

HE SAW THE CROWD

Fielding Tells What He Saw of New York's Parade.

HE ENJOYED THE WINDOW

On Broadway and Obtained a Rear View of Two Dozen Hats While the Show Was Passing.

To the Editor—Sir: I have received your kind note requesting me to view the great Columbus pageant in the interests of your valuable paper...



"HAVE WE MISSED MUCH OF IT?"

est endeavor to find out what that pageant looked like, but I have not been able to do it.

It is very hard to see a pageant in New York. We have such a crowd of people here! Just look at our local census figures. It is true that some of our citizens were counted twice, but I am of the opinion that in each case both were present at those festivities!

I, therefore, dragged three flat-topped desks up behind a row of chairs, and their tops were soon occupied by eager spectators.

By this time the ladies who had been sitting for nearly an hour close to the open window were complaining of the cold, so I assisted Jagson to close the window by reaching over the heads of the party with a pole.

The strains of music were now heard, and those who were nearest the window declared that they could see the head of the parade approaching.

But it was no such difficulty as this which interfered with my carrying out your honored instructions. My wife and I were invited to view the pageant from the window of Mr. Washington J. Jagson's office, which faces on Broadway.

"WE HAD A LITTLE MORE REFRESHMENT."

was standing there for, because I could have seen as much by sitting down on the floor. Probably it was a wise Providence which stationed me where I should be useful for the front row had no sooner cried out: "There it is! Oh, isn't that just lovely?"

And this is the reason, sir, why I was unable to send you, as requested, a detailed account of these interesting festivities. I endeavored to supply my own lack of observation by inquiring of other gentlemen who had rooms facing the principal thoroughfares on the occasion of the parade, but I cannot find a man who saw anything but a dense mass of feminine headgear sharply outlined against the opposite building.

HAD A JOKE ON THE LAWYER.

How Cardinal Gibbons Was in Contempt Without the Court Seeing It.

When Cardinal Gibbons was bishop of Richmond, Va., he happened to be the defendant in relation to some church property. When called to the witness stand the plaintiff's lawyer, a distinguished legal luminary, after vain endeavors to involve the witness in contradictions, struck upon a plan which he thought would annoy the bishop.

IN THE RUINS OF THE CHAIR.

the others. I was not grieved so much by this as by observing that the lady took my chair at the window, and thus made it necessary for me to stand up behind the party, which now fully occupied the available sitting space.

Presently was heard the sound of rippling laughter in the hall, and in three bursts a merry boy of girls from some place in the interior of New Jersey, where they have not had a parade since the Whitespears moved old man Gray's family into the next township, and even then the mob did not carry light enough to make the spectacle entertaining.

But when some more of Mr. Jagson's guests arrived it became necessary to take measures to secure a view for them, so Jagson and I placed some chairs behind the girls who were standing, and those who had come last stood up in these chairs.

women of northern Italy are gloriously, madly beautiful. They are a mixture of the French gentry and the old Italian nobility, and inherit the vicinity of one country and the voluptuous, half oriental beauty of the other.

Religions of the Presidents. Washington was an Episcopalian, Adams preferred Unitarianism, Jefferson was a skeptic, Madison's people were Presbyterians, Monroe favored the Episcopal church, John Q. Adams was a Unitarian, Jackson a Presbyterian, Van Buren an Episcopalian, Harrison attended the Methodist church, Tyler the Episcopalian, Polk became a Methodist after his term expired, Taylor was an Episcopalian, Fillmore a Unitarian, Pierce a Congregationalist, Buchanan was a Presbyterian, Grant a Methodist, Garfield a Christian, or Campbellite, Hayes was a Methodist, Arthur an Episcopalian, Benjamin Harrison is a Presbyterian.

Large Insurance Policies. All transactions with money seem to be done on a larger scale than ever before. The day of large policies of life insurance, it appears, has come to stay. Hundreds of thousands are being carried to-day where lives and tens used to be in years.

Wonders from a Well. On the 7th of July, 1890, workmen engaged in sinking an artesian well in Sandy Valley, near Nixa, N. M., struck an open stream from which a cold stream or current of air rushed with such force as to remove a twelve-pound rock that had been placed over the opening.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

An Efficient Health Officer

ALWAYS READY FOR DUTY

POND'S EXTRACT

Wherever inflammation exists POND'S EXTRACT will find and will allay it. It is invaluable for CATARRH, PILES, COLDS, SORE EYES, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, RHEUMATISM, WOUNDS, BRUISES, SPRAINS, all HEMORRHAGES and INFLAMMATIONS.

NEVER HARMFUL. ALWAYS BENEFICIAL. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Genuine goods manufactured only by Pond's Extract Co., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP!

An Interesting Nook Where Everything Conceivable and Imaginary Under the Sun is to be Found.

A VERITABLE MUSEUM!

Some of the Features Noticed - A Few Quotations.

- Stuffed Monkey, Snow Shoes, Cook Shoes from \$3.00 to \$50, Crank Organ, Bureaus with glasses from \$2.00 up, Bureaus without glasses from \$1.50 up, Knives and Forks, Heating Stoves, \$3.00 up, Wood and Coal Stoves, \$3 up, Drums, Hand Screws, Glassware, Scales, \$1.00 up, Hay Scales, Gold Watches, all prices, Coopers' Tools, all descriptions, Crocks and Jugs, Dumb Bells, as high as 200 pounds, 25c up, Pianos, Tape lines, Bracing Bits, Clocks, 25c up, Chair Seats, Hair Clippers, 50c up, Ratchet Drills, Sideboards, \$3.00 up, Hanging Lamps, 25c up, Standing Lamps, 10c up, Pier glass, \$10 up, Pictures of all descriptions, Oilcloths, Linoleum, Window Curtains, 10c up, Roller Skates, Horns, brass and silver, Turning Lathes, Swords, Cupboards, \$1.50 up, Bedsteads from \$1.00 up, Barbers' Chairs, \$7.00 up, Chamber Sets, all prices, Looking Glasses from 10c up, Iron Safes for money, all prices, Plated and Tin Spoons, Brackets, all descriptions and prices, Dishes, all prices, Wringers, 25c up, Stove Pipe, cheap, Electrical Appliances, Pistols, guns, etc., Lounges, chairs, etc., Violins, all prices, Flat Irons, Buffalo Robes, etc., Tinware of all descriptions, Trunks, Valises, etc., Miter Boxes, Boats, Tents, etc., Bicycles, Tricycles, Velocipedes, Wheelbarrows, Lamp Shades, Gas Fixtures, Harness and Saddles, Blankets and Comfortables, Carpets (Brussels, Ingrains and Rag), Cow Bells, Sleigh Bells and Hand Bells, Sashes, Doors and Blinds, Baby Cabs, Fishing Tackle, Putty Knives, Pancake Beaters and Whippers, Mop Sticks, Everything imaginable on earth.

All the above goods for sale at wondrously low figures.

JIM TRAVIS,

167 Canal St.

"BE NOT FAITHLESS BUT BELIEVING"

Another Proof of the Efficiency of That Wonderful Lung Treatment is Presented to the Public.



ROBERT DAGGETT.

Mr. Robt. Daggett, living at Englishville, Kent county, wishing to show to anyone afflicted as he was where they can obtain relief, makes the following statement: "I had been troubled with catarrh all my life, as I cannot recall the time when I did not suffer from it. Over a year ago I began to have trouble with my lungs and, in spite of the efforts of the physicians I consulted, kept getting worse until I began taking The Montague Treatment. I had pains in my lungs and side, had cough, night sweats and loss of weight, strength and appetite. Since I began this treatment my strength is fast returning, am gaining in weight and appetite first class. My night sweats have left me, pain is about gone from chest and side, and I don't cough once now, when I did forty times before. To say I am pleased with Dr. Rankin's wonderful success would be putting it very mildly. I am able to work now for the first time in months."

A Remarkable Cancer Case. Mr. Henry Lalphite, now living at Waterman, DeKalb county, Ill., says: "I had a terrible cancer on my lower lip and it was fast eating my life away. I was treated at Princeton and Freeport, Ill., and they got my money and left me with the cancer. I then went to the Montague Treatment office and they removed it without the use of the knife. I am entirely cured and owe my life to them. I should be glad to verify this statement."

Terms for Catarrh Treatment \$5 a Month. A NOTABLE BENEVOLENT OFFER. Free treatment given the deserving poor from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

REFERENCES from scores of prominent people of the city who have been cured of catarrh and kindred troubles on file at this office and always open to inspection.

The Offices of the MONTAGUE TREATMENT Are Permanently Located at Rooms 15-17, Powers' Opera House Bldg.

Where all diseases of the nose, throat and lungs are successfully and scientifically treated by an improved method and absolutely without pain. All kindred diseases given special attention, such as dyspepsia, catarrh of the bowels, rheumatism, piles, etc. Consultation, examination and one treatment free.

CATARRH CURED. Office hours 9 to 11:30 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.; Sundays 2 to 4 p. m. Cancer cured without the knife.

Patients at a distance successfully treated by mail. When writing, inclose 4 cents in stamps for synopsis and symptoms blank.

DR. C. E. RANKIN, Rooms 15 to 17 Powers' Opera House Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE "LADIES' LOCAL SYRINGE"

MANITA, UTERINE SPECIFIC, THE ONLY SCIENTIFIC VAGINAL SYRINGE IN THE WORLD for the treatment of the various acute and chronic inflammations of the internal female organs of women.



WHERE DO YOU STOP IN GRAND RAPIDS! THE NEXT TIME TRY THE NEW LIVINGSTON

At the head of Monroe street, at its intersection with Fulton and Division. Two blocks from the Union depot.

First class in all its appointments. Location—High, healthy and convenient. Prices—Popular. Service—Table, bed, ventilation, the best. Forty new rooms recently added and elegantly furnished.

H. D. & F. H. IRISH, Proprietors.

WALKING UP OR DOWN MONROE STREET

Notice our WINDOW DISPLAYS, they will enlighten you as to your wants in our respective lines.

FASHIONABLE Hats, Men's Furnishings!



CORK SOLES! CORK SOLES!

Just received a large assortment of Men's Fine Cork Solid Shoes, lace or congress, plain or tipped. Now is the time you should be looking for fall and winter Shoes, and nothing quite fills the bill like Cork Solid Shoes.

However, if you don't like cork soles don't think I have nothing else. On the contrary, I have the most complete and elegant line of Men's Shoes in the city. The invitation is yours to call and examine. You are sure to find "just what you have been looking for."

W. L. PETTIBONE, 30 Monroe St

The Reliable Sellers of Ladies', Men's and Children's Fine Shoes.



IT IS A FACT

And it is conceded by all that our line of DRESS GOODS!

Is the most complete in the state. It comprises all the latest novelties as well as the more staple goods. Space does not allow us to go into detail, but We Ask an Inspection of our Stock and Prices

And you will be convinced that the place to buy DRESS GOODS and DRY GOODS of any description is at

Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co's

78, 80 AND 82 MONROE STREET.