Now the worthy man says that he likes music solely as an incentive to thought and listens to it when he wishes to solve some knotty problem of artery or bone, just as those who suffer from insomnia go to church and listen to the sermon to be put to sleep.—Baltimore News.

The Gardener.

The term gardener implied much more a few generations ago than it does today. Young men paid heavy premiums to get in as apprentices under learned gardeners, and when at the end of the term they were invested with the "blue apron" most of them would compare favorably in general intelligence with the graduates of our modern universities.

An Explanation.

"Your friend Croomie boasts that his wife is college bred. What's meant by college bred, mynny?"

"Mebbe it's the stuff they learn to make at cooking school."—Exchange.

The first book ever printed in Switzerland bears the date of 1470.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

RAHWAY.

A large barn on High street, owned by Richardson Robinson, was burned to the ground Wednesday night. The loss is said to be about one thousand dollars, fully insured.

With the news that McKinley and Roosevelt had been elected Tuesday night, came the news to John Crocker that he was the father of a pair of lusty twins, born about midnight. Jubilant Republicans were at the time passing the house and Dr. H. Page Hough, the attending physician, suggested to the family the propriety of his being permitted to name the new arrivals, and as a result the boys were named William McKinley Crocker and Theodore Roosevelt Crocker.

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CRANFORD.

The township committee will meet on Tuesday evening.

Miss Sadie Higgins, of Williamsport, Pa., is the guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis, of Baltimore, have been visiting Cranford friends.

The Republicans will hold a primary for the election of an executive committee, at the town rooms, this evening.

The members and officials of the Presbyterian church are already planning for their semi-centenary exercises which will occur on June 9 of next year. J. C. Hunt is the chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

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CLARK TOWNSHIP.

George Brewer, of Madison Hill, spent Sunday at Mt. Horon.

St. Mary's cemetery is being cleared of weeds and brush.

Major Benjamin King's residence is being improved by a new coat of paint.

There was no school at Clark on Tuesday or Wednesday because of the election being held in the school house.

TIT FOR TAT.

A celebrated but very vain and overbearing French painter in Paris had a pet dog that was taken ill, and he had the audacity to send for one of the leading physicians in the capital, on the assumption that a veterinary surgeon was not good enough for the valuable dog of so great a personage as himself.

The physician who had been honored with the summons was at first petrified at the impertinence of the notion, but soon recovered his equanimity and returned the following message to the knight of the brush:

"Would M. M.—he good enough to step over to my house, as I have a couple of new window shutters that want painting?"

Mount Marcy.

Mount Marcy, the highest mountain in the Adirondacks, is very uneasy, with volcanic tendency. This mountain is one of the curiosities of the Adirondack section, and it is said to be the first mountain in the world to have received the cooling breezes after the chaos period, and to this fact is attributed the continued salubrity of the air and general healthfulness of the Adirondack mountains.

His Guarantee.

"Gee whiz! That blatted watch is stopped again! What an awful line that jeweler is!"

"What's the matter?"

"I left the thing for him to fix. He charged me \$2 and said it would work like a charm now."

"Well, he doubtless meant a watch charm."—Philadelphia Press.

Snakes of all sizes abound in the Sumatra jungles. Monster lizards are there, measuring six and seven feet. The house lizard is about 12 inches long and makes a noise like the bark of a toy terrier.

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A Well Dressed Pauper.

In all large cities there is a way of getting rid of undesirable persons by means of giving them a "pauper's pass" to some city to which they want to go.

It seems that a lawyer who is quite well known about town and who, like many other persons, is not averse to traveling on a free ticket had made several requests to a certain official for a pass to New York. He had been refused a number of times, but with a persistence worthy of a better cause he continued to bore his official friend. Finally he was supplied with the magic paste-board, and without looking at it he went to the railroad station and paid for his seat in the parlor car.

When the conductor came along, the lawyer, who, by the way, is a man of rather imposing appearance, was reading a paper and with the nonchalance supposed to be second nature to those who never pay their carfare held out his pass, never even glancing at the conductor. That official took the pass, read it carefully, looked at the holder of it and then examined the pass again with considerable care. The lawyer, noticing that the conductor seemed to be giving the pass more than ordinary attention, stared at the official with a manner that indicated that he might at least be a director and asked with considerable warmth, "Anything the matter with that pass?"

The conductor looked at his questioner in a quizzical way and then said, "No; the pass is all right, but you are certainly the best dressed pauper I ever saw."—Boston Transcript.

How Moody Got Out of It.

Many were the interesting experiences belonging to the first Northfield conference called by D. L. Moody. One especially shows Mr. Moody himself in his varying phases. It was the conversation hour at noon, and about 100 men were sitting under the tent on Round Top.

Mr. Moody, leaning sturdily against the tent pole, led the meeting. Suddenly there came from him the plump question, "Brethren, how many of you have so grown in grace that you can bear to have your faults told?"

Many hands went up. Quick as a flash, but neither sharply nor insultingly, Mr. Moody turned to a young minister and said:

"Brother, you have spoken 13 times in 12 days here and perhaps shut out 12 other good men from speaking."

It was true. The young man had been presuming and officious. He had held up his hand, but he could not but be children, and now he stoutly defended himself, only making matters worse. Then another minister broke forth and berated Mr. Moody for his bluntness. The latter flushed, but listened until the reproof was done. Then he suggestively covered his face and spoke through his fingers, "Brethren, I admit the fault my friend charges me with; but, brethren, I did not hold up my hand!"—Youth's Companion.

To Cure Insomnia.

An English physician of distinction gives these suggestions for cure of insomnia: In cases where the patient sleeps for an hour or two, then awakens with a start and cannot go to sleep again, the physician recommends that a hot-water compress be laid on the abdomen. When one cannot go to sleep on retreating and is unable to dismiss thoughts that have occupied the day, it is advised that the patient keep his feet in water as hot as he can bear comfortably for ten minutes before going to bed. He should then put on a pair of thin cotton hose wrung out of cold water and over those a pair of woolen ones. A more powerful remedy is a mustard sitz bath, with the proportion of a teaspoonful of mustard to a gallon of hot water. He should remain seated in the bath from 10 to 20 minutes. In many cases a reclining bath in tepid water is useful as a sedative.

The Funniest Story?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier once said that he considered the following the funniest story in the world: Do you agree with him?

A gentleman was once being taken over an idiot asylum. He asked an attendant how they knew when an idiot was considered to be sufficiently restored to sanity to be discharged.

"Oh," said the attendant, "it is easily managed. We take them into a yard where there are several troughs. We turn on the taps and then give the idiots buckets to haul out the water and empty the troughs. Many of them go on bawling away while the tap keeps running, but them that isn't idiots stops the tap."

Subsequent Reflection.

"Oh, what a beautiful water lily!" "No sooner had the maiden uttered these words than Archie Sixcap resolutely waded out after it."

He sank in mud up to his waist at once.

But he didn't get the lily.

It was still yards away from him and in deeper mud.

"Fools rush in," he muttered savagely to himself as he turned and began stopping his way back to shore, "where angels have too damned much sense to tread!"—Chicago Tribune.

In the Business.

"Children," said Aunt Mary, "you have a new little brother. He came this morning while you were asleep."

"Did he?" exclaimed the eldest.

"Then I know who brought him."

"Who was it?" asked Aunt Mary.

"Why, the milkman, of course. I saw it on his cart. 'Milkless supplied daily.'"—London Tit-Bits.

Her Reply.

The Husband (loudly):—You ought to know better how to use money.

The Wife (sweetly):—Perhaps I could learn if I had a little more to practice with.—Puck.

BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS

The Klaw & Erlanger Opera Company, the largest musical organization ever formed in this country for the presentation of comic opera, gave its first metropolitan performance at the Broadway Theatre in New York last Monday evening and scored a popular hit that has never been equaled by any attraction in this field of entertainment. The opera presented was de Koven and Smith's latest effort, "Foxy Quiller," a new piece written around the character of "Foxy Quiller" from "The Highwayman." Jerome Sykes, the most talented singing comedian on the American stage, the original of this part in "The Highwayman," repeated his former triumph in the title role.

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Dr. P. DuBois Bunting.

At the election on Tuesday Dr. Bunting was elected coroner by a majority of 4012.

Freak Election Bet Paid.

Freak election bets are already beginning to be paid, as evidenced by an occurrence in this town on Wednesday evening. Seated in a gaily decorated ordinary wheelbarrow, Eugene Chamberlin, superintendent of the sewer system, was wheeled through Broad street, Central avenue, Ross place, Carleton place, Park street, Westfield avenue and North avenue by Martin Canfield, a section boss on the Central railroad, who puffed and growled as he wheeled his heavy load, receiving no sympathy from the large crowd of hooting and jeering men and boys who followed the procession through the streets.

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An Apt Amendment.

Years ago a bill entitled "An act for the preservation of the hen and other game" was introduced into the New York house of assembly.

The speaker of the house, who was not especially interested in matters of this kind, gravely read it. "An act for the preservation of the hen and other game."

It was blissfully unconscious of his blunder until an honest member from the northern part of the state who had suffered from the depredations of the frontier Indians rose to his feet.

"I should like to move an amendment to the bill," he said mildly, "by adding the words, 'except Indians.'"—Youth's Companion.

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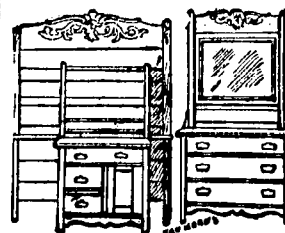
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