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Made Her Father Governor.
Mr. Young and some friends had been discussing the political outlook in Kentucky at Mr. Young's house in Louisville one night, just on the eve of the Democratic state convention, several years ago. When the party broke up, Mr. Young's daughter, then about 18 years old, now married, who had been an interested listener during the discussion, spoke up:
"Why don't you run for governor, pa?"
"Why, my child, they would never think of me for that office. No one cares enough about me for that."
"But, pa, would you accept the nomination if it were offered you?"
"Why, of course I would; nobody would refuse the honor."
Miss Young said no more at the time, but quietly slipped out of the house and started in the direction of "The Courier-Journal" office. Colonel Henry Watterson being an intimate friend of the family. It happened that she met the veteran editor in the street.
"Ah, Uncle Henry, will you do me a favor?" the young woman asked impulsively.
"Anything in the world that I can do I will."
"Well, I want pa to be governor of Kentucky, and can you get him the nomination?"
Colonel Watterson turned back to the office and sat down and wrote a spirited editorial, demanding in the interests of the Democratic party that John Brown Young be nominated by the convention soon to meet. The result was in accordance with the noted editor's wishes. Mr. Young's election being a foregone conclusion.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Safest Part of a Train.
A party of travelers in a train were talking over their traveling experience and the danger of accidents, and finally the question arose as to the safest part of the train. Failing to settle the question among themselves, they called on the guard, and one of them said to him:
"Guard, we have been discussing the matter of the safest part of the train and want to know your opinion."
"Want to know the safest part, eh?" replied the guard.
"Yes, that's it."
"Well," continued the guard, "I've been on the line for 15 years and have been turned over embankments, 'busted' up in tunnels, damped off of bridges, telescoped in collisions, blown off the line by cyclones, run into open switches and had other pleasant incidental diversions of a kindred nature, and I should say, gentlemen, that the safest part of the train was that part which happened to be in the works for repairs at the time of the accident."—London Telegraph.

What Might Have Been.
"Now, I suppose," remarked Mrs. Snuggs, "that the surgeons of the army are attached to the medical corps."
"Your supposition does you great credit," replied Mr. Snuggs sarcastically. "It's a wonder you didn't imagine that doctors joined the army for the purpose of building bridges or going up in a balloon. Where should army surgeons be except in the medical corps?"
"Well, I thought that they might possibly belong to the lancets."—London Standard.

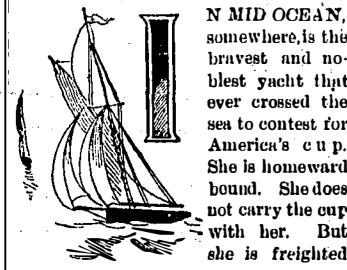
Not Her Abode.
"My income is small," said a rather dilatory lover, "and perhaps it is cruel of me to take you from your father's roof."
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And Lipton, a knight in name, proved himself to be a knight by nature. It was the only nobility to which the true American ever lifts his hat.

And it remained for the New York Press club, as representing in the concrete the thoughtful energy and enterprise of the American people to pay to this remarkable man what was, perhaps, the highest and most treasured compliment paid to him during all his long visit in America.

They gave him a club reception, a feature of which was a specially arranged reunion between himself and the host of American sporting writers with whom he became personally acquainted during the races. It was an all right job. But Sir Thomas will never forget it as long as he lives. Without pre-arrangement the themes of all addresses turned upon the nobility of character and the brotherhood of man. The text was always: Lipton—the Man!

There was a crush of talent. In all parts of the big club house musical and oratorical pyrotechnics were being thrown off at one and the same time.

President Jos. Howard, Jr., welcomed the guests in a fashion, characteristic and happy to the edge of hilarity, which put everybody at ease. The toast, specially written and dedicated to Sir Thomas Lipton, was sung by Alfred E. Pearson, the club's preceptor, accompanied by Marie Budworth, the club's accompanist. Following the response of Sir Thomas, Mr. Pearson led the host in God Save the Queen, all rising. Col. A. B. de Frece, the club's entertainment chairman, had full charge and full swing of program and collation, which is another way of saying that nothing was left to be desired. He had provided the sweetest orchestral music by Chevalier Garguilo's orchestra of soloists.

He selected Mazzetti for the collation, and gave him his cue, which was this:—"Now, Mazzetti, all I ask you to do is to out-Mazzetti Mazzetti; you know, green-banded porcelain; green satin shades, shrimps on everything. I'll brow the punches myself. There must be plenty of everything; but we want it dainty and appropriate rather than much; you know, Mazzetti—cold turkeys coated and super-structured to look, one like yachts; don't forget the Shamrock's hull must be green—green; do you understand, Mazzetti—Green! And put the Shamrock just a little ahead of the Columbian; you know she was that way part of the time; but not at last—we couldn't let that happen; of course not."

Well, poor Mazzetti had no peace of his life—that collation was Mazzetti's triumph.

The artistic musical program was under the direction of the well known pianist Max Liebling. The artists were: Herbert Smock, tenor; Alfred Dorin, baritone; Jules Verron, basso; Henri Ern, violinist; and Hans Kronold, cellist.

The vanderbilt artists were by courtesy of Messrs. Albee and Fynes, managers of Keith's and Proctor's respectively and were as follows: George W. Day, Conroy and MacDonald, Edw. Lytell, Max Allemen and others, at libitum ad libitum.

The occasion, in its entirety, will be long remembered even by the Press club and by Sir Thomas Lipton; all so used to seeing the sensational side of human affairs.

THE LAND OF GRAVES.

Ancient Egyptians Believed in Constant Reminders of Death.

To the Egyptian death was but the beginning of a career of adventures and experiences compared with which the most vivid emotions of this life were tame. He lived with the fear of death before his eyes. Everything around him reminded him of that dreadful initiation into the mysteries of the tremendous after life for which his present existence was but a preparation. His cemeteries were not hidden away in remote suburbs; his dead were not covered with mere grassy mounds or a slab of stone. The whole land was his graveyard; its whole art was of the mortuary. "Are there no graves in Egypt that thou has brought us into the wilderness to die?" asked the Israelites in derision, and we may believe that Moses winced at the sarcasm.

Egypt is the land of graves, and the whole energy of the people, that could be spared from keeping life together, was devoted to death. The mightiest tombs in the world—the pyramids—were raised upon the deaths of multitudes of tolling slaves. The hills were honeycombed passages and galleries, chambers, pits, all painfully excavated in honor of the illustrious dead, and sculptured and painted with elaborate skill to make them fit habitations for his ghost.

Wherever he looked the Egyptian beheld preparations for the great turning point of existence. The mason was squaring blocks for the tomb chamber; the potter molded images of the gods, or bowls and jars, to be placed in the grave for the protection or refreshment of the Ka, exhausted with the ordeals of the under world; the sculptor and painter were at work upon the walls of the funeral chamber, illustrating the scenes through which the ghost was to pass, or depicting the industrious life of the departed.

The very temples which cluster along the levels beside the Nile were, in a sense, but vestibules to the tombs in the hills behind. The sacred lake, now the weedy, picturesque haunt of waterfowl, was then the scene of solemn ferryings of the dead. The temple walls were covered with the terrors of the judgment to come. The houses of the living, indeed, were built of perishing mud, but the homes of the dead and the shrines where supplication was made to the gods who ruled their fate were made to last forever. On these all the strength, the science and the artistic skill of the ancient Egyptians were cheerfully lavished.—Saturday Review.

Doing Penance.

A member of the mining exchange tells this story of a man doing penance: "I had a wagon and was driving out of Denver, on my way to the mines. The roads were fetlock deep in dust, and the weather was hotter than hades. A young fellow halted me a few miles out and asked if he might walk behind my wagon. It was the strangest request I had ever heard, and I said:

"Walk behind? No! Get up here on the seat and ride." He wore a sort of sad look and replied:

"I don't want to ride, pardner. I ain't fitten to ride and I ain't fitten to get fitten. Just let me walk behind your wagon."

"I thought then he must be crazy and concluded to let him have his way. The dust rolled up in dense, suffocating clouds. I glanced frequently over my shoulder, but couldn't get a glimpse of him. As the team rattled on, however, I heard his voice repeating over and over again:

"Serve you right, confound you! Sell your claim for \$10,000, win \$1,500 at poker, go down to Denver, blow off the town and go dead broke! You blank blank blank! Ought to suffer! Got to go back and start all over again! Darn too good for you! Ain't half punishment enough!"

"At the end of the journey he was nearly dead, but still bravely anxious to do penance. I hired him, and he's here in New York now, doing well."—New York Press.

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A circular logo for a life insurance company. The outer ring contains the text 'LIFE INSURANCE' at the top and 'AGENTS' at the bottom. Inside the ring is a detailed illustration of a rugged mountain, identified by text as Gibraltar. The text 'PRUDENTIAL' is written across the upper part of the mountain, and 'HAS THE STRENGTH OF GIBRALTAR' is written across its middle. A banner at the bottom of the logo displays the text 'AMOUNT \$15,500,000'.

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LAW-MAKING BODY.

Terms Used to Designate It in the Different States.

There is some confusion on the subject in State Constitutions and Books of Reference—States and Commonwealths.

The members of the union of states have chosen various terms to designate their lawmaking bodies and the two parts of those bodies; but these terms are often disregarded where accuracy is very desirable. Newspapers and persons constantly speak of the "legislature" when in fact the name of the law-making body of the state referred to is something very different. Pick up an almanac and you are likely to find that it uses the term legislature for every state in the union, where the fact is that less than half of them have legislatures. What is more remarkable, if you turn to one of the several encyclopedias you will be unable to find what the various states call their law-making bodies. The best encyclopedia tells you that the "legislatures" of certain states meet at certain times, although these states have no legislature. Nearly every state has at least one historian, and many of them have a dozen or a score, yet a search made in a large number of these histories showed that many of the historians either did not know what was the name of the lawmaking body in their states or they were too careless to use the proper term.

As almanacs, encyclopedias and histories are not to be trusted, it is not an easy task always to find out the proper names of the lawmaking bodies of the states. One place where the names can be found is in the constitutions of the states, but even the state constitutions themselves are, some of them, rather careless in this respect, and giving their framers the benefit of the doubt it may still be said that the constitutions present a great degree of variety and lack of uniformity. Some of the state constitutions after providing for a lawmaking body, take the trouble to say specifically that, for instance, it "shall be designated the general assembly." The constitution of Michigan does not specifically give a name to the lawmaking body, but refers to it as the legislature; and the enacting clause of Michigan laws is simply "The people of Michigan enact." Like Michigan, the states of New York, New Jersey and Wisconsin do not specifically say in their constitutions that the name of the lawmaking body shall be the legislature, but the term legislature is used to describe the lawmaking body. And as in the case of Michigan the term legislature does not appear in the enacting clause of the laws, New Hampshire has a general court, yet the constitution of that state uses at times the term legisla-

ture. The constitution of Virginia, article V., says in section 23: "The legislature shall have power," and in section 24: "The general assembly shall have power." The fact that one of these sections was in the original constitution and the other is an amendment may account for this aggravated case. Pennsylvania is a commonwealth and has a general assembly, yet in places the constitution uses the terms state and legislature. If anyone wants to know what is the best name for the lawmaking body of a state he should ask Kansas. The Kansas constitution of 1855 provided for a general assembly, that of 1857 for a legislature, that of 1858 for a general assembly, and that of 1859 for a legislature. Other states have also changed the name of the legislative body.

The constitution of 1860-67 of the state of Nebraska vested the legislative authority of the state in a "general assembly," and at the same time provided that the enacting clause of laws should be "Be it enacted by the legislature of the state." The next constitution, however, made the term read legislature in both places.

Oregon was the first state to designate its lawmaking body the legislative assembly, and it was followed in this matter by the new states of Montana and North Dakota. Massachusetts and New Hampshire are the only two states that have general courts; 10 have legislatures and the remaining 21 have general assemblies. It will thus be seen that legally the term general assembly is the most popular, but there is no doubt that popularly the term legislature is far and away the most in general use.

The states have nearly all agreed on the same two terms, senate and house of representatives, to designate the two parts of the lawmaking body. However, California, Nevada, New York and Wisconsin use the terms senate and assembly, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, the terms senate and house of delegates, while New Jersey is the solitary state that uses the terms senate and general assembly. All the states except the eight mentioned use the terms senate and house of representatives.

All members of the union call themselves states except Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Virginia, which call themselves commonwealths. Rhode Island is unique in calling itself "The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."

North Carolina once called its lower house "The house of commons."—N. Y. Sun.

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DEATH TO CHICAGO'S OAKS.

In a Decade Most of the Great Trees May Be Gone—Other Growths Supplant Them.

The oaks of Chicago and its suburbs are going the way of all things mortal. It is predicted by nurserymen that within a decade no heated city resident can find a place of rest under the generous shade of one of these trees within 40 miles of the city's heart.

For years the oak has been the characteristic tree of the lake shore section, but the knell of its doom seems to have been rung. It is probable that before long Oak Park must take on a new name if the villagers wish to have all things consistent. Civilization is the enemy of the guarded oak, as it is the enemy of the squirrels that ate acorns in its branches.

On the South side, in Chicago, within view of the cars from the elevated railroad, there are square blocks on which no buildings have been erected and which look desolate, for within the last two years the oak trees around them have withered and died. Their trunks still tower and their branches spread, but of green leaves there is not left a vestige.

The nurserymen say: "Drainage has done this thing," and that wherever a drainage pipe runs the oak must perish.

Persons interested in the beautifying of their grounds, having foreseen the inevitable dying of the oaks, have been experimenting with other trees. The result is that though the oak—with all the associations which have clung to that tree in every land in which it grows—must go, there are other trees beautiful in themselves which will thrive in the place which the old forest giant has left vacant.

The head gardener at Lincoln park has given some hints as to the comparative hardiness of trees and the kind of soil to which each tree is adapted. The cause of the death of the oaks, he says, is the drainage of the soil, the oak having a tap root which takes up a great share of the moisture necessary for the tree. The elm, on the other hand, has a spreading root and does not require anything like the amount of moisture needed by the oak. Elms are thriving all through the suburbs and in many places in the heart of the city itself.

The soft maple and the catalpa are coming to be characteristic trees of the North side. The catalpa does especially well along the lake shore. Some of these trees, planted nearly 20 years ago, show not a single dead twig. Perhaps the catalpa's only drawback is the fact that the leaves drop early. The soft maple will live and thrive if care be taken of it. Wood-boring insects like it, and the branches break easily.

The cottonwoods and some varieties of the poplar will thrive without more than a medium of care. The balsam poplar, however, is apt to become the prey of insects, while the Lombardy poplar, which points like a lance to the sky, is apt to be short-lived amid the

surroundings of civilization.

Many experiments have been made in Chicago in the last ten years with the iolanthus, or Tree of Heaven. It is a beautiful shade tree and an exceedingly rapid grower, and insects seem to avoid it. It needs, however, some degree of shelter in severe winters, though several of these trees in Lincoln park stood the extreme cold of last year without injury. The iolanthus in three years' growth is of sufficient size to shade a porch.

Gardeners say it is useless for city residents to plant pines or spruces. Smoke kills them. A Norway maple will do well under almost any conditions, as will the Caroline poplar and some other varieties of trees.—Chicago Tribune.

WOMEN BUYING RIFLES.

Large Increase in the Number Who Go Hunting with Their Husbands.

Inquiries of some of the chief dealers in sporting guns show that their season's trade has been especially active this month. Shotguns are briskly sold, but there is a very lively demand for sporting rifles, for which women customers are partly responsible.

"You would be surprised," said the head of one large establishment, "to know how the number of women who go shooting with their husbands or brothers has increased in the last six or eight weeks. No, I don't think the change is wholly due to the athletic woman. It seems to me that most of the women who go in for shooting do so because, when the husband goes on a shooting trip, he wants to take his wife with him and let her have a share in the fun."

"The women come in here with their menfolk sometimes, and they pick up a gun with no more idea how to hold it than if it was a lasso. I don't think there has been more than one woman in this store who took up a gun as if she knew how to handle it. No, they are no more difficult customers than men. If a man isn't an expert himself, he goes to some friend who thinks he is an expert, and asks his advice. The man who has been shooting for several years thinks he knows it all, and that we don't know anything. So the new hand comes in here, full of infallible advice, and it's hard work to suit him. We've got everything, but he can't decide."

"The women know they don't know and we can suit them quickly. We sell them a very light rifle, 30-caliber, with smokeless powder and long bullets, like those of the navy rifle."

"Yes; they say that they can shoot and kill deer, too. But the way they handle guns here doesn't look much like it."—N. Y. Post.

The Wife's Religion.

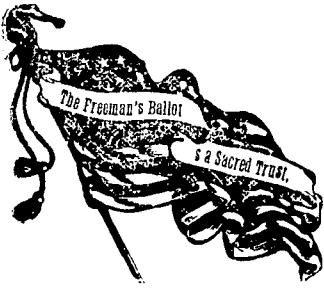
Some men expect St. Peter will put them into Heaven on the strength of their wives' religion.—Chicago Daily News.

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"Golden Rule" Jones. We call it the highest title ever conferred upon a man.

The STANDARD sat up last night in order to publish the election returns this morning, believing that our readers would be the better pleased for the delay.

No matter which of the two great parties win the cause of the People against the Trusts, will go forward.

The periods fixed for the ends of all things are becoming farther and further apart as intelligence advances.

Count Leo Tolstoi says that the rich would not board another rube to their wealth were they conscious of the peril that threatens them.

Now that people know so much more than they once thought they knew they don't know so many things that are not so, so to speak.

If Eve hadn't eaten the apple and given Adam the core we might be going around without any clothes on; and the weather growing colder every minute.

It is bad enough when a grown up fool puts his or her faith in the so-called faith cure of so-called Christian Science and dies. But it is time for the law to step in when little children are marked for "Faith Cure" victims. We note with disgust and resentment that a little fellow of four years has just died, his parents employing (note, please, that the "Faith healers" always exercise their "faith" for a consideration) "Christian Scientist" after "Christian Scientist" until their child died, and notwithstanding repeated efforts of neighbors to get the parents of the poor little fellow, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, to call in a regular physician.

Mary Baker Eddy's teachings have already sent too many, young and old, to untimely graves. We wonder how she can sleep when night shuts down upon her.

Expansion is a settled policy of our government; and there is absolutely nothing to be gained by the opposition of the little obstructionists who give themselves such pet names as "Anti-Imperialists," "Anti-Anneaxationists," etc., etc. The proposition of the Declaration of Independence (to which document these Let-Well-Enough-Alones so gladly refer) is that self-government is a pretty slick article. To extend that noble, Democratic doctrine, invented or discovered by Thomas Jefferson, is one of the most important pieces of business this country has on hand to-day. And it will be attended to with or without the consent of the little fellows who shiver on the blank shores of Let-Well-Enough-Alone. Meanwhile it is instructive to read that the weakness of the mob movement under Aguinaldo, in the Philippines, is the steady stream of desertion from Aguinaldo by the insurgents who flock to the embryo municipalities established by General Lawton in the direction of self government; and for the protection of the women folks, the children, the jewels, and other property which were never safe under Aguinaldo and this mob.

As fast as the natives learn the glorious meaning of the American flag they rally around it. And the good work has just begun.

This we have received from Town Treasurer C. W. Harden:—

Information for the Editor.
Streets have been rebuilt as you say they should be by the Superintendent of Roads and Sewers, E. W. Chamberlin, under direction of the township committee since March 1898. The Boulevard, from South avenue to Ross Place, over which you must have passed daily, was completed recently. Also on the south side of the Central railroad, these streets or parts of the same, Cumberland, Downer, Broad, (up the hill to the Fairwood line), Spring, New York avenue, Grove street, Railway road, Westfield avenue, Washington street; on the north of railroad, Quinby street, part of Kimball avenue, Broad street from entrance to Cemetery to Mountside. Many other streets have been repaired in a good workmanlike manner.

Yours truly,
C. W. HARDEN.
Westfield, Nov. 6, '99.

DEAR MR. HARDEN:
The STANDARD is more than glad to give currency to the information you send us.

We heartily endorse every word of it.

Let us explain, please, that a recent "editorial" paragraph relating to the local road subject was never intended to be published as such. It got mixed with some editorial "copy" mailed from our New York office and "passed" all hands as unaccountably as sometimes a bad bill will pass in a bank. The paragraph was part of an unsigned communication. The blame belongs to the STANDARD's editor and to nobody else.

This whole Britain-Boer question is only another illustration of English oppression. However, just at this time she is tasting of the sweets (?) of war, as she has not in many a year.

The English demand for a voice in the affairs of the Transvaal, based on the ground of superior numbers, is an arrogant claim on her part. If there is one nation in all the wide world that disregards majorities, when it is safe to do it, that nation is England.

Take one view of India with its 300,000,000 people; and then another at the little standing army of Britains holding them in awe; then ask an Englishman where his respect for majorities in the Transvaal came from?

The conventions of Pretoria and London would have remained in innocuous desuetude if it had not been for the fact that the Transvaal country was liable to turn out gold for the next 50 or 75 years. Gold! Gold!!! England will rake up musty creeds and kill men by the thousands just as quick as she gets a suggestion of gold from any quarter of the globe.

Why should an Englishman have a voice in the affairs of the Transvaal unless he becomes a citizen of that country? If 100,000 Englishmen come to this country next month they'd never have a voice in our affairs unless they renounced their mother country and became citizens of this country.

Why, then, this great clamor about a voice in the Transvaal? Are the Boers such fools as to allow Englishmen, retaining their citizenship in England, a voice in their affairs?

Well, not under Kruger's lead, anyway.

The London papers try to make us believe that the Boers are a sort of half civilized people. But the way this uncivilized, uncivilized, indolent people have walked all around the educated, civilized and industrious English soldiers, would give the idea that education, civilization and industry are not the requisites of a fighting nation.

We suggest that the STANDARD's readers make a liberal discount on London news just at this period. It is barely possible that these Boers saw so much of what is objectionable in what we call civilization that they wanted to get away from it; and no telling but that the natural way in which they have lived shows itself in the quality of their man behind the gun.

No one claims but what their standard is a high one morally.

SPECIAL!

Republican.

CROSS,
HOUSTON,
HOWARD.
UNION COUNTY IN
LINE.

Meeker,
Smith,
Foote.

Republican Ticket Elected
by a Majority of About
2500—Oliver Defeated
by a Majority of 1300
—Westfield's Candidate Runs Well
up With His
Ticket.

The whole Republican ticket in Union county is elected by a large majority. Joseph Cross is elected senator over John H. Hillmann by about 2,425 majority, and Robert G. Houston is elected sheriff over Jacob Glaser by a majority of 2,400.

The fight between William Howard and William N. Oliver resulted in the former being elected county clerk by a majority of about 1,300. In the twelfth ward in Elizabeth, which is the home of Mr. Halsey, who was the appointment of Mr. Howard at the Republican convention, Howard received a majority of only 93, although the ward generally gives a majority of about 300.

The Republicans have also elected the three assemblymen by majorities of from 2,000 to 21,000. The successful men are Ellis R. Meeker, of Elizabeth; Chester M. Smith, of Westfield, and Charles S. Foote, of Plainfield.

Dr. John W. Gray, of Summit, is elected coroner by a majority of 2,000.

The twelfth ward of Elizabeth gave Meeker a majority of 393, which is 33 more than Senator Cross received.

Westfield stood by the whole Republican ticket, giving majorities for all the candidates. Smith and Meeker ran ahead of the ticket, both getting 452 votes, while Houston for sheriff ran ahead of them, getting 459 votes.

Elizabeth gave Oliver, the Democratic candidate for county clerk, a majority of 137.

The City of Elizabeth gave the following majorities for the Republican candidates:

Cross,	340.
Houston,	580.
Oliver (D.),	487.
Smith,	300.
Foote,	172.
Meeker,	400.

Although a split was reported at Plainfield the city gave the following majorities:

Cross,	532.
Houston,	614.
Howard,	885.

The assemblymen received majorities of about 500 each.

The city of Rahway fell in line with majorities of about 285 for the whole Republican ticket, although Howard ran ahead of the ticket.

The vote in Westfield was cast early and there was little, if any, excitement. The count resulted as follows:

Republican.	Democratic.
Cross,	221
Houston,	221
Howard,	210
Meeker,	220
Smith,	217
Foote,	210

SECOND DISTRICT.
Cross, 235 Hillmann, 120
Houston, 238 Glaser, 122
Howard, 228 Oliver, 133
Meeker, 232 Gardner, 116
Smith, 235 Swain, 134
Foote, 230 Reiss, 120

Clark Township, the old Democratic stronghold, wheeled in line with a majority for the Republican ticket as follows:

Republican.	Democratic.
Cross,	45
Houston,	42
Howard,	50
Meeker,	40
Smith,	40
Foote,	40

This township gave a Democratic majority of two at the last election.

Cranford, as usual, gave a good Re-

publican vote, the ballots being cast as given below:

Republican.	Democratic.
Cross,	270
Houston,	242
Howard,	200
Meeker,	208
Smith,	270
Foote,	200

Mountside borough, the home of John F. Dorvall, who was a candidate for the nomination of sheriff at the Republican convention, gave the following vote, standing by the Republican ticket:

Republican.	Democratic.
Cross,	45
Houston,	35
Howard,	41
Meeker,	42
Smith,	44
Foote,	42

The city of Summit, voting for the first time as a city, gave a close vote in the second ward, but in the first stood by the Republican nominees. This is the way the ballots were cast:

Republican.	Democratic.
Cross,	103
Houston,	103
Howard,	187
Meeker,	182
Smith,	172
Foote,	182

Republican.	Democratic.
Cross,	193
Houston,	195
Howard,	193
Meeker,	108
Smith,	173
Foote,	177

It will be seen by this vote that William H. Swain, the Democratic nominee for assemblyman, only received a majority over Chester M. Smith of 30 votes, in his own town.

Both Fairwood borough and Fairwood township gave Republican majorities, the ballots being cast as follows:

Republican.	Democratic.
Cross,	138
Houston,	130
Howard,	138
Meeker,	140
Smith,	140
Foote,	138

Republican.	Democratic.
Cross,	52
Houston,	55
Howard,	52
Meeker,	52
Smith,	52
Foote,	52

Roselle gave the biggest majorities, considering her size, of any township, city or borough in the county for the Republican ticket. The vote:

Republican.	Democratic.
Cross,	235
Houston,	230
Howard,	226
Meeker,	225
Smith,	230
Foote,	231

Springfield, the home of the Farmer Oritor Freeholder Roll, stood by the Republican candidates, giving them the following majorities:

Republican.	Democratic.
Cross,	47
Houston,	50
Howard,	46
Meeker,	46
Smith,	43
Foote,	47

Linden township cut Howard but gave the other Republican candidates good majorities. The vote:

Republican.	Democratic.
Cross,	63
Houston,	61
Howard,	55
Meeker,	60
Smith,	60
Foote,	60

The vote in Linden borough was as follows:

Republican.	Democratic.
Cross,	48
Houston,	41
Howard,	51
Meeker,	41
Smith,	41
Foote,	42

The second district of Union township gave its usual Democratic majority, but the vote in the first and third districts wiped it out and gave the Republicans the vote.

Republican.	Democratic.
Cross,	164
Houston,	151
Howard,	151
Meeker,	140
Smith,	157
Foote,	155

Republican.	Democratic.
Cross,	60
Houston,	63
Howard,	60
Meeker,	60
Smith,	68
Foote,	68

Republican.	Democratic.
Cross,	122
Houston,	110
Howard,	117
Meeker,	117
Smith,	110
Foote,	110

Below we give a short sketch of each

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"What was his business?"
"He was a canvasser for an accident insurance company."—Chicago Post.

Death and the Doctor.
Death and the doctor met at the door.
"Well, I've got him!" exclaimed Death banteringly.
The doctor was furious, of course.
"Oh, yes," he cried, with much heat, "but you didn't dare make a square meal of it and get him with the disease I was treating him for!"
Hereupon Death laughed affectedly, saying nothing.—Detroit Journal.

Compliments.
"How, for instance," asked the inquisitive boarder, "would you define a compliment?"
"In love's warfare," replied the dialectic boarder, "a compliment is a skirmisher sent out for the purpose of bringing on an engagement."—Chicago Tribune.

The Oldest Tree.
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LOCAL
PARAGRAPHS.

—The trolley tracks have been scraped during the past week.

—R. Curran of New York spent Friday with friends here.

—Miss Grant, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

—Frank Bescherer, of Montclair, is the guest of S. K. Weller.

—The pool tournament at the Social Club is being played this week.

—The Bishop of the diocese will visit St. Paul's church next Sunday.

—Miss S. W. Condit is spending a few days at Brooklyn as the guest of friends.

—Miss Bond, of Cranford, is now Miss Billett's assistant in the millinery store.

—The head pin tournament at the Social Club began last evening (Tuesday).

—Miss Mary Patterson is confined to her home on Central avenue by a severe illness.

—Rev. Dr. Woodbury will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday.

—Mrs. Alex. Hunt, of Ross place, has as a guest Mrs. Josephine Dunham, of Duellen.

—Miss Bessie Fitch has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Fannie Pearsall, at Brooklyn.

—Mrs. B. F. Godshalk, of Union Place, has been entertaining Mrs. Fred. Crouch, of Brooklyn.

—Arthur Skiff, of Yonkers, N. Y., spent Sunday as the guest of Fred. Winters, of First street.

—Walter Morehouse, of Fairfield, is spending the week as the guest of his parents at Embree Crescent.

—Work has been commenced on the new extension of Middlesex street through the Clark property.

—Several Westfield members of the Cranford Golf Club played yesterday on the new links at Cranford.

—The Thimble Club will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. G. Taylor on Mountain avenue.

—The children's guild of St. Paul's church will begin its sessions again next Saturday morning at 10.30 in the parish room.

—Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Brooklyn, spent election day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Downes on Park street.

—Revival services are being held at the Methodist church every evening this week with the exception of Saturday evening.

—John Bentley and Wellington Francisco, of Fairfield, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Morehouse.

—W. H. Chamberlain is now employed by the Westfield & Elizabeth Street Railroad company in their electrical department.

—The Rev. Samuel Wittke, of Koeben, Prussia, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Wittke, on Broad street.

—The collection at the W. C. T. U. meeting Sunday evening amounted to \$22.88, for which the ladies wish to extend their thanks.

—George Peek, Jr., has purchased the electrical business of W. H. Chamberlain and can now be found in an office in the STANDARD building.

—A new cabinet card index has been placed in the library at the Methodist church. A large number of new books have also been secured.

—The Lincoln grammar school football team defeated a team from Scotch Plains by a score of 15 to 0, Saturday morning at the Broad street grounds.

—Mrs. Louise Sever and daughter, who have been visiting friends in New England for several months, have returned to their home on Central avenue.

—The Woman's Association of the Congregational church held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Russell, on Park street.

—Next Sunday evening the rector will deliver an address at St. Paul's church on Christian science. The vested choir will sing, and there will be a solo by Mrs. Chaffee.

—The wedding of Miss Jennie Williams and Lyle Morehouse takes place Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jane Williams, mother of the bride, on Dudley avenue.

—It is reported that the Centenary College Institute trustees may locate the school at the Hotel Hunterston, Scotch Plains, while the Hackettstown building is being erected.

—The Home Mission Conference of the East N. J. Association will be held in the Baptist church, Friday, November 10th. Sessions 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Interesting speakers will be present.

—A pleasant entertainment is being arranged by the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church to take place at the chapel on Friday evening. A silver collection for a Christmas box will be taken.

TAMMANY WINS.

CLEAN SWEEP FOR FULL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Dick Croker Sees That Mazet is Defeated in the Nineteenth Assembly District.

Tammany has made a clean sweep of New York. The Democratic county ticket in the borough of Manhattan is elected by 50,000 plurality.

Tammany has elected its entire judiciary ticket, together with Sheriff Grell. Mazet is defeated for the Assembly by Stewart by 500 majority.

There is a Democratic gain of 3 Assemblymen in the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

Judge Daly is defeated for the Supreme Court Bench by about 40,000.

In Kings County the Democrats claim everything on the County ticket except Register by 8,000 to 10,000 majority.

Reports from forty counties at midnight, including New York, shows the complexion of the next assembly to be 90 Republicans, 63 Democrats.

Here are the successful candidates for the Judiciary according to very late returns: Justices of the Supreme Court, George C. Barrett, D.; James A. O'Gorman, D.

Justice Court of General Sessions, Warren W. Foster, D.

Justices of the City Court, James Fitzsimmons, D.; Lewis J. Conlon, D.

Surrogate, Abner C. Thomas, D.

Justices of the Municipal Courts, First District, Daniel E. Finn; Second District, Herman Bolte; Third District, William F. Moore; Fourth District, George F. Roesech; Fifth District, Benjamin Hoffmann; Sixth District, Daniel F. Martin; Seventh District, Herman Joseph; Eighth District, Joseph H. Stiner; Ninth District, Joseph P. Fallon; Tenth District, Thomas E. Murray.

William F. Grell (Dem.) is the successful candidate for Sheriff.

John Morrissey Gray is defeated for Registrar by James R. Howe, the Republican candidate.

The latest figures show that Brooklyn has gone Democratic by from 8,000 to 10,000. Gray, Democratic candidate for Registrar, is defeated by about 8,000.

A decided gain for fusionists is shown in Nebraska.

Goebel, the Democratic candidate, is probably elected in Kentucky.

Large Democratic gains are reported from Iowa.

The Republican majority is cut down in Massachusetts.

The Republicans have carried Ohio, Smith, Democratic, is elected governor of Maryland.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies sewing society of the Presbyterian church takes place Thursday afternoon.

An early attendance is requested as business of importance will come up. Tea will be served at 8.30 o'clock.

—The total number of ballots cast in Westfield was 724, which was about 800 less than were registered. Howard, the Republican candidate for the county clerkship, was badly scratched in both districts. The Republican majority in the town was about 240.

—On Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Fiske devoted the evening sermon time to the answering of questions on doctrine and worship. A number of queries of various sorts were fully replied to, including one as to the differences between Roman Catholics and Episcopalians. There will be one evening a month set aside for the answering of questions.

—Service is now held every Wednesday evening at St. Paul's church. The rector begins next Wednesday a course of instructions on St. John's gospel. After the evening service the monthly business meeting of the vestry will be held.

—The new chancel of St. Paul's church will be dedicated by Bishop Scarborough next Sunday morning.

There will be four services during the day, at 7.30, 10.30, 3.30 and 7.45. The service of dedication will take place at 10.30, when the Bishop will also preach. The music will be by the vested choir of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to be present.

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TOWN FATHERS MEET.

Large Number of Bills Ordered Paid at Friday Evening's Meeting.

At the meeting of the township committee held Friday evening E. H. Stevens, superintendent of the Suburban Electric Company, which supplies Westfield with street lights, appeared before the meeting and after hearing what the committee had to say in regard to lights being out during the last two months, deducted several dollars from the bill of the company.

A complaint of the sidewalk in front of the property of J. N. Wilcox, on Central avenue, was received from A. L. Russell, and on motion the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Wilcox to repair the same. A check from the estate of William J. Ball for \$5.22 was received and placed in the hands of the treasurer.

In response to a request of the election board of the second district, George Peek, Jr., was appointed a special officer for that place on election day. Superintendent of Roads Chamberlin reported that he was at work on the Kimball avenue extension.

As superintendent of the sewer system, Mr. Chamberlin reported the system in good working order and turned over a check for \$18.00 for six permits issued during the month.

Township Attorney Oliver stated that he would ask the Board of Freeholders at their next meeting to take charge of the western section of North avenue and place it in good condition. This is the avenue taken by the Freeholders when it was thought that the trolley company wished to build on it.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid, after which the committee adjourned until Friday evening, November 17.

Westfield Leaver.....	\$ 3.00
Fred. C. Decker.....	18.87
E. Edgar.....	12.25
Suburban Electric Company.....	251.00
Union Water Company.....	362.50
Union Water Company.....	108.36
Robert Woodruff.....	0.00
Hetfield & Weldon.....	267.08
Thomas Kinney.....	84.40
George Clark.....	6.75
S. D. Winter.....	21.38
E. W. Chamberlin.....	100.00
George D. Burrill.....	7.50
Robert Woodruff.....	9.00
George Clark.....	4.50
George Gulick.....	3.75
S. D. Winter.....	9.00
James McCarthy.....	1.50
J. S. Irving.....	28.13

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Discussed the Question of a Public Dumping Ground for the Town.

The question of a public dumping ground for the town was the chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the Board of Health Friday evening but no action was taken.

Secretary John M. C. Marsh reported that there had been reported one case of typhoid fever and six cases of scarletina since the last meeting. He reported that the Barts nuisance had been abated.

Some of the residents of Garwood sent in a complaint against the docks owned by Mrs. Kahn and the matter was referred to the township attorney.

Dr. Harrison reported the sanitary condition of the public schools as good, and the bill of Inspector Edgar for \$1.75 was approved and ordered turned over to the township committee for payment.

Secretary John M. C. Marsh was authorized to procure printed reports to be used by the physicians in sending in reports of contagious diseases.

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Few people ever think of St. Helena except as a rock in the sea on which Napoleon lived awhile miserably and then more miserably died. That the greatest of anti-climaxes was not the end of the little island's history is hard to realize, possibly because a poet or romancer would have made it the end, and a continuation is therefore more or less unnatural and absurd. Be that as it may, St. Helena has remained the abiding place of ordinary human beings who concern themselves very little about the colossal ghost generally supposed to be the island's only inhabitant, and the report to the English government just made by their governor shows that they have joys and sorrows exactly like those of the folks dwelling in places less tragically famous. For instance, the revenues of the island last year were £9,152, a decidedly comfortable sum, but alas! the expenditures amounted to £12,349, and that is an excess of outgo not comfortable at all. The governor says, however, that the bad balance was due to some extraordinary drains upon the island's resources, and that he anticipates a substantial surplus for the current year. A recent increase of the garrison and extensive improvements now making by the colonial and imperial authorities assure the immediate prosperity of the islanders.

St. Helena has no public debt, but is paying off by small annual installments a non-interest bearing grant of £5,000 made by parliament in 1871. The imports, chiefly foodstuffs and building materials, amounted last year to £62,985, and the exports, almost wholly potatoes, to £4,391. Lascaille has been introduced among the girls of the island with great success, and the governor is experimenting with the manufacture of brick and tile. The whalers have now entirely deserted St. Helena, the few ships engaged in that industry keeping far to the north or south. The total population of the island is 5,543. The governor hopes that winter visitors from England may be tempted by the salubrity of the climate to try St. Helena, which is superior, he says, in some respects to that of Madeira and the Canary Islands. He says the people as a whole compare favorably with the English agricultural population; with few exceptions all can read and write, and the language is spoken with greater purity than in many districts at home. As a rule, the people are happy and contented, with little crime among them and much kindness in helping each other. Strangers are greatly impressed with the general civility shown to them by old and young.—N. Y. Times.

ROB SIBERIA OF TERRORS.

Reforms Proposed in the Russian Penal Code with Decreased Number of Exiles.

The proposed reform concerning the Siberian exile system is one which it will take some time to put into force. To do away completely with the exile system "at one fell swoop" seems impracticable, if not absolutely impossible. From what I learn it is proposed to abolish the punishment of exile first, for certain categories of prisoners, until sufficient penal stations have been established in European Russia for all classes of convicts, political or otherwise. In the meantime the government is taking energetic measures to do away with the great curse of the law-abiding subjects of the czar in Siberia by drawing a distinction between them and the convicts who have broken their parole. The latter form permanent bands of thieves and murderers, which are the terror of the natives and colonists in certain provinces of Asiatic Russia. According to recent official information on this subject there are between 80,000 and 100,000 of these exiles who have broken their parole.

This question of penal reform is now in the hands of an imperial commission appointed for the purpose. The number of these imperial commissions in Russia is great, over 200 of them being at work just now. As a rule, they hold meetings and deliberate for several years without coming to any definite conclusion. It is to be hoped that the commission just appointed to determine what punishment is to take the place of exile to Siberia will be an exception to this rule, especially since there are a few noteworthy exceptions to the general rule. Thus, for instance, a special committee, appointed for the purpose of revising the rules and regulations of the judiciary in Russia, has just come to the end of its labors after being at work for over five years, during which time 500 sessions were held. From what is known of the conclusions reached by the commission a radical transformation of the entire code of common law has been decided upon. These proposals will be submitted to the council of the empire next January for approval.—N. Y. Times.

South American Saddle Horses.
The saddle horses in South America have a mule pace, which is very easy to the rider, and is said to have been acquired in the time of the conquistadors. During the early days in the colonies the embassadors decorated their horses with a great many trappings and often had sharp nails hanging to the saddles and the nets with which the animals were covered. To avoid contact with these the horses took short steps, which finally developed into the amble that is now so common.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Japanese Aristocracy.
The better class of Japanese do not live in the twenty ports of Japan, which are frequented by the casual traveler. Life in these towns is so different from the real life of Japan that it is impossible to get an idea of the country from them.—N. Y. World.

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His Misfortune.
Teacher—Try to remember this: Milton, the poet, was blind. Do you think you can remember it?
Bobby Smart—Yes, ma'am.
Teacher—Now, what was Milton's great misfortune?
Bobby Smart—He was a poet.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH

There are 150 schools of science in the world, with 21,193 students.

There are 40,081 Protestant converts in Japan, 24,531 Greek Catholics and 53,427 Roman Catholics.

Yale has a blind law student. He is Robert G. Dayton, of Bridgeport, who lost his sight in an incident three years ago while he was a student in the Bridgeport high school. His lessons are read to him.

In a church at Birmingham, England, it is the custom to disperse the choir among the congregation, and to arrange as far as possible that the congregation shall be grouped together according to the parts they sing.

In only nine states of the union does the reading of the Bible as a part of school exercises rest on a legal basis, plainly written in the state constitution or in the school law. These states are Massachusetts, New Jersey, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Georgia, Mississippi and North and South Dakota.

The Japanese papers give the following statistics of Christian schools in that country: Protestant boarding schools for boys, 15, with 1,520 scholars; for girls, schools, 47, containing 2,527 scholars; Protestant day schools, 105, pupils, 6,031; Protestant Sunday schools, 837, with 30,024 pupils.

Last year the London school board began the experiment of free admission to the evening continuation schools. The result, now officially made known, strikingly confirms the wisdom of the step, for there was a vast increase in schools and scholars, the former numbering 321 and the latter 100,000. In other words, the roll of pupils nearly doubled.

The great leisure for research which is made in German universities can be understood by reading the figures published in Science: Twenty-two per cent. of the professors in the German universities are engaged in lecturing or in laboratory supervision from two to six hours a week, and 51 per cent. from seven to twelve hours. Of the associate professors 60 per cent. are engaged from two to six hours per week, and of the privat-docents 83 per cent.; only four per cent. of all the privat-docents are engaged in lecture or laboratory supervision more than 12 hours a week.

HE HAD NOT "ZAT HONEUR."

An Extremely Polite Frenchman Creates Much Amusement on a Street Car.

The car was crowded with a typical lot of 11 o'clock passengers. It was the one warm evening which the weather man had sandwiched in between his showers and frosts. It was rather close inside, and the young man, who looked as though he might have been working overtime checking stock at the silk counter, had yawned two or three times and been promptly followed in kind by all the passengers within sight of him. The ventilators were open; so was the rear door, through which the conductor monotonously called the streets.

"Congress!"

Among the seven people who climbed aboard at this stop were two men with opera coats and crush hats. They had been making adieus at a carriage door as the car came up. They stepped inside and half unconsciously obeyed the request to "move up front, please," until at Harrison street they found themselves just in front of the stove.

One of them appeared to be a visitor to the city. The younger man, who called him "uncle," was saying some very intimated things about the performance just witnessed, to which the other man responded with a decided Parisian accent. Before many minutes they had secured the attention of almost the entire car and were earnestly discussing the outlook for the coming opera season, commenting upon the Wagnerian virtues of the lamented Klafsky, when a sudden lurch threw the older man violently forward. He preserved his equilibrium and his good nature gracefully, and when the car stopped at Michigan avenue and Twenty-second street a lady and gentleman, alighted from the rear platform, leaving a vacant seat. Observing this, the young man urged his companion to be seated.

"Non, non; I am not wearied," and as he cast a quick glance around to see if any ladies were standing he added, with an emphasis on "some one": "Let some one occupy ze place."

His manner and speech were so easy and deferential that the eyes of every woman in the car were cast admiringly upon him and the men regarded his vicinity with something like curiosity in their faces.

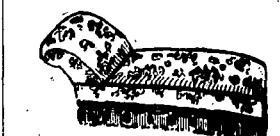
However, the seat was destined to be occupied, and by a personage upon whom no one had counted. A bulky colored woman bearing a basket which smelled suggestively of cold victuals had entered from the front platform, where she had evidently been standing at the time the two fares got out at Michigan avenue. She wore immense soft-soled felt shoes and stepped in noiselessly just as the young man asked the elder to be seated. Although the latter had not seen her at all, the dame took his courteous remark to herself as she rolled into the seat and clenched her teeth.

"Lands! snice, honey, but I've obligeed to yeh! 'It's easy seen' you don't stick no hogs nor weigh in at de stock y'ds." At sound of the voice and feeling the nudges the woman gave him the gentleman turned, taking in the situation at a glance. Drolling his hat very gravely, he replied, in a most polite tone that was evidently sincere:

"Ah, madame—non, I have not zat honeur,"—Chicago Chronicle.

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Handkerchiefs for men, colored borders, plain white, hemstitched and tape borders, large size, regular values 8c each, special for this sale only, at..... **5c**

Emb'd Flannel Extra quality all wool, 36 inches wide, hemstitched and scalloped edges, silk emb'd, worth 50c per yard, very special to-morrow at..... **39c**

All-Over Laces In black, white and cream shades, 20 inches wide, handsome for yokes and sleeves, regularly worth 60c per yard, this sale special..... **48c**

Linen Section Savings.

Table Damask Cream white and part linen, an assortment of pretty patterns, 58 inches wide, worth 40c per yard, special at..... **33c**

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Alexander Smith & Sons, of Yonkers, N. Y., have contributed:

5,000 Yards of elegant Savonnerie Carpets, new designs, regular 1.35 per yard, this sale special..... **1.15**

10,000 Yards of extra quality Axminster Carpets, regular price 1.10 per yard, this sale special..... **.89**

6,000 Yards of fine Saxony Axminster Carpets, regular price 85c per yard, this sale special..... **.70**

S. Sanford & Sons, of Amsterdam, N. Y., have contributed:

15,000 Yards of Tapestry Carpets in splendid designs, regular price 75c per yard, this sale special..... **.59**

8,000 Yards of best Wool Velvet Carpets, pretty designs, regular 95c per yard, this sale special..... **.75**

4,000 Yards of Royal Wilton Velvet Carpets, regular price 1.35 per yard, this sale special..... **1.15**

Scotch Axminster Rugs—Woven in one piece and not to exceed thirty in the lot:

9x12 feet—reg. price 35.00—at **27.50**
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8,500 Yards of best pure wool ingrain carpets, regular price 70c per yard, this sale special..... **.55**

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6,500 Yards of best Royal Axminster Carpets, regular price 1.25 per yard, this sale special..... **.98**

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THE NERVOUS MAN.

Is Who Requires the Constant Care of an Attendant.

A crowded car of an up town bound Lexington Avenue elevated train, Wednesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, was deeply interested in a couple that entered it at 14th Avenue station. The man was so nervous that he could scarcely stand, and he fairly trembled as his wife supported him to a seat. As soon as he reached it squarely, his eyes closed, and he appeared to be in a deep sleep. The woman carried in her right hand a saw, a hammer and several other sorts of carpenter's tools. She sat stern and erect, and looked as though life to her was a pretty tough experience. The passengers guessed that she was lending her nervous husband home from work, but how on earth he ever used the tools she carried was a puzzle. If you look about you sharply these days it is no uncommon sight to see women careworn of countenance leading along faded men. The other morning a silent woman walked into the barber shop on Bevegreen Avenue, near Cooper Street, followed by her husband, a pale faced, thin individual, who acted as though he was walking on air. He fell into a chair, and the barber rapidly shaved him, while the woman sat in a corner and waited until the process was complete. Then she handed over the price of a shave, with no tip, and walked out, followed by her broken down better half.

"Oh, that's nothing," said the barber, as he looked after the queer couple. "I have had hundreds of men come to my place like that. Some of them are so confounded nervous that before you get half finished they want to jump from the chair. I've got six outside customers whom I shave in two days; one side today, the next side to-morrow, because of their excessive excitability. When I was over in the Produce Exchange building, I had men jump from my chair and run out of the shop because they couldn't sit still long enough to be shaved."—Brooklyn Times.

SEASICK ON SEA LEGS.

Officers and Sailors of the Navy Frequently Distressed.

"The officers and sailors of the navy are frequent sufferers from seasickness, even after they have got their sea legs on," observed a naval surgeon to a reporter. "Indeed I think I can safely say that, young and old, one-third of the entire navy officers as well as men are seasick during storms as well as at other times. In theory naval officers and sailors are entirely free from such so called weakness, but, in fact, they have stomachs and are sufferers at times the same as the rest of humanity."

"The sailor in this respect has many advantages over the naval officers and is less sensitive to seasickness for the reason that he seldom has what is called shore duty to perform, and he is on the ship all the time, barring the days off now and then of liberty. When an officer, it is entirely different, for he seldom has to spend as much time on the ship as he does on shore. The three years' sea duty are generally followed by three years' shore duty, during which time his sea legs and stomach entirely disappear and have to be built up again."

"It is rare that an officer on return to sea duty does not have to go through all the painful and distressing experiences of his first seasickness, and I am not sure but each recurrence of this experience is worse than the original. I have known a dozen officers of from 15 to 25 years' experience in the navy, and I know of at least 50 others who admit that they are as liable to seasickness now as they were when they were middles fresh from the Naval Academy."—Washington Star.

Fourteen Mistaken.

An English paper gives a list of what it terms "the 14 mistakes of life." While there are undoubtedly other mistakes than those mentioned, the list is a fairly comprehensive one.

It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly; to measure the enjoyment of others by our own; to expect uniformity of opinion in this world; to look for judgment and experience in youth; to endeavor to mold all dispositions alike; to look for perfection in our own actions; to worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied; not to yield in humanitarian matters; not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power; not to make allowances for the infirmities of others; to consider everything impossible that we cannot perform; to believe only what our finite minds can grasp; to expect to be able to understand everything.

And the last and greatest mistake of all is to live for time alone, when any moment may launch us into eternity.

Couldn't Change the Signs.

England is said to be the freest country in the world, but its freedom does not extend to the alteration of a public house sign by a licensed victualler. This was proved at the South Hants Brevster court, where a brewer asked leave to alter the name of an inn from The Duke of York to The Panther. Admiral Field, M. P., who acted as chairman, asked the reason of the proposed alteration, and was informed that the applicant owned another Duke of York, some distance off, a fact which was liable to cause confusion in business. The admiral, however, considered it discourteous to the brave old Duke of York to put a panther in his place. Eventually the application was refused.

A similar fate attended the request to change the name of a house from The Royal Oak to The Radstock. Admiral Field, M. P., who acted as chairman, asked the reason of the proposed alteration, and was informed that the applicant owned another Duke of York, some distance off, a fact which was liable to cause confusion in business. The admiral, however, considered it discourteous to the brave old Duke of York to put a panther in his place. Eventually the application was refused.

The Food We Need.

Dr. Pay, one of the most eminent authorities upon diet, says: "The average man in a state of absolute rest can live on 16 ounces of food a day; a man doing ordinary light work can live on 23 ounces and a man doing laborious work needs from 26 to 30 ounces. This is food absolutely free from water, and it must be remembered that everything we eat contains more or less water, so that from 48 to 60 ounces of ordinary food are necessary according to the work in which a man is engaged."

A Lively Game.

Get a large sheet or tablecloth and a small feather. Have the company take hold of the edges of the sheet and form a ring. Then some one blows the feather into the air and all must do their part to keep it in the air and not let it touch any one, and so it is blown from one side to another, while the efforts made to keep it floating are very funny. Sometimes, in the excitement of keeping the feather up, some one will forget all about holding the sheet up, and then more excitement and fun follow.

Announcing a Birth.

In some parts of Holland a birth is announced by fastening a silk cushion on the doorknob. If the cushion is red, the baby is a boy, and if white a girl.

Money in America is as important as quinine in the African jungle. Don't squander your quinine. A few grains saved up are better than none.—New York Evening Journal.

AFRICAN WOLVES.

They Are Very Ferocious, and Even the Lions Fear Them.

The African wolves, when hunting in packs, are very formidable, and M. Fon, the great French explorer, says: "Experience has shown me that they attack not only all animals of medium size, but also the lion itself. They wage terrible battles, in which the lion succumbs to numbers, though not without having ripped open some of the enemy. But the survivors in their turn soon tear it. Consequently the large, ravenous beast has a salutary terror of them. In this connection he relates a story of how his servant once scared away some lions who had surrounded them in the darkness away from camp."

The night was as black as pitch, and we did not distinguish the trees until upon them. Lions prowled around us, and one of them roared within alarming proximity; but we could not see them; we heard them walking in the leaves on all sides. Reaching the tree, we found one of our companions with the rifle cocked, another trying to relight a half extinguished torch. Still the lions walked. We guessed then coming and going in the darkness.

At that moment Tamberlin whispered to us the advice to imitate the p'umps (wolves) in the distance. So we immediately began barking and shouting "Ou, ou, ou!" in an undertone, as though the pack was still at a distance, while the man at the camp made the same well imitated cry. The effect was instantaneous. There was a rapid gallop in the dry leaves; the lions decamped. The more or less well imitated approach of a pack of wolves rid us of them for the whole night. We returned to the camp with our honey, and nothing troubled our tranquillity until morning.

Fattening Away Stone Walls.

At first sight it would seem hardly possible for bacteria to be concerned in the breaking down of a stone wall, yet this is the case, according to observations made in studying the cause of the decay of cement. The gradual disintegration of the cement mortar used in water supply reservoirs is one of the serious troubles met with by water engineers and a trouble which so far they have not been able to avoid with any measure of practical success. Hitherto this action was supposed to be the result of the solvent property of carbonic acid and other mineral substances commonly present in a water supply. The cement gradually disintegrates and becomes a kind of mud which slowly detaches itself. But now it has been found that strange process is due to the action of none other than that bacterium known as the nitrifying organism. An examination of the mud shows it to be teeming with these organisms.



FANWOOD.

Charles Homer Bush and family are visiting with relatives in New York.

The Ladies' Aid will next Wednesday meet at Mrs. J. Thompson's, on Martin avenue.

The Homestead will this winter be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkins, of Brooklyn.

The service at the Episcopal church was conducted by Rev. Frederick A. Baysley, last Sunday.

Miss J. T. Whitney, of New York, will spend several weeks with her Fanwood friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Honr.

Louis Tzao sailed Saturday on the Red D line, for San Juan, Porto Rico, where he will fill a responsible position in one of the leading houses. He has an extended leave from the naval reserves, who will miss his services as signal officer. Many friends went to the steamer dock to wish him bon voyage and success in his new vocation.

The Book club, composed of prominent Fanwood ladies, some time ago offered to give their library, containing over five hundred (500) volumes, to the borough authorities as a nucleus for establishing a public library and free reading room. After considerable discussion, both pro and con, the Common Council, at their last meeting, voted unanimously to accept the gift, and have already appropriated sufficient funds to start this new enterprise in town. N. Leslie Hall has been appointed chairman of the library committee and will introduce many novel ideas for maintaining and circulating the instructive and up-to-date books now contained in the library, as well as the many to be purchased shortly. There has been some talk of erecting an attractive building, the funds for which will be raised by popular subscription.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Casarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Regain to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Casarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

BRANCH MILLS.

Mrs. Charles Schoonover has returned home.

E. D. Miller is enjoying a hunting trip at Moscow, Pa.

There was no Christian Endeavor meeting held Sunday evening.

Miss Fannie Carter, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mrs. George French.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Pierson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. Pierson.

It was missionary Sunday at the Sunday school on Sunday. The service was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Burtis and Mrs. A. M. Parichurst.

ROSELLE.

Miss Carrie Larkins, of Newark, is visiting friends in town.

The board of education holds a regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Madison, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Roselle friends.

The L. A. C. foot ball team defeated a scrub team Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 21.

RAHWAY.

Walter Halliday is now librarian at the First Presbyterian church.

John W. Rowland, sixteen years old, shot a bald headed eagle on Saturday.

There will be a concert at the Second Presbyterian church on Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Randolph, with their family, left Saturday for Phoenix, Ari., where they will spend the winter.

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Experience teaches that good clothes wear longest, good food gives best nutrition, and a good medicine that cures disease is naturally the best and cheapest. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine money can buy, because it cures when all others fail.

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REPUBLICAN.

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of the gentlemen elected and extend to them our congratulations.

Sheriff Robert G. Houston.

Robert G. Houston, the new sheriff, is a man whose name is familiar in every household. His record is known of all men and it is one that commends him to the people.

Taken from the ranks of the workingmen, being a machinist and for many years an honored employee in the Singer Sewing Machine works, he was first, in 1887, chosen to represent the county in the board of freeholders, and for three successive years was elected to the office, serving with distinction. Then his neighbors in the Fourth ward of Elizabeth demanded that he should be their representative in the city legislature, where they would have retained him but for the insistence of the people in the city and county that he should go higher and represent this county in the state legislature. His popularity was evidenced by a majority that exceeded any others, and again in the fall of 1898 he was re-elected to the assembly by a plurality of 2,311 over Mulford M. Scudder, the highest candidate on the Democratic ticket. He is therefore a tried and true public official. His legislative career, as in all his public services, has been characterized by fidelity to the people's interests. Naturally as a mechanic his sympathies have been especially with the workingmen, and whenever the cause of labor needed a champion it had it in the person of Robert G. Houston.

Mr. Houston was born in Elizabeth in March, 1840, and his home has always been there. He has a stainless record, a character of firmness and a kind heart, and well proved abilities for the position of trust and honor to which his fellow citizens have elected him.

County Clerk Howard.

William Howard, of Rahway, the re-elected County Clerk, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1846. His boyhood was spent on a farm in Somerset county, and he received a good public school education. In 1860 he removed to Rahway where he engaged in the grocery business, being among the leading grocers of the city. His official career began in 1884, when he was elected to the Board of Freeholders and served ten years on the most important committees, until nominated for County Clerk. He has been for seven years a member of the Rahway Common Council. In 1894 he was elected County Clerk over William M. Oliver by a handsome majority, being the first Republican elected to that important office since the formation of Union county. Under his administration of the office the work thereof has been performed with promptness and dispatch, and with uniform courtesy to all. No office in the state has enjoyed a more enviable reputation for efficiency than that of Union county under his administration. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted as a private in Company 1, Thirty-Ninth N. J. Vols., participated in the battles of Hatcher's Run and Petersburg, and was present at Lee's surrender at Appomattox. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, Heptasophis, Ancient Order of Workmen, president of the Workmen's Building and Loan Association and a director of the Rahway Savings Institution.

Assemblyman Ellis R. Meeker.

Ellis R. Meeker, elected to the assembly, was born in Newark in 1848. The name is one well known in the state. The family was among the earliest settlers of Elizabethtown. In fact the old Meeker homestead at Lyons Farms is supposed to be the oldest house in New Jersey. The name of Joseph Meeker appears in the first list of Elizabethtown Associates. Mr. Meeker comes from Revolutionary stock on both his father's and his mother's side. His father was Jonathan Meeker, for many years a real estate broker in Elizabeth. Mr. Meeker has been a hard worker in the ranks of the Republican party for many years, serving on the city and county executive committees, where he has obtained distinction and made many friends. Mr. Meeker is an exempt fireman and a member of the Masonic fraternity. He was for a long time in the United States postal service, and received high testimonials for his efficiency.

Assemblyman C. N. Smith.

Chester M. Smith, Westfield's successful candidate for the assembly, was born in Otsego county, near Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1851. About 18 years ago he engaged in the tea packing business in Water street, New York city, and has a large business, employing 25 men. He is past regent of Elks Lodge Council, Royal Arcanum, and vice-president of the Westfield club. Mr. Smith has been a loyal Republican for many years. He has never held office, but has been an active member of the Republican executive committee of Westfield. He is a man of fine personal appearance, splendid attainments, and possesses the character and qualifications that commend him to the people of the county for the high honor they have elected him to.

Assemblyman Chas. S. Foote.

Chas. S. Foote, the newly elected member of the assembly from Plainfield is a graduate of Yale, class

of '83 and also a graduate of the Albany Law School, class of '85. Hon. Wallace Foote, member of congress from the Champlain district, New York state, is his brother. Mr. Foote has a fine presence, a resonant voice and is a debater who will make himself heard in the assembly, and what he says will carry weight.

Coroner Dr. J. Walter Gray.

Dr. J. Walter Gray, the new county coroner, is one of Union County's most prominent young physicians, and has many friends, not only in Summit, his home, but throughout the county. Dr. Gray was born in Jersey City. He was graduated in 1897 from the University Medical College of New York. He was then appointed house surgeon of the Elizabeth General Hospital, which position he resigned to accept the place of assistant surgeon, with the rank of first lieutenant, in the Third New Jersey Volunteers. When the Third was mustered out Dr. Gray was transferred to the Fourth, remaining with that body until its soldiers also were sent back to private life. Dr. Gray is now practicing in Summit. Dr. Gray is the first candidate from Summit placed on the Republican county ticket in many years.

"If the Cap Fits, Wear It."

If you are suffering from the consequences of impure blood,—have boils, pimples or scrofula sores; if your food does not digest or you suffer from catarrh or rheumatism, you are the one who should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will fit your case exactly, make your blood pure and cure salt rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, and give you perfect health. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Non-irritating.

Good and Bad Eels.

"So you think that little eels are sweet and that big eels are rank and strong, do you?" said a fish dealer. "Well, you're off. It isn't the size of the eel that governs his taste. It is his habitation and way of life. But most people think as you do, and throw away the big eel and cook the little one, and then, if the little fellow is strong, they think it is because he wasn't little enough. Nothing could be further from the truth.

"The eel that inhabits a stream with a hard, clean, sandy bottom is sweet and edible, be he as big as your leg or tiny as your finger, for this eel feeds on clean food and he must exercise and keep sober and hustie—also he will starve—and this active career makes him healthy and wholesome. But the eel that lives in the mud, where provisions are plentiful, is unfit for the table, for his life is sluggish, his habits and organs are bad and his flesh, when cooked, tastes and smells of the muddy element. That is why the Schuylkill eel is worse than carrion for table purposes, while the eel of the upper Delaware makes a dainty dish."—Philadelphia Record.

More Miles Than You Can Count.

Statements as to the distance of the pole star from the earth which have appeared in some of the newspapers lately have been ridiculously inadequate. One of the estimates made is 255,000,000 miles. Now, if one will remember that the sun is 93,000,000 miles away and that its light comes to us in eight minutes, he will see that if the foregoing estimate of the distance of the pole star were right its beams could reach us in about 15 days. It would be only about 2,700 times as far off as the sun.

Light travels 6,000,000,000,000 miles in a year, and even the most modest guesses as to the parallax of Polaris make it 35 light years. Pritchard's estimate in 1887 was 90 light years, but he has since modified his figures. Hence, if one will write 210 and add 12 ciphers thereto he will have the number of miles which the most conservative authorities believe intervene between the earth and the pole star.—New York Tribune.

Getting Acquainted.

A Ravenswood man tells this story about a friend of his whose business takes him away from home frequently:

For the last month or so he has had a respite, and his neighbors have noticed the unusual length of his visit to his own house. One of them asked him recently if he had got pretty well acquainted with the members of his family.

"I think I am making an impression," he responded. "My little girl went to her mother the other day and said, 'That man who comes here sometimes spanked me today.'"—Chicago News.

The wife of the fourth emperor of China invented silk weaving and was worshipped in consequence. Japanese bronze work resulted from a woman's efforts.

One man is probably just as good as another, but he usually considers himself a little better.—Chicago News.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition, My skin was almost white, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. I finally, 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 am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. a bottle, at Bayard Drug Store.

An Invitation To Women

All the world knows of the wonderful cures which have been made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, yet some women do not realize that all that is claimed for it is absolutely true.

If all suffering women could be made to believe that Mrs. Pinkham can do all she says she can, their suffering would be at an end, for they would at once profit by her advice and be cured.

There is no more puzzling thing than that women will suffer great pain month after month when every woman knows of some woman whom Mrs. Pinkham has helped, as the letters from grateful women are constantly being published at their own request.

The same derangements which make painful or irregular periods with dull backaches and headaches, and dragging-down sensations, presently develop into those serious inflammations of the feminine organs which completely wreck health.

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Three Letters from One Woman, Showing how She Sought Mrs. Pinkham's Aid, and was Cured of Suppression of the Menstrues and Inflammation of the Ovaries.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been in bed a year. Doctors say I have female weakness. I have a bad discharge and much soreness across my ovaries, bearing-down pains when passing urine, have not menstruated for a year. Doctors say the menses will never appear again. Hope to hear from you."—Mrs. J. F. Brown, Holton, Kans., April 1, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I received your letter. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and used two packages of your Wash, and feel stronger and better. I can walk a few steps, but could not before taking your Compound. I still have the discharge and it goes across the ovaries, but not so bad. Every one thinks I look better since taking your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. J. F. Brown, Holton, Kans., Aug. 13, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to let you know the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has done me. After I took three bottles, menses appeared, and I began to feel stronger and all my pain was gone. Yours is the only medicine that ever helped me. I am able now to work around the house, something I did not expect to do again. I am still taking your medicine and have recommended it to others."—Mrs. J. F. Brown, Holton, Kans., Jan. 25, 1899.

Three More Letters from One Woman, Relating how She was Cured of Irregular Menstruation, Leucorrhoea and Backache.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am suffering and need your aid. I have pains in both sides of the womb and a dragging sensation in the groin. Menstruation irregular and painful; have leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, soreness and swelling of the abdomen, headache, backache, nervousness, and can neither eat nor sleep."—Mrs. Carrie Phillips, Anna, Ill., July 10, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I want to thank you for what you have done for me. When I wrote to you I was a total wreck. Since taking your Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and Sative Wash, my nerves are stronger and more steady than ever before, and my backache and those terrible pains are gone. Before I took your medicine I weighed less than one hundred and thirty pounds. I now weigh one hundred and fifty-five pounds. I feel better than I have for a good many years. Your medicine is a God-send to poor weak women. I would like to ask you why I cannot have a child. I have been married nearly three years."—Mrs. Carrie Phillips, Anna, Ill., Dec. 1, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I did just as you advised me, and now I am the happy mother of a fine baby girl. I believe I never would have had her without your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Carrie Phillips, Anna, Ill., Jan. 27, 1899.

Still More Proof that Irregularity is Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am troubled with irregular menstruation, and have begun the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Would like your advice."—Corra L. Payton, Ogontz, Pa., May 19, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I have a bad discharge and write to ask if I had better not use your Sative Wash also? Your medicine is helping me."—Corra L. Payton, Ogontz, Pa., July 1, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I write to tell you of the benefit I have received from the use of your remedies. Before using them I was feeling very bad. I used to go to the hospital, but it did me no good. Your remedies have done wonders for me."—Corra L. Payton, Ogontz, Pa., Feb. 25, 1899.

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Shakespeare's Father.

A paper entitled "Shakespeare and Sanitation" was read at the recent provincial meeting of the Incorporated Society of Medical Officers of Health at Stratford-on-Avon. Among other things the author related the following: "It is interesting to find that the name of John Shakespeare, the father of the poet, first appears in the records of the municipality as owing a fine of twopence for having made a dirt heap with his neighbors, Adrien Quincey and Henry Reynolds, in Henly street, and on another occasion he 'stood amerced' in fourpence for failing to keep his gutter clean."

None Better Than All.

Miss Gingham—"And I suppose they have bargain days in Glasgow," Mr. Melvor?

Melvor—"My conscience, no! It was no day!"

Miss Gingham—"Indeed! Why, I thought bargain days would just suit your people!"

Melvor—"That's just it! It would suit them over well. If they had bargain days, nobody would buy anything on the other days."—London Telegraph.

An Unexpected Answer.

In the course of an address Dr. Conan Doyle told a quaint experience of his in the Sudan. Wishing to find out whether one of the black soldiers was a Mohammedan or a pagan, he asked him, "Whom do you worship?"

"I worship my colonel," came the answer, pat.

The lessons of history would suggest to a Sherlock Holmes that the man was a Mohammedan.

Only One Fault.

"There's only one fault to be found with your comedy work, old man," said the dramatic critic.

"What's that?" asked the aspiring young actor.

"It's trifle."—Chicago Post.

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