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Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court is in charge of the bible class in the First Congregational church of Washington.

Paderowski is traveling for pleasure through Italy in remote places, far from the enticement of pianos. He will return to America next November.

Of the twelve bridesmaids at Queen Victoria's wedding only three survive—the dowager duchess of Bedford, the duchess of Cleveland and Lady Jane Elliot.

Edison has perfected and taken perfect plates with his kinetoscope, an instrument by which a series of pictures can be rapidly taken of a person or object in motion in what is practically a single picture.

The empress of Austria, who has a castle at Corfu, is said to have added a coddler to her will to the effect that she is to be buried on the island, quite near the shore, so that the waves may continually beat over her tomb.

Mrs. Yang Yu, wife of the Chinese minister to Washington, continues to progress. Not long ago she astonished the capital world by appearing at a state dinner. Now she pays calls with the minister in his stylish brougham.

A Philadelphia paper credits ex-Senator Edmunds with regarding Philadelphia as the most patriotic and American of American cities, and with saying that it does his soul good just to walk around Independence hall and get a glimpse of the old Liberty bell.

The chateau which Dumas built near Saint Germaine and called Monte Cristo, after the book that furnished him with most of the cash wherewith to erect it, is again in the market. It is an architectural toy of which the novelist eventually grew tired, and during the past twenty years it has had many occupants.

Among the numerous tallamans which the shah of Persia carries with him on his travels is a circle of amber which fell from heaven in Mahomet's time and renders the wearer invulnerable, a coat of gold which makes him invisible at will, and a star which is said to make conspirators instantly confess their crimes.

A detail is made on the authority of Mrs. Hester Thrale Lathrop that when the late Elizabeth Peabody was writing her sister Anne's

whom he afterward married. Her aunt, however, Mrs. Lathrop says, took a warm interest in the young writer, and tried with maternal kindness to bring him into more active intercourse with people.

Senator Perkins of California was a sailor before the mast at the age of sixteen, and a few years later he was a porter in the general store of which he afterwards became proprietor. He accomplished this rise in life by rare self-denial. Receiving a salary of \$60 per month, he saved \$30 a month by doing his own cooking, making his own clothing and living in a way that a fastidious tramp would have scorned.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

The discontented woman finds no easy chair.

Working girls are said to earn better wages in San Francisco than any other American city.

The legislature of Alabama has voted to admit girls to the state university, but not one has yet applied. This inscription appears in a Wisconsin cemetery over the grave of a woman, written by her husband: "Tears cannot restore thee, therefore I weep."

In Dutch Guiana the women carry upon their persons all the family savings in the shape of heavy bracelets, anklets, necklaces and even crowns of gold and silver.

She—I don't know what I should do if I thought you were marrying me for my money. He—Then, darling, don't think of it. I'm sure it will be ever so much pleasanter for us both if you don't.

The versatility of mind and the ease of manners which a free and social life develops in American women appear in strong contrast with the results of the more formal education which is often seen in Europe.

"Oh, sis, please, I have swallowed a pin!" exclaimed a servant girl, running into her master's surgery. "Never mind, Mary," he replied, deep in study—"never mind; here's another"—drawing one from his pin-cushion.

Children should be trained to eat slowly, no matter how hungry or what important business is pressing. Much safer a little food well ground than a hearty meal swallowed in haste. Cold food is even more difficult to digest than hot, if taken too rapidly.

The number of women writers, editors and journalists in the United Kingdom is very much smaller than one might expect—only 660, as against 3111 men. There are fourteen women journalists between the ages of fifteen and twenty, 186 between thirty-five and forty-five, and twenty above sixty-five.

Going away to School?

If you are, no matter when, no matter where, send at once for the new, illustrated **Rochester (N. Y.) Business University.**

In one of the best-known gymnasia for women in this country the resident physician said in a recent interview: "Dust is almost as much out of place here as it would be in the dissecting room. I am eagle-eyed for its appearance, and I am proud to say that the furniture is hand-dusted—that is, with a cloth. To the best of my knowledge and belief a feather duster has never found admission here."

TOM, DICK AND HARRY.

Each Barton family in Memphis has for many generations consisted invariably of seven members.

At a New York dinner party among the fashionable set not long ago there were two husbands and two wives who had been divorced within the past six years and who had married again. This fact did not excite any comment at the dinner.

Professor Dewart calculates that if it were possible to cool this globe down to 200 degrees centigrade, it would immediately be covered with a sea of liquefied gas thirty-five feet deep; and that one stratum seven feet thick would be pure liquid oxygen.

In Mongolia, the missionary is often asked to perform impossible and ridiculous cures. One man asks to be made fat, another to be made clever, another wished to be cured of hunger, another to have his taste for tobacco or whisky taken away, while almost everybody would like to have his skin white, like the foreigner.

There was a unique marriage ceremony on a Norfolk and Western train in North Carolina a few days ago. A couple fleeing from wrathful parents boarded the train just as it left a small station and a minister got on with them. He began the ceremony then and there, but the train had to be slowed up so it could be performed in the county in which the license was issued.

The Taggart family of Newberg, N. Y., are noted for the number and size of its members. There are eleven children, who range in height from 5 feet 9 inches to 5 feet 11 inches, and average in weight from 115 pounds to 275 pounds. Their combined height is 68 feet 3 inches, an average of 6 feet 2 3/4 inches; combined weight, 2,394 pounds, an average of nearly 218 pounds.

One of the rules of the Gospel church at Attisboro, Mass., is that no one shall leave church during the reading of the Scripture. A young man started to go out Sunday evening. The pastor saw him and started for him. There was a catch-as-catch-can in the back of the church for a time, while the women screamed, but the minister scored a touch-down in the scrimmage.

Amusements

COOK OPERA HOUSE

The attraction for next week commencing Monday matinee at the Cook Opera House will be Robert Griffith Morris' latest great success, "The Skating Rink." It will be produced with a colorful and scenic scenery and mechanical effects and a company unequalled in the history of farce comedy. Mr. Nat. C. Goodwin some years ago achieved one of his earliest successes in this play, and the author, Mr. Morris who is an old newspaper man late of the New York Herald, always up to the times, has rewritten it and presented it in new attire, introducing all the very latest novelties, specialties and features up to date, making it one of the strongest plays of its kind ever produced. The company numbers twenty people comprising some of the very best talent known to the operatic, dramatic and vaudeville stage. Miss Flora Finlayson, the charming songstress, formerly with the Bostonians, is with the company, and others from different operatic companies which alone shows the superiority of "The Skating Rink" among so-called farce comedies.

ACADEMY

The next attraction announced for the Academy of Music is the ever popular play, "Peck's Bad Boy." Like "Uncle Tom's Cabin" this play never grows old, but retains its hold on the public taste with wonderful tenacity. Given in a new stage dress in the way of rare features, great dancing, handsome girls, funny comedians, graceful skirt dancers, beautiful songs and a double quartette of singers, it promises to surpass its former success and draw large audiences to the people's favorite place of amusement.

THE WONDERLAND MUSEE THEATRE
"It is astonishing," said a veteran theatergoer the other day, to note the changes that have taken place since the change of management. "I was in there in December. I saw twelve men looking at a show. I was there again a few weeks ago, and found it a difficult matter to find a vacant seat."

The show which will be given next week will be up to date and full of novel features. In the pretty theatre the McCoy Sisters will positively appear, having been billed by error last week. They are unquestionably two of the cleverest children on the stage. Little Lizzie McCoy will give a perfect impersonation of the famed "Lottie Collins." The Nawas, Tom and Hattie, will furnish refined comedy, and Minnie McCoy will endeavor to satisfy the appetite of the patrons in the dining line.

McCabe and Emmett are another team down on the bill, and the Lavans novelty gymnasts add acrobats, introducing Miss LaVan, the only head to head balancer in the world.

There will be others added to the already long list, to complete a show of unusual merit.

In the Curio, with Lizzie Surgeon, the pedestal artist; with her toes she can do most anything and everything that others do with their useful hands and fingers.

Another attraction which has rather a similarity is that of Walter Stewart, the limber wonder.

Watanaka, the Japanese artist, has been working his brush steadily for the last two weeks, in order to supply the demand for painted conveniences which will be given to every lady and little girl visitor on Friday matinee, May 11th, and are sold at twice the price of admission charged at the door, and will be given to the first thousand visitors who purchase tickets. It is a good show and will undoubtedly continue to draw good houses.

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EXPLOITS OF EXPERTS.

David Christie Murray in a recent address contends that the drama is not an art but a trade. The money-making faculty is the one sign of ability.

In a new book that tells of the colors of the soul in various stages of evolution, the important information is given that blue indicates the highest attainments in perfection.

It is announced that Paris is to build, for the purpose of handling world's fair visitors in 1906, a tubular railway eight miles long, in which trains will run on two minutes' headway. Electricity will be employed for moving the trains.

Edison is now at work with a plan to grease the sides of ships, so that they will slip through the water more readily. He says the friction of salt water and its constituents are much more than is generally believed, and if he can only do what he is trying to do, the Campana can make the voyage between New York and Liverpool in four days.

Surgery's progress was illustrated several days ago when New York doctors before removing a boy's leg cut a hole in the abdomen, big enough for one of them to thrust in his sterilized hand and pinch an artery that would be involved in the operation. But for the possibility of antiseptic treatment no such operation could be performed with safety.

President Eliot of Harvard says that there is scarcely a single subject taught nowadays in the same way it was taught thirty years ago, and that even law, the most conservative of studies, is now treated in an entirely different method from that which prevailed in former years. That method, he adds, is being adopted all over the country and is making its way into the English universities.

A new explosive cartridge, invented by Dr. Oehse, formerly with the Messrs. Krupp, is a sealed glass tube or ball containing acidulated water, into which two platinum wires are led. For use a current of electricity is sent through the wires, decomposing the water into hydrogen and oxygen. Upon the ignition of the mixed gases an explosive force of 3,500 atmospheres per square inch is developed.

SMILE STARTERS.

Willie—Is the parrot a bird of pray? Papa—Occasionally, my son. At other times he is the reverse—a bird of swart.

"He has no more influence," said a Hartford wit of an acquaintance, "he has no more influence than 'p' in pneumonia."

"Pat, I was up by y'r house the other night, and I couldn't raise yez at all." "I know it, Mike, and if I hadn't big abed I'd 'a' got up and let yez in, I would."

"Hit's er great misfortune ter lots ob feller creatures," said Uncle Eben, "dat day is deaf and dumb. An' it's er wasser misfortune ter a lot mo' dat day ain't."

Mrs. Suttle, insinuatingly—John, Mrs. Swifflie's husband has just bought her a lovely scalekin' cloak. Mr. Suttle—I always said Swifflie had a wheel in his head.

Beauze, at the soiree—I wonder if that old lady over there isn't really trying to flirt with me? Seddit, politely—I can easily find out, sir, by asking. She's my wife.

Sunday School Teacher—What is your definition of an honest man, Johnnie? Johnnie, whose father is a First ward politician—A man who stays bought when he's bought.

"Is the mistress of the house in?" inquired the peddler. "No," replied the tired looking timid woman who had gone to the kitchen door to answer the knock, "it's her afternoon out."

"What do you think of running Timmins for congress?" "It wouldn't do at all. He's all the time catchin' cold and gettin' hoarse. Simmons is the man. He's got a voice like a fog horn."

Citizen, hurriedly—Ticket and a half for Podunk Ticket Agent, snappishly—Do you want the half ticket for that big girl by your side? Citizen—The whole ticket is for her, but she insisted on paying fare for her favorite doll; so to honor her I want the half ticket also. Ticket Agent—Um—er—how old is the doll?

NOTES AND NOTIONS.

England has hanged two of her public executioners for murder.

Real agate marbles are made from agate found in Oberstein, near the Rhine.

"Mourning bands put on while you wait" is the announcement of a New York hatter.

Italian proverb: For the buyer a hundred eyes are too few; for the seller one is enough.

The only source of the Great lakes is the rain that falls within their basin, which averages forty inches per year.

There was a large increase of births in Massachusetts last year, and the result is credited to the foreign population.

The Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris, containing 1,400,000 volumes, is reputed to be the largest library in the world.

Mehammed Rashid, the oldest porter employed at the ministry of public works at Constantinople, has just died at the ripe old age of 110 years.

The death of a centenarian is reported from Monastir. He was a Greek named Nicolas Bromas, and he is said to have been 113 years of age. He had never been ill, and only a few hours before his death he was seen going about the town.

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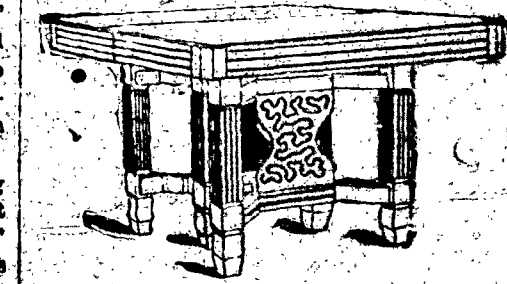
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