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SKETCHES BY M. QUAD. The Sticking-Salve Man. More than one man wondered if he had heard aught when he hurried off the Brooklyn end of the bridge the other day to be greeted with: "Here's your old-fashioned sticking-salve at ten cents a stick! Made just the same as it was a hundred years ago, and nothing like it for cuts and sores!"

HELPLESS TOTS. They Gasp and Die Such Sultry Days as This. Give to the Free Doctor Fund and Alleviate Some Suffering. Neil Nelson's Visit to Poverty Gap—Successful Entertainments.

of a little boy of eight, who lives in a rear room on the fifth floor of a ten-story apartment house, the courtier of which you would not find if you search London from end to end. In a bed, near the cooking stove, lay the puny fellow, sick with the measles, the nature of the disease unknown to the poor, despondent mother. She asked: "Why, if she had a doctor she said, with tears in her eyes and sobs in her voice, that she could not afford one," and that her husband had been out of work for some time. And so the poor fellow lay there, close to the cooking stove, to die, to die whether it was the fourth of July or doomsday.

"Tiggs" and her "Quaker," the Zethus Quaker, Mrs. Lockstone, of Gilmore's; Jennie C. Wilder, H. A. Hall and Isadore Lockstone contribute to a remarkably fine entertainment, for each is a member in his or her specialty. Remington Vernam, whose kindly heart and generous purse are always open to the needy, is the true charity, did his best towards making the affair a success.

THE WAYS OF WOMAN FAIR. Fads, Fashions and Fancies That Delight the Gentler Sex. Dark Figured China Silk for Short Jaunts—Views of the Sandwich Island Queen on the New Treaty—Elimination of the White Petticoat—Wages of English Laundry Maids.

THE CLEANER. Deputy Warden Finlay, of the Tombs, is a fatherly old soul and watches over his large family of unfortunate with a solicitude that is truly paternal. He has been the guardian of the City Prison so long that old offenders look upon him as a friend, and do not hesitate to pass a joke upon him as they are hustled in by the police from all parts of the town. He doesn't seem to mind this familiarity, but always has an encouraging word for his regular callers. Some of them turn up every month of the year.

Bloomington's Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear. At 19c, good Muslin DRAWERS, hem and tucks. At 23c, fine Cambric CORSET COVERS, trimmed with white Val. lace. At 25c, good Muslin corset laces, CHEMISE, Good Muslin DRAWERS, with embroidered ruffles and feather stitching.

AN ACCUSED "L" ROAD GUARD. JOHN KELLY, guard on a Broadway train on the Union Elevated road of Brooklyn, is accused of pushing or hustling an unfortunate passenger in such a manner as to cause him to fall to his death in the street below. The dead man's sisters, who were with him, make this accusation. For his part, the guard says his only motion towards the man was an effort to save him as he hung outside the guard-rail of a car. Unfortunately there have been many instances of violent and uncalled for treatment of passengers by Elevated Railway employees both in New York and Brooklyn. But this fact should not lead to prejudice in the present case. If investigation prove KELLY guilty, exemplary punishment must follow. The proof, however, must be clear. Not even to protect itself can the public afford to have severity administered with injustice.

ALL TOGETHER FOR THE FAIR. The London Times has no doubt that the World's Fair at Chicago will in many respects surpass all exhibitions previously held. The same paper dwells upon the importance of having exhibits there which will do credit to England before the eyes of the visitors from China, Japan, South America, Australia and other countries in whose markets English manufacturers are now, or may soon be, in competition.

FAMILIES IN POVERTY GAP. Neil Nelson Draws Pen Pictures of Tenement Misery. If there is a cent, a dime or a dollar in your purse that you can spare, you will send it to the Sick Babies' Fund just as surely as you read this article. It is a very sorry recital, taken from life, and must move the compassion in your heart. So if you have tears prepare to shed them now. And if your income is scanty, prepare to share it with one of the families in Poverty Gap.

LONG BRANCH WILL HELP. A Grand Entertainment to be Given in the West End Theatre. The West End Amusement Hall at Long Branch will have a cross-section of the fashionable and generous-hearted visitors and contributors Friday evening to swell the Sick Babies' Fund.

FOR THE SICK BABIES. A Fine Concert at the New York College of Music. A concert in aid of the Sick Babies' Fund will be given at the New York College of Music, 143 East Seventh St., at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night.

THE PEMBROKE. Miss Violet Selby, who has lately taken the M. A. degree of London University under circumstances of special distinction, was a student at Bedford College for five years—1881 to 1886. In 1883 Miss Selby matriculated, and three years later she proceeded to the B. A. degree, when she was placed in the first division at the pass examination, and obtained second class honors in classics and third class honors in German.

VAGRANT VERSES. A Back-Yard Tragedy. When the little boy came home, Beneath the Linden tree, Beneath the Linden tree, Was there love or hate? She set and sang, as in a dream, Mouthful that in her eyes did gleam A ray from heaven above.

Five Splendid Lots at 39c. Round neck CHEMISE, boom of tucks and fastening, eight styles. Five Muslin DRAWERS, with embroidered ruffles. Mother Hubbard GOWN, trimmed with embroidery. Five Muslin SKIRTS, with Cambric ruffles, edged with embroidery. Cambric CORSET COVERS, high and low V neck, trimmed with embroidery, tulle or white Val. lace.

THE SMOKE ODORS AGAIN. Since Sunday night the unhealthy and nauseating odors from the works of the Standard Gas Company at One Hundred and Fifteenth street and the East River have again pervaded the atmosphere for blocks around. This nuisance has been shown to have caused sickness which has, in at least one case, resulted in death. Its existence is both a menace to the people of the neighborhood and a violation of the law.

WORLDLINGS. A fly lays 320 eggs during a Summer. The progeny of a single fly may from June 1 to September 30 amount to millions. The oldest living member of the Cabinet is James Campbell, of Philadelphia, who was one of President Pierce's secretaries. He is a lively old man of eighty.

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Know What He Wanted. (From Harper's Bazar.) A Precocious Lad. (From Harper's Bazar.) Little Eddie Todley, a messenger-boy only twelve years of age, delivers a Fourth of July oration.

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