

HANDS UNDER THE UMBRELLAS. They Prove Useful Apart from Their Natural Purposes. Good Short Stories in Which They Figure Prominently.

Called at my house, gave me a hearty shake with one hand and with the other presented me with a beautiful umbrella; the presentation was accompanied by an apology.

Adroit French Thieves' Work. It was during the time of the Paris Exposition that the following trick was played. A well-dressed gentleman, sauntering about with a valuable gold-headed umbrella in his hand, was stopped by a wretched-looking man, who had dragged himself painfully along on crutches, and pitifully implored charity.

Real Rain in a Theatre. One evening when German operas were being produced at the Thalia Theatre, I procured orchestra seats for myself and wife. The seats were directly under the dome of the house; we got ready to go and took a long umbrella along, as it was raining hard at the time.

A Thief and Didn't Know It. A friend of mine presented me with a very handsome umbrella for a Christmas present about three years ago. One evening a short time afterwards I was walking along with the umbrella when my hand accidentally struck the hand of a lady.

A Down-East Romance. On the coast of Cape Ann I had taken position for sketching a cleft in the rocks into which the waves dashed and spouted upward with thunderous noise.

Better than an "Even Exchange." One cloudy Sunday afternoon about a month ago two friends and myself started for Coney Island. I took my umbrella. We spent time and money conjointly until 3.30, when we started to go home.

Lost Umbrella, but Regained Girl. Not many years ago I had a somewhat remarkable experience with an umbrella. I was then a lad of twenty, of course had a girl, who, contrary to the general rule, had a birthday (for you will remember birthdays are something girls seldom have).

THE THEATRES NEXT WEEK. Programmes for the Opening Night of the Autumn Season. Many New Attractions Offered, Both in Plays and Players.

The Fifth Avenue Theatre will be opened Monday night under the management of H. C. Miner, by Miss Cora Tanner, who will present a new play by E. E. Kilder, entitled "One Error."

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SPORTS IN FIELD AND AFLOAT. Football Kickers Getting in Trim for the Season. Growing Popularity of Rowing and of the Dauntless Club.

With the closing of the Summer season football is beginning to show signs of life. Several of the clubs belonging to the Football Union have had men out kicking the leather recently practicing the drop and the punt.

Encouragement for the Feeble. So long as the living members of a vitality are capable of being rekindled into a warm and genial glow, just so long there is hope for the weak and emaciated invalid.

How to Get Well. Use Dr. Tobias' Venetian Linctum. For Influenza, Colds, Sore Throat or Bodily Pains of any kind it cannot be equalled.

PENSIONS. Send stamp for copy of new law, blanks, etc. 245 Broadway, N. Y., and Box 550 Washington.

Not a Graduate. Lady Visitor—It is very nice to see you here, my young friend, you appear to have received a good education.

At the Dime Museum. Attend—This amiable man can pick up a needle with his toes.

Harsh Luck of Treatment. "It's awful hard here in jail," said the convict. "Don't they treat you well?" "They don't treat me at all. I ain't had a drink since I got here."

Higgins' German Laundry Soap IS THE BEST. Send or Mail to our office, corner Park and Clinton aves., or P. O. box 55, Brooklyn. 25 German Laundry Soap Wrappers and we'll send you a Handsome Picture.

ACADEMY TO-NIGHT. GILMORE & TOMPKINS, Props. and Mgrs. MATINEES WED. AND SAT. 25c. HANLON-VOLTER. 50c. H. MARTINETTI. 75c. RICH & HARRIS'S REMARKABLE ORGANIZATION OF THE OLD WORLD—GREAT NOVELTY CO. ALL NEW TO N. Y.

H. C. Miner's Fifth Ave. Theatre. REMODELLED AND NEW THROUGHOUT. OPENING OF THE REGULAR DRAMATIC SEASON. MONDAY, AUG. 25. MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

HUBER PALACE. 14TH ST. MUSEUM. THE PALACE SPECIALTY CO. Including the following artists: Murphy, A. Crow, the Williams, Billy and Marie, J. H. Gougeon, Egan, Ross, Perry and Fred Henry, Senor Garcia, Mattie Webb, Ed. Livingston and Olga.

Grand Sacred Concert Sunday. MADISON SQUARE THEATRE. Tonight (Sunday) 8th performance of "The Messiah" by the vocalists of the choir.

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"BOX 13:" A THRILLING TRAGEDY from the Notebooks of INSPECTOR WILLIAMS. Our Artist at the Canoe Camp. Walter McDougal Writes and Sketches Its Gay Incidents and Scenes. Local Statesmen at Far Rockaway. Pictures of Their Cottages and Stories of Their Country Life. GEORGE GOULD IN THE WOODS. BILL NYE'S FUN, ORIGINAL MUSIC BY CARL STREITMAN, AND TWENTY OTHER FEATURES. IN THE SUNDAY WORLD.