

THE CIRCLE'S PHILOSOPHER

Varying Expressions of the Stone Image of Good Old Benjamin Franklin.

Fair Weather, a Nasty Morning and Circus Day Affect Him Much as They Do the Ordinary Mortal—At Ease for Once.

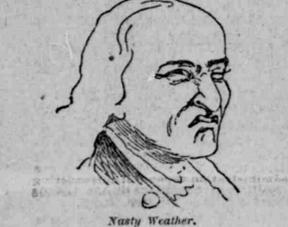
With great respect to the colonial philosopher who flew his kite high, and to the gifted sculptor, J. H. Mahoney, of this city, a few observations are made on one of the last named gentleman's early efforts in the art of chiseling, which are not meant to be derogatory to either the sculptor or the subject which received his attention.



On a Spring Morning.

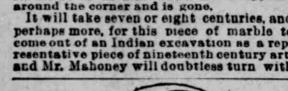
In July. For once the image of a faithful American is put in an easy position. If the poor old philosopher could have looked forward and seen himself standing in pictures and stone, with his neck bent, his eyes on a thunder cloud, and his arm at a tiresome angle, the kite might possibly never have been sent up; but that is neither here nor there.

General Grant must ride on horseback through this infernal storm. George Washington forever stay among the Delaware ice, and Alfred Tennyson forever stand dangerously near the edge of a formidable cliff.



Nasty Weather.

Fixed as those of a sphynx, still at times they change and are not the same. On a bright spring morning, with the whistle of a meadowlark and the scent of new grass in the air, and a new spring suit on the casual observer, this figure's face is placid and serene.



On Circus Days.

A weary sigh and wonder why they did not find his magnificent figure "Sorrow" instead, which was modeled last summer, and is one of the most expressive pieces of clay ever animated by artistic feeling in this or any other American city.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

During the siege of Paris butter was sold for \$10 a pound. An earthquake wave once crossed the Pacific in twelve hours, or over six miles a minute. Wheat taken from a mummy vase in Egypt two thousand years ago was planted, and some of it grew.

Scotch whisky made in Germany is being largely imported into India. The wholesale price, delivered, is six pence per quart bottle. The turpentine gatherers of Georgia, it is estimated, have during the past five years, destroyed \$300,000 worth of pine timber.

OFFERINGS OF THE POETS.

The Voices.

When far stars sift their powdered silver through The wavering lines along the avenue—

When green fields turn to gray, and to the wood The lone quail leads the remnant of her brood—

When driving from the north the snows begin To build their walls, and close their captives in—

When gables gumble at the rising blast, And winter locks his icy shackles fast—

When farm boys shout behind their shining plows, And sudden blackbirds bluster on the boughs—

When nature's laughter, long withheld, returns To warm the wakening world, we think of Bryant.

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The New York Store.

[Established 1853.]

The New Wash Goods . . .

A new feature on the third floor is a handsomely decorated dark room where-in to get the gaslight effect of draperies, carpets and other things.

The room has been fitted up at great expense, and is an example of the possibilities in drapery. The newest and most artistic ideas in draperies are shown, the handsomest fabrics and furnishings—beautiful pictures, dainty bric-a-brac—in short, the room is a model for the furnishing and decorating of an elegant parlor.

In the Carpet Department we have about 2,000 yds. of the best Body Brussels, in lengths of from 15 to 50 yards. The regular price is \$1.25 and \$1.35 a yard. We make a special drive price of 85c on it.

There is a big line of Ax-minsters, Moquettes, Wilton Velvets, Body Brussels and Tapestry Brussels from all the leading makes. No doubt about our having the best and biggest line of matting in the State. A few minutes spent in examination will demonstrate this to you.

Wool Dress Goods

The trouble you'll have here is not in finding anything to suit your fancy, but in finding too much. Wool Dress Goods are prettier than ever before. There's a great popularity for silk-mixed goods and two-toned effects, while the new shades in all-wool fabrics make them equally attractive.

On the West Bargain Table is a line of 40-inch all-wool Whipcords, in a wide range of spring shades, at 50c.

At the Dress Goods Counter, a 46-inch all-wool Henrietta, in a complete line of the newest colors, at 75c.

A new line of wide Wale Diagonal Novelties, with woven silk polka spots, in all the new shades, \$1.25.

Trimnings

We have all the new things in now, including Bolero Sets, Eton Jackets, Zouaves, etc.

A full line of colored illuminated Jet and Gold effects, Black and Colored Crochets, Applique and evening effects.

The new Ribbon Edging, for Derby Capes and Butterfly Collars; and all the latest colors in illuminated and Persian effects.

The New York Store.

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The New Spring Wraps

Business in Spring Wraps has started; started with considerable of a rush last Monday—kept it up all week. It's not to be wondered at. The news about such a magnificent line of goods as we have circulates very quickly. Every pleased visitor tells somebody else, and so it goes all along the line.

A couple of items is all we have time to tell you of to-day. There's a Cloth Cape, with Velvet Derby Collar, big Pearl Buckle and Ribbons in back, at \$7.50.

Cloth Cape, with Velvet Butterfly Collar, embroidered in gilt all around the cape and all around the collar; a very handsome garment, \$10.

There are others, of course; better ones, up as high as \$25; those not so good way down to about \$2.

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Towel Sale

We have just received from our European buyer an unusually large invoice of Towels, and have decided to inaugurate on Monday a Special Towel Sale.

250 dozen all-Linen Towels in Damask, fringed Huck and hemstitched Huck, in a large assortment of borders, a Towel you would consider good value at 30c—tomorrow 21c.

A fine Damask Towel, with knotted fringe and fancy colored borders, regular 18c grade, at 12 1/2c.

A 36-inch all-Linen Huck Towel, a regular 20c quality, at 15c.

Hosiery

About 165 dozen left from the Pfafflin failure. We're pretty sure there's enough to last till Monday night, but on Tuesday it will be a little doubtful.

Ladies' Fine Imported Hose, black boots, fancy tops, in modes, slates and tans, colored, 15c.

35 dozen Child's Fast Black English Custer Ribbed Lisle Hose, 30c grade at 10c.

Fast black, tans, slates and fancy Derby ribbed 1 1/2 hose, 3 pairs for 25c.

24 dozen Ladies' fancy full regular made Imported Hose, 20c kind, at 12 1/2c.

PETTIS DRY GOODS CO.

The New York Store.

[Established 1853.]

The New Wash Goods . . .

We have made a special effort on Wash Goods this season and the result is a stock which, for quality, beauty and price, far surpasses anything we have ever before shown you. A glance at the beautiful window display will give you some idea of the varied and tasteful character of the goods.

There is everything from an American Zephyr Gingham, at 12 1/2c a yard, to the dainty Silk Gingham, at 75c.

Some of the names and weaves are pretty much the same as last season—some of them are entirely new and are exclusively our own in this section of the country. There are:

Brandenburg Cloth, Velours, Mouselineettes, Satin Ray, Croquis, French Gingham, Printed Lawns, Pique Cloth, Zephyr Gingham, Silk Stripe Gingham, Silk Striped Gingham.

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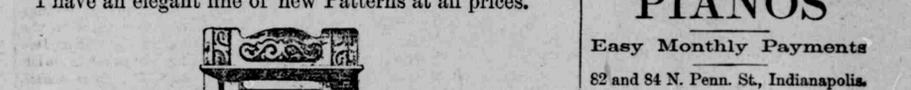
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