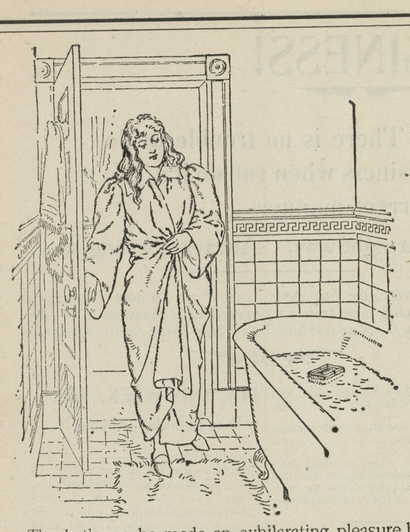

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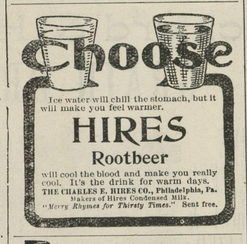

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"Have you seen anything of a beautiful little girl with fluffy golden hair and a blue frock?" anxiously inquired a young woman of the clerk in charge of the linen counter in a great department store.

"Why, no! Are you sure you brought her in here?"

"Indeed I am! I left her sitting before those 98 cent damasks to look at those $1.43 shirt waists marked down from $1.50, and now I can't find her anywhere. I'm worried to death!"

"Don't be alarmed," remarked the clerk, consolingly. "She'll turn up all right. I expect she's up in the dead room by this time."

"The what?"

"The dead room—the morgue, you know."

"The morgue? Oh, my Irene! Oh, my darling!"

"Sh-h-h, madam," softly commanded a floor walker, for a commotion seemed imminent. "Your child is safe enough, I'll venture. The 'morgue' is simply the cant name of our lost and found department. Come with me, and we will see if the little girl is there."

The young woman followed to a long room, the door of which was labeled "Lost and Found," and there, sure enough, seated upon a monument of packages, boxes, baskets, umbrellas, canes and other articles, sat a tiny golden haired girl in a blue frock, contentedly kicking her small feet against a pasteboard bonnet box.

"That's the second kid and contingent sensation I've had today," confided the keeper of the morgue to me as the recovered child, lustily screaming in the fervent embrace of her tearful parent, was carried away. "No, it's nothing unusual. It's almost a daily occurrence. In the excitement of bargain rushes persons very frequently lose sight of their children for a few moments, and the natural tendency of the children is to stray away and take in the strange sights of the store on their own hook. Of course they might wander out of the establishment, and to prevent this the floor walkers invariably send to me every child they find unaccompanied by a guardian.

"I don't know if there is any portable article, animate or inanimate, which does not find its way to the morgue," continued the keeper reflectively. "No class of people loses things so readily as shoppers do. You see, they become so interested in looking at bargains that they lay down whatever they may happen to have in their hands and perambulate between counters with hardly a thought as to their actions.

"Suddenly they discover their loss, and a mild panic seizes them. They go flying about from one counter to the other, prosecuting their inquiries without stopping to think whether they have visited those same counters before or not. Therefore the morgue has become a valuable and indispensable department in every large store.

"Some of the things which drift into this place would amuse you. Last week a great Dane dog was brought up by our nerviest floor walker, and an ugly customer he was, indeed—the dog, not the floor walker. We tried him up by a short chain and tried to make him lie down pending the arrival of his owner. But he wouldn't. Instead he took a stand, braced himself and let out a howl which froze the souls of some half dozen saleswomen within earshot. Then he broke his chain and started in to clean out the morgue.

"What did I do? Oh, I adjourned, and everybody went on a still hunt for the owner of the dog. We eventually found her, and she came up and lambasted us for abusing her precious darling, with never a word about the rough way he had handled the morgue's accumulations.

"Dogs of all sorts and conditions are constantly brought to the morgue and now and then a pet cat, which has escaped from a basket. I've even had a cage of canaries left on my hands to feed for a week before the careless owner, who had left the cage down in the crockery department during a special sale, appeared to claim her property.

"Watches, purses, babies, parasols, bundles and even diamond rings are parts of my stock in trade here. I'd have horses, too, I verily believe, were our customers permitted to bring them into the store. I'd like to set up in business with the things brought to the morgue. I'd get rich, sure.

"Yes, fully two-thirds of the things are claimed, and nothing worth coming after remains in our possession long. Neither do many other things which are not worth hunting up. We keep lost articles a month from date of turning in, and then, if it is found that they were originally sold in our store, we put them in stock. Frequently lost articles of serious value are advertised at the end of a month."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How to Make a Fountain Pen.

If you wish to make a fountain pen, take two ordinary steel pens of the same pattern and insert them in the common holder. The inner pen will be the writing pen. Between this and the outer pen will be held a supply of ink when they are once dipped into the inkstand that will last to write several pages of manuscript. It is not necessary that the points of the two pens should be very near together, but if the flow of ink is not rapid enough the points may be brought nearer by a bit of thread or minute rubber band.

Odd Tendencies of Slang.

A writer in the Journal des Debats complains of the process of degradation which is going on in the French language. The peasantry, for instance, frequently speak of the ass, a humble partner in their daily toil, as "the minister," and other words of dignified import are applied to equally humble, if not actually base, uses.

The same tendency, however, appears, to be showing itself in Germany, where the title "monarch" passes current in modern slang as a designation for tramps and footpads. The other day a noncommissioned officer in charge of barracks at Danzig addressed this term to a troublesome private just as a captain happened to be passing. The latter at once reported the incident, and the barrack master was brought before the magistrates on a charge of "leze majesty."

Evidence was adduced to prove that in east Prussia "rascal" and "monarch" were convertible terms, so that the court acquitted the prisoner, although he loses his rank and his pension.

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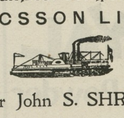

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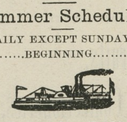

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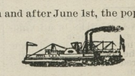

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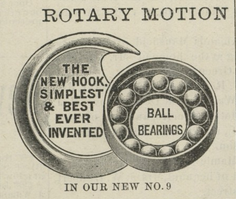

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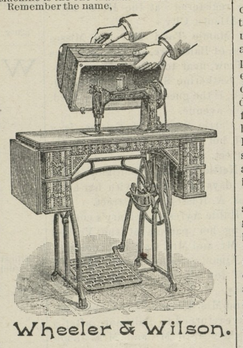

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I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, knownas the Armstrong House, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong and Sparks, on East Cross street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in the building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords with especial attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife. A pool-table will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a raw box in order that the traveling public may at any and all times see cure the world-renowned Chesapeake oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the Hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the peninsula and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public.

Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,

d15. WILLIAM R PIPPIN.

County Commissioners Notice to Road Supervisors.

ALL SUPERVISORS of Roads are hereby SPECIALLY NOTIFIED to discontinue all road work from this date, except by special direction of the Commissioner under whom they work.

SAMUEL TODD, Pres.,
DANIEL HILL,
JOS. R. USILTON,
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KELLAR'S GREAT MEMORY.

It Aided the Magician In His Second Sight Tricks.

"The second sight trick as performed on the stage calls for a marvelous memory," said a former theatrical manager. "Some years ago I attended one of Henry Kellar's entertainments with Mrs. Scott Siddons. His lady assistant sat blindfolded on the stage and described different articles which he picked up at random through the audience. When he came near, I simply pointed to a curious little green charm which Mrs. Siddons had loaned to me and I was then wearing on my watch chain.

"'It was a green intaglio,' said the assistant in reply to Kellar's questions; 'a very peculiar little medallion, which was presented to Mrs. Scott Siddons by the sailors of a vessel bound for San Francisco from Australia.'

"We were so astonished that we almost fell out of our seats. After the show we went behind the scenes with Nellie McHenry and some other theatrical folk who happened to be present, and Mrs. Siddons proceeded to corner the magician, who was an old friend. 'Now, Harry,' she said, 'I want you to tell me honestly how you knew about that locket.'

"Kellar laughed. 'You recollect I came over from Australia on the same ship,' he replied, 'and I would certainly know that stone if I saw it in China.'

"He would say no more, and I presume, of course, that he conveyed his information to the stage through his system of cues. But the marvelous part about it was his prompt recognition of the charm on my watch chain. The presentation on shipboard had taken place all of seven or eight years before."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

LIKE THE PROVERBIAL CAT.

How the Professor's Desk Came Back at His Own Expense.

The young lawyer has good taste in antiques and has done much browsing about in search of them. He knows the places in Worcester and the neighboring towns where those who like old furniture and have the money to pay for it may find what will delight their souls. So it was no more than natural, when the professor sold his desk, which was of ancient design, but of doubtful age, and began looking for something better, that he should consult the young lawyer. The man of law was delightfully sympathetic. "I saw just what you want the other day," he said, "but I'm afraid it's gone now. I'll keep my eye out for the next few days."

"Well, if you see anything really good," said the professor, "buy it and hold it for me. It is not safe to let a bargain go too long. Only let me know as soon as you can, so that I won't be buying one too. It would be a great favor."

"Not at all," said the lawyer. "It's a pleasure to buy a good thing, even if you are not to keep it yourself."

In a day or two the professor received a joyful note. The young lawyer's mother had found just what the professor wanted—a beauty, one of those rare old bits that they cannot counterfeit, and such a bargain, only $10. The professor was charmed. He immediately sent his check to the young lawyer with an enthusiastic note of thanks and a request to send up the desk. He was in the hall when it arrived. He tore off the sacking and inspected his prize. It was his old desk that he had sold a few days before for $8.50.—Worcester Gazette.

CAMEL'S HAIR BRUSHES.

The Term a Misnomer Now, For Squirrels Furnish the Hair.

The camel's hair brush used by artists has nothing of bactria in it. There was a time when real camel's hair was used for this purpose. The ship of the desert, however, has long been superseded by the comely squirrel. Not only is squirrel's hair very much less costly, but it is better, softer, more pliable and more durable. At the present day it is doubtful if you could find a bushel of camel's hair in all the brush factories in the land. However, there is no cause for fear that the graceful little squirrel will be exterminated. It is the European squirrel that furnishes the hair for the brushes, the covering of the American squirrel being too furry and soft for the purpose.

It is somewhat the same way with the coarser brushes. The bristles most prized come from Russia and India, and the wild hogs of Germany furnish their quota. The great American hog runs to fat and puts forth practically no bristles. In the countries above mentioned the collecting of bristles is quite an important industry among the peasantry of certain districts. In comparatively few cases are they stripped from the dead body of the hog. The usual method is to discover the haunts of the animals and to gather the bristles from the trees against which they rub themselves.—New York Sun.

The Woman and the Car.

It's a strange thing about women and cable cars when the time comes for them to part. A man or a boy will just naturally drop off the car and start along the street as if nothing had happened, but let a woman attempt to emulate his example and sad work does she make of it. Even a rainy day costume doesn't help her out much, for skirts have little to do with her bungling method of leaving the car. It is a matter that cannot be explained so easily as can her inability to throw a ball, for in the latter case anatomy is at fault.

Sometimes she puzzles over it herself, but in the majority of cases she gives the matter no thought, but simply rises, grasps the railing, and, whether the car is at a standstill or in motion, steps off backward. Some one should be able to offer a reasonable explanation of the very apparent fact that her impulse in that case is to do the incorrect thing. Even when she carefully studies the subject and trains herself to face in the same direction in which the car is moving it never "seems natural" to her.—New York Sun.

The Flank March.

"Stonewall died," ran one of the most popular fables, "and two angels came down from heaven to take him back with them. They went to his tent. He was not there. They went to the hospital. He was not there. They went to the outposts. He was not there. They went to the prayer meeting. He was not there. So they had to return without him, but when they reported that he had disappeared they found that he had made a flank march and reached heaven before them."—"Stonewall Jackson," by Lieutenant Colonel G. F. R. Henderson.

No Reflection Intended.

This was overheard on a cable car the other morning. An overslender woman climbed in and took a place on an otherwise vacant seat. The still slumbrous conductor took the quarter that she handed him, and before he rang up the fare, "One?" he asked absentmindedly.

"Yes, and don't try to be funny," she snapped.—New York Sun.

Don't Put a Bird In the Window.

"Never put a bird in the window," said a bird fancier to the reporter the other day. "I rarely go into the street in summer, or even on a mild day in winter, that I do not see unfortunate canaries hung in the windows. Even if the sun is not broiling the brains under the little yellow cap, a draft is blowing all the time over the delicate body. People have been told a thousand times that they must not put a bird in the draft, yet how few remember that there is always a draft in an open window!"—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

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