

A MISTAKEN SERVICE.

The Young Lady Typewriter Whom He Engaged to Marry Recently Lost Her Job. "Oh, yes, frequently," said a young lady who has had considerable experience as a stenographer, in reply to the clubman's question as to whether her employers ever dictated their family letters to her.

"Now, there is Mr. Jones. While his wife was down east he always dictated the letters he wrote to her daily or else had me write them. It got to be quite the usual occurrence for him to say after business matters had been attended to:

"Well, I guess, Miss Brown, you may write to my wife. You know about what to say." "So I would proceed and write a letter in his usual cordial tone, telling her that the baby was doing well and the boys were getting along finely with Mary, the house-servant.

"Sometimes, when I was feeling quite in the humor, I would get off long letters of several hundred words each. Mr. Jones would look over the page and jot down his name at the end. I would address the envelope on the machine, seal it and send the message on his way to the absent wife.

"But there came an end to all that. That wife must have become tired of receiving typewritten missives. I suppose they do seem rather cold, and perhaps then she did not like the page of having a third party aware of the contents of her husband's private correspondence.

"One day Mr. Jones did not come down to the office. I supposed he had been out with the boys the night before. Along in the afternoon my brother came over to my desk and said: "Perhaps we had better get a letter to Mrs. Jones, as otherwise she might think something had happened."

CLEVELAND TO THE FRONT.

Democracy's Leader Making a Grand Showing in the Presidential Race. In the current canvass Cleveland stands like Saul among the prophets, head and shoulders above the rest. In no state of the forty-four is there a local candidate who, even in his locality, can measure popularity with him.

Everywhere in the country there is profound respect for Grover Cleveland, an absolute confidence in his integrity as a public servant. Time and again during his administration he demonstrated that he would rather be right, as he viewed the right, than be merely expedient and attain personal popularity and success.

Harrison, and so avoided the buzzing of interested claim agents about his ears. But that which he saw to be right he persisted in performing without reference whatever to its effect upon his political fortunes. He is single-minded, sincere, honorable, courageous. He is sturdy and faithful rather than magnetic and brilliant.

Upon his personality alone—upon that confidence which is felt in him by the electors throughout the entire republic—it is altogether probable that Grover Cleveland will be quietly and with practical unanimity in the college elected president of the United States.

A BASE FABRICATOR. Commissioner Peck Gets Himself Into a Predicament. The spectacle presented by Commissioner Peck, of New York, must be very humiliating to those who have pretended to draw comfort from his recent so-called "report."

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

BUILDING A MOUND.

Pretty Landscape Effect Produced at a Small Expense. A correspondent of American Gardening tells that journal how "a pretty effect was produced in the way of landscape gardening at small expense."

In laying out our grounds there was quite a large quantity of earth taken from the walks, these being filled with rubble and gravel. As the yard was almost level it seemed quite desirable to have a mound, so all the rubbish around the place was carted to the spot selected, and then the earth dumped on this, making the main mound (a) as shown in Fig. 1.

FIG. 1. mound (b) was made about fifteen feet from the larger one, and connected with it by a rustic bridge (c). Fig. 2 shows the general structure of this bridge. The wood of the osage, which is very rustic in appearance, and wild grapevines were used for everything but the stringers and the upright posts, which are of white oak.

FIG. 2. opening is crossed by a small rustic span. At i is a grotto made of stone, with a stone arch opening onto it. This is covered with earth on top, and is partly under the summer house (j). A rustic seat in the grotto affords a cool retreat on a hot day.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES. No farmer can afford to buy manure until he has first made use of every pound produced at home. Look sharply to see that no sour food is given to the chicks, unless it is milk. Meal mixed with water or milk soon sours, and is very injurious to chickens.

CONTEMPORARY COMMENT. The republican national committee has not yet announced Corporal Tanner's "month" among the fall openings.—Brooklyn Eagle. Cleveland was the choice of the people in 1888. He will be the choice of the people in 1892. In this country the choice of the people is made at an election, but not twice in succession.—N. Y. World.

Impure Drinking Water. In securing and maintaining good health, pure water is as needful as wholesome food. Many of the most virulent diseases follow the use of drinking water contaminated by the drainage from cesspools.

COLUMBIAN ETHINGS.

A GOLD BRICK WORTH \$230,000 WILL BE EXHIBITED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR BY MONTANA.

The nitrate industry of Chili will be illustrated by an elaborate exhibit at the world's fair. An offer of \$120,000 in cash has been made for the exclusive privilege of selling peanuts at the world's fair.

THE Hoboken Ferry Company of New York wants to show a fac-simile model of the twin screw steamer that the world's fair, built in 1858, with original engines and boiler. As a contrast to this venerable craft it will show the model of a modern screw ferry boat, the Hamburg, built in 1892.

THE Australian wood carving industry will be specially represented at the Chicago exposition by thirty-four expert wood carvers from Vienna, who will exhibit their work in its various branches. Everything is being done to organize a thoroughly representative and interesting collection of exhibits.

GUAYAS are becoming quite an article of export from Manatee River, Florida. A firm in Providence, R. I., has been making shoestrings for one hundred years.

THE linen manufactured yearly in England could be wrapped round the earth seven times. Of the 20,000,000 workers in the United States less than 1,000,000 belong to labor organizations.

THEY would not mind a few more of the 200,000,000 canary birds that were raised in Germany every year, and of these about 100,000 come to the United States and 50,000 go to England.

FARMING IN FOREIGN LANDS. FARMERS in the Argentine are being urged to export butter to England. The phylloxera exists in fifteen provinces of Spain over an area of 675,000 acres.

A Real "Discovery Number"

both in text and illustrations is the October WIDE AWAKE. Its frontispiece is a dainty drawing by Meynell, "In 1492," and shows a group of children waving their good-bys to Columbus as he sets sail.

A characteristic southern story by Richard Malcolm Johnston, "The Bee Hunters;" "A Case Rush," by Malcolm Townsend; "I Spy," by John Preston True; "The Diver," by H. P. Whitmarsh; "On Board a Pirate Junk," by Lieut.-Col. Thorndike, and culminating chapters in the two capital serials "The Coral Ship," and "That Mary Ann."

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Advertisement for RISING SUN STOVE POLISH, featuring a sun logo and text describing the product's benefits for cleaning stoves.

Advertisement for PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, featuring a circular logo with the text 'PRICKLY ASH BITTERS' and 'TIME AND EXPERIENCE HAVE SHOWN THAT PRICKLY ASH BITTERS'.

Advertisement for TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER, featuring a fish logo and text describing it as 'The Best Waterproof Coat in the World!'.

Advertisement for W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN, featuring a shoe illustration and text describing the shoe's quality and price.

Advertisement for THE POT INSULTED THE KETTLE BECAUSE THE COOK HAD NOT USED SAPOLIO, featuring a kitchen scene illustration and text promoting the cleaning product.

Advertisement for LEWIS' 98% LYE, featuring a person illustration and text describing its uses for cleaning and household purposes.

Advertisement for HILL'S MANUAL FORM BOOK, featuring a book illustration and text describing it as a practical guide for business and personal use.

Advertisement for FAT FOLKS REDUCED, featuring a person illustration and text describing a diet or health plan for weight reduction.

Advertisement for INDIAN WARS, featuring a person illustration and text describing a health product or service.

Advertisement for MERCURIAL, featuring a person illustration and text describing it as a medicine for various ailments.

Advertisement for RHEUMATISM, featuring a person illustration and text describing a treatment for the condition.

Advertisement for L'ART DE LA MODE, featuring a person illustration and text describing a fashion or dress-making service.