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BRANCH MILLS.

Mrs. Hannah Miller, widow of the late Wm. Miller, died Wednesday afternoon of last week after a lingering illness, aged 64 years. Mrs. Miller is survived by one son, Ezra H. Miller. The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at her late residence, Rev. R. Newton Salter, officiating. Interment was in Fair View Cemetery. The pall bearers were A. M. Parkhurst, D. G. Fink, Mr. Sutor and J. W. Bannister. Mrs. W. Conliffe of Jersey City, is visiting her brother, C. W. Schoonover. Rev. R. Newton Salter preached in the Chapel Sunday evening. E. D. Miller is still at Sows Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Fink have been spending a few days in Philadelphia. Mrs. B. Clark of Westfield, is visiting her son, Thomas Clark. George French is repairing and painting his house.

New Business Firm For Westfield. Westfield is soon to have a new business establishment. It is to be the Metzger Co., of Rahway and they have rented one of the stores in the new Darch Block on Broad street. A sign in the store window states that the firm is to open a meat and vegetable market on or about September 1st.

Hard Luck. Ethel—Yes! The poor chap has lost his money but not his friends! Edith—Ah! That is what you might call a double misfortune!—Puck.

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Religious Notices.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cranford, New Jersey. North Avenue and Eastman street. Services Sunday 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Reading Room open daily. All are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Westfield, N. J., Rev. C. J. Greenwood, A. M., Pastor. Residence, 175 Elm Street. Sunday services: Prayer Meeting 10 a. m.; Preaching 10:40 a. m.; Sunday School 10 o'clock. Young People's Prayer Meeting 7 p. m.; Preaching 8 p. m. Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, Rev. James R. Danforth, D. D., Pastor. Sunday Preaching Services at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

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Luna Park provides a continuous free performance of outdoor sensational attractions, so that it costs nothing more than the original entrance fee of ten cents to have an entire day's amusement unless one is desirous of taking in some of the large illusion spectacles.

Many of the big acts which were engaged for the carnival of Nations are being held over indefinitely, among them being Cimeron, the daring young man who slides by his teeth from the top of the Electric Tower to the front of the grounds; Will Hill, who walks on the high wire at a height of two hundred feet and the wonderful Looping the Loop on a bicycle on which William Gorham was possibly fatally injured last Saturday. For this act three riders are constantly on hand in case of just such accidents.

LITERARY NOTES.

The October-December issue of the New Shakespeareans for 1903 will appear on September fifth, and thereafter this Quarterly will appear promptly on the first day of every Quarter. The current issue contain a paper by Mr. R. L. Ashurst, Vice Dean of the Philadelphia Shakespeare Society, exploring the famous title-pages which Mr. Mallock reads to prove the Bacon authorship of the plays—an account of the excitement at Stratford on Avon concerning the Carnegie Library site, with a picture of the threatened cottages—a letter from the Vicar of Trinity, Stratford, repelling the charge of vandalism brought against him on account of the fee demanded for admission to "Shakespeare's Church," in the American press. Besides the usual criticism, etc., book reviews, etc., the Shakespeare Press, Westfield, N. J., the American News Company, New York.

Where He Drove the Line. The following notice was posted on the bulletin board of a famous London club: "Will the nobleman who purloined Captain's umbrella kindly deliver it to the hall porter?" A well-known peer, taking umbrage at this slight on his order, accented Captain—and demanded an explanation. "Well, you see," was the reply, "the rules state that this is a club for noblemen and gentlemen. I am certain no gentleman took my umbrella; hence there was no other conclusion to come to."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Fashion Spreads. "Oh, doctor!" moaned the suffering young woman, "I have such an excruciating pain in my side." "Um—yes. What seems to be the nature of the pain?" asked the physician. "Does it cover the side, or is it confined to one spot?" "It seems to be scattered all over," explained the patient; "just as if it were a hundred little spots at once." "Ah!" mused the physician. "This corroborates my theory of the influence of current fashions upon the human system. You have what we would colloquially term a drop-stitch in the side."—Judge.

Pigeon's Milk. The joke about pigeon's milk has a foundation in fact. After the incubation of the young has been completed the crops of the parent bird become thicker and secrete a sort of curd, with which the young are fed. This description of nourishment is necessary for them, for if the young pigeons are deprived of it during the first week or two after hatching they are sure to die.

Gen. Napoleon's Decoration. The cross of St. Andrew, which the czar has just presented to Gen. Prince Louis Napoleon, has a very remarkable peculiarity attaching to it. All those who are decorated with this order have the right once in their lives to demand a pardon for a Russian subject who has been condemned to death. The ungracious part of this privilege is that it by no means follows that the condemned man will be reprieved; but, at any rate, the poor wretch has a chance, for his case is thus brought directly to the notice of any officials, and unless there is something political about his crime, the probability is that he will escape with his life.—London Sketch.

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MOUNTAINSIDE.

Miss Lizzie Fritts and her sister, Mrs. John Howe of Newark, are visiting friends and relatives in Cleveland and Detroit. They will be absent about three weeks.

Mr. William Allen spoke to a large audience at the Chapel on Sunday evening. His theme was "How Nature Teaches us to Praise God."

Master Arthur Ayes has returned from a visit of six weeks with relatives in Paterson, N. J.

Mr. Geo. Cornell of Millburn, will have charge of the meeting in the Chapel next Sunday evening.

Miss Lila O'Connor has returned home from a visit to Plainfield.

Master John Howe of Newark, is spending his vacation with his grand father, Mr. Christian Fritts.

Manhattan Beach. Sir Thomas Lipton and the members of the Atlantic Yacht Club are to be the guests of Commodore R. E. Tod, Friday evening. The occasion primarily is to introduce Sir Thomas to the Eastern end of the island and great preparations are making at Manhattan Beach, especially in the fireworks enclosure, where the Irish knight will see not only a picture of himself, but of his yacht and many little things that bind great nations together.

Saturday night will be in honor of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which is to be held in St. Louis, beginning April 30, 1904. Those who remember the brilliant success of the entertainment in Pait's Amphitheatre, Manhattan Beach, last season, can be sure that they will have, at least, as good a time as they had then. Many of the great pictures fired at the dedication services in St. Louis on April 30th, and May 1st will be reproduced, the principal being the piece de resistance of the Fair, the Festival Hall in cascades. In St. Louis this was done in a picture one thousand feet long, and will take up the limit of space at Manhattan Beach.

Invitations have been extended to many prominent St. Louisians, and it is expected that Gov. Francis and a number of the officials of the Exposition will be present. This fireworks exhibition is intended to give the Eastern people some idea of what they may expect when they see the World's Fair next year.

Chinese Homecoming.

The Chinese of Ningpo are successfully introducing their hand-woven cotton goods in Manchuria. The cloth is made from yarn spun in Chinese mills and from imported yarn. The yarns are colored before being woven and the colors are fast and durable. The cloth is made in pieces 30 yards long and 35 inches wide. The price of these goods at Ningpo is three dollars Mexican (\$1.35 United States) per piece. The company furnishes the yarn to the villagers and pays them by the foot for weaving. The work is done on handlooms in the homes by women and children, whose earnings are only a few cents per day.

Cycling Backwards.

A novel cycling feat was accomplished recently by Albert Hunter, a Skipton youth. Starting from Robinson's bridge, in Skipton, at half-past two in the afternoon, he rode with his back to the front wheel of his machine to Keighley Station, arriving there at 20 minutes past three, thus accomplishing the nine miles in 50 minutes. He passed through the villages of Kildwick, Eastburn and Steeton, and through the busy traffic in Keighley streets. There was a strong wind against him part of the way, and he had to avoid 45 traps and carts, 20 cyclists, one motor car, and two road engines repairing the highway.—London.

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China's Population.

We have heard so much of what is poetically termed the "teeming millions" of China, that the official census recently published by the imperial treasury department of China is of no little interest, since it furnishes a method of determining just how many "teeming millions" there are. It appears that the celestial empire contains 426,000,000 inhabitants, and that China proper—the 18 provinces—contains 407,000,000. The table is given in the Mouvement Geographique, of Brussels, to which readers are referred for details. The number of inhabitants per square kilometer varies from 201, in Ho-Nan, to 32, in Kan-Sou, and is, on the average, 103 in the 18 provinces. In Mongolia, the number is 6.7; in Manchuria, 9; in Tibet, 5, and in Turkestan, 0.8. For comparison, we may recall that Germany has 106 inhabitants per square kilometer; Belgium, 220, and the United Kingdom, 120.—Scientific American.

Room Papered with Envelopes.

A most quaint and novel way of papering a room has lately been invented by a young lady of more originality than taste. She has adorned the walls of her special sanctum with the envelopes of all the letters she has received for the last few years. These are, of course, of every conceivable shape, color and size, and also bear all kinds of stamps and handwritings, so the effect is most odd. She has pursued no plan in regard to them, but has pasted them on the walls in all kinds of positions as soon as she has received them. The effect is startling, but it cannot be said to be in any way artistic.

Fantails Once Wore Red.

There are many people who will doubtless be interested to know that it is only since the thirteenth century that the popes have been accustomed to wear white. Until that time they were always arrayed in the red robes now affected by the cardinals. Boniface VIII, in 1294, however, realizing that the red was no longer a distinctive color of the papacy since his predecessors had accorded to their legates abroad the right to wear it, issued a decree granting to all the members of the sacred college the red robes which they now wear, and decided that white should henceforth be the hue of the raiment of himself and of his successors. The popes, however, still retain from these ancient days the red hat which they wear out of doors, and the red mantle as well as the red shoes.—Detroit Free Press.

House on the Rocks.

Once upon a time there was an ambitious man who desired to found a great and prosperous house, so he worked and worked, and then worked more, and after that continued to work.

While he worked, and accumulated wealth to his desire, he saved and invested and reinvested over and over again, while a large family was growing up under his roof.

Finally he and his children found themselves firmly grounded in the Four Hundred, and had no fear of any social winds or floods that might beat against their house.

Moral: A house to stand must be founded on "rocks."—N. Y. Herald.

Remarkable Record of a Village.

Until last week eight months had elapsed since a death was recorded in the village of Stanwick, Northamptonshire, England. Its 800 inhabitants include 13 whose collective ages number 1,088 years. One of them, John Neal, aged 92, gets about easily; another, George Morris, 91, still uses his trowel as a stonemason; two brothers, Thomas and William Ward, are aged 85 and 83 respectively, and the ages of the others range from 85 to 79, one of the latter, Mr. George Talley, being the overcoer of the parish. There are many between 70 and 75 years of age, but they are not considered old men at Stanwick.—London News.

Sex in Industry.

The special report of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor on "sex in industry" shows that women no longer need to depend on men for a living. According to the figures, woman's emancipation is about complete. More than 58 per cent. of the women workers of Massachusetts are unmarried. They prefer freedom, work and income of their own and care nothing for romance. Divorces, too, have increased, being about one to every 18 marriages.

The One Drawback.

"He has discovered a spring of wonderful medicinal water, but he'll never succeed in selling it extensively unless he can change the taste of it."

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"Except for those who have an especial aptitude for it—and they are few—high diving is a dangerous pastime to indulge in," said a diving expert the other day, reports the Philadelphia Ledger. "A good diver may occasionally lose his balance, but, being generally cool-headed, he can regain it, or at any rate sufficiently so to prevent injury to himself.

"Many of our young men and women who go to the seaside in the summer for the bathing to be had come away permanently injured for life by having recklessly indulged in high diving, and few of them, as a rule, are able to explain how they received their injuries. In the majority of cases deafness is the most frequent injury inflicted by diving. The cause of this is that few and it easy to drop the head sufficiently to get it well between the arms. The result is they receive some tremendous blows on the head, and if the water is struck a bit sideways the ear gets most of the concussion and the result will frequently be a rupture of the membrane of the tympanum. A good preventive for such an accident is to place in the ears a little medicated wool or cotton dipped in oil.

"Another injury to health caused frequently by diving arises from getting large quantities of water into the lungs. The extent of the harm done in cases of this sort depends on the condition of the water as to its cleanliness. I have often seen boys, for instance, dive into the water at places where it was absolutely filthy from the evacuation of drainage into it. The danger to health, especially to those with not overstrong constitutions, can readily be seen.

"The higher the dive the longer, of course, will be the duration under water. Now, an inexperienced diver is rarely able to hold his breath under water for more than a second or two at a time, and if the dive is an unusually high one he will, in nine cases out of ten, give up the struggle in trying to retain his breath, and invariably, too, just before his head reaches the surface. The result not infrequently is that the water that has escaped into his lungs and stomach is far more than is good for him, and to many it is positively injurious.

"The best thing I know of to bring one quickly to the surface in high diving is to have a piece of cork fastened under each armpit. Corks weighing four ounces each are sufficiently strong in buoyancy for a man of 150 pounds in weight. There are many devices by which the corks can be kept secured under the armpits. Perhaps the simplest is to sew each cork into a tight-fitting canvas or cotton bag and then again sew each bag on to the bathing suit by a couple of strands, allowing the strands to run over the shoulders.

"Those with weak hearts," the expert added, "cannot be too strongly advised against high diving. The spring, the rush through space, the break and the entering and cleaving of the water are altogether too exciting for weak hearts, and especially so in cold weather."

MERRY TOO SOON.

This Man Heard from His Wife When He Thought She Was Far from Home.

"What's the matter, old fellow?" he said, as they met the morning after, according to the London Tit-Bit. "You look blue."

"I feel blue."

"But last night you were the jolliest member of the party."

"I felt jolly."

"You acted like a boy just let out of school."

"I felt like one."

"You said your wife had gone away for the first time in three years, and there wasn't anyone to say a word if you went home and kicked over the mantel clock."

"I remember it."

"You said that if you stayed out until four o'clock there was no one to look at you reproachfully, and sigh, and make you feel small."

"Yes, and I stayed out until four o'clock, didn't I?"

"You certainly did."

"And I gave a war-whoop on the doorstep?"

"Yes; and then you sang a verse from a comic opera song and tried to dance a jig."

"Yes; and my wife had missed the train. Now go away and leave me. I want to kick myself a little more for not taking the precaution to get an affidavit from the guard that she went with the train."

And he gave himself several bangs on the ears, and then shook himself till his hair began to fall out.

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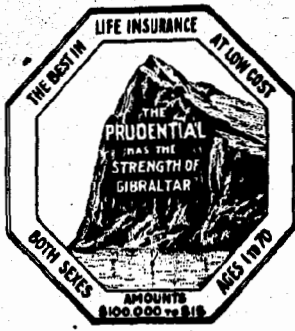
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NEW YORK THEATRE.

One of the most important dramatic events of the coming season in New York City will be Klaw & Erlanger's revival of "Ben-Hur," at the New York Theatre. It is now planned to open the run about September 14th. This drama is recognized as the greatest artistic and financial success in the history of the stage. It was first produced at the Broadway Theatre in New York, November 29th, 1899, and since then has been presented 1070 times in 131 weeks in but 31 cities to the largest attendance and receipts ever known. Most successful productions cover the entire country and end their careers in from two to three seasons. This makes the fact that "Ben-Hur," in the four years of its existence, has been seen in 31 cities, a very noteworthy one.

April 3rd, 1903, Klaw & Erlanger presented a special production of "Ben-Hur" at the Drury Lane Theatre in London, which proved the sensation of England. It was played for five months to the largest attendance and receipts in the history of the Drury Lane, where the greatest spectacular and dramatic productions in Europe are annually made. It especially attracted the attention of royalty. King Edward and Queen Alexandra saw the production from a box improvised in the "pit," which corresponds to the orchestra stalls in an American theatre, the first time in history that the King and Queen of England had seen a play except from the royal box.

As the original company which represented "Ben-Hur" in New York four years ago, will tour the Western States and the Pacific Coast the coming season, all the scenery, mechanical effects and costumes used at Drury Lane will be utilized during the run of the play at the New York Theatre. The scenery was painted by the greatest scene painters in London and on the Continent and the costumes present the most artistic work of foreign designers and makers.

When "Ben-Hur" was first produced at the Broadway Theatre four years ago, the chariot race effect was presented with two chariots and eight horses, representing the cars of Ben-Hur and Messala. At Drury Lane four chariots and sixteen horses were utilized in the race, showing Ben-Hur, Messala, the Byzantine and the Assyrian in a wonderfully realistic combat. The Drury Lane effect will be exactly duplicated at the New York Theatre, and four cars and sixteen horses will be seen in the chariot race.

A most important point in connection with the New York Theatre revival of "Ben-Hur" is the matter of prices. During the run of the original production at the Broadway Theatre prices ranged from \$2.00 to 50 cents. The revival at the New York Theatre will be presented at reduced prices, ranging from \$1.50 for the best seats down to 50 cents.

Advance sale of seats at the New York Theatre will begin about the 9th of September. Seats may be ordered by mail, accompanied by remittance. A special mail order bureau will be established to respond to the demands of patrons in suburban cities. All communications should be addressed to Klaw & Erlanger, managers New York Theatre.

KEITH'S THEATRE.

As thoroughly meritorious a bill of high class variety as that to be seen at Keith's during the coming week has not been offered at the house this summer, which means that it had not been seen anywhere. It is a bill arranged with the usual good taste and discretion of Mr. Keith and one that will offer something to the liking of all. As a result of the uniformly good programs that have been offered at Keith's this summer, last season's attendance record, which was considered phenomenal, has been broken.

At the head of the bill will be Georgia Gardner and Joseph Madden. It is no stretch of the imagination to say that the farcical sketch, "Too Many Darlings," presented by them is one of the best bits of acting done on the vaudeville stage. In the way of novelty will be a race between a man and a horse. This act will introduce Bobby Walther the celebrated six day rider and the race horse Dolly Varden. The man will ride a wheel while the horse will run, on the regulation stage arrangement, a full mile. The contest for supremacy is thrilling in the extreme.

James Thornton, the prince of all monologue entertainers, is also a feature. None have his style or grace and his stories are always new. Another single entertainer worthy of special mention is Charles T. Aldrich. His originality is talking and while he occupies the stage it is to laugh. The Holway Trio in their marvellous wire act; Estelle Wordette & Co. in a skit; The Australian Tourists, Mooney & Holberg Robbin and Trimmaman, singers and dancers; Avon comedy team, in the "Private Tutor," Bates Musical Trio; Brodie Bros., comedians and the newest

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Hung-Nail Means Arm.

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A GUIDE'S NEGLECT.

It Costs a Philadelphia Firm a Large Sum of Money.

Failure to Deliver a Telegram Means a Loss of \$50,000 and No Is Now Seeking Another Job.

An interesting incident in the vacation life of George H. Earle, Jr., of Philadelphia, is related at Paul Smith's, N. Y. Mr. Earle is the president of the finance committee, the Traders' national bank, the Market Street national bank and the Pennsylvania Warehouse and Safe Deposit company, all of Philadelphia. He has elaborate summer homes on the Upper St. Regis chain of lakes.

It is said that during one of his visits to his camp on the Upper St. Regis lake, a Philadelphia banking house, in which he is interested, telegraphed to him concerning some \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 worth of bonds which some southern railroad desired to sell at a comfortable margin to the purchaser. The banking house advised Mr. Earle of the details, and asked for instructions.

The telegram was sent to Mr. Earle at Paul Smith's, and the telegraph office here hired a guide, who rowed four or five miles up the lakes to deliver the message.

At the dock the messenger met one of Mr. Earle's own men, and handed him the telegram, with the direction that it should be delivered at once. According to the story, Mr. Earle's guide placed the telegram in his pocket and proceeded to forget it.

In the meantime the developments in Philadelphia financial circles were rapid. The bonds for the sale of which negotiations were first opened with Mr. Earle's agents were offered to another house as the time went by and nothing was heard from Mr. Earle. In a few hours the bonds were all placed, and the agents of Mr. Earle, in their chagrin, again telegraphed to him at Paul Smith's, to learn what the trouble was.

Mr. Earle got the second message before he did the first, and hastened to the telegraph office, where he was able to secure connections with the banking house concerned in the deal. He then learned for the first time the details of the situation. It is understood that the bonds were some particularly desired by Mr. Earle, but by the time he learned of the deal they had all been placed. He was able, however, to get hold of some of them, but in the transaction Mr. Earle's bank lost the opportunity of making an investment which would have netted the bank \$50,000.

It is understood that a certain guide is tramping the northern ridges looking for a job.

LEADS ALL IN DANCING.

Jules Huret, the French Critic, Says Art of the American Chorus Girl Is Becoming Classic.

Jules Huret, the well known French journalist, who is contributing to the Paris Figaro from the United States articles on American life, severely criticizes the American theater from the point of view of art. The plays, he says, are childish and meaningless. They consist generally of a vague operetta, which is merely an excuse for much dancing.

This, however, according to Huret's view, is America's great theatrical achievement. He says:

"On the American stage everybody knows how to dance. The American chorus girl has resuscitated the art of movement, of making the whole body speak with grace, charm, and seduction, which is an incomparable combination of song and dance. The American style is becoming a classic art, replacing that which has reigned for centuries, and which now is becoming commonplace."

"The solemn, wearisome ballet has existed too long on conventional lines of Paris, Milan, St. Petersburg and Vienna. Efforts have been made to rejuvenate it, but it has lost all expression for 30 years."

"Who knows that the American dance will not be established in the academies of old Europe?"

M. Huret predicts that Paris will see next year some intelligent director bringing to the boulevards American chorus girls of subtle hands and agile feet.

How, Indeed?

Dr. M—has a telephone in his house, and he instructed a newly-engaged Irish lad how to reply in case there should be a call over the wire in the absence of Dr. M— and his wife. One day there came such a call, and Patrick went to the telephone.

"Well, sir?" said Patrick, with his mouth to the speaking tube.

"Who's that?" came over the wire.

"It's me, sir."

"And who's me?"

"Shure, and how should I know who 'vax are?' retorted Patrick.—Chums."

Distinguishing Item.

The Athletic Cyclist (to his wife)—Are these your clothes or mine?

Lady Cyclist—Look in the hip pocket. If it's smelling salts, they're mine; if it's a pipe, they're yours.—Tit-Bits

A Lovely Ending.

Bogg—What allied the editor of that comic paper who died the other day. Bing—I don't know. I think one of the doctors said he had been tickled to death.—Chelsea Gazette.

Two Old Melles.

A sword belonging to Warren Hastings was sold in London recently for five and a half guineas, while the "Royal George," a cello made for George IV. by Forster, pian. was sold for 10 guineas.

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PROCTOR'S THEATRE.

The prime novelty at Mr. Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre next week will be the second bow to the New York public of the Great Thurston, an illusionist and manipulator who has just come from a long European tour. Mr. Thurston claims that his illusions are new, and he certainly has paraphernalia and scenery enough, for it occupies thirty five boxes and trunks in transit. As an illusionist it can be truthfully said that Thurston is without a peer. He will entertain next week with a number of puzzling and weird wonders, embracing a multiplicity of elements that will include approximately everything that is strange and extraordinary. Another "headline" feature will be Miss Francesca Reading and her company, in a new playlette brimful of humorous situations. Hoey and Lee, Hebrew comedians, will attempt something new in the field of comic conversation; the Macsmith Duo, novelty ladder balancers; Hanson and Harris, character comedy acrobats; Fuller and Rose, comedy sketch artists; Delando, clay modeler and twenty other clever specialists will complete a most entertaining programme.

At Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre a brilliant revival, with an all star cast, will be made of Minnie Palmer's great success, "My Sweetheart." The cast will be headed by Miss Jessie Mae Hall and Mr. Will S. Rising, both especially engaged for this production. Other important roles will be interpreted by Miss Beatrice Morgan, Miss Alice Gale, Mr. Gilles Shine, Mr. George Friend, Mr. Robert Cummings, Mr. Charles M. Seay, Mr. Duncan Harris and others of the Proctor favorites. The vaudeville will include Byrne and West, musical comedians; Farrier, Cole and Company will present "His College Chum;" Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mack, Irish song and dancing comedians; Keller and Don, jugglers, comedians and numerous vaudeville specialists.

At Mr. Proctor's 125th Street Theatre, a splendid production will be made of Henry Guy Carleton's well known comedy, "A Gilded Fool." This pleasing farce received its first production at the old 5th Avenue Theatre, with Mr. Nat C. Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott in the leading roles. Next week the various characters will be played by Mr. and Mrs. Paul McAllister, Miss Margaret Drew, Mr. Hudson Lattin, Mr. George Edward Bryant, Mr. Claude Cooper, Miss Margaret Kirk, Miss Marion Mathey, Mrs. Matilda DeLeon, and numerous others of the Proctor fold. The

vaudeville will include Al. Coleman, monologist and musical comedian and other well known specialists.

Joe Welch, the noted Hebrew comedian will be seen at Proctor's 58th Street Theatre next Monday afternoon, August 24th, in the four act comedy drama, "The Pedlar." The play is guaranteed to keep one on edge throughout. The scenes are laid in New York City, and the story is one of interest, abounding in plenty of heart interest and pathos. The episodes are well arranged, the movement brisk, the principal characters are boldly and vigorously drawn, and as a depiction of real New York life as it exists in the Metropolis of to-day, the production will appeal to all classes of theatregoers. The piece is admirably mounted, and a strong company of players are engaged to interpret the various roles. Joe Welch as an old Abraham Jacobson is a study from life and touches the chords of sympathy of the people and holds them firmly throughout. As a vaudeville headliner, Welch has made millions laugh and in his new departure as a legitimate star, packed houses told the story of his success.

Over in Newark, at Mr. Proctor's playhouse in Military Park, a long and well varied program will be the offer of the bill will be headed by Edmund Day and Company, in Mr. Day's latest comedy offering, entitled "Shipmates." The three Crane Brothers, in "The Madtown Minstrels," Peter Baker, character comedian; The Brothers Deonzo, barrel jumpers; Jean Barrinore and company, sketch artists, and fifteen other clever acts will complete an interesting show.

PAIN'S CARNIVAL OF FIRE.

A Colossal Programme to Celebrate His 25th Anniversary at Manhattan Beach.

Pain will celebrate his twenty fifth anniversary at the Fireworks Enclosure, Manhattan Beach, Thursday evening next, when undoubtedly the largest and most important display of fireworks that has yet been given in this famous home of pyrotechny will be seen.

Twenty-five years is a long time for any entertainment to hold itself in the hearts of the community and remain uninterrupted in one place. The growth of the pyrotechnic art has kept pace with the passing of time, and on Thursday evening the grandchildren of the babies who saw the fireworks first in the old enclosure back of the Oriental Hotel will look on with amazement while their parents and grandparents

enjoy the beautiful colors and attractive set pieces which have become richer with age.

Mr. Pain is particularly anxious to make the 25th last memorable. Everything to be done will have in view the fact that it is a grand promise of the future after a quarter of a century's building up. There is no doubt that there will be thousands present who saw the first pyrotechnic display, who will tell with enthusiasm those who do not know the story of the growth from lawn festivals to great pictures. There has never been at any time an occasion when set pieces of such colossal magnitude have been shown within a fireworks enclosure. One of the pieces will be five hundred feet long, reaching to a height of sixty feet. In itself it will be a surprise to those who see it, and without a doubt it is the largest single piece ever done under similar conditions. Another beautiful set piece will be the reproduction of the Festival Hall, which will become famous during the St. Louis Exposition next year. "The Weird White Falls" has never been seen before. It is a remarkable triumph of the pyrotechnic art, and is certain to cause much comment and amazement. Some people say unkind things about peacocks, but no person has yet had the temerity to deny that the beautiful spreading peacock's tail is one of the most charming fancies to the eye. What then will be the effect when three gorgeous birds unfold the replicas of their feathers in fire, across almost the front of the stage? Besides these marvelous devices there will be others, mechanical, polychromatic and humorous, with fully fifty minor pieces.

Famous as has been the aerial work at Manhattan Beach, Thursday evening will eclipse all former records. There will be bombs, from the modest nine-inch to the colossal one hundred inch giants. There will be bombs fired in flights of hundreds; bouquets of rockets in thousands; across the sky will race the flying machine and the finale will fill the air with fire.

This is for the enclosure, but the afternoon and later in the evening will not be neglected. There will be daylight fireworks and balloon races, then a magnificent illumination of the grounds; later on submarine explosions and the ocean fire. For weeks the factory has been at work preparing for the event and over and above the people employed on the stage and the regular attendants of the amphitheatre at the "Fall of Pompeii" it will require 250 skilled pyrotechnists to carry out the work of one afternoon and evening.

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General Manager.There will be no lack of Donkeys
at the Newport donkey show.How would it do to sprinkle a
little pepsin on your undigested se-
curities?If the cop goes it is an Irishman
that takes it. That will take off
half of a defeat.The automobile does not kill
quick enough over in Paris, so the
Frenchmen are now racing with the
air ship.How much better Westfield would
look if the beautiful trees that line
the streets and highways were trim-
med up, say fifteen or twenty feet
from the ground!Yet Mr. Pennypacker insists that
he does not read the newspaper.
We are inclined to take his word.
Probably some one is telling him
that the cartoonist is still working
overtime. One might wish he had
a better subject.Perhaps Mr. Hanna is not to be
blamed for stating that he will not
be on the ticket with Mr. Roose-
velt. We do not understand that
this will tear a rent in Mr. Roose-
velt's chances for re-election nor
blur Mr. Hay's diplomacy outlook.Gloomy Gus has just dropped in
to forecast a case of cocoon babilus
polymorphus lissac unless the stray
dog population is decreased d before
the summer is out. We may state
in passing that "cocoon babilus
polymorphus lissac" means hydro-
phobia down Cranford way.There is a cold chill of apprehension
running down our spinal column, some-
how, with reference to to-morrow's
game. Something tells us that it's
Westfield's turn to lose. But we wouldn't
mention the circumstances for the
world.—Standard of Aug. 7—Score W
1, S. P. 6.Pretty good guess. We do not feel at
all shaky about to-morrow's results.
Westfield will have its best team out
and we predict a win for the Westfield
sols.—Standard of Aug. 14—Score W
5, S. P. 1.If you see it in the Standard it's
so!The Trenton & New Brunswick
Railroad Company has upset all
predictions regarding its ability to
operate at a profit. When the line
was first broached a Trenton news-
paper scornfully said that all pas-
sengers between Trenton and New
Brunswick could be carried on the
rear platform of a baggage car. It
would, probably, have to be an un-
commonly big platform, for the T.
& N. B. is carrying hundreds of
people daily, sometimes thousands.
It may soon be one of the best pay-
ing long distance trolley lines in
the State.At a recent meeting of the West-
field Fire Department a resolution
was passed turning over to the Town
of Westfield the real estate owned by
the department. The town to assume
the incumbrance on the property
and providing rooms for the use of
the Relief Association and the Ex-
empt Firemen. The town to also fur-
nish, light and heat the rooms. This
is a movement in the right direction.
Now let the several companies go a
step further and turn over to the
town the apparatus.Good Comparison.
"Harker's wife is awfully disagreeable,
but he says she is a poem."
"Probably a magazine poem."
"How is that?"
"Hard to understand, and makes you
tired."—Chicago Daily News.Acquitted.
On the ground that letters patent
have no intrinsic value, a woman was
acquitted of theft on her trial at Vi-
enna for stealing such a document.FASHION SHOW AT MADISON SQUARE
GARDEN, NEW YORK.The first concerted effort to bring un-
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with a view to setting the styles for the
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1904 and subsequent years, has been in-
augurated by the Fashion Show Com-
pany and under the name of the Fashion
Show this exhibition will be open at
Madison Square Garden, New York,
Monday, August 31st, and will close on
Saturday, September 14th.For the two weeks the show is open,
the public will have an excellent oppor-
tunity to inspect the latest Parisian
modals in an exhibit of one hundred
gowns made by the leading Parisian
dressmakers, expressly for the Fashion
Show.Every style of gown of American
manufacture from the simplest walking
suit to the most elaborate ball gown, the
samples coming from every leading city
in the United States will be shown in a
special department. The dressmakers
throughout the country are not the only
people interested in forwarding samples
of their handiwork, but the leading
manufacturers of the country have en-
tered the best samples of gowns turned
out of their workrooms, to be entered in
competition. These dresses will be di-
vided into classes and prizes will be
awarded to the winners. Three prizes
will be awarded in each class.

MRS. EMMA L. WELLES.

Mrs. Emma Louise Welles, aged 42
years, widow of Sarren G. Welles, and
sister of Mrs. Pierre W. Briggs, died in
Brooklyn, August 8th, after an illness of
two weeks, having contracted a severe
cold. The deceased had been in failing
health for the past two years, suffering
from heart disease. A son, Willie, aged
fourteen years, survives her, also
a father, mother, four brothers and four
sisters. Mrs. Welles had a host of
friends to mourn her loss, among them
many from Westfield, where for some
time she had made her home with her
sister, Mrs. Briggs on Prospect street.
The funeral service was held Tuesday,
August 11th, at her late home on Mad-
ison street, Brooklyn. Rev. Mr. Buchan-
an, pastor of the Greenwood Avenue
Baptist Church, officiated. The many
floral pieces were beautiful, the mute
expression of sympathy of relatives and
friends. The interment took place in
the family plot in Greenwood.

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Pleasant Pastime Which Will Be
Found Instructive to the
Young Folks.Here is a pleasant little game that
may serve as a short exercise in geo-
graphy; the instructive feature of it,
however, will not in any way detract
from its interest, says the New York
Herald.Any number of boys and girls may
take part in it, but they must be di-
vided into two sides. Perhaps the best
way to arrange it is to select two
leaders, and let them select the sides.
That would prevent confusion.The sides take seats in two rows
facing each other, the leaders heading
the rows. When everything is ready
the leaders decide by lot which shall
begin the game. They also decide
what shall be the subject of the
game, whether cities, towns, mountains,
lakes or rivers, for the subject must
be something of a geographical nature.Let us suppose that cities is the sub-
ject selected; then the leader who is
to start the game names a city, and
begins to count ten slowly. The lead-
er on the opposite side must give the
location of that city before ten has
been counted. If he fails to do so,
or if he gives the wrong location, he
leaves his chair and drops out of the
game.If, on the contrary, he gives the
right answer before his opponent can
finish counting ten, he, in turn, then
names a city, and the player sitting
opposite to him on the other side has
to answer while he counts ten.The game goes on in this way until
all the players have dropped out but
one, and that one wins the prize, if a
prize has been offered.The game may be varied and made
more interesting by changing the sub-
ject after playing it once. If cities be
the first subject let rivers be the next,
and then lakes and mountains, and
these changes will keep the play from
becoming monotonous.

Tomato Fritters.

Scald and peel as many tomatoes
as will be needed and chop them fine;
season with salt and pepper and stir
in enough flour to make a thin bat-
ter; with the flour mix about a half
teaspoonful of soda; fry in butter or
lard over a quick fire and serve hot.—
People's Home Journal.NEW PARTY AT CHILDREN'S HOME
TO-DAY.The work of the Home has been some-
what interrupted during the past two
weeks on account of contagious disease.
Two weeks ago to-day a child was taken
to the Elizabeth Hospital where she
has had the best of treatment and will
soon return to her home in New York
cured. Meanwhile there have been no
New York children at the Home, but
seven crippled children from the Home
for Crippled Children in Newark have
remained there and are well and happy
except for the wearing of heavy iron
braces. Enough children came from
New York to-day to make the number
up to twenty. The house has been
thoroughly fumigated under the direc-
tion of the attending physician, who
says we may pack the house full of
children now without the least fear of
contagion.There need be no fear in the minds of
our friends in town of visiting the
Home and we hope many will drop in
with treats for the children, for much is
done for their pleasure in this way.
Second hand shoes are always acceptable
and are always needed. It is hoped
that the work will go on without further
interruption to the close of the season.
Many plans are being devised by the
managers to make the Christmas Fair a
success. Donations for this Fair are
solicited from all friends of the Home.
The leisure hours of summer can be
turned to good account in this way. We
also hope that the housekeepers will re-
member to put away some choice pre-
serves, jellies and pickles to place on a
table which will be devoted to such good
things. Don't forget that the annual
meeting comes in October.

M. P. W.

Advertised Letters.

Mrs. Mary J. Wolley, care G. L. Ivins;
Mrs. D. J. Cummings, care R. V. Ross;
Mrs. J. McKenna, (2); L. N. Nichols;
Ovriton Gordon, Martha Brandon,
Laura A. Allen, Mrs. Blecker, Mamie
Arnold, Miss Anna Adams, Miss Lettie
Bloomer, Miss Anna H. Case.
L. M. WHITAKER, P. M.

Sunday Services at Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist Church, the pas-
tor, Rev. C. J. Greenwood, will preach
morning and evening. Morning subject:
"Broken Things." Evening: "Waiting
Light and Gathering Gloom." Evening
services at 7:30. Rev. Greenwood will
also speak at the Fresh Air Camp in the
afternoon.Program of Meetings at Camp Wolfe Next
Week.Sunday at 4 o'clock Rev. Mr. Green-
wood of the Baptist Church, will speak.
Monday evening the Presbyterian Y. P.
S. C. E. of Roselle, will have charge.
Wednesday the Central Baptist Y. P. S.
C. E. of Elizabeth. Friday, the Gray-
stone Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. of
Elizabeth.

Letter to Mrs. J. Gildersleeve

Dear Madam: It's an old saying: the
best advertisement is a pleased customer.
It happens to us continually in this
way: A man buys Devoe for his house—
he has painted it once in three years for
a do's-age, and thinks he knows what
he wants—buys 30 gallons, and has 10
left.Here's right off that 20 Devoe is as
much as 30 of anything else. He likes
that; it comes quick; it is a surprise;
and he tells of it. The best advertise-
ment is a pleased customer.Three years roll round. There isn't a
sign that his house needs paint, he
don't paint it. Next year he don't paint
it. This comes slow; it is a surprise;
but he has got use to it. Still the best
advertisement is a pleased customer.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.
Chas. Crickenberger sells our paint.

Constant Patron.

A lady enters the shop of the pic-
ture-framer and leaves an order. When
she has gone the maker of frames
turns to a customer who has been
waiting and says:"That lady certainly is a good patron
of mine."
"Gives you a good deal of work,
does she?""Not a great deal; but if she con-
tinues as she has this summer, I can
count on a regular income from her.
In May she came to get her college
diploma framed; in June she had me
fix up her marriage certificate in a
neat gilt molding; and now she wants
her divorce decree mounted and
framed."—Judge.

Measuring Hides.

The ancient tanner paid an expert
high wages to guess at the contents of
his hides when sold by measure. To-
day an unskilled workman bands the
irregular-shaped pieces to a little ma-
chine that looks something like a table
with a double top, which, quicker
than the mind of the expert could
guess it reckons with exactness the
square contents in both the metric
and standard systems.

Natural Evolution.

He—Miss Haskerly seems to have de-
veloped into a butterfly of fashion.
She—Yes; and they say her father
got his start as the proprietor of a
cheap restaurant."Well, it takes the grub to make the
beauty for him."—Chicago Daily
News.

CITY BARBERS' NEW RULES.

Westfield Barbers Would Do Well to Fol-
low These Regulations.The Board of Health of New York
City has recently issued new rules and
regulations regarding barbers. The
new regulations protect the patrons and
are as follows:—1—Barbers must wash their hands
thoroughly with soap and hot water be-
fore attending any person.2—No alum or other astringent shall
be used in stick form. It used at all to
stopflow of blood, must be applied in
powder form.3—The use of powder puffs is prohib-
ited.4—No towel shall be used for more
than one person without being washed.

5—The use of sponges is prohibited.

6—Mugs and shaving brushes shall be
thoroughly washed after use on each
person.7—Combs, razors, clippers and scissors
shall be thoroughly cleansed by dipping
in boiling water or other germicide after
separate use thereof.8—No barber, unless he is a licensed
physician, shall prescribe for any skin
disease.9—Floors must be swept or mopped
every day and all furniture and wood-
work kept free from dust.10—Hot and cold water must be pro-
vided.11—A copy of these regulations is to
be hung in a conspicuous place in each
shop.As a matter of caution the local Board
of Health may possibly take up this
matter in the near future.

TO BEGIN THE NINTH SCHOOL YEAR.

Plainfield Business College will re-
open Sept. 1. The school has been en-
larged during vacation and the outlook
of the year is a bright one. Special en-
terate scholarships will be sold from now
until Sept. 15. Call or send for cata-
logue.

Superintendent Shearer's Good Judgment.

Dr. W. J. Shearer, County Superin-
tendent of Education, knows a good
teacher when he sees one. Last year,
Miss Ruth Mae Morse taught at War-
ren, and there won the particular com-
mendation of Superintendent Krebs of
Somerset county. This year she was
re-appointed, but on Saturday she re-
ceived a notice from a Rahway district
clerk that she had been appointed as a
teacher in School No. 1. This is a very
eligible position, for which there were
numerous candidates, but on Mr.
Shearer's recommendation, and without
any action on her part, Miss Morse was
appointed. On Monday she accepted,
and resigned her Somerset County po-
sition. This is not the first time that Dr.
Shearer has enlisted his support of well-
qualified teachers.

Netherwood Summer Home.

Mr. F. H. Jacobs of Brooklyn, the
Singing Evangelist, who has been con-
nected with Mr. Moody at Northfield so
many years, will speak at the Nether-
wood Summer Home Sunday, Aug. 23,
at 8 p. m. It is a rare opportunity to
hear the sweet singer.Miss Curry's family has increased un-
til she has 220 mothers and children, the
largest number she has brought out in
her 8 years of fresh air work.

Mistake in a Street Car.

Said a man on a street car who had
already given up his seat as he nudged
a familiar friend who still kept his:
"Why don't you get up and give the
woman a seat?"She, who was standing, stared at
him."Sir!" she said, "I will have you
know I am a lady!""Ah! Best your pardon, madam," he
replied politely, "I took you for a wo-
man!"—Portland Oregonian.

An Even Break.

They were seated at the table when
a small domestic storm gathered and
broke loose."You seem to forget," snapped the
angry freight-payer of the combine,
"that I earn my bread.""Well, what if you do?" rejoined the
patient wife, "I urn your tea, don't I?"
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Matrimonial Dyspepsia.

Well, how do you like married life?"
Inquired the friend."Not at all," replied the man who
had married money and was suffering
for it. "I'm a case of matrimonial dys-
pepsia."

"Matrimonial dyspepsia!"

"Yes. She never agrees with me;
she's too rich."—Stray Stories.

Baby's Grasping Nature.

"Has the baby had the measles yet
Mr. Pops?""Sh-sh! Don't speak so loud. When-
ever he hears anything mentioned that
he hasn't got he cries for it."—Stray
Stories.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the
diseased portion of the ear. There is only one
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Queer Church Tribute.

Smoke-farthings were offerings paid on olden days in Whitsuntide to the priest, according to the number of chimneys in his parish. Sometimes these dues were demanded by the bishop of the diocese, as an old manuscript records: "The bishop of Ely bath out of evrie parish in Cambridgeshire a certain tribute called smoke-farthings, which the churchwardens to levee according to the number of chimneys that be in a parish." Peter's pence or smoke-money was still paid at the end of the sixteenth century in many English parishes. Similar to this was a chimney-tax levied from time to time to raise funds. This was most obnoxious to the people, and Pepys in his diary notes: "Much clamor against chimney-money; and the people say they will not pay it without force." It was abolished in the reign of William and Mary.—Chicago Post.

Infallible Insomnia Cure.

Two distinguished Berlin physicians, Prof. Emil Fischer and Von Merling, have discovered what they regard as an infallible cure for insomnia. They call it veronal. It has been used with remarkable results, it is said, in a large Berlin hospital by Prof. Lillienfeld, who expresses the firm conviction that no other medicine to produce sleep approaches veronal in certainty and intensity. He administered 600 doses to 60 patients of both sexes and various ages. Each morning after the dose the patient was fresh and felt as if the sleep had been wholly natural. In all of the experimental cases the heart and lungs performed their functions with the utmost exactitude.

"Song Spotting."

"Song spotting" is a new industry described by "T. A. T.," the new English penny magazine-journal. The "song spotter" is the accredited and responsible agent of the big London music publishing firms—or some of them, at all events. His business is to go from one seaside resort to another all the summer round, spending a week or so at each, and "spotting" which ditties "go" and which do not. He knows that some among the songs whose choruses are hummed upon the sands this summer will be the favorites during the dark winter evenings. So he reports each evening to his principals in London. These latter have, of course, other "song spotters" working on similar lines in other districts, and should the reports coincide regarding any particular ballad negotiations are at once opened with the composer for the acquisition of the copyright.—N. Y. Tribune.

Milk Be 'Trous.

Mrs. de Flatte—Dr. Knowall says milk should not be used in large quantities, because it makes the hair fall out. Do you believe that?

Mrs. Suburb—Dear me! It might be. Our cow sheds its coat dreadfully.—Stray Stories.

Didn't Waste It.

Giles—I always take the advice that is offered to me.

Miles—What do you do with it?
"Oh, I distribute it among my friends and enemies."—Chicago Daily News.

Unmarried Men Capture Bears.

For the first time in the history of hunting in the province bears were taken alive, without the use of firearms and in a manner which was remarkable, says the Vancouver (B.C.) correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle. Japanese engaged in cutting shingle bolts discovered a large bear in a hollow tree, and in the attempt to oust it the animal chased one of them. As the bear came up to him the Japanese jumped on its back and held his position until seven of his countrymen followed, all piling on bruin and securely holding it down until it was tied. The bear appeared upon the scene a few moments after and, elated with their success, they sprang upon her. She showed fight, but they captured her also. The bears will be presented to the city zoo by Rev. Goro Kaburagi on behalf of his fellow countrymen. The animals weigh 250 and 210 pounds, respectively.

Brain Working in Delirium.

Medical records in the various hospitals show that though quite forgetful of recent happenings, aged persons recall long-past events in correct order, and even live again amid scenes passed utterly out of recollection before the disease of senility appeared. A woman of 70, delirious from pleuropneumonia, repeated poetry in Hindustani. It developed later on that up to the age of four she knew only that language, but afterward had forgotten even that she ever spoke it. Another peculiar case on record is that of an illiterate maid servant who, while in the delirium of fever, recited Greek and Hebrew for hours, although when in health she knew no word of either language, her ravings being due to the brain impressions left by the readings heard many years before of a learned rabbi whose servant she had been.

Honeysuckle and Gallium.

It would be a disappointment if yellow ladies' bedstraw, or gallium, came not in its season, year by year, among the stones around our sun dial. The peculiar perfume of it refreshes greatly, more especially if mixed with honeysuckle. It is only in Scotland, I believe, where wild honeysuckle blooms, late, deep within woodland shades, while yellow gallium, with flower stalks rising a foot or more, makes gay the sunny banks outside, that one can breathe this mixed sweetness. Gallium is far less vigorous of growth here in the south, where, according to Gerard, "it wanders hither and thither upon the ground, supporting its yellow spikes upon the herbage or stones near at hand." Red jamium, always rather coarse-looking, is inclined to be a tiresome weed; though now and then it is impossible not to enjoy the dash of red given suddenly by a cluster of it at the edge of a border, in the grass or somewhere else where it ought not to be; a short-lived triumph, to be too quickly ended as soon as the wardens "come round."—Corn-

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Why She Cooked It.

The happy-faced man swung onto a College avenue car, and this was the story he had to tell as an explanation for his good humor:

"I have a good joke on my wife. We have a new girl, a German, just over from the Fatherland. She is a hard and willing worker, but is greatly in need of judgment and common sense. Yesterday my wife ordered fish and instructed the girl to serve it for dinner. As soon as I tasted it I knew there would be something interesting when my wife discovered it was not as fresh as it should be. Her first mouthful caused her to ring for the girl.

"Mary, is this the fish that came to-day?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Didn't you know it was not good when you cooked it?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Then, why did you cook it?"

"Well, you bought it, and I thought you knew it, too."—Indianapolis News.

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