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## SMILES.

—When does a chair dislike you? When it can't bear you.

—A man never uses his thumbnail for a screw-driver but once.

—Three periods of life—Youth, mumps; middle age, bumps; old age, dumps.

—Lawyers are apt to make the most persistent friends—they love to be retained.

—In what respect is an ill bred man like lightning? He does not know how to conduct himself.

—Problematical.—If corn in the ear is worth thirty cents, what is corn in the mouth worth?

—What is the best way for horses to pull together? Why, for each one to try to pull a part, of course.

—A man fooled into buying a bad watch called it Faith, because it was without works, and therefore dead.

—A red-headed man recently attended a masquerade, wrapped from his neck to his heels in a brown cloth, and with his head bare. He represented a lighted cigar.

—A country newspaper out West thus heads its report of a fire:—"Feast of the Fire Fiend—The Forked Tongued Demon Licks with its Lurid Breath a Lumber Pile! Are the Scenes of Boston to be repeated?—Loss 150 dolls.

—"See here, you lovers," said a plain-spoken old man to an affectionate young pair—"See here, if you go taking moonlight strolls on the railroad track, you mustn't be offended if the coroner doesn't recognize you when he is called to view you officially.

—A gentleman who had grown tired of a suit of clothes, said to his valet: "John, I have a great mind to give you this suit of clothes; suppose you try it on and see if it will fit." John replied in language not propitious to the further exhibition of generous impulses: "I am sure it will fit me, sir, for I tried it on the other night and wore it to the circus."

—A Yankee tobacco-chewer was in the habit of declaring about once a month that he would never chew another piece, but broke his pledge as often as he made it. On one occasion, shortly after he had broken off, he was seen taking another chew. "Why," said his friend, "you told me you had given up the habit, but I see you are at it again." "Yes," he replied, "I have gone to chewing, and left off lying."

—A clergyman, while sitting in the gallery of the Connecticut Legislature when that body was putting through divorce cases, wrote the following impromptu:

—"For *cut*-ting all *connect* ions famed,  
Connect *i*-*cut* is fairly named;  
I twain *connect* in one, but you  
*cut* those whom I *connect* in two.  
Each legislator seems to say,  
'What you *connect*-I *cut* away.'"

—A consumptive looking man, lame and feeble, and carrying a pint bottle full of something, halted a pedestrian in the street, the other day, and said: "I found this bottle in the corner there, and I wish you'd tell me what's in it." The other took it, removed the cork and snuffed in a full breath. The next instant he staggered against the

wall, clawing the air and choking and gasping, and it was a full minute before he blurted out: "Why, you idiot, that's harts-horn!" "Well, I am perfectly willing to take your word for it without extra insults," observed the invalid, in an injured voice. He took his bottle and walked off like a man who had been abused without the least excuse.

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## CHEAP PROTECTION.

About the most costly thing one can purchase is cheap insurance. Any form of protection that is weak or questionable is worthless, and the person or corporation investing in such is certainly paying high at any price. We have had a glaring instance of recklessness in this matter within the last few days, when at least a dozen bids were received for covering the city property. Our most prominent agents bid low—the highest figures were too low, really, as we consider 50 cents per hundred dollars for three years by far too cheap on the best risk owned by the city. This low rate was, to some extent, induced by the large amount to be placed as much as by the property being so well scattered as to permit any one company carrying a full line on each. We noticed, however, that the least known of the bidders Tuesday evening were the cheapest, and we question whether any person who would propose to insure No. 1 School, for instance, at 18 cents per annum, or 36 cents for three years was authorized so to do by any responsible company. The \$90,000 required by the city could be peddled around New York, we presume, and placed at the figures mentioned, but we would prefer no protection to such as companies of this class could furnish. Had the 36 cent men agreed to place the city business without specifying the company or companies, we might have some faith in their proposal, for we could do the same ourselves. When regular "gilt edge" foreign concerns, however, are mentioned in connection with such "cheap John" transactions, we think the institution or its representative is not well, and may be dreading a "wind up," as is the case with one pompous foreigner leaving for Paris, after failing to teach Americans anything about underwriting and paying dearly for the little knowledge he acquired during his short though disastrous stay. For the sake of the good opinion entertained for the "big London" company, we hope its manager or surveyor never agreed to cover even our best risk at the figures mentioned by the two brokers Tuesday evening. If so, we don't take back a word, they are not well, and what they don't know about insurance would be well worth knowing. No honest insurance company intending faithfully to discharge all obligations can pay expenses, commissions, etc., and exist at any such rates. This is not the kind of institution any member of the Council would insure his own home in, and he should be equally cautious, or even more so, in the case of the people's property. There is such a thing as getting something too cheap, and any individual who offers a big bargain for almost nothing, with a chromo thrown in, is generally worth watching. Agents and brokers, nowadays, make a big handle of the re-insurance fund, and claim that said reserve provides against any possible loss

in any case to the assured. That is so to some extent; but the company that brings its affairs to a condition necessitating such a course is not a desirable protection at any time and will undoubtedly be as economical about an adjustment of a loss as they are extravagant about low rates. We have known institutions make up for small premiums, heavy expenses, etc., by being particularly expert in settling a loss to their own advantage. For our part, we would prefer paying a decent rate to contributing afterwards in the way of salvage or discounts on our loss. Competition exists to a greater extent in the insurance business than probably any other, and every agent knows exactly what it amounts to when \$90,000 in risks are at stake. For that reason we could understand anything at all within bounds; but when brokers pretend to contract at such figures as we have quoted we must either believe them unauthorized or else the managers of the company very indifferent or reckless underwriters, and of all recklessness this is the most unhealthy. We favor none in this race for the reason that the best risk the city holds is worth at least 60 cents per \$100 for three years, or 30 cents per annum, and the most hazardous, no first-class company would care to write separately for less than 1½ per cent. For instance, if it is not reasonable to charge \$15 on \$1,000 for three years on No. 1 school, there is nothing reasonable about fire underwriting, and it would be far cheaper, and even better, to go without it entirely than to pay any price for a questionable policy. Insurance is not different from any other business. Companies are organized not particularly to support chance brokers, but to yield a decent interest on the capital invested over and above expenditures and losses. When competition causes this important feature to be entirely ignored the company is recognized to be of that class known in western insurance parlance as "wild cat," and consequently very unsavory. Such a course must in time prove disastrous—more so in every case, however, to the unfortunate assured than to the bloated stockholder. If the Councilmen can secure reliable American companies at 50 cents per \$100 for three years they are doing well—decidedly so—and should be satisfied.

## HAYES' FAREWELL MESSAGE

If a doubt existed in the minds of any number of our citizens as to whether R. B. Hayes acted in collusion with the nefarious conspirators, by whose machinations he was elevated to the high position from which he is about to "step down and out," they cannot longer entertain any other opinion than that, if he was not a fraud at the beginning, he has turned out to be a hypocritical knave at the close of his Presidential career. In his message last Monday, he, in a sanctimonious manner befitting the most full fledged hypocrite, congratulates the people in the name of Divine Providence with enjoying, among other essentials, "profitable employment for all our people," knowing well, as he does, that nearly, if not quite half the industrial population of our cities and larger towns are sending up a heart-aching lament at the want of any kind of employment, and that the only persons who make profit out of an outlay of capi-

tal upon industrial pursuits are the gigantic corporations which have so prosperously flourished under the fostering care of Republican administrations before and since his inauguration. Further on the message attempts, by the most flagrant deception, to fan and keep alive the flames of sectional hatred by declaring that "continued opposition to the full and free enjoyment of the rights of citizenship still prevails in the late slave-holding States," whereas it is conceded by the most prominent citizens of every shade of politics that a more satisfactorily conducted expression of the popular will, as far as law and order are concerned, our country has not witnessed for nearly a quarter of a century than that exhibited in last month's elections. The remainder of the message—and it is a long one—is embraced under the headings: "Capacity for Self-Protection," in which he indulges in the usual clap-trap diatribes of the snickering so-called philanthropists; "The Spoils System," which will cause whoever takes time to read it to exclaim, "We have been stuffed with such nonsense too often already;" "Eradicating Polygamy," in which he makes some well-timed remarks, intimating "the separation of Church and State are among the elementary ideas of free institutions," a noble expression, and one for which we did not credit him with possessing the mental capacity to understand or the manly courage to express; "The Chinese Commission," which holds out a hope that two fresh treaties will be completed by January; "Our Foreign Relations," giving an account of the firing into and the boarding and searching of several of our merchant marine by a Spanish cruiser, which Mr. Hayes describes as a matter of no more importance than "a private injury to the persons concerned," and that it "seemed too little observant of the friendly relations existing for a century between this country and Spain;" and seems entirely to forget that owing to the gigantic system of corruption pursued by Monsieur Robeson, and other Republican Secretaries of the Navy, together with the botching and blundering of contractors in our navy yards, the country has been left without a single first-class war ship to enforce respect for our maritime rights from even a second-class power like Spain; and, therefore, these "private injuries" have been referred to the "royal authorities"—whoever they are—for "explanation"—mark the phrase—"or reparation," and to the decision of these "royal authorities" our merchants will be compelled to submit. On this subject the message concludes with a recommendation to enlarge the Navy; we believe to have a "spic-and-span" new one would have been a more honest, aye, and a more economical recommendation. On finance Mr. Hayes quotes the Constitution of the United States, arguing therefrom that gold and silver are the only basis of an "intrinsic value," and upon this point we have no objections to offer to the Message as a state document; but we regard with suspicion his attempt to "boost" up Jay Gould's projected railroad to Mexico, as being likely to put a "taboo" upon all future contemplated border raids; and, considering the source whence this enterprise springs, we believe the anticipations of Mr. Hayes will not be realized.

Taking the Message "all in all," we regard it as an emanation from the brains of a man who was mentally incompetent to occupy a position entitling him to issue it; and, knowing that it is the last of the kind he will ever be called upon to promulgate, we will dismiss the subject without further remark.

## OUR EXHIBITION OF 1883.

National Industrial Exhibitions have proved themselves a benison to the people of each particular city and country in general in which they were held since the first one was inaugurated by Prince Albert in London. It was, therefore, with much concern that we viewed the bickering carried on by two "ring" gangs of interested parties belonging to New York and Brooklyn since the question of holding a United States Exhibition in 1883 was broached. The obstacles thrown in the way of a successful carrying out of this National enterprise has, after much acrid emulation on the part of the parties named, been successfully obviated by the choice of a site in which neither of the interested disputants have any particular monetary interests involved. We rejoice at this truly wise determination of the committee in charge. They have chosen a portion in Inwood, a locality than which no better exists in the environs of New York city. The site will embrace about 250 acres, and is easily accessible to visitors by the ample accommodations which can be utilized for the public's benefit by the Hudson River Railroad and the Metropolitan Elevated line of steam cars. The satisfactory settlement of the dispute of the warring factions will be hailed with joy by all who have the interest of their country more at heart than their own selfish interests.

## ACQUITTED (?)

The Cunningham investigation farce is over, and few are satisfied at the result. The public by no means relish the verdict. We fail to see where any necessity existed for the presence of any member of the Board of Education, since ex-Judge Hoffman ably filled the roles of Judge, jury, School Board, attorney for the defendant, and all. He did not assure the public, however, for it knows too much about this case to accept the unsupported testimony of an accused person in preference to the affidavits of a number of young ladies, daughters of some of our most respected citizens. It is truly amusing to note how a gentleman of Mr. Hoffman's legal attainments can inspire a body of men like our School Board with terror. With the exception of Trustees Reid, Kennedy, Kiernan and Kerr, they all agreed with that gentleman's views of the case, and seemed to consider their duty to a number of outraged and insulted citizens only a secondary consideration. We believe the sworn evidence of the pupils, and consequently believe that Miss Cunningham indulged in the language credited to her. This is sufficient, and we simply ask any one of the members of the School Board, "would they be so indifferent if their own sisters or daughters were among the number so insulted?" When any of the conscientious six can explain the above satisfactorily they will modify their action of Wednesday night, and not till then. The investigation was a huge farce—woven out of a very serious subject, however—and resulted only in amusing a large audience for four hours, adding insult to the complainants, and placing six members of the Board in a very unenviable light; but by no means vindicating the accused. What will she not perpetrate in the future when she has been assured by a majority of the Board that her word is considered paramount to the sworn statements of reliable persons?



**"Golden Hair and the Three Bears"**

The charming operetta entitled as above was produced by request on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, under the able management of Mrs. Leon H. Kendrick. While the rendition of the operetta was faultless, we regret to say the audiences were by no means as large as the nature of the performance deserve. Miss Annie Brightman, as Golden Hair, was very clever. Miss Annie Jenks made an excellent Queen, not only singing but acting her part with the air of a professional. The Misses Duhrkoop, Prichard, Chamberlain, Wiggins, and Paterson each assumed solo parts, all displaying excellent training. Mr. Wm. Pollock dressed and sang well the difficult lines of the Bard. Mr. N. W. Hicks made a very dignified "boss" bear while George Tompkins and Master Louis Sylva were very funny as Mammy Muff and Tiny Cub. Mr. John W. Bissell had entire charge of the stage arrangements.

**That View of Hoboken.**

We mentioned a short time ago that a new view of Hoboken is being made. This marvel of genius, patient industry and typographical accuracy is now being lithographed by the same firm that recently published a similar view of Boston, O. H. Bailey & Co., and will be furnished to subscribers only. Mr. Ward, of No. 1 Washington terrace, the company's agent in this city, has made quite a success of the subscription list, which contains the names of all our most prominent citizens. Inquiries are often made how it is possible to show every house so distinctly. The sketch is made by passing from block to block and drawing every building in regular succession, whereas it would appear that the sketching was done from a balloon floating over the city at an altitude of a few hundred feet.

**Hymen.**

An interesting nuptial ceremony was performed on Thursday evening by the Rev. Dr. Taylor at the Waverly M. E. Church, Jersey City Heights, by which Mr. Charles Cumberson and Miss Flora Weisenbaum, both of that neighborhood, were made one. Misses Susie and Mamie Applegate, Miss Tillie Weisenbaum, cousin of the bride, and Miss Agnes Pester, acted as bridesmaids. The organ was very efficiently managed by Prof. Kunen, while Messrs. Jas. White and Frank Speir did the duty of ushers. Mayor Taussig, of Jersey City, and several of the elite of the Heights graced the affair by their presence. The presents were numerous and very handsome. The young couple have selected the "Sunny South" in which to spend the honeymoon.

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Prof. J. M. Hager, of allegorical tableau fame, is making active preparations for three more grand exhibitions to take place on the 21st, 23d and 23d insts. at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Atlantic Pleasure Club are making extensive preparations for a grand concert, to be followed by a hop, at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening, December 30th. Prof. George Daab will furnish the music.

Mr. Frank B. Nichols, of this city, has engaged in the oil refining business on rather

a large scale, and is in a position to offer large consumers and dealers extra inducements. Orders can be left at 297 Washington street.

We are rapidly approaching the days when almost every house invests more or less in pastry, confectionery, etc. The cheapest and best place in town to procure the same is at the National Bakery, No. 100 Washington street.

The Rev. D. R. Lowrie will preach tomorrow in the First M. E. Church at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of evening sermon, "The Successful Physician." A popular service of sacred song is held before the evening sermon.

Miss Mary Anderson, one of our most brilliant dramatic stars, appears Monday evening at Haverly's Fifth Avenue Theatre in "Eudora." Miss Anderson is a fitting successor to John McCulloch, who has just closed a very successful engagement.

This is rough weather on water pipes and proportionately a harvest for plumbers. People who are thus afflicted need not fear to call at Bowes Bros., of 170 Washington street, who are recognized as the most experienced and reasonable of their class.

The fair of the German Evangelical Church, last week, proved a great success. The members of the Amicitia Club, who secured the elegant book case, desire to return thanks to their numerous friends who so nobly contributed toward their success.

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"Lula," a beautiful cantata in three parts, consisting of solos, duets and choruses, representing a picnic party in the woods, interwoven with a fairy story, will be given by a large number of young folks in the First M. E. Church next Wednesday evening.

A number of young ladies of this city have organized a club known as the Y. L. F. S. They refuse all information, and permit no interference on the part of the sterner sex. This course has induced an old bachelor of our acquaintance to dub them the Young Ladies' Firting Society.

Manager Weber has secured for the next week Hettinger and Nabe, German dialect and song and dance performers, together with Little Venice and Professor Lawrence, clever gymnasts and trapeze performers. The above with the Misses Lavina, Neilson, and Moore will make a very strong company.

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**Overrun by Burglars.**

Seven houses at Woodbridge, N. J., were broken into on Sunday night and robbed of clothing, furs, silverware and other articles. None of the inmates were awakened. On Monday night other houses were entered. Among those robbed were the residences of the Rev. S. Bettoni, John Powers, Mulford D. Valentine, Lewis C. Potter, Robert J. Wylie, William Bedman, Jr., Ellis Harned and Mrs. Samuel Daily. The houses were all entered through the windows, by inserting a knife or some other sharp instrument between the sashes and pushing aside the fastenings. Mr. Bedman's hat was found in Mr. Potter's parlor, and Mrs. Daily found on her stoop a heavy sacque coat, with broken tablespoons in the pockets. Tramps are suspected by the police, but the work looks like that of professionals.

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**A Pretty Hard Kick.**

"Well, what do you know about a horse—you a horse doctor?" said a very consequential White Plains lawyer to a witness, in his peculiar contemptuous and overbearing manner.

"No, I don't pretend to be a horse doctor, but I know a good deal about the nater of the beast."

"That means to say that you know a horse from a jackass, when you see one," said the lawyer, in the same style, looking at the court and glancing triumphantly around the crowd of spectators, with a telegraphic expression, which said, "Now I've got him on the hip."

"Oh, ye-as—jes-so—I'd never take you for a horse."

The lawyer did not ask the witness any more questions.

**Should Have Known Better.**

Ward Lamou tells a new story of Mr. Lincoln. Soon after Lamou was made Marshal of the District, in 1861, he was in the neighborhood of a corner fight, and, in restoring peace, he struck one of the belligerents with his fist, the weapon with which he was notoriously familiar. He struck rather harder than he intended, for the poor fellow was picked up unconscious, and lay some hours on the border of life and death. Lamou was greatly frightened, and next morning reported the affair to the President.

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