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Young Democrats on the line.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Democratic club, of this city, last Friday night, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That at the last municipal election it was deemed advisable by the people of this city to place the conduct of their affairs in the hands of the Democratic party, and

Resolved, That the Young Men's Democratic Club denounce the transaction of the so-called Democrats who side with the minority in their efforts to elect the present Mayor.

Resolved, That we approve of and will sustain, by every honorable means in our power, the efforts of the Democratic party to elect the Mayor of this city.

Resolved, That the resolutions above published in the Daily Register.

We regret that there was a desire to confine to the Register the publication of this interesting matter.

The Young Democrats deserve to be carefully read by everybody who is concerned for the public welfare.

Among other things, that the President of the Gas Board, who is also President of the Young Men's Democratic Club, is as determined to carry the business of the Gas Board into his political club as he is to carry small beer politics into the business of the Gas Board.

The Young Democrats will permit us to say that they are committing themselves to several errors.

It is a mistake to denounce as traitors those Democrats in Council who have not always voted at the call of the majority of their party.

The gravest mistake of all is for young men to permit themselves to be misled with regard to the business of the city.

The Gas Works form part of an important public interest having no connection at all with State or National politics.

It is in this respect that the Gas Works provided that they might on certain conditions be purchased by the city.

In this respect local affairs ought to be conducted, and young men, who have more life before them than old men, ought to throw the weight of their energy and enthusiasm on the side of the public welfare.

The young Democrats, when they think it over, will agree with this view of their duty as citizens.

SHAVING GOVERNMENT CLERKS. The Frightful Interest the Poor Clerks are Compelled to Pay.

When a Government clerk goes very deeply "in a hole," or "offers the agonizing discomfit of being "on his last legs," he generally appeals for "a lift" to one who in Washington parlance is known as a "10-percenter."

This is a specimen of humanity that loans money for eight days, in sums not exceeding half the borrower's salary, at the rate of 10 percent per month; that is, if your salary is \$100 a month he will loan you \$50 cash and take your note for \$50, payable in thirty days.

Many lenders claim this exorbitant interest on the ground that the inefficient security subjects the lender to great losses. But I do not see how they can lose, if a clerk is comparatively in their power.

They never accept a note without the name of a second clerk in good standing as an indorser. If either clerk refuses to pay his position can be placed in jeopardy by the "10-percenter" filing a report of disregard of obligation against him.

The lender's only danger of loss depends upon the rare contingency of death, resignation or other event severing from the principal a clerk who has the connection with the department before the note falls due.

This money lending business is a lucrative one, and the foundation of many a handsome fortune in Washington has thus been laid.

Offices for its prosecution are numerous in the vicinity of the departments and many private bankers, lawyers and real estate agents have a considerable roll of this custom.

In the building just opposite the Treasury, an ex-member of Congress from Virginia has done a very thriving business in loaning his money at 6 percent a month. I understand that he started out with a capital of \$10,000, and even at 6 percent this would yield him the handsome income of \$6,000 a year.

On pay-days, after the deucest members close, he is one of the busiest men in Washington; his office is thronged with clerks, some of whom are young men, some of whom are paying interest, and a very few taking up their notes.

It is said that after pay-days this man seldom has a cent of his capital left unloaned. It is a marvellous fact that there are numbers of Government clerks in Washington cheerfully paying rates of interest that would ruin millions.

Impressing a Youngster.

The other day Dr. John Hurty's small boy wanted a pair of rubber boots. The Doctor tried to reason him out of it, but the youngster persisted in his demand.

Finally, the Doctor told him a little story which he had read in the newspaper. The boy was all attention, and the story proceeded: "A little boy in Pittsburgh had been given a pair of rubber boots by his father. He waded in the water with them—water ran over the tops of the boots—water took cold—mother put his feet in hot water—grew worse—doctor came—little boy died—undertaker—funeral."

The small boy listened attentively to the end of the story, and the father was congratulating himself on the impression he had made, when, with a long breath, the youngster said: "What did they do with the boots?"

Plucking into Mr. Howells.

A writer in the New York Evening Post has something to add to the general surprise and disgust at Howells' colossal conceit and supreme want of tact in his new fiction, "The Two Admirals."

Howells' cheerful assertion, "Presently all will be changed," and says that for the standard novel he "offers as a substitute a sort of combination of the essay and the book, and in the two numbers of the Monthly, in which he has acted as editor, he has denounced such authors as Dickens, Victor Hugo, Scott, Hawthorne and Balzac, and sneered at Irving.

As these six authors represent all novelists, it will not be long before Fielding, Goldsmith, Bulwer, etc., fall under his lash."

Mr. Howells is rapidly undermining his reputation by the effort to automatically set forth his own method of novel writing as the only one entitled to consideration, and he is a modern instance of the failure possible to one "dressed in a little brief authority."

A Still Smaller Voice.

A South Youkers Sunday school teacher was trying to explain to her class what the conscience was, but had some difficulty in making the scholars understand.

"What is that small voice that comes to you after you have retired at night?" she said at length. "Oh, please, ma'am, I know," quickly said one of the bright little girls. "Well, what is it, Dolly?" said the teacher, proud that her explanation had been quickly comprehended. "Cats, ma'am."

He Wanted 'em Clean Shaved.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman went into a Graywold street restaurant and called for a dozen raw oysters. He had just put on the trimmings when a gentleman at the same table said: "Those are large oysters, I never saw such a beard on oysters before."

"Beard on them oysters?" Howls Moore, where's me hat?" he jumped up and rushed to the cashier's table. "Pist kould of a restorant is this? Be hovens! O've had buthir and hash that ought to be shaved, but the devil take cystins that's got whiskers."

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NOTICE. Mr. D. G. MOGIAN, at the Erie Fire Insurance Office, will attend to my insurance business during my absence from the city. S. P. HILDETH, Coal! Coal! Coal!

BRIDGEPORT COAL, Clean, Mixed and Nut, at lowest cash prices. Orders by Telephone will receive prompt attention. KOLEINLIK BROS.

WE HAVE A FEW Billiard Overcoats, 10th, which will be sold low. D. GUNDLING & CO., 26 Twelfth Street.

PERSONAL. Mr. Frank H. Sullivan will call upon the House holders of this city soliciting work for our ELECTRO PLATING DEPARTMENT. We will be responsible for all work entrusted to him, and guarantee to make it satisfactory. WHEELING HINGE CO.

THE PERFUMED BALL ROOM! The Atlanta Constitution, speaking of the Myrtle Oval display, said: "This perfumed ball room was one of the novel and graceful features of this great event. As the guests entered the Opera House they were greeted with the most delicious odor, as from freshly blooming beds of a thousand flowers. The air was laden with the soft, sweet perfume that seemed to be the very breath of the goddess of pleasure, and a wondrous glow of the occasion. A fountain of scented water fell from the ceiling at once when it was needed, and the fountain and the two atomizers were dispensing to the atmosphere the odor of the

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