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CIVIL SERVICE ASPIRANTS.

Some Droll Specimens That Pass Under the Doctor's Hands.

From the New York Tribune. Some droll specimens of mankind come under the notice of doctors who make the specific civil service examinations...

And Sat Before Her Mirror. deny the letter or the seal, but declared herself ready to obey and to surrender the castle...

Another had two application papers made out. When interrogated by the doctor on this point, he explained: "I see, it was not a mistake in my mind, but the examination paper was trowed out, so I got in another set."

"You have thin, sor." "Yes, you were rejected." "I was thin."

"Do you remember what was the reason for the first rejection?" "I was fat." "For a tendency?" "A tendency to what?"

"Ah, tendency nothing; just a tendency." "What was the nature of the tendency?" "The tendency of the applicant by the civil service doctor, covering eyesight, hearing, teeth, weight, height, chest measurement, scalp, nose, ears, and general appearance..."

The outdoor exercise of the patrolman develops an enormous appetite. He eats, sleeps, and assimilates a great deal of food...

A greater amount of muscular activity must be shown by the exercises in the gymnasium. If the man is to be eligible in the fire department, then he must be able to carry a heavy load...

"Yes, and Zenda also," she said. "A stake, my lord," said she, "that many gentlemen have thought above any castle in the world..."

"It is myself, my lord," said Princess Oera. "Yoursself?" he cried, wondering, though he had half guessed.

"It is more," said he, "when the King's sister is the Princess Oera." And he looked at her now with open admiration.

The Crime of Count Nikolas of Pestenburg

By ANTHONY HOPE.

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CHAPTER II. Now King Rudolph, in his great chagrin and dismay, had himself forgotten or at least neglected to warn the count of Pestenburg that his sister, Princess Oera, was residing at the castle of Zenda; for it was her favorite resort, and she often retired from the court and spent many days there alone...

"But before the last of the words had left his shaking lips the Princess Oera faced round on him like lightning. She raised one hand so high that the light of the candle fell from her curled arm, and her eyes flashed and her lips curled as she stretched her arm at him and cried: 'Foul play!'"

"Foul play?" she said, sitting down in the great hall. "Tell her not to be disturbed, but to give me the honor of being her heart for as long as she will, and say that I will wait upon her if it be her pleasure." And he smiled to think of the anger and scorn with which Oera would receive the letter...

"In this respect the event did not fall short of his expectations; for she was so indignant at the thought of thinking of nothing but the tidings, she flung away the book and cried: 'Send the count here to me, and stand waiting for him there in my chamber, with her white gown and with her hair unbound and flowing down over her shoulders...'"

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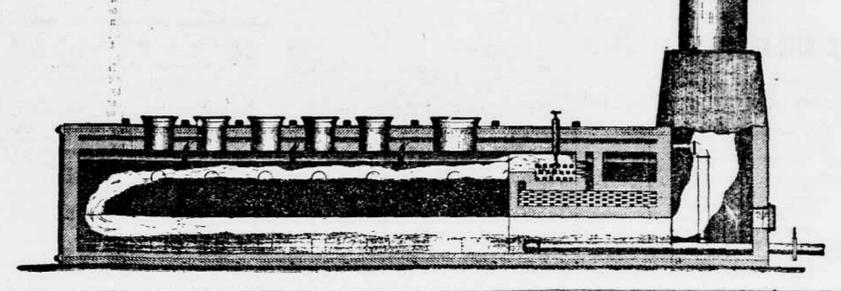
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Description of the Crematory Approved and Selected by the Contractor—How Combustion is Insured.

As announced in The Star, the contractor for the garbage service has decided upon what is known as the Brown system as one of the systems of incineration to be used in this city...

The Brown System. The Brown garbage crematory is the invention of S. H. Brown, who has had experimental plants in Boston and Belleville, N. J. The Brown crematory of standard size is 43 feet in length with an inside width across the grate of 9.2 feet.

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The Brown Cart. The innermost of these pipes contains steam, the second pipe crude petroleum, while the third contains burnt gases which have been drawn from the grate...

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What All Said. From the Brooklyn Life. Penelope—"Charlie called last night." Justice—"That's twice in a week, isn't it?"

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Acute Kleptomani. From the Indianapolis Journal. "When I was in India," said the man who had traveled, "the native thieves stole the sheets from under me while I slept, and I never knew it!"

There May Be Others. From the New York Herald. Aunt Alice (to her ragged nephew)—"Why, Robert, I never saw you look so dilapidated before. Is your mother sick?"

A COMMON CAUSE OF SICKNESS

In Warm Weather Nothing So Dangerous as Decayed Foods.

Every one knows or ought to know that decayed foods are poisonous. Boards of health seek to prevent their sale.

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