

The Canadian Parliament has passed an Act for the Extradition of Defaulters and Criminals. CANADA BARS OUT AMERICAN BOODLERS. UNCLE SAM.—" Many thanks for this great favor." MISS CANADA.—" Pray don't flatter yourself !—It is for my own protection, not for yours."



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THE MCALLISTER was for a time the Ward of the nation; not its boss, as he seemed to imagine. * * *

MR. WANAMAKER is a self-made man, and has the utmost respect, as is his right, for his Wanamaker. * * *

THERE IS a little man at Albany who thinks Hugh Grant is making himself too deucedly conspicuous.

T WAS a pity the wires were removed so soon, so many, many visitors would have liked to sleep on them.

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SEVERAL LADIES of literary proclivities are lifting their quills at each other like fretful porcupines. * *

ONE DIVORCE to ten marriages is the rule in New Hampshire; so that the man who occupies those granite hills isn't half as rockribbed as they are.

THE ACTRESS of the future, to be celebrated, must not have been divorced, thinks the Mail and Express. Yes, indeed: and what a curiosity she would be at this very time. -

THE EFFORT of the Democratic and mugwump press to make capital out of the death of Mr. Pearson will presently desert the grave to put itself in the infantile cradle.

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HUGH GRANT, as we have said, is making a real good mayor. It may even be said that his wisdom and determination stretch from pole to pole. * *

Oi laved a flat-iron fly t'rough th' dure.

HIS MAJESTY of Russia is troubled not by dynamite, but by the horror of momentary expectation that the destructive is going to go off. * * *

WE SHOULD think from some recently published private correspondence that your passion writer has her passion in large variety, that of the temper especially predominating.

HOW THINGS CHANGE.

THE CENTENNIAL celebration being over, let us briefly consider one thing. New York city was held throughout the war by the British, and, quite naturally though not patriotically, most of the leading families of the city were tories. The fathers and matrons were socially inclined, and the daughters danced with the English officer quite as if he were one of their set. From these gentlemen and ladies came to some extent the first families that exist now; and it is a curious, though a gratifying, fact that they were among the many who were most anxious to be conspicuous a hundred years this side of our George's inauguration. The boys in the field are for the most part unremembered, and our George, of English stock, leads them all in the hearts of his countrymen. Perhaps there is some excuse for the desire to be "so English;" but there is one consolation-if we ever have a fight with England there will not be a tory on American ground.

THE NEW BRETHREN.

MMIGRANTS to the number of 3,000 came to Castle Garden in one day last week. These figures revive apprehension regarding the political supremacy of the native American; but the truth is that the first comers were afflicted with that as soon as they began to rear their nativeborn children, and there has been no real danger yet. The rapid settlement of Oklahoma suggests a surplus of adventurers among our own people; but we can accommodate all who come for all time, not necessarily by running the land into the two oceans, but by taking peaceful possession in due season of all the land that runs between them,

SHALL WE APPEAL FROM THE CREATION?

A CATHOLIC CONGRESS in London having listened to an address virtually demanding the restoration to the pope of the temporal control of property wrested from his holiness by Victor Emanuel, it would seem to be in order for England to appeal for a reconsideration of the

surrender of Cornwallis, and for the French government to invite a congress to readjust the result of the battle of Waterloo. History is never finished, and old times come again more than is advisable or necessary.

OUR MELANCHOLY SUPERIORITY.

VERY FEW Canadians come to the states to escape Canadian justice. Very many men of the states go to Canada to escape the justice of the states. And it is not a matter of population. It is rather a matter of that peculiar enterprise which adopts other men's funds for personal purposes. We never think of this thing without a feeling of regret and a desire to have some method of punishing those Canadian malefactors.

THE CZAR, convinced that he is doomed, has issued a royal decree to the effect that hereafter the male Romanoffs shall confine them-

selves to a wife apiece; and when one can do penance by reforming his brothers, his cousins and his uncles how good that is !

M. HALSTEAD is better as to his physical affliction, but his temperature on the senate question marks like a thermometer on an extremely hot day in the torrid zone.

THERE WAS really an expectation on the part of the prohibitionists of carrying Massachusetts, but their bibulous inducements to voters were too sequestered and too abominable.

THE SENATE of this state can quarrel with itself with more ability and less gore than any other organization in the world, excepting only the assembly in its discussions with such bodies as centennial committees. * * *

T LOOKS very much as if Tammany hall were the fountain-head of the Democracy of this country, and as if Hugh Grant, D. B. Hill and Grover Cleveland had analyzed the waters and the other liquids of the same and found them satisfactory. But outside of Tammany will those three men speak as they pass by?



CALLAHAN-" It's sorry Oi am for yez, Hogan. It wor th' finest pig an th' hill. Phwhat kilt him ?" HOGAN—" Sure Oi t'ought it wor th' ould woman thryin' t' git in th' shanty, an'

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THE BEST THING about centennials-That they come once in a hundred years.

THE PEOPLE of Oklahoma have learned that it's a good idea to learn where you're going before you get there.

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THERE WAS never so much anxiety to get anywhere as into Oklahoma, with the sole exception of the anxiety to get out of it. * * *

"OH FOR one more day of Mrs. Cleveland !" exclaims the editor of the Chicago Times. One day? A thousand, a million, a billion, my son.

* * * BOULANGER has with him in England followers enough to serve a king; but they would have served him best if they had dropped him in the channel on the way over.

THE THIRTEEN MILES of procession were intended to celebrate the original colonies, and the accidents represented that number at table, or rather on the grand stands.

THE RED ANT of the whitehouse is a hold-over from the last administration, but we

must say that Mrs. Cleveland would have removed him if she had had that power.

SOME PAPERS speak of the president's haste in appointing a successor to Pearson. Has it occurred to them that the appointment had to be made before the close of the lamented man's term of office?

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HENRY WATTERSON accuses the president of hypocrisy. That was done in the case of the man who deliberately shot off the gun; but there was this immediate correction—"I don't mean that. That was a typographical error. I mean precipitation."



SPEAKING OF CATS.

CORNELIA - "I'm undecided as to how to wear my hair. Can you CORDELIA—'' Why not originate a new roll for it, and call it the 'bankrupt twist'? It's certainly short enough."

that there is a strong movement towards the abolition of the high hat.'

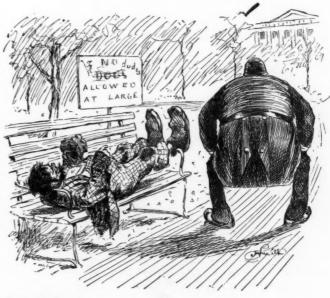
Mr. Bobley (with recollections of a certain bill)-"Yes; but bonnets are just as high as ever."

THEY MADE NOTHING USEFUL.

Wiggins (reflectively)-"Lord MacEnoch? Lord MacEnoch? 1 don't remember anyone of that name in the British nobility. Who was the founder of his family?"

Baboony (haughtily)-" My fwiend's family, sir, includes no founders, nor any other kind of manufacturwers.'





THE LAWS OF ELASTICITY.

OFFICER GROGAN-" Wait'll yez see me knock th' soles aff him !"

RASPY MIKE, THE TRAMP (as the club flies over the city hall)—"Dem shoes is made of car-spring rubber, Mr. Cop."

KEEP YOUR EYES wide open, D. B. Hill. There is a man on your trail who thinks he knows every nail in the heels of your boots. *

LUCY PARSONS, anarchist, says, "Every man who has not a musket behind his ballot is a slave." A truce to this nonsense, Lucy. Ballots were not made to serve as wadding for guns. * * *

THE PEOPLE on the Danmark have learned how sweet it is to live, and it is a significant fact that during their long agony there was not an attempt at suicide and there was one birth. * * *

E. F. JONES was appointed boss of the senate by D. B. Hill, but the senate wouldn't confirm. Now W. C. Whitney has been packed and shipped for the governorship, and Jones he pays the freight.

THE WILD WEST. Barkeeper—" Is it true you lynched that tenderfoot ?" Cowboy-" Yes."

Barkeeper-"Horse stealing?"

Cowboy-No; he wore a plug hat."

NO CHANGE. Mrs. Bobley--"I see, John

HUM OF THE COURT.

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THE LECTURER always suspects the Easter egg until it is opened, and frequently he suspects it more thereafter.

A GOOD many persons got so settled in Oklahoma within a few hours after reaching there that they will never move again. EVERYBODY SAYS "I told you so," with the sole exception of A. W. Greely. What A. W. says is, "You will remember that I didn't predict it."

A MAN has been in Iowa buying cats to send to Dakota, which is overrun with mice. As he made a couple of dollars on each cat it was a mighty mice transaction.

THORNDYKE RICE, it is predicted, will "razzledazzle the czar at poker." These expressions are very curious. We know, of course, what razzledazzle is, but what's poker?

A MR. WALTERS who recently killed himself, dressed himself as for an evening party before committing the deed. But they don't have such fashions over there. They have wings.

T LOOKS as if Sullivan and Kilrain, having put up their

money, would have to put up their fists-provided, of course, they are not of a policeman around here?" inquired a man in an excited tone of voice. given the opportunity to steal the swag and run away from each other. ROBERT P. PORTER will edit the census with much ability; but the

moment he adds up a column of those interminable figures and applies the result to his salary he will become the victim of the other bobbies.

T IS TRUE that Mr. Washington occasionally expressed himself in passionate language; but he selected his adjectives with great care, was economical in the use of them, and rarely indulged in anathema more than



WARM ATHLETICS.

MR. WILKIN-" You surely can't have forgotten me. We took in the

MR. WILKIN-"You surely can't have forgotten me. We took in the Hot springs together last winter." Miss CANTON--"Sir! I never was there in my life." MR. WILKIN--"Then it was your twin sister that jumped out of the window under mine at the Palace hotel fire. Excuse me."

three lines long. But how powerful it was !

THE EDITOR of the Detroit Free Press says he wants a marriage certificate that will permit him to mark in the name of another girl. He is wrong there. What he wants, the old reprobate ! is a certificate that will permit the girl to select a man who hasn't five wives already and another expected on the next train.

IN-CONSTANCY.

'TWAS on a summer evening, a year

I ago. I felt sure that he loved me-he told

He said his life was lonely, and here he sighed, And asked me, oh! so sweetly, to be his

bride.

This morning he was married-the papers say. I read it half-a-smiling and then turn

away. He vowed that he another would never

wed, Yet here it is-yes -- "Married !" the notice said.

I'm certain that my own love has not

grown cold; Again I read the story—so briefly told— And then without a heart-ache lay it aside;

'Tis true that he is wedded, but I'm the bride ! LENA GILBERT BROWN.

LIKE A LOADSTONE.

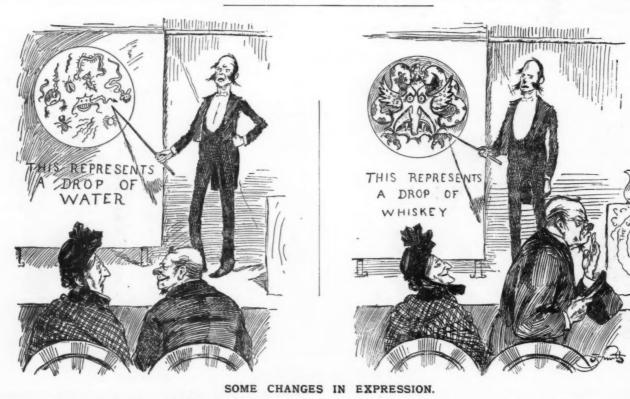
"Have you seen anything

'No," replied the belated pedestrian. "But I saw a woman standing on the next corner, so he can't be far away."

GETTING DIRECTIONS.

Doctor (after examining little Willie)-" The child needs a plaster, Mrs. Simpson.

Mother-" Yes, doctor; externally or internally ?"



MR. SOKER (at the lecture)-" There, Mandy !"

MRS. SOKER-" There, Silas !"



AN APPEAL FOR CON-SIDERATION.

THE attendance at the Liberian reformed chapel was not just what it should be, but there were enough "brethring" and "sistering" there to lead Rev. Mr. Pangbone to believe that the offertory-box could be sent around and come back with a trifle more than close air in its interior. "Fren's," he said, "dey's jes' twenny-fo' lambs in d' congergression dis mawnin', en' 'f each one puts in a nickel, yo' pastah 'll add he's mite, an' we'll mek up a gran' tottle ob a dollah an' a quartah fer d' 'leviation ob sin an' mis'ry in d' par'sh. Luff her go, Deac'n Proudfoot, an' doan go fer t' fergit, brethring, dat d'

Lawd lubs t' see a smole on d' face ob d' gibber." The box went the rounds and retired with Mr. Pangbone as custodian to the pastor's anteroom. In four minutes by the Ansonia clock, a very much surprised and disgruntled looking darkey came bounding on to the platform, knocking the intervening door completely off its hinges, and holding a thumb that



WASTED SWEETNESS.

D' yez shpose Oi

looked like a chocolate *kclair* in his mouth. "I's been leader ob dis yer flock fo' goin' on ten year," he yelled, "an' has ministered t' d' sick t' d' bes' ob m' knowledge 'n' k'nvictions, but 'f I fin' out d' low down coon dat wrapped up dat bungle-bee in a dollah bill, he'll be took sick t' wunst an' a coroner 'stead ob a pastah 'll be what he'll need. Dat he will, chill'n, dat he will !"

SOME FASHION NOTES FOR MAY.

SLIPS need not be the same for both feet.

- Coffee will be served mostly through lace curtains. Soap will be used in bars, and bric-a-brac will appear checked. The overskirt will be draped higher than during the minter. Shades of blues will be the favorite colors for married men. The recent leader of the German will now be led by the Irish. "At homes" will not be patronized by the gentlemen for some weeks. Sleeves will be at half mast and the arms below in mourning-for the lost comforts of home.
- Furniture will not be arranged as heretofore, but will follow Oscar Wilde's dictum and "occur."



A QUESTION OF AUTHORITY.

NEIGHBOR-" Roof leaking up there?" MR. CASSIUS-" Nope. See that shot-gun sticking out of th' scuttle?" NEIGHBOR-" Yep." MR. CASSIUS-" My wife's behind it. I ventured to remark this morning that I was th' head of th' house, an' she's kept me in th' position ever since."

Shoos will be used for home toilets when husbands appear and want dinner at inconvenient hours.

The winter "chair throw," manufactured from a fringed towel, will be found effective as a spring head-dress.

White aprons will be dashed with black polka-dots of irregular shape and size in a carelessly artistic manner.

Cold luncheons will be given at odd hours; the effort being not so much to attain style in serving as variety in china.

A DIFFERENCE WITH A DISTINCTION. Giles-" Are you going to see Mrs. Botter act?" Merritt-" No. I'm going to see Mrs. Botter."



SERVILE FRANKNESS.

THE BUTLER-" Beggin' your pardon, it's shplendid you look this mornin', Miss Helen MISS HELEN—" Sorry, Michael, but I haven't a dime in change with me." THE BUTLER—" Shure, ma'am, I didn't ixpict more than a nickel fer that."



SENTENCES PASSED BY THE JUDGE.

VERY legitimate day-dream will have a resultant act to show for it.

Every air-castle ever built has its foundations secure in the future.

' Wisdom consists principally in knowing what a vast deal one must learn truly to be called wise.

Were the fool to realize the depth of his folly he would straightway be exalted among the sages.

Greatness is no accident. First there must be the seed, and to that must be added the labor of cultivation.

Dreams and work are twin stars, not to be divided unless you would see the one vanish in vapor and the other resolve itself into a degraded form of labor.

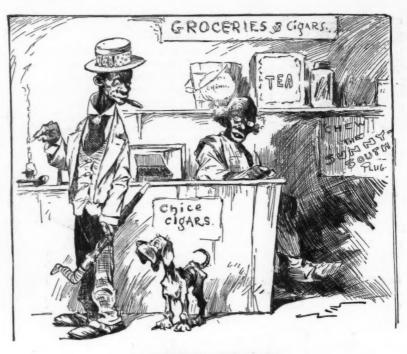
To dream successfully every dream must be an incentive to more strenuous effort. Dreams never yet blew a soul into port, but without them what hand would be raised to grasp the oar ?

GENDER OF THE PHONOGRAPH.

THE phonograph is feminine. I'll tell you how I know; When once wound up it talks and talks In an unceasing flow.

It cannot keep a confidence, But lets the secret out; And yet it never seems to know What all its talk's about.

Perhaps you think my arguments Both rhyme and reason lack; But here's the most convincing proof— It always answers back. B. L. LAMPREY. But



A WAKEFUL GUARDIAN.

JOHNSON-" Dat's a mighty pore dawg ob yours, Yallerby. He's bones mos' stick out frough he's skin." YALLERBY-" Huh ! Dat's jes' whad meks him a good watch-dawg. He kain't lie down wivout hurtin' ob hisself."

THE OLD MAN WAS FLY.

"Absolom, my son, what was that note the messenger just brought you ?" inquired old man Hardtagne.

"Nothing in particular, father, only a billet-doux from a friend." "Indeed ? How much did he say there was doux ?"

AN ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATION.

Dotkins-" Mamma, when the sun sets how can she hatch a new moon so quick every night?"



THE OUTCOME OF THE SUIT.

BRYERTON-" There isn't much left of you, my friend." WITCHERS-" Not a great deal. I sued Mullin the other day." BRYERTON-" Get anything?" WITCHERS-" Not in court. I met him after the session, though, and secured heavy damages."

HITARWOJT M.F

FINANCIAL STRATEGY.

MR. COHEN-"'S' help me gracious, Rebecca! vas I neffer learnt you noddings? Vy you not look at dose big pictures and git de most for your moneys?"

HOW HE WON HER.

He-" I love you as the bee the blossom, and if you will but consent to be mine own our married life shall be one long bliss in clover.

She (who has been listening rather absent-mindedly up to the last word)-" Oh, can you get 'em all in ? Show me how and I'll say yes."

REFORM.

Don't try this faulty world to amend. Society is an ass, my friend, That will kick the man in the dirty road Who attempts to ease it of its load.

MEN WE HAVE MET.

DENNIS J. WHELAN, MAYOR OF TROY, N. Y.



THOUGH Ireland has made many mistakes, she played a trump card when she sent Mr. Whelan to these shores, and Troy people will substantiate this fact with enthusiasm. Born in "th' ould dart" in 1846, the elder Whelan brought his family to America, and settling in Troy gave his son the benefit of a common-school education. At the age of seventeen, after practising fighting in an amateur way with the boys at home, and usually coming out on

top of the heap, Mr. Whelan enlisted in the Twelfth New York cavalry and went to the front. The war had been going on for three years at that time, but Mr. Whelan succeeded in putting it down in just eighteen months and came home to recuperate. After washing the battle-stains off he mastered the plumber's trade, and in 1876 entered the mineral, soda-water and weiss beer manufacturing business. This he has carried on successfully to date, and recently, with an idea of the unities which is admirable, he has added the drain and sewer-pipe industry to his general business. In 1880 he entered politics and was elected alderman. For three years he was president of the common council and in 1886 was elected mayor. The only sad part of this incident comes from his having consented to run on the Democratic ticket, but we sigh and forgive him. On November 6, 1888, the day that Cleveland fell into Salt bayou, Mr. Whelan was re-elected, and when exmayor and Boss Murphy keeps his fingers out of the municipal pie the administration of Troy affairs goes smoothly along. Mr.

Whelan's convictions are under no suspicion of having been hired or borrowed and are emphatically his own. As his father once said, "It's aisier t' git Dinny up in th' marnin' wid a shpoon av m'lasses than wid a club !" and while he is an entertaining, agreeable and generous gentleman, he stands squarely on his feet when some of his constituents would like

to have him crawfish a bit. He is a popular member of Willard post G.A.R., and contrary to the usual Troy habit passes his evenings, as far as possible, in the bosom of his family. The man who insinuates that "his name is Dennis" has got to qualify the remark every time by the addenda that that's as far as it goes. On his visits to New York Mr. Whelan has to pass a great deal of time explaining why he is not in the collar business, as he is the only citizen of the city who is not; but he does it successfully, and we're always glad to see him.

INDECISION.

KNOW not when the day shall be; Perhaps the time I'll never see To say good-bye, oh long-time friend; Yet to all unions comes an end. Nay, do not call me fickle, cold, I'm really warmer than of old, But reason tells me we must part. I put thee by, then, shivering, start, And rush again into thy arms, To own once more thy well-known charms. But yesterday I longed for thee Because I had thee not. When When free From thy embrace, I need thee much, And yet when with thee, at thy touch I shrink. 'Tis sad, and yet 'tis true, My flannels-tell me what to do? ARISTINE ANDERSON

A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING.

Husband (down stairs in bath-room to wife up-stairs in dressing-room)-" Look under the bureau, dear; I've just dropped my collar-button."

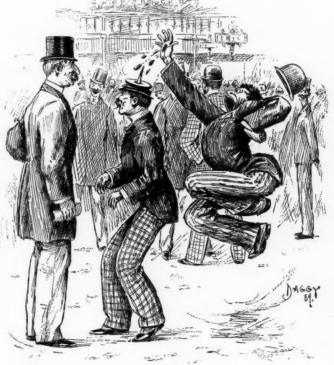
NOT A COSMOPOLITAN.

Enthusiastic student (in German)-"Hello! Wie befinden sie sich?

Disgusted friend-" Seasick ? No; but your jabber's enough to make a man. What you giving us, anyhow? Enthusiastic student-" Why, Arthur ! Don't you recognize the tongue of the divine Goethe?"

Disgusted friend-" Divine goat be hanged! Talk United States. This isn't a Dutch telephone."





A CHECK ON HUMOR.

VERY FUNNY BROKER-" I haven't smashed a hat for a week. Think I'd better take a crack at that new one of McCord's.

MCCORD (after the blow falls)-" That's what I call my fool-killer, Tommy.





UNSUCCESSEUL SHOPPING.

RY soon after Mr. Spoildall's marriage he was taken with a bad cold and was confined to the house for several days. His wife started out shopping one morning during his convalescence, and having regained his sense of taste a little, he asked her to step into Nickotin's and get him a bunch of his favorite cigars. She came back without them and answered his disappointed query in a manner that made him go after them himself, a thoroughly well man.

"I asked him for a bunch of the cigars you always smoke," she said, " and he had the audacity to offer me one with the tops all torn off. I told him that a woman who had been buying radishes and turnips and beets as long as I had knew enough not to have dried-up truck palmed off on her, and slammed the door as I went out."

Mr. Spoildall orders his cigars by telephone now, and Mrs. Spoildall asserts on all occasions that an unscrupulous dealer can sell a man anything.

GREEN-ROOM GOSSIP. (From The Daily Gush.)

Miss Ray Glendowan-" How d'ye do? Do you write for that dear, delightful paper, The Daily Gush? I'm very sorry, but my manager has forbidden me to say anything to reporters. Still, I don't mind showing you the new gown Worth made for my appearance in 'Romeo and Juliet.' How could you newspaper men say I was to support M. Coquelin? So absurd, you know. I begin my season at the Scrapple street opera house, Philadelphia, you know. The opening piece will probably be a new version of 'Two Gentlemen of Verona,' by Mr. Rawleigh Thompson, but I can't tell you the character I am to play. I have had a gown made by Worth that fits the part to perfection; or, rather, will fit it when the part is modernized. The cloak is of raspberry watered silk, with



AFTER A NIGHT WITH THE BOYS. HIS VALET—" There's a.gent below as would like to see you, sir." JUDGE DILLENBACK (*sleepily*)—" Is he in ?" HIS VALET—" He is, sir." JUDGE DILLENBACK (*still more sleepily*)—" I've got three sevens."

a lilac hood and gold tassels, cut directoire, with a shirred waist and escalloped skirt, with jet-work fringe. Oh ! thanks very much ; some day I may try fleshings. A sash should go with the gown, and my manager suggests the colors of the American flag. Of course, I could wear an Irish or a

German flag where those national colors would attract a community. No, there will be no lions or tigers. Going? Do call again. Sorry I can't give you any more information, but my manager is inflexible in his commands. Excuse my not rising. I wear a number one slipper, you know, and I injured my foot yesterday in trying on a number three shoe. Good-bye."

Mr. Percy Curly Kew—"Aw, yaas. The dwama is—aw—not so—aw—ap-pweciated as—aw—it should be. Those of the finer mould only—aw, if I may aw-speak bwoardly, gwasp the picturesqueness-aw-of the modern dwess-coat actaw. They delight in a well-dwessed actaw and-aw-insist that-aw-he should be well-dwessed, don'tchersee? The deah women-aw-delight in a gwaceful pose, and-aw-the poser must-aw-be well-dwessed, of course. I do not-awcare to discuss the pwesent tendency of the-aw-modern dwama; but it-awshould be well-dwessed, yer knaw. Society actwesses? Aw, yaas; played out, aw. They simply-aw-give a flesh and blood wepwesentation-aw-of that populah picture -- aw- called, 'Simply to Thy Cwoss I Cling.' Could you-aw-loan meaw-a dollah? Well, aw-a quatah will do, aw."

Manager Matt. Crimmins-"A great many persons think a manager has a cold, soft snap; nothing to do but to rake in the money, shovel it into the bank and draw it out again. Why, them lace curtains on them boxes cost me forty-seven dollars brand new. That bar-room scene, with the realistic gin bottle, cost over thirteen dollars. It makes me sick to hear persons a-saying us managers is millionaires, while the 'Standing Room Only' sign is growing whiskers up in the attic. Now and then we strikes a jim-dandy. But every piece requires new scenery, and them sets costs boodle. Then the public is flighty. The play that turned me down last year may run six months next season. When I put on 'The Stuffed Pickle' last spring it fell dead, though I had Billy Leftfield of the St. Louis ball team play the dead-beat and Maggie Scuffles doing a turn with the skip-rope. It's coining gold on the western circuit now, and the company always leaves town with trunks and receipted hotel bills. There was my 'Illma, the Fairy,' that Ned Flanagan of the Liberty Daily Mail wrote for a lot of costumes I bought in Hoboken at an auction. It went with a rush. I had big yellow-and-green posters all over town: 'Grand Revival,' 'Good Old Pantomine Again,' and all that sort of thing. I starred Mrs. William Hoe Murphy, who got a divorce from her husband in Washington, in that piece. She went on in the 'Great Fair Scene' and sang 'Fly as as Bird.' Nop ; there's big money in the drama, but it's paty-deforty-grass on Monday and cabbagesoup on Thursday." DE WITT STERRY.



COMPLYING WITH THE RULES. OLD MR. PHEETS—" It's a pesky onhandy way of gittin' on th' cars, but i s'pose them rules has got ter be follered."

TIMELY WARNING.

In the hammock, slowly swinging, Where the butterflies are winging Idly through the summer air, Lies a maiden sweetly dreaming; Through the boughs the sunlight streaming, Glints upon her golden hair.

Coming close to her, I wonder At her beauty, and I ponder Whether it would be a sin Just to kiss her, or would make her Angry, if the kiss should wake her, Pressed above her dimpled chin.

'Neath her lashes bright eyes twinkling All at once give me an inkling That her slumber is a snam, And my faint resolve grows firmer, When her ripe lips softly mumur: "Goodness, Jack! Don't be a clam!" *—Somerville Journal.*

When Baby was sick, we gave her Casto When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

"I see it stated," remarked the financial editor, "that Jay Gould will return a bull." "That's clearly a mis-take," replied the snake editor; "Jay Gould was never known to return anything."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Sad case that of one of my tailors," said a Water street merchant this morning. "The best man I had working on trousers has become totally deaf." "You don't mean it; what was the cause of it?" asked the anxious customer. "I don't know, but I suppose it re-sulted from working among such extremely loud spring patterns," was the unfeeling reply.—*Elmira Gazette*.

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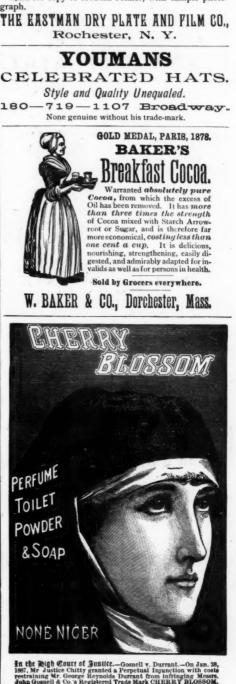
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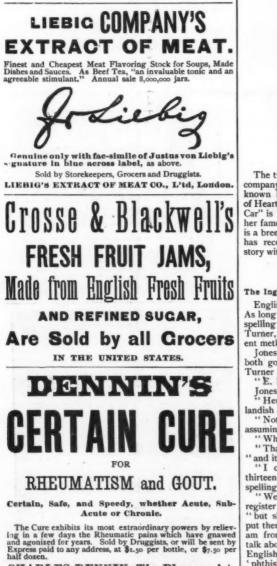
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Room's so lonesome, with your chair. Empty by the fireplace there; lest can't stand the sight of it: Go out doors and roam a bit. But the woods is lonesome, too, Jest a-wearyin' for you.

Comes the wind with soft caress Like the rustlin' of your dress; Blossoms fallin' to the ground Softly-like your footsteps sound; Violets like your eyes so blue, Jest a-wearyin' for you.

Mornin' comes. The birds awake (Use to sing so for your sake), But there's sadness in the notes That come thrillin' from their throats; Seem to feel your absence too, Jest a-wearyin' for you.

Evenin' falls. I miss you more When the dark gloom's in the door; Seems jest like you orter be There to open it for me! Latch goes tinklin'--thrills me through-Sets me wearyin' for you.

Jest a-wearyin' for you, All the time a-feelin' blue; Wishin' for you, wonderin' when You'll be comin' home agen. Restless—don't know what to do, Jest a-wearyin' for you. —F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

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Jones met his friend Turner on the train. They are both going to Janesville and stop at the same hotel. Turner registered his name thusly: "E. K. Phtholognyrrh." Jones, noticing it, exclaims: "Here! What are you assuming such a foreign, out-landish name for? Are you in any trouble?" "Not a bit of it," replies Turner; "and I am not assuming any foreign name." "What kind of a name is that?" demanded Jones. "That is my identical old name." persists Turner:

assuming any foreign name." "What kind of a name is that?" demanded Jones. "That is my identical old name," persists Turner; "and it is English, too—pronounced plainly 'Turner.'" "I can't see how you get 'Turner' out of those thirteen letters, and, besides, what is your object in spelling that way?" asks Jones. "Well, you see, nobody ever noticed my name on the register when I wrote it Turner," explains the latter, "but since I commenced writing it 'Phtholognyrrh' I put them all to guessing. They wonder what nation I am from; what my name is. I can now hear people talk about me all around. It is as I said before—it is English spelling. Phth,' there is the sound of 't' in 'phthistic'; 'olo,' there is the 'ur' in colonel'; 'gn,' there is the 'n' in 'gnat'; 'yrrh,' is the sound of 'er' in 'myrrh.' Now, if that don't spell 'Turner,' what does it spell?"—Yankee Blade.

Aunt Susan (to Boston girl who has just returned from New York)-"And how did you enjoy yourself, Carrie ?"

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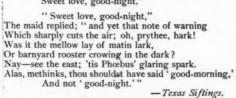
got a mortgage on to-morrow. Der vorldt don'd vas always hafe a bandages on her eyes vhen she confers some favors. Der vorldt nefer don'd sometimes turn its back on a

Der vorldt nefer don'd sometimes turn its back on a feller oxcept it been his own fault. Fame vas float der mouth out of der multitoot. Honor vas come der hear out of der trooly goot. Rebutation dot don'd got a blemishes on it vhent der ark in mit Noah und fergot to come der ark out. Vhen you t'ink of der fun you vas vant awful bad, yoost t'ink of der sorrow vat you don'd got already. Dot's besser your oxbectations don'd rise too high ub dhen you don'd got so many disabbointments, ain'd it ? --National Weekly.

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Of things for which we have no use at any time of day We've never made a list, we've never made a list, And we don't propose to schedule now the items in that way Which never would be missed, which never would be

missed; We don't propose to tabulate the chap who drips with

od And who at just this season all his metric slush unloads;

We'll never recapitulate the monkey and his pard Who organize annoyances quite equal to the bard, The vender of the early shad, the fertilizer fiend, The resurrected tramp from whom the country can't be

weaned. The seedsman and "old-bottles" man, the flaming an-

archist— All these the world concedes, of course, can never more

but vice-versa there are things well known to all man-

kind, Of which we have a list, of which we have a list,

Ot which we have a list, of which we have a list, That regulate themselves among the articles we find As certain to be missed, as certain to be missed. For instance, there's your "umberel?"—now isn't it confessed That when you've need of that affair it's usually non est?

The watermelons that you plant along the public way, Aren't they among the absentees when comes the har-vest day? The last train home from Swindler's creek, where you

have fishing been, "Hain't" that considerably gone when you have straggled in?

And 'mong the other items missed, how is it 'bout the "fly"

When you are playing short-stop in the muffin coterie? And how about the cat you've thrown your only bootjack at?

The comfort you had hoped to find when living in a And oh! the "cop"-the king of clubs-when calls for

him exist. Now surely you can wager that he'll be among the missed? — Wade Whipple in Richmond Dispatch.

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Husband-" A word to the wise is sufficient, my

Wife—" I know it, darling. That's why I have to be continually and everlastingly talking to you."—Wash-ington Critic.

"You greet that lady with great deference, Maud. Who is she?" "She? Why she is Mrs. Foolscap. She is literary." "What has she written?" "Oh, she has just had a story rejected by the *Atlantic*."— Commonweath. _

Spring, spring, beautiful spring!"

The time when pneumonia seems to abound; The birds are all warbling and joyfully sing— Measles and sore throats are spreading around.

- "Spring, spring, beautiful spring!" The children take doses of sulphur at night; The wonders of nature pervade everything— But livers are not acting thoroughly right.

"Spring, spring, beautiful spring!" The asthmatic organ is up and about; To flannels and ulsters I faithfully cling— For spring is not just what the poets make out. —Philadelphia Times.

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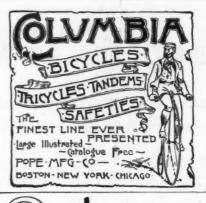
but he dies in the first chapter, leaving het nee to be-stow her money and love on the man of her choice. He turned out to be less than her fancy had painted him, a man who led a graceful existence, but had no more soul than a clam. Her son by the former hus-band took after his sire, and was banished to Africa when poor Lady Car passed to eternity.-Buffalo (N.Y.) Courier.

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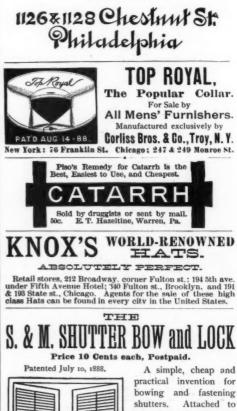




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