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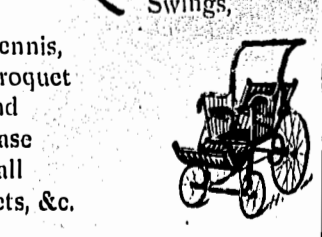
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PASSING OF THE NIGHTCAP.

Our Catarrhal Troubles Are Largely Due to Its Abandonment.

"If the American people would only put on nightcaps when they go to bed, there would not be near so many cases of catarrhal troubles as there are now," said a Chicago physician. He continued: "It is well known that as a nation the percentage of catarrhal complaints is greater among us than in any other nation in the world and that there are more cases among men than among women. The reason for this disproportion is the absence of nightcaps and the habit of smoking in the open air. Women, if they smoke at all, do not do so in the open air, and if they do not wear nightcaps, they are in a measure protected by their heavier heads of hair. Men, on the contrary, habitually wear their hair close cut, are careless about the temperature of the rooms in which they sleep, and while all the rest of the body is carefully protected, the head may be exposed all night to a zero temperature and that at the very time when nature is at its lowest ebb and can do the least to protect itself. If we would begin by nightcapping all our children and induce them to keep up the habit in later years, within a generation or two catarrh would be a comparatively rare disease in the United States.

Englishmen and the people of the continent know an American by two things—his liberality with money and his habit of smoking and spitting. They cannot understand the latter, as it is an unusual complaint abroad. Nightcaps are not. They are a recognized part of the night toilet throughout Europe and to this is due the freedom of the people there from a distressing complaint.

"Who ever sees a nightcap in this country? But in England it is so much a matter of course that its great writer, Dickens, frequently mentioned it in order to give the proper touch of realism to his creations."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Origin of "Pall Mall."

"Pall Mall" (pronounced pel mel) comes from a mile, mile, an ancient game supposed to have been played on the present site of Pall Mall by Norman monks, by whom it was introduced into England.

The observant Pepps, in his famous diary, makes mention of it thus: "April 2, 1661, into St. James park, where I saw the Duke of York playing at Pelomelo, the first time that ever I saw the sport."—Pall Mall Bulletin.

The Trouble.

Hicks—Why is it you are so hard on Wellington? He never did you a bad turn or ever spoke ill of you.

Wicks—I know that, but the fact is the first time I saw Wellington I thought he was somebody out of the ordinary, and I was as polite to him as I knew how to be. I never shall be able to forgive him for that mistake.—Boston Transcript.

Her Turn.

Guests were expected to dinner at little Flossie's home, the other evening, and she was in consequence hustled off to bed and milk and bread an hour earlier than usual.

"Here you grown up folks," she signed as she was laid away, "are going to sit up in your best clothes all evening and eat all those nice things, while I've got to go up stairs with nothing to eat but old bread and milk and go to bed early. Never mind," after a reflective pause, "after a while I'll grow up, and then I'll have all the nice things, and you'll all be dead."—Kansas City Star.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie B. Springer, of 1195 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"I soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I feel like mentioning its praises throughout the universe." Now will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs, Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Bayard drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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THIS WAS JOBSON'S CONCLUSION ABOUT WOMEN IN GENERAL.

It Was Prompted by a Midnight Experience With His Wife, in Which the Revenge That He Had Planned So Well Went Sadly Astray.

Mr. Jobson got home from his office at 10 o'clock one afternoon not long ago and found a note from Mrs. Jobson saying that she had gone to hear the performance of a long haired pianist and that he should find his dinner all ready for the girl to serve it.

"That's a good thing, too," mused Mr. Jobson, "and when he had read the note, it is a wonder these matron-headed geniuses that come over here to this country and rake in American dollars, being Americans all the time, wouldn't call their game at any hour that would permit of telling man's wife to be on hand at home to give him something to eat when he wants it, etc."

The opportunity was too good for Mr. Jobson, so he declined to eat any dinner when the servant put it on the table. Instead he slammed on his hat and went down town.

He wanted to give Mrs. Jobson a lesson. He ate an unsatisfactory dinner at a restaurant and then poked around until it was time for a variety theater to open its doors. He had to watch a lot of poorly played billiard games in order to put in this time and to talk with a lot of bachelors, from whose ways of thinking he had departed.

He was bored exceedingly by theater time. The show bored him still more, but he stuck it out, for he wanted to get home as late as possible, the better to rub it in on Mrs. Jobson. By 11 o'clock he reflected that he had had a pretty poor sort of an evening—his neglected paper unread, his favorite pipe neglected for a lot of cigars that gave him heartburn, a poor dinner, idle talk with a slew of men that he didn't want to talk to, and finally a tardy, cheap variety performance that might have got a laugh out of him ten years before, but was only so much ribaldry to him now.

He took in a couple more billiard games, however, after the show and threw a couple of cocktails into himself, not because he cared to drink, but because he wanted Mrs. Jobson to smell his breath and thus perceive the awful consequences of her conduct.

Mrs. Jobson was comfortably tucked up in bed when Mr. Jobson got home about half an hour after midnight. She had not even left a light burning in the vestibule or in the bedroom. She woke up very leisurely when Mr. Jobson started one of the gas jets going. She didn't say anything, however.

Mr. Jobson had expected to find her up, fully dressed and in tears. He was disappointed. He was more disappointed that she didn't greet him with reproaches. Mr. Jobson saw that she was likely to go to sleep again and that he wasn't causing any grief at all by being naughty and keeping still. So he cleared his throat and said:

"Did the play the buck dance concerto in 2 minor with his hair, and how was it?"

There was a lot of sarcasm in the way Mr. Jobson asked this question.

Mrs. Jobson didn't turn over at all.

"What are you talking about?" she inquired sleepily.

"I want to know if that Dutchman that kept you away from your duty of serving a meal to your husband after his day of grinding labor gave you your money's worth, also if you think you're making any kind of a hit with anybody by these methods, hey?"

"Oh, the recital; that's what you're speaking of, isn't it?" said Mrs. Jobson sweetly. "Well, I didn't go. I had intended to go when I started out shopping in the morning and left the note for you telling you so, but I thought it might annoy you to have me away from dinner, and so, when I concluded my shopping, about 4 o'clock this afternoon, I decided not to go to the recital. The Fourteenth street car that brought me up town, passed the car that took you down town. I saw you on the car and wondered why you were going in that direction. I suppose you had to go back to your office to work. It's shameful the way they're overworking you, your poor old thing," and then Mrs. Jobson, who knew that Mr. Jobson hadn't been working at his office, turned over and snubbed into dreamy slumber.

"You can't beat 'em," thought Mr. Jobson when he got into bed. He was thinking of women in general.—Washington Star.

THE MAGIC LAMP.

Nenth a moonlit sky in the days gone by, As the bullocks of old relate, When a lad was bold and his lady shy, He would wait at the postern gate, For she feared as he strummed her a drowsy lay.

He would watch the fire that slept; So she fastened her casement, hid in spray, And out to the postern crept.

"Now, I know not that postern gate of yore, I see not the casement's light, But I've watched with the crowd at the dingy door, That leads to a stange bedchamber, The boots of the manager's horses stamp, For they long for the great man's 'Home!' While the others must wait by the guttering lamp.

Like the poor at the gates of Rome, The lady who danced in the spangled dress, Must change for the night, wail's cold, Though I fear, no she loses her comeliness, In her overcast, warily rolled, It's sometimes a mother that waits this same Great goddess who charmed the shrine, And you, hear with a shudder her Christian name, Pronounced as 'Matilda Jane.'

And it's sometimes a youth with a big cigar, And a hat at an oval rare, It's a youth who is teased by Matilda's 'mar,' Hence she comes for Matilda's sake, Ho is dressed in a vast Newmarket 'sack,' When the scaming is overlaid, And the goddess familiarly calls him 'Jack,' For she isn't a bit afraid.

And it's sometimes a dear little gallery boy, Who dreams in his dizzy heights, It would be the hope of his highest joy, To speak to the girl in rights, But the porter's familiarly calls him 'Jack,' So he waits in the glare of the stage door gas, To watch till his girl comes through.

—J. M. B. in Sketch.

A Sort of Sherlock Holmes.

"Gentlemen," began the proprietor of the only hotel at Besswood Corners, "I've run this here institution for over 30 years. It's given me a first rate chance to study human nature. An now in some respects I think I'm a sort of Sherlock Holmes. I've had married couples come here in all stages of their matrimonial careers, from the blushing, cool things that ain't got the rice off 'em yet to the couples where the man let the woman carry most of the luggage, an I tell ye, gentlemen, I can tell purty straight how long a couple has been married, by watchin the husband get his wife a drink of water."

"Go ahead," we said. "What's your discovery?"

"Well, when the tender young honey-mooners come here an the feller gets the bride a drink of water, if there's any left in the glass after she gets through—why, he drinks it. If the couple has been married a year or so, the feller will throw out the water that his wife leaves in the glass and get himself some fresh. Ain't that purty straight?"

"Yes, but it doesn't go far enough. How can you tell if they've been married several years?"

"Very easy, very easy. Then the feller not only throws out the water his wife leaves, but rines the glass out before he gets any for himself."

They Looked Alike.

A prominent South Side minister relates an experience which he had the other night in a street car while he was returning home.

There was but one other passenger in the car, a jovial looking man, who sat in one corner with his hat pulled down to shade his eyes. The minister felt that the other man was watching him, but every time he turned his eyes in that direction the passenger was looking out of the window and smiling. Finally their glances met, and the pleasant looking passenger kept his eyes fixed on the minister's face, scrutinizing him carefully. The minister coughed and looked embarrassed, and then the other man, looking a little sleepish, came over and, sitting down beside him, extended a hand, at the same time saying:

"Stranger, I've been thinking that we look so much alike we'd ought to get acquainted." The minister smiled and shook the hand, and they soon were chatting like old friends. As the stranger rose to leave the car he passed out a card, saying:

"Come around when you're down my way."

After he had gone the minister glanced at the card and read after the man's name: "Wines, liquors and cigars. The coolest place on the South Side."—Chicago News.

The Letter to John.

A curiosity in the shape of a letter was mailed at a rural postoffice recently. On a sealed, stamped envelope was the following:

"DEAR JOHN—I write you this to say I got your letter on a Tuesday morning, an this is wrote to you on a Wednesday night. I will expect you show on a Sunday. As you told me you didn't want folks to know where you wuz at, I have wrote an sealed your address on the inside, so's the postmaster won't be none the wiser. No one on earth will know what you are now. Write as soon as you get this."—Atlanta Constitution.

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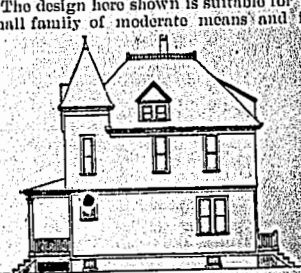
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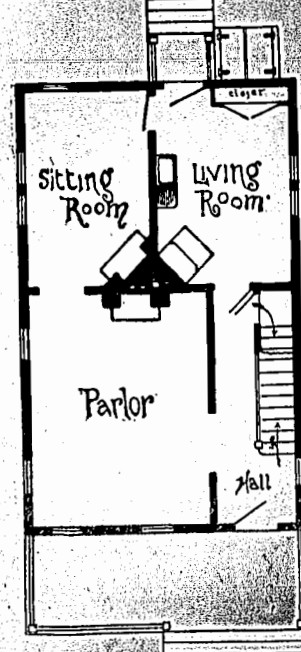
FRONT ELEVATION.

ment of the plans. "Keep your arrangement of rooms within four walls," is the saying of an experienced builder.



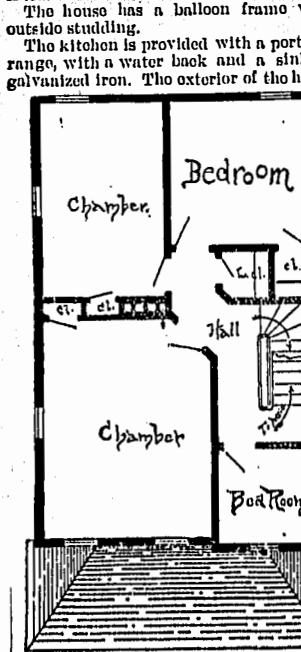
SIDE ELEVATION.

arranged so it can be erected on a lot 25 feet wide, leaving a passage 8 1/2 feet wide on one side. The first story contains a staircase, hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen.



FIRST STORY.

closed by a door at the top under the main stairway of the front hall. The second story contains one larger chamber in front and one small bedroom in the rear.



SECOND STORY.

is painted in two coats with rosy mixed paint. The roof is red shingles on the slope of the building light drab color.

VIGON, artist in STAINED GLASS, Broad Street, near Clark St., Westfield, N. J.

HINTS ON HOUSE CLEANING.

Should Be Done Without Disturbing the System of the Home.

The woes of the household when the season of spring house cleaning comes have been detailed repeatedly. Until this work is done on a thoroughly systematic plan many of those woes must remain.

No woman has a right to invade the peace of her family with the plea of house cleaning. As long as her husband takes care of her and protects her from the struggle with the outside world she should always see that she has a peaceful, happy home, free from all vexations and petty annoyances.

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS.

A Graphic Description of the Taking of Hilo by One with a Rifle.

There have been several accounts of the capture of Hilo, but the following is the most succinct and vivid I have heard, says a Manila correspondent. It was given between drinks by a Missionary from the fleet to a group of admiring soldiers in the Senate saloon.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The services of the Lutheran church in America are held in 20 different languages.

Though but 14 years of age, Bridget Riley is a teacher in the Iron Belt (Wis.) public schools.

The school board of Philadelphia, Pa., has resolved that hereafter the applications of married women will not be considered so long as unmarried women are available.

It is stated that the Mormons are to open a church in Milwaukee. They have been proselyting in that city for over a year and have now enough converts to form a congregation.

The empress dowager of China has issued a proclamation to the effect that the teaching of Christianity is permitted in China and that missionaries are to be treated as good citizens.

There is a Japanese Christian who puts on his door the following notice every morning before he starts for his day's work: "I am a Christian, and if anyone likes to go in and read my good book while I am out, he may."

The report of the representative body of the Church of Ireland, just issued, for the last year shows a decrease in the receipts from voluntary sources as compared with the receipts of the preceding year of £6,000.

A launch bearing the name of Christian Endeavor, built of steel, was recently dedicated by the Golden Gate Christian Endeavor union at San Francisco. The launch has a seating capacity for 50 persons and a speed of 12 miles an hour.

The Howard divinity school faculty, to-day consists of nine professors, of whom one is a Baptist, three are orthodox Congregationalists, and five are Unitarians, and one instructor, who is an Episcopalian.

SCIENCE MAY CONQUER FOG.

Electrical Coherers Promise to Turn Mist into Rain at Will.

In the course of a Royal Institute lecture on "Coherers," Prof. Oliver Lodge made an experiment which may have an important bearing in the abatement of the smoke nuisance.

"A Scotch mist can be turned into rain by a suitable discharge of electricity, and ordinary rain can be changed into the large drops of a thunder shower by the electric discharge of the lightning flash."

"What's the matter with them, Tinnessays?" says I. "They's fightin' mad," says the gunner. "What fur?" says I, kind of interested like.

"John," said Mrs. Davvan, "wonderly, but with deagin' I must have a consultation of physicians."

"Can't help it," she answered. "When Mrs. Brown was sick last winter she had a consultation of physicians, and I guess we can't afford anything that the Browns can't."

Balls made of paper are coming into use on vessels. They are said to be stronger than those made of linen.

LEFT-OVER CHICKEN.

Easy Ways of Fixing Up Some Attractive "Second-Day" Dishes.

For minced chicken a la Manilla chop very fine the flesh of some cold roast chicken, and pound it well with a little butter and cold stock, season it with pepper, salt, a tiny dust of cayenne and a flat hand, a couple of minced truffles.

Chicken fried in butter is a toothsome supper dish. The chicken is cut up as for a fricassee. Beat to a thick froth, separately, the yolks and the whites of three eggs.

Turkey or chicken soup made of left-over pieces is much improved by the addition of a tablespoon of walnut catsup. The turkey must be chopped very small and placed in a saucepan.

An oyster sauce for serving with boiled chicken is made as follows: Put a dozen oysters into a steamer with their liquor and simmer slowly.

COOKING AND MORALS.

Lack of Stimulating and Nutritious Food Often Leads a Man Into Intemperance.

When a man does not get the stimulating nourishment which his nature craves he resorts to liquor to supply the want. With this fact staring one in the face, is it not wise to teach that unflinching good food with all the elements that stimulate and nourish the body and brain has its moral as well as its physical benefits?

Touches of Black.

A black lace train has an excellent effect mounted over white lisse and worn over a white lisse dress, and a novelty in artificial flowers is a black rose with green leaves, and black panicles are also to be seen with green leaves.

Leave Room for the Wild Flowers. If you are a lover of the truly beautiful, reserve a north, northeast or northwest corner of the yard for ferns, wild violets, anemones and cyclamen, etc.

Fried New Potatoes. Peel and cut into slices three large potatoes, place a frying pan with two ounces of beef fat over the fire when hot put in the potatoes, season with one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, stir often and fry till done without a cover; then serve.

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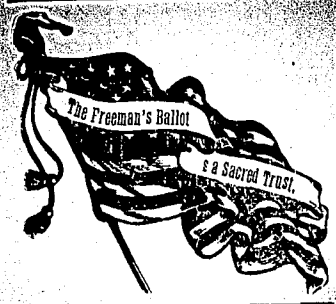
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Advertisement for Mount Ararat Creamery. Offers extra milk and cream, and lists the manager J. Warren Brown.

Advertisement for Geo. F. Brown, featuring window shades, awnings, and tents. Includes contact information and a list of services offered.

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No North, No South, No East, No West, One Flag For Us All.

Mr. Bryan has been out on so often one might expect to see him flattened out; but, instead, he grows bigger every day.

Republican newspapers and gold-dominators that have acquired a good standing with the corporations and trusts are telling the democratic party not to experiment with Bryanism. Why this friendly solicitude?

We are in receipt of a communication on the school question which we should like very much to publish as it expresses our views on the subject, but the policy of the STANDARD is to publish no communication unless the writer's signature is attached to the letter.

It will be remembered with satisfaction by some of us that the very day the Loyal Legion elected Rear Admiral Schley commander they also, at the same meeting, expelled General Bagnin, the embalmed beef sharp, whom President McKinley retired at full pay, following the investigation of charges. To have Mark Hanna for a friend at court is about as good as being the iceman.

We can say to the school trustees that the people will not be satisfied with the old recommendation for a single school house even at a reduced cost. The mothers of this town do not relish the idea of having their small children concentrated in one large building, built on any lot in the township of Westfield, after a vote of 5 to 1, in a largely attended school meeting, against the one-school house plan. It would seem that the trustees are slapping the people in the face unless they present plans for two new primary schools. Why cannot the people hear from the trustees as to the cost of both systems? Then the people will be better able to intelligently discuss the two plans. Come, gentlemen of the school board, give the people a show. They have repudiated the lot and system that you are still trying to fasten upon them. This is an indignity that should be resented by everyone who believes in the idea of a people's government, already too often outraged in this town by the people's officials.

An Ancient Building. The oldest Christian structure in Ireland is a remarkable building, evidently very ancient, but wonderfully well preserved, at Dingle, in County Kerry. It is popularly known as the "Oratory of Gallarus." Who Gallarus was history does not say, but, as the oratory has stood practically uninjured for more than 1,000 years, he was probably one of the converts of St. Patrick.

Fair haired people are said to be becoming less numerous than formerly. The ancient Jews were a fair haired race; now they are, with few exceptions, dark. So it is, in a lesser degree, with the Irish, among whom 100 years ago a dark haired person was almost unknown.

FIRST VAUDEVILLE SHOW

GIVEN IN WESTFIELD A GRAND SUCCESS. The Westfield Club Hall the scene of an Excellent Entertainment. Messrs. Albeck and Norris should be highly commended for the excellent vaudeville entertainment which they gave at the Westfield Club house last evening. These enterprising gentlemen were the means of placing before the amusement loving people of Westfield a program of mirth, music and music, such as is rarely excelled in these parts.

The performance was given by well known artists from the high class vaudeville stage of New York. The "Hammer" Kercher King, G. Southard Thompson, is an artist of unquestioned ability in his particular line and never have we seen any uncians who can say they are Mr. Thompson's peer.

The rendition of the beautiful song, "The Garden of the Sea" by Charles J. Vaughn, a tenor soloist, was musical and musical. Miss Kathryn Radloff Pendleton created a furore by her charming costume and her skillful rendering of comic songs. She was heartily encored for her efforts.

A comedian, William Josh Daily, as well known to the patrons of New York vaudeville houses, as Nat Goodwin to the legitimate theatres, kept his audience thoroughly in touch with his direct, funny stories, songs, etc. The efforts of Messrs. Haley and Sanford, the musical comedians, were rewarded by the approbation and encomiums of the audience. Westfield has seldom seen a better team of instrumentalists and comedians.

Messrs. Vaughn and Norris ended the program with their beautiful and artistic illustrated songs. The accompaniment of the evening to the artists in their various acts was that sterling and well known pianist, Prof. James R. Ahern.

The verdict of the audience last night, as to the character of the first vaudeville performance given in Westfield, makes it appear that such entertainment are enjoyed by the people and that they would like the pleasure of witnessing another in the near future.

Modern Surgery. "The average man would be greatly surprised to know how far the surgical world has moved in the last quarter of a century," said a prominent New Orleans practitioner. "It is hard to realize, even for one in the profession. We do things as a matter of course at present that only a few years ago would have been looked upon as downright murder."

"I remember back in the seventies I was called to attend a man who was shot through the intestines with buckshot, making a number of perforations. I promptly opened the abdominal cavity and sewed up the wounds, which at that time was regarded as a wildly daring operation. The man died from unavoidable complications, and his friends were determined to prosecute me for killing him. In fact, I had a close squeak from unpleasant consequences, for a great many other surgeons condemned my procedure in the severest terms."

"Just think of it! Today things are exactly reversed, and a surgeon who failed to open the abdomen in such a case would undoubtedly be punished for malpractice. This is one instance out of many. It is no exaggeration to say that the modern surgeon saves thousands of lives that his earlier brothers would have abandoned without an effort. Necessarily fatal, would have been the verdict and the sufferer assisted into the valley of the shadow by a merciful opiate."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Effort to Create Life. The news that Wohler had obtained, in 1828, out of inorganic stuffs a certain substance, urea, which occurs in nature as a distinct product of vital activity in animals, upset current ideas. Then, later on, Liebig, in Germany and Frankland in this country made several important syntheses, and in 1860 Berthel published his epoch making work, "Organic Chemistry Based Upon Synthesis," in which he proved that the synthesis of organic bodies must be pursued and may be achieved in a quite systematic way, going step by step over the whole series of organic compounds.

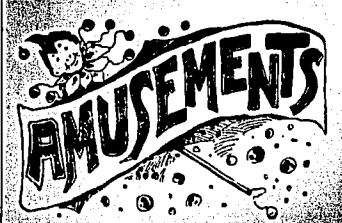
At the present time about 180 different acids, aromatic oils, fats, coloring matters, and so on, which are only found in nature as products of vital activity, have already been prepared in our laboratories out of inorganic material. Some of them are already fabricated in this way for trade. Every year brings some new achievement in the same direction; so that the main interest now lies not so much in adding a new product to the already long list of chemically prepared organic substances, as in catching the secrets of the tiny living laboratories in the vegetable and animal cells.—Prince Krapotkin in Nineteenth Century.

Good For a Whole Chapter. The overturned coaches lay in the foot of the embankment, where they had rolled when the train left the track. The wedding train had arrived, the crowd had gone to work, and the wounded had all been cared for.

"Will you please tell me your personal experience in the accident?" asked a reporter, whipping out his notebook.

"You will read about them, sir," replied the solemn looking passenger with a slightly foreign accent, whom he had addressed, "in the book I shall certainly publish about this country."—Chicago Tribune.

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AMUSEMENTS

WALDMANN'S OPERA HOUSE. Matt J. Flynn's Big Sensation Company will be next week's attraction at Waldmann's Opera House, and should prove a good drawing card, as it is one of the largest organizations on the road, being composed of forty people, opening the program with a burletta entitled "A Joke in High Life." Then follows the Olio with Baker and Lynn, Brice and Inman, Gilmore and Clark, Grindy, Murray and Grindy, Edna Anderson and Geo. Hammond, the phenomenal burlesques. The closing number is the burlesque, "Who Owns the Philippines?" in which all the members of the company figure effectively.

NOXYPASTOR'S THEATRE. The attractions at Mr. Pastor's Theatre next week are—Dooly and Ten Brooke, the greatest of all Black face acts; Dolan and Lenhart, in an original farce entitled "A High Toned Burglar"; Clerise Sisters, European musical artists, introducing the latest novelty, the solophone; Ward and Curran, the Willett and Thorne Farceurs; Belmont and Weston, Bryant and Saville, the Folly Trio, Ryan and Ryan, Mlle Soblon, Frank Cotton's Donkey Circus; Bo Simlin, character changes and refined impersonations; Helot, the Kid Juggler and Tony Pastor who will appear with many others.

AMERICAN THEATRE. "We Uns of Tennessee" continues to attract to the American Theatre a series of large and enthusiastic audiences, testifying to the emphatic success scored by this new character drama of the South. Monday night's audience contained a delegation of Veteran Zouaves who applauded vociferously the sentiment of the story and the incidents which are counterparts of actual experiences. This interesting play will enter upon the third week of its run next Monday night, May 22nd. Predictions for its successful career have been more than realized by the unabated demand for seats.

STAR THEATRE. The next attraction at the Star Theatre, Broadway and 14th street, New York, will be that thrilling play of love and war entitled "Gettysburg." Though the play is to be classed as a "war play" and the leading interest centres around that great battle from which the play derives its name, yet the scenes are varied, one of them occurring in Richmond about the time the rebel capitol was taken. While the play deals with love and war, its chief element is the passionate love displayed at the period, in which father was pitted against son, and brother against brother. A big testimonial is to be tendered Mike Bernard and James J. Fleming Jr. Sunday evening, May 21, at the Star Theatre for which a host of artists have volunteered.

BROADWAY THEATRE. Crowded houses have greeted the great revival of "Shenandoah," which Jacob Litt is presenting at the Broadway Theatre, New York, ever since the opening performance, and the only contingency which seems to be liable to curtail the run is the hot weather. This so near the genuine article competent military authorities pronounce it perfect and it invariably brings the audience to its feet. When Gen. Sheridan dashes along to the firing line, enthusiasm is at its highest pitch and ringing cheers greet him from all parts of the theatre. None of the details are lacking. It is war, grim war. Scenically "Shenandoah" is beautifully put upon the stage—the scenery having been especially painted by John H. Young.

KEITH'S THEATRE. Cissie Loftus, the dainty, ladylike mimic has made a tremendous hit at Keith's and will stay there another week. This is her first appearance she has ever made in the "continent," and to Mr. Keith belongs the honor of arranging her debut. Her imitations of Ada Rehan, May Irwin, Dan Daly, etc. are wonderfully lifelike. Next week, besides Cissie Loftus, there will be Milton and Dolle Nobles in their splendid farce, "Why Walker Refused"; Gertrude Griffin and Co., Cronin and Herbert, Idlene, Cotton and Nick Long, in their side-splitting act, "Managerial Troubles"; Harris and Fields, Minto and a lot of other first class acts.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE. Mr. Proctor has extended the engagement of Miss Minnie Seligman, New York's best liked emotional actress, and she will appear at the Palace Theatre the week of May 23 in "Theresa," in which she has made such a great success at Mr. Proctor's down town theatre, the 29th street. Handling the program at the 29th street theatre May 23 and week is Miss Coghlan in an act from her father's great drama, "The Royal Box." A special feature at both the Proctor houses for the summer is the 15 cents tariff for seats in the family circle. Another alluring feature is the popular price daily matinees at the Palace when the best seats in the orchestra to the ladies and children are sold for 25 cents.

Table listing names and amounts for THE MEMORIAL DAY FUND. Includes names like C. H. Denman, Herbert Pearsall, A. C. Fitch, etc., with corresponding dollar amounts.

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Coarse kindness is at least better than coarse anger, and in all private quarrels the duller nature is triumphant by reason of its dullness.—George Eliot.

After a man has satisfied himself that it is right to tell a white lie he usually gets color blind.—Detroit Journal.

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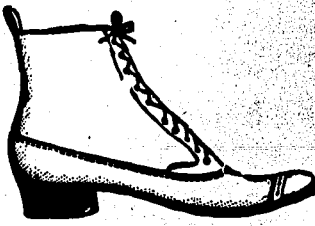
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Legal Notices.

ESTATE of Hannah Williams, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George F. 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 subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the twenty-fourth day of April 1899, or they will be forever barred from presenting or recovering the same against the subscriber. It is requested that all claims be presented to the executor at 61 Hudson street, New York city. A. JUDSON MILLER, Executor.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Boynton Beach opens for the summer on Decoration Day.

—Miss Phebe Nestor is spending a week with Newark friends.

—Mrs. P. D. Collins is riding a new chainless Columbia bicycle.

—There will be a good base ball game at Cranford to-morrow afternoon.

—An addition is being added to the rear of M. B. Walker's Broad street grocery store.

—The tennis courts at the Westfield Club are being put in fine condition for the summer season.

—Miss Lillian Grogan has returned home after a pleasant two weeks visit with Philadelphia friends.

—Mrs. Wm. Holmes, of Bernardsville, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weeks.

—Miss Mira Williams has been spending several days with Miss Janie Churchill, at her home in Danell.

—A large number of new members were taken into Westfield Conclave, I. O. H., at their meeting on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. George N. Williams and son, Stanley Williams, of First street, are visiting Mrs. Frederick Bush, at Bay one.

—The Central Railroad Company has placed a much needed new board walk in front of their property on South avenue.

—Captain George O. Benner, of Ross place, left for Cuba yesterday as first officer on one of the Ward line's mail steamers.

—Mrs. William Whitehead, Miss Queen and Miss Moir, of Brooklyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Woodruff on Wednesday.

—Col. George H. Starr and wife will entertain the members of the Advance club at their home on Broad street, this evening.

—Several new engines are now on the Central division, having been placed there by the P. & R. company to draw freight trains.

—The bowlers of the Social club are getting in shape to again tackle the team from the Westside Republican Club, of New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Penchoen have gone to Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, where they will spend the summer at the Mountain House.

—E. E. Townley will lead the Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church, on Sunday evening. The text will be "The Gift of Power."

—Charles Embleton, Westfield's fast wheelman, is entered in the quarter mile novice race at Ambrose Park, Brooklyn, to-morrow.

—Herbert Pearsall, A. O. Fitch and C. E. Pearsall took a sail up the Morris Canal to Lake Hopatcong in the former's naphtha launch "Dixie" yesterday.

—Wm. Gruton spent several days of his furlough here visiting old friends. He is an inmate of the Soldier's Home near Newark, and well known in this town.

—The Newark Academy ball team will be here to-morrow afternoon to play a game with the High School team on the Broad street grounds. Game called at 8.30.

—The members of the choir of St. Paul's church are arranging to give an entertainment and concert at the Westfield Club hall the fore part of the coming month.

—All members of Court Provident, No. 8190, I. O. F., are requested to be present at Monday evening's meeting as business of importance will come up for consideration.

—The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church is holding a May festival and sale of fancy articles in the church lecture room this afternoon and evening.

—"The Gift of Power" will be the subject at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church on Sunday evening. Miss Caroline Beebe will be the leader.

—Westfield Lodge, I. O. F., entertained District Deputy Grand Master Horton, Past Grand Master Schleit and Past Grand Master Mantz, of Plainfield, on Wednesday evening.

—Miss Mary Adelaide Lucey, of Plainfield, formerly of Westfield, graduated this week with highest honors from the New York School of Expression and Physical Culture.

—The fair and entertainment given by the ladies of Holy Trinity church in Etta Hall, this week, has proved a big success despite the rain, and the church will not a nont sum from it.

—The township committee will hold a meeting this evening, therefore the Board of Trade & Improvement Association, which was to have met, will hold their meeting next Friday evening.

—At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders held yesterday the annual budget was made up and provides for an appropriation of \$220,000 in addition to an unexpended balance of \$10,000.

—Letters remaining uncalled for at post office, Westfield. Persons calling for same please mention advertised. Miss Eliza Brown, Mrs. Ellen Henderson, Miss Bessie Lyon, Miss Bessie F. Miller, Lewis Wilson.

—Recorder Flagg and Master Workman Wittke have paid over to Mrs. M. E. Sanson, widow of the late Capt. Sanson, \$2,000, which was the amount of her husband's insurance in Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W.

—At a meeting of the Union Water Company held at Cranford on Tuesday the following directors were elected: Foster M. Voorhees, John Kean, Frank Bergen, E. C. Woodruff, Hamilton F. Kean, B. F. Ham, and James Maguire.

—The annual meeting of the Union County C. E. Local Union takes place this evening at Elizabethtown, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A. A. Lake, of Dunellen, is said to be the unanimous choice for the office of president.

—Col. George H. Starr acted as one of the pall bearers at the funeral of the late John W. Ambrose, of New York, yesterday. Mr. Ambrose was a leading contractor of New York, having built the 2nd and 4th avenue elevated railroad lines.

—The Thimble Club is in session this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Doying on Central avenue, making arrangements for the rose tea and strawberry festival which the club is to give in the lecture room at the Presbyterian church on June 2.

—Appleton Morgan has received a number of play bills of 1890 and a strange thing about them is that in Shakespeare's own town in the Royal Shakespearean theatre, during that year, only one out of the forty plays rendered was by Shakespeare.

—The first club run of the Social Club Wheelmen will take place on Monday evening when the members will leave the club house at 8.30 sharp. This being the first run of the season the route will be so arranged that all members may participate. The ladies are invited to join the party.

—A man from New York was in town last week looking for a house with all improvements, which would be large enough to accommodate a family of nine adults, for which he was willing to pay thirty dollars a month, the landlord to pay the water rent. He still resides at New York.

—The last meeting of the Woman's club for this season will be held in the Social club assembly hall on Monday afternoon. The topic will be, Westfield: Its history; its natural history; suggested improvements. A full attendance of the members is desired, and guests of members will be gladly welcomed.

—The tennis committee of the Westfield club is making arrangements to open the season on Decoration Day with an open tournament and a tennis tea, followed with a dance in the evening. Prof. Westervelt, of Newark, has been engaged to furnish music for the dancing. During the tennis tea ice cream will be on sale for the benefit of the club members and their friends.

—A small dwelling house owned by James Caffery at Garwood was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The Cranford fire department was called out but could do nothing as they were short of hose. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue. The loss is about \$600 and is fully insured. A Mr. Ketch, who occupied the house lost all his furniture which was not insured.

—Miss Martha Russell, aunt of A. L. Russell, died at the latter's home on Park street yesterday afternoon from heart failure. Miss Russell was 82 years of age and had made her home with her nephew in this town for several years. Private funeral services will be held at her late home this evening with the Rev. Dr. James A. Danforth officiating. The interment will take place to-morrow at Miss Russell's old home at North Branford, Conn.

—Members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met at the Westfield Club Wednesday evening to arrange a program for Memorial Day. A committee consisting of Dr. Sherman Cooper, S. W. Reese, O. W. Harden and R. S. Mitchell, decided to have exercises in the Westfield Club hall on the afternoon of Decoration Day. Some excellent speakers will be secured from out of town to help the Westfield ministers who have kindly offered to take part.

Why? One of the great Chicago department stores keeps a female dresser constantly at work on a dummy head that is adorned with flowing and most beautifully golden tresses. She is watched incessantly by large and interested crowds.

"Yes," said one woman absently the other day to her companion, "blond hair is very beautiful—that is, the real blond hair." And at least half a dozen women flushed looks of indignation at the speaker. Why?

Local Prejudice. "Benjamin Franklin sleeps in Philadelphia," remarked the reverent tourist.

"Well," answered the New York salesman with the plaid clothes, "what else is there for a man to do in Philadelphia?"—Washington Star.

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A CHANGE MADE IN THE FIGURES. The Board of Education Willing to Give More for the Elm Street Site.

Another joint meeting of the Board of Education and the Advisory Committee was held in the Prospect street school building on Tuesday evening, and after the report of the committee, which was filed at last Friday evening's meeting, was thoroughly discussed it was decided to modify it and the following clause was inserted:

That portion of the resolution adopted by the board at the meeting of May 5, relative to the cost of school buildings, furnishing and site be and are hereby modified to read: First, as to the building at Mountside borough, not to exceed in cost \$1,400 (instead of \$1,500), and as to proposed new building in Westfield, not to exceed in cost \$21,800 (instead of \$22,000), and as to purchase of site not to exceed \$4,300, including sewer assessments, (instead of \$4,000.) The board have the option on the Elm street site till June 15; therefore the special school meeting will be held before that date.

Record of Games in Social Club Pool Tournament. Table with columns for NAME, WON, LOST.

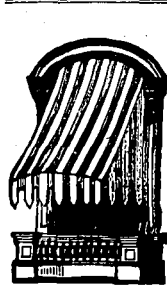
Baseball at Cranford. The baseball club of the Cranford Athletic club will open the season on the Roosevelt Minor grounds at Cranford to-morrow afternoon by playing the Knickerbocker Athletic club of New York. The Cranfords have a good name and no doubt the residents of Westfield who enjoy baseball can witness a good game to-morrow.

The Cranford A. O. have games scheduled at home during the entire season on Saturdays and holidays. The Cranford boys will endeavor to make it pleasant for all who attend the games.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. W. H. Trenohard.

Table listing food items and prices: BEST ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER, 23c lb.; CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER, 21c lb.; SUGAR CURED HAMS, 9c lb.; CALIFORNIA HAMS, 6c lb.; BACON, 11c lb.; PORK, 9c lb.; ROLLED HAM, 11c lb.; BOILED HAM, 15c lb.; SMOKED BEEF, 20c lb.; SUMMER SAUSAGE, 15c lb.

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CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

Facts from a Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Beasts.

Dr. Semon Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," some curious examples of depravity among wild beasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow in a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered \$1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves killed his dogs and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer, in a china dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife to avoid the taint of metal, and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor-proof capsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood, and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around (the trap) till he found the buried chain and picked. On another part of the ranch he entered an ill-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clouds and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

It was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. "Old Eph," a lame grizzly, which in two years ruined half the hog-raisers in the Sacramento valley, by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second.

A bob-tailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by his faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house, and was never suspected, though sheep-worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from the fold where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall. — N.Y. Journal.

THE DRILLERS AT WORK.

Hammering Chorus That Was Started at the Sound of a Neighboring Whistle.

The power drill is the thing nowadays wherever rock in any considerable quantity is to be removed, but the hand drill is still used where the rock is scattered and there is not so very much of it. In drilling rock found in opening trenches in the street, there might be seen even now, in the day of the power drill, 40 or 50 men, hand drillers, scattered along in a band, a dozen or 15 men holding as many drills, and twice that number striking, two men on a drill.

The quick, sharp, vigorous pounding of the steam drill, standing up firmly on its slender steel legs, with every evidence of power, about it, and working away faster than one can count, is always stirring. One likes to stand and watch a steam drill, but the musical note of steel on steel, when the hammer strikes the drill, still remains as musical as ever, and one likes to see the hand drillers work, too; to the man holding the drill sitting on a box, perhaps, in the trench and lifting the drill, slightly, and turning it a little after every stroke, to give the point new rock to cut, while the men strike on and on alternately with unflinching regularity. There's little variation in the notes they sound on the drills scattered along the trench, but there's music in them all; it's a chorus that one likes to hear; it was heard the other morning from its very opening note.

It was scant seven o'clock, but the men were all in the trench and one or two drill holders had already set the point of their drills upon the rock and were holding them ready. Here and there along the line was a man who had already grasped his hammer, holding it by the handle with the head resting upon the ground. The foreman of the work was walking slowly along the side of the trench.

The hour drew near. Down one end of the line, in the trench, stood a sturdy man of cheerful mien with his hammer raised, and at the first sound of the whistle of a neighboring factory, blowing for seven, down it came upon the drill head with a ringing blow, and as his hammer sprung upward, in rebound down came his partner's hammer on the drill, and then they were at it, swing-swing, swing-swing, swing-swing, but there had not come one double stroke from them before a striker up the line a little struck his drill, his partner following true; and then they came in all along here and there and everywhere, swing-swing, swing-swing, swing-swing, swing-swing, pair after pair of hammers, in single pairs and bunched together, and in half a minute they were at it, ringing in full chorus, all along the line. — N.Y. Sun.

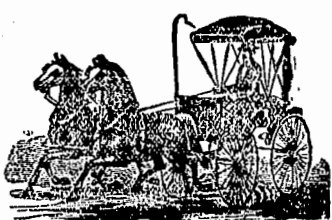


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BERMUDA ONIONS.

Reasons Why They Are So Popular in American Markets.

Nowhere, perhaps, in the world are onions grown to such a state of perfection as in the Bermudas, said a writer recently in the Merchants' Review. The balmy climate and rich soil of these islands, together with the careful methods of cultivation, have combined to produce an onion that for size and flavor is peerless. The vegetable will average from one-half pound to one pound and a half in weight. It is always so juicy and crisp, and these good qualities are so well appreciated by Americans that about 300,000 crates of the onions are annually shipped to the United States.

Preparations to supply the markets of this country every spring with the vegetable are made early in January, and when gathered in March and April the onions are carefully selected and packed in crates, weighing, when filled, 100 pounds. The onions are then taken to the general receiving wharf, where they are subjected to a rigid inspection by government officers. If the quality of the produce is not good and any imperfect or decayed specimens are found, the farmer is made to pick the goods over and replace them. The onions are then passed by the inspector, and when the crates have been closed and marked by the shipper they are loaded on board a steamship, which, after a voyage of 48 hours, lands them, principally in New York. Here consignments of from 4,000 to 5,000 crates, each containing 150 onions, are received semi-weekly. The vegetable is usually sold by the weight and is worth about 6 cents per pound retail. — Washington Star.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under the shoulder blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Riser will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. W. H. Trenchard.

The First Silk Hat. An old journal, dated Jan. 10, 1797, gives the following amusing account of the wearing of the first silk hat in London: "John Hetherington, haberdasher of the Strand, was arraigned before the lord mayor, yesterday, on a charge of breach of the peace and inciting to riot, and was required to give bonds in the sum of £500. It was in evidence that Mr. Hetherington, who is well connected, appeared on the public highway wearing upon his head what he called a silk hat (which was offered in evidence), a tall structure having a shiny luster and calculated to frighten timid people.

As a matter of fact, the officers of the crown stated that several women fainted at the unusual sight, while children screamed, dogs yelped, and a younger son of a Cordwainer Thomas, who was returning from a chandler's shop, was thrown down by the crowd which had collected and had his right arm broken. For these reasons the defendant was seized by the guards and taken before the lord mayor. In extenuation of his crime the defendant claimed that he had not violated any law of the kingdom, but was merely exercising a right to appear in a head-dress of his own design—a right not denied to any Englishman.

If you have piles, cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure hemorrhoids. It will not fail to cure you. W. H. Trenchard.

Remember on a Technicality. The Blakely (Ga.) Reporter says there is a man in Early county who has been relieved of road duty for years on a technicality. It is customary to summons a man to work the road nearest to where he sleeps and had his clothing washed. As this man has never been seen with so much as a clean shirt on, the opposition is that he has no washing done, and he is, therefore, relieved of road duty. We know of no better reason. — Savannah News.

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We Got the Window.

On "Saw Log" Sam Stevenson is said to be the richest man in Michigan. He was in congress several years, but was defeated for re-election in 1864. He lives in the upper peninsula, and is a lumber king. He was probably the most important man who ever sat in congress. He knew the value of a dollar, however, and could tell the color of one far as the next man. He could be generous on occasion, and, on occasion, he could be lavish.

When forest fires swept over Wisconsin, some years ago, and wrought such destruction and occasioned such destruction, "Saw Log" Sam wired Pillsbury, at Minneapolis, to send to the sufferers 1,000 barrels of flour and forward the bill to him.

When McKinley was inaugurated, one of the Vanderbilts was a guest of the Arlington hotel. He sent his secretary out to secure a window on the avenue from which to view the parade. The man asked \$400 for it, and the secretary told him to hold it until he could contact Mr. Vanderbilt. Nearly all the windows had been taken. Along came "Saw Log" Sam, window hunting, and approached the window seller, Vanderbilt's man had been negotiating with. After some haggling, "Saw Log" bought the window for \$1,000 cash in hand and he and his party at once took possession. — Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Little Punctuation.

People who fail to punctuate their communications are invited to study the following line, which is a correct sentence.

"It was and I said not or."

We got that line one day this week by wire, where punctuations are always omitted. We nearly wrecked our mentality trying to clear up the mystery of the single line, when all of a sudden it occurred to us to look up a copy of our letter to the party, when we discovered that our friend wanted to inform us he did not use the word "or," but did use "and." To be plain, the sentence is correct and should have read, "It was, and I said, not or." Another party who has been studying Pope wrote us as follows: "My Dear Mr. George—I have been thinking over the statement you made last week, and I do believe that that is it; that that is not it, and I take pleasure in believing so."

A good way to untangle the above is to write it as follows: "That that is, is. That that is not, is not. In other words, it is a play on Pope's, whatever is, is right. People who teach punctuation should not feel hurt if their meaning is not always readily grasped." — George A. Danyer Weekly.

The Wife Over Twenty-one.

In Australia there are so few natives left that anything but a white man's marriage is a comparative rarity. The curious difference, however, between weddings there and in the mother country is that here we license the place for the solemnization of the ceremony and at the antipodes they license the man who performs the rites. Marriage can be performed at the registrar's office for a license, but if a minister knowingly marries a minor without her people's consent he is liable to imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000. It, however, the contracting parties have taken the oath that they are of full age, he is safe, though it has happened more than once that young lovers have gone to the registry office and obviously purchased themselves on the age question.

A smart but very good looking girl in Australia who was once asked, "Have you the written consent of your parents?" responded, "No, but I'm over 21."

"Are you sure?" doubtfully. "As sure as I stand here," was the answer, and indeed what she said was accurate enough, for she had written the number 21 on the sole of each of her shoes. — Cassell's Magazine.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cucarota, Candy Cathartic, cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sticky bilious complexion by taking Cucarota, —heavily for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 20c, 50c.

AN ECLIPSE IN INDIA.

Delief of the Natives That Black Monsters Are Devouring the Sun.

The hour of the eclipse is approaching. My studio boat has drifted along almost the entire length of the city front, and is now returning. It goes farther out toward the middle of the great river to gain relief from the bewildering detail, and to enable me to view the broader lines of this wonderful panorama.

Which ever way the eye may turn, it is held a prisoner by the domes and minarets of Aungmye's mosque, which rises above the whole mass of the city. Its grandeur is admirable, and the beauty of its slender shafts, as they melt into the hot sky, is exquisitely fascinating. Its picture is so vividly can scarcely be questioned, without, however, one would have a monotonous mass, with no dominating or central motive. I have almost forgotten the eclipse and the anxious multitude that literally paves the city front from end to end and from top to water's edge. From this distance they appear like a motionless sea, the foam-topped waves of which have been transfixed in the act of encircling the city. As one draws nearer again, the motionless panorama resolves itself into a living scene. The sun is high in the heavens, its rays are almost vertical, while the multitude below has become an absolutely concrete body, no movement in it is possible unless instigated by some common impulse. The impulses are about to be given. There is the death-like calm that precedes a storm at sea, when only the murmur of the approaching tempest is borne hoarsely to the ear. The long-anticipated signal from the top of the old observatory is caught by the tempest of a million nervous voices. It sweeps in excited gusts from side to side, unites and rolls in one vast, tremendous wave from top to bottom where it heaves and sways for an instant. But such an instant! It seems an eternity, and the frantic, surging, straining multitude in front, bound almost to strangulation in one another's arms, seems as if tottering on the brink of another world.

The edge of the moon has just begun to intercept the sun's rays, the heavenly duel has begun, the black monsters dare to consume the light of the world. The water at the feet of the struggling mortals below is ready to absorb and carry away their blackest sins, even as it does the mud churned by their trembling feet. "Hasten? No, they do not hesitate. But each in his sinful earnestness regards his neighbor, and there, although forgiveness is at his feet, not one has the power to embrace it.

This tension cannot last long; the receding wave has been caught up again and heaves forward, carrying all before it deep into the bosom of the mother of waters. A wave after wave of struggling humanity surges down to the flowing tide, till the sight threatens to frenzy the mind as the livid light of the dying sun casts a mystery of shadow over those frantic, staring, dusky faces, with their never-ceasing, weird, wailing howl of supplication. — R. D. Mackenzie, in Century.

SECOND-HAND WHEELS.

The Current Pattern Idea May Not Do So Well—What a Dealer Says.

"There will be more second-hand wheels sold this spring and more old wheels remodeled and fixed up in presentable shape than was ever before known to the business," said the bicycle shop man as he held a spoked wheel in his hand and looked at it critically. "People are fast getting over the idea that they must have a new wheel every year, if they want to, and therefore the business is coming to just fellows this year, instead of to the manufacturers. In past years, you know, hundreds, yes, thousands, of riders sold their old wheels after a year's use and bought new ones every spring, but now they are beginning to realize that a wheel can be fixed up the same as a buggy or a street car, remodeled and put in shape to look like a new wheel at a trifling cost, and since a first-class wheel will stand much more than one season's wear and tear they are coming to the repairers with their wheels instead of rushing downtown to the manufacturers to get robbed.

"I have more than a dozen wheels here now, second-hand, but in every way as good as they ever were, bright and shining in their new coats of enamel and ready to shine with the best of 'em on the boulevards. I don't expect to have one left in a month. I will sell 'em at a small advance over the cost of fixing them up—enough margin for me and still several laps lower than the price of first-class wheels downtown. The makers of the old standard wheels are making a desperate effort to keep prices up to the \$60 notch, but the public is tearing for the second-handers just the same." — Chicago Chronicle.

The Chinese Family.

One of the most striking elements in Chinese life is its solidarity. As is well known the family has a much larger function than with us. The marriage of a son does not break in upon the family life, but enlarges it, the daughter-in-law becoming incorporated in the family of her husband. Several generations may be welded together in one home, the authority of the elders becoming the more absolute with time. Growing old is certainly robbed in China of some of the terrors it has among us. The older a man grows the more weight is accorded to his wisdom. A girl may be worse than useless, a young wife is the helpless servant of her mother-in-law, but a mother is sure of honor, which increases with the years, and a grandmother rules the generation with a rod of iron. — Detroit Free Press.

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ABOUT THE COUNTY

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee will move from Jersey City to this town next week.

Miss Evelyn Clarkson, of Newark, is spending a few days with Cranford friends.

Miss E. Anna Wallace, formerly of this town, died Monday at her home in Ocean Grove.

Miss Kate Williamson, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with friends and relatives on Union avenue.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church is holding a meeting in the chapel this afternoon.

There promises to be an exciting game of ball in town to-morrow afternoon when the O. A. C. team meets the strong team from the Knickerbocker A. C. of New York.

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FANWOOD.

Miss Stella Emery, of Bayonne, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Miss Lulu Wilson, of Brooklyn, is the guest of friends in town for several days.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Methodist church was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Im. Gagne Walker.

Miss Minnie Squires entertained a number of friends from Rahway, who had enjoyed a wheeling trip from that city on Monday evening.

Messrs. Randolph Drake, John Boreman, E. L. Hind and William Van Valkenburg attended the convention of the State Firemen's Association at East Orange on Tuesday.

People who have once taken De Witt's Little Early Risers will never have anything else. They are the famous little pills for torpid liver and all irregularities of the system. W. H. Trenchard.

The Dead Irishman

Some Irish body snatchers had rifled a grave and hid their booty in a corner of the churchyard, when it occurred to a half-tipsy fellow, who had been watching them unobserved, that it would be pleasant to be driven back to the nearest town than to walk. He accordingly secreted the dead man under a hedge and lay down in his place. He was only transferred to a cart, but when about half the journey was over, one of the men who had touched his hand screamed to his friend, "Good heavens, the body is warm!"

Heroyon, in a deep voice, the supposed dead man remarked, "If you had been where I've been for the last two days, you'd be warm, too!"

In a moment he was left in full possession of the vehicle!—Sir M. E. Grant Duff's Diary.

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Pretty Strong Proof

"Wall," said Deacon Stables, "thatsay your son Josh is gittin' to be quite a man up to the city."

"Yes," Squire Sprague assented. "It 'pears like he was. I didn't take no stock in the reports till yistady. Thought Josh was just a fool in his own horn. Always did like to talk about hisself a good deal, you know."

"Yes, Josh was never no hand to set around and wait for folks to find out about his good points. But what happened yistady to make you think there was really something in the talk about gittin' to be a great man? Was his photograph printed in some paper?"

"No, twain't that, but a reporter come down here to ask if Josh didn't used to be all-fired lazy, or always runnin' away from school, or if he wasn't a queer sort of a child that wanted to be avny by hisself and not have nothin' to do with other children. When they begin to try to find out whether a fellow was any of them kinds of a boy, you kin make up your mind that he's gittin' to be pretty considerable of a chap."—Chicago News.

It Was Supremely Funny

"How, how, how?" laughed the Englishman. "Funniest joke I ever heard."

"What is it?" asked the American.

"Why, a man got up one morning and couldn't find his alarm clock, so he asked his wife what had become of it, and she said it had disappeared at 10 o'clock."

"I don't see anything so very funny about that."

"Don't you? Why—why—nothing do I now. I thought it was awfully funny when I heard it too. I—Oh, yes, now I know. Who said it went off at 10 o'clock? How, how, how?"—Chicago Post.

ROSELLE.

Miss Lucy Brown, of New York, is visiting friends here.

The board of freeholders are having the county roads repaired.

Mrs. John B. Dennis, of Paterson, is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Miller and Miss Miller have returned home after visiting friends at Princeton for several days.

The borough council will give a public hearing to the application of the Westfield & Elizabeth Street Railway company for a franchise through town, on Friday evening.

That Throbbing Headache

World's greatest remedy for all kinds of suffering. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their truthfulness. They cure all kinds of nervous headaches, migraines, dizziness, and all other ailments. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold at the Bayard drug store.

How to Disinfect

To keep clean the house where a consumptive lives is essential to keep other inmates from contracting the disease. The best and the cheapest plan in the sickroom is to pour carbolic acid and water into a saucer and keep it standing there all the time. A piece of flannel or felt placed in a saucer will check evaporation to some extent. Two saucers are better than one. If there are children or pet dogs and cats in the house, it is better to place the saucer on a mantel out of reach of meddling hands. The solution must be renewed every 24 hours.

Much care should be exercised in rinsing the cuspidors with hot water and flushing all vessels used by consumptives with carbolic acid and water. Carpets and lace curtains are liable to hold germs and dust. If consumptives are confined to a room, hence as much fresh air and sunlight as possible should be instantly admitted. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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 and 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. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Hall's family pills are the best.

Hunting Marsh Hogs

"Hunting wild marsh hogs is an exciting but somewhat dangerous pastime in southern Texas," said C. W. Fielden of that state. "In the swampy lands along the Gulf, these wild hogs have their habit and to hunt them it is best to have several companions and numerous dogs that understand the ways of the ferocious porkers. The dog will find the games for you, bay it and hold it in check until you can take a shot or two. Then everything depends on your aim. If you succeed in piercing a vital part with your Winchester bullet, all is over except dragging the carcass to some convenient point where it can be handled."

"But dangerous is your position if your aim is a trifle defective and your shot only wounds the animal. Some good and true shooting must be done instantly then by you and your comrades, or else an infuriated bear will be rending you with his tusks. I have seen more than one of these old boars shot through the body 20 or more times and in that condition fight man and dog until several balls had been fired into his head."

"In the marshes there is no possible way of escaping an attacking wild hog except by killing him. The hunter can make no headway through the tall rank grass and boggy soil, and there are no trees that offer him refuge. For these reasons he is compelled to kill his game when once it is flushed or become himself a victim. In the fall of the year these marsh hogs are fat and their flesh is of a very pleasing flavor."—Washington Post.

The Gun Barrel Grew

In the early days in the northwest, when the Hudson Bay company had the foundations of great fortunes by trade with the synges, and a gun paid for as many beaver skins as would reach to the muzzle of it, the skins picked flat and the gun held upright it was alleged that the barrel of the weapon grew and grew with each successive year until the Indian, after he had bought it with the paltry had to borrow a file and cut off a foot of useless metal. —San Francisco Argonaut.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident, of which John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and now I am well again. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 25 cents, guaranteed, at the Bayard drug store.

They Settled

Long before the war General Butler, who was then a struggling young lawyer, lived up in a Massachusetts manufacturing town. He had displayed ability at college, but had to wait the usual number of years for his first case. At last a young girl who had worked in a cotton mill came to him for redress against her employers. She had been discharged without wages, and on a request for three weeks' wages was unceremoniously thrust from the door. The case looked blue, for the firm was a very rich one, but she needed money badly. She offered Ben one-half to collect.

The next morning, while on her way to look for employment, she came upon a negro gathering at a crossing. She inquired what was the matter and learned that the factory she had left had shut down for the first time in 80 years. Wondering what could have brought about such a state, she passed on and presently met Butler. He was leaning against a lamp post whittling a stick.

"Tall right," he called, waving his knife with a jaunty air. "Tall right, I've got 'em!"

"Got who?" ventured the young lady.

"Why, those old skins up at the factory. I went to 'em right after I saw you yesterday and demanded the bill. They told me to bustle. I then got out an attachment on their water wheel and shut up the shop. You own \$10 worth of the entire machinery. Oh, they'll settle by noon!" And they did. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Mystery of Sausage

The composition of the sausage is not only complex, but it is often obscure. In this country the preparation of this (as it should be) useful article of food is confined to the employment of minced beef and pork. The only exception probably is the so-called "black" pudding, which is made with pig's blood and perhaps some heart and kidney. A broad, however, the sausage is compounded of a much wider range of substances. These include brains, liver and horseflesh. The last substance is generally considered repugnant, while, of course, it is irksome to sell sausages as beef or pork containing horseflesh. Occasionally, however, sausages do not contain meat at all, but only bread tinged with red oxide of iron and mixed with a varying proportion of fat. The remarkable feature of horseflesh is the high proportion of glycogen which it contains, and this fact enables the presence of horseflesh to be detected with some amount of certainty. The test which depends on a color reaction with iodine has recently been more carefully studied and with more satisfactory results, so that the presence of 5 per cent of horseflesh in sausages can be detected. —Lancet.

A Street Hustler

"What's your business?" asked the police magistrate of a man who was before him for abusing his wife because supper was not ready.

"I'm a street hustler," was the reply.

Explanations showed, says the New York Herald, that the man represented a large number of fellows in New York who have no regular occupation, but nevertheless manage to make a good living particularly at this time of the year. They loiter around the streets until they see a vanload of furniture going somewhere. Then they follow the wagon, oftentimes for miles. The wagon drivers do not take kindly to these men and will not let them ride. Men who are "handy" with their hands, as it was explained to the magistrate, have no difficulty in getting a job laying carpets, cleaning windows and furnaces or hanging out clotheslines. It is a poor wagon chase that does not net from \$3 to \$4 a load. Sometimes, when two or more men are following the same load, competition is keen. The wagon driver whips his horses, and the prize falls to the man who has the fleetest foot and the greatest wits.

A Catfish in a Fix

Last summer, while sailing, I caught a catfish that was literally starving, with food in his mouth. He had attempted to swallow a smaller catfish, but his fins had caught in his mouth and pierced through on both sides. Nearly all but the head had been digested. I think this is going Tantalus one better. —Forest and Stream.

An Assyrian Tablet in the cellar

of the British museum has on it a representation of the hanging gardens of Babylon according to Herr Bruno Meissner. If he is right this is the first testimony to their existence found among the cuneiform inscriptions.

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