

MINIATURES BY KEELING

An Excellent Display of Paintings in Little at Fischer's.

Art News of the Week—Mr. Chase's Trip to New York With His Pupils at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts—Pilgrimage of Students to the City of Baltimore.

There is at the Fischer Gallery this week an exhibition of miniatures by Mr. Keeling—seventeen in all—portraying interestingly patriotic humanity in all stages from youth to ripe old age. These are an elegance and style about these "paintings in little" of Mr. Keeling which is the most marked characteristic of his work.

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OLD-FASHIONED MONEY

Redemption of the "Shinplasters" of Days Gone By.

Many Interesting Facts Concerning This Paper Fractional Currency Brought to Light—Secrecy of Silver Made Its Value Appreciable—Convenience in Reuniting by Mail.

Many interesting facts may be dug out of the dry statistical pages of Government reports, if one will only take the trouble to dig. It is rather interesting to note, for instance, that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, the Government received 15,219 pieces of paper, that was divided as follows: 10,000 pieces of one-cent currency, 5,000 pieces of two-cent currency, and 219 pieces of five-cent currency.

A good many people will remember the little pieces of paper money used during the civil war period, and for more than ten years afterward, in place of fractional silver coin, for there was no coin, even the little copper cents being so scarce that merchants and corporations took to issuing stamped tokens, with various legends, the most familiar being, "Not Redeemable." The fractional paper currency was usually called "shinplasters," and it was responsible for no end of profanity.

It was the custom to carry a wad of the stuff in the vest pocket, and in the summer time, when the weather was hot, it was the fashion to have a wad of "shinplasters" to be done up with the vest, and the owner found only a mass of yellow, red, and blue paper when he came home from the wash.

It was also the fate of many a wad to be snatched by the wind from careless fingers and to drop into the gutter. This was the case of a wad of "shinplasters" which fell into the gutter of a street in New York City, and was picked up by a boy who carried it home to his father, who then carried it to the bank, where it was redeemed.

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SHOT WHILE POACHING.

A Fisherman Mortally Wounded by an Officer.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 14.—Benjamin Jones was shot and mortally wounded in a midnight encounter between poachers and game protectors at "Oklahoma," along the shore of Irondequoit Bay last night. He is now at the Homeopathic Hospital in this city with a bullet in his chest, which the physicians have vainly tried to extract.

Encounters between poachers and game protectors are of almost nightly occurrence along the bay. Last night game protector A. D. Wellen, and John Lockhart, his deputy, placed themselves on watch, "Oklahoma" is near the point where the bay opens into Lake Ontario and the fish are taken from the shore by large numbers. Wellman and Bufford learned that a net had been set there and secreted themselves near the bank. They soon heard voices and approached, and the moon showed them that it contained two men.

The poachers were so much engaged in drawing the net that they did not see the officers until they were close to them. Then there was no escape for the men but by fighting. Jones stood up in the boat, and the officers say that he seized an axe and struck Bufford on the head. Bufford took up a rifle from the bottom of the boat, and pointing it at Jones, told him to drop the net or he would fire. Jones aimed at Bufford, and his son has carried on the business all his life.

His anti-memoir statement says that he did not strike at any one of the officers, but that Bufford fired a bullet into his chest. Jones says that Bufford and he had a quarrel last Sunday and that Bufford threatened to shoot him.

WHITE HOUSE PROMOTIONS. Benjamin F. Barnes Made Assistant Secretary to the President.

The vacancy caused by the promotion of Assistant Secretary Cortright to be Secretary to the President was filled yesterday by the appointment of Benjamin F. Barnes, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Barnes, who has been executive clerk to the President, will be succeeded by Rudolph Forster, Chief Clerk of the Executive Office.

How many people there are who never saw a complete set of Babbs? Babbs, when the last of these notes was issued, are or might be men of family now. The Government redeemed twenty-six of these notes, which were worth \$1,000 each, for \$1,000. These notes were once more interest at 6 percent, compounded annually, but for thirty-five years they have not carried a cent of interest. For several years they would be worth \$2,040, but the owners kept them hidden away and they have yielded nothing in all the thirty-five years.

No time can be spent in the life of a note, it may be buried for a century, but eventually somebody unearths it and its existence is revealed. Continental notes, for which there is no redemption, are yet to be found outside of collections, and notes of banks which failed fifty years ago are in "repose" in the pocketbooks or among boxes of olden currency. Not a few 2000 specimens of the currency issued by the late Confederacy will be found in out-of-the-way nooks, and new evidence of the tenacity of life of paper money will be found and commented upon.

A MATHEMATICAL PUZZLE. Great Trouble Caused by a Simple Little Question.

"Strange how we forget our arithmetic unless we keep in practice," remarked the local representative of a large Northern manufacturing concern, who had just returned from a visit to the mines. "The greater part of our office building was thrown into a state of demoralization today by a stupid mathematical puzzle that has been bothering the accountants for the last forty years. One of our clerks strated the trouble by springing the thing on the bookkeeper. It was the old problem of the hydra-headed monster, and the puzzle is to tell why she didn't realize as much as she ought to have on the sale of the old penny. Of course the thing is clear as hydrant water when you once see through it, but the bookkeeper, who couldn't see it, was puzzled with figures, pounded away at it for an hour and got his grey matter so tangled up that he didn't know whether he was in New Orleans or in the mountains of the continent spread, and presently everybody in the place, from the office boy up to the head of the office, was puzzled. He was figuring on apples and business came to a dead halt. The accountants, who at his height an insurance man across the hall dropped in to look at the directory and immediately became affected with the prevailing mania. He carried it back with him and by lunch time it was all over the floor and beginning to spread to the other stories. The insurance man himself became so rattled that he sent out and bought a sixty apple to make what he called a "visible demonstration." Of course he could have used matches, just as well, but he seemed to have an idea that it could be done only with the actual fruit. When I went away this afternoon a few of the more persistent were still figuring out the puzzle, and I'm certain in explaining their explanations to each other. How many hundreds of dollars' worth of actual time had been consumed in the aggregate? I forget the exact amount, but it was enough to buy all the apples in the market. Incidentally the discussion had led to two fights and while in the thick of calculation I forgot to mention that the chap who springs a mathematical puzzle in our shop will be promptly buried down the elevator shaft."

Two Old Growlers. (From the Indianapolis Press.)

The One—Now you know well enough all women are artificial. They are never natural. The Other—But you must remember that it is natural for them to be artificial, so your assertion does not hold.

The only question in the minds of the people who drink beer is whether they drink it equal to Heurich's in purity, age, and strength. (From the Indianapolis Press.)

50c Haircloth, 35c

"Princess" Haircloth, the new lining of light weight texture intended for spring fabrics—24 inches wide and guaranteed thoroughly shrunken. Regular price 50c yd.—Special tomorrow 35c yd.

Just for tomorrow—a special sale with a great list of phenomenal values!

Easter is the gateway of spring—and with its coming today is ushered in the prettiest time of the year. Inspired with the thoughts of the season we have assembled the most unusual and extraordinary values for tomorrow—that will cause this Easter Monday to be long held in pleasant memory by those fortunate enough to share in the offerings. Every counter will bear the most tempting "specials"—altogether making a royal spread of bargains that must prove invincible.

39c China Silks, 29c

50 pieces of extra fine, heavy quality, genuine china silks. Have come to us at a special price. They include amongst the various colorings many pastel shades, as well as the regular colors—light blue, pink, yellow, old rose, halftone, lavender, cream, white, red, cardinal, brown, turquoise, navy, and violet. Of brilliant lustre and soft, fine finish. Regular 39c—Special tomorrow 29c yd.

\$1.25 Plisse Taffetas, 95c

A special lot of the new Plisse Taffeta Silks which are in such popular demand for this season's wear. In black and a complete assortment of colors, including old rose, lavender, white, tan, grey, and all the beautiful pastel shades. Regular price \$1.25 every yard. Here, tomorrow only 95c a yard.

Novelty Dress Goods, 29c

Special purchase of figured novelty dress goods. Ideal material for dresses, house gowns, and children's wear. Exact reproductions of the latest styles. Regular price \$1 a yard. Colors include old rose, pearl, grey, tan, royal, cardinal, etc. 29c a yard is a wonderfully low price for it.

60c Table Linen, 49c

A special lot of pure white damask table linen—every thread guaranteed all linen—70 inches wide—and extra heavy, close woven quality. Splendid assortment of new patterns. Worth 60c a yard. Just for tomorrow at 49c yard.

Housewares, 69c

Regular 50c wash boilers, with heavy copper bottom—69c. Kitchen Crystal scouring sops, 7c. Large cakes, for only 7c. Pressed glass table tumblers, 7c. Best quality—each for 7c.

6c Curtain Trim, 24c

100 pieces of new Curtain Trim, 38 inches wide, in pretty lace stripe effects. Regular price, 6c a yard—but special tomorrow only 24c a yard.

GOLDENBERG'S 922-24-26-28 Seventh St. and 704-6 K St. "The Dependable Store."

50c Furniture Linen, 35c

25 pieces of strictly all linen furniture covering, in a complete range of new spring designs. Regular price 50c a yard every yard. Here tomorrow at 35c a yard instead.

19c Mattings, 11 3/4c

There is a big saving on every yard you buy tomorrow; 250 rolls of extra heavy China matting—fine, close-woven qualities—and in a splendid assortment of the newest and most attractive patterns. Worth 19c, for 11 3/4c a yard.

21c Taffeta Ribbons, 15c

Pure all-silk taffeta ribbons, 1 1/2 inches wide—in white, black, pink, light blue, lavender, violet, and all the beautiful pastel shades. Regular price 21c a yard, for 15c tomorrow.

15c Embroideries, 9 3/4c

Hundreds of pieces of Cambridge, Swiss, and Nainsook embroideries, in a bewildering assortment of choicest patterns, including many very elaborate effects. Up to 6 inches wide. Regular price 15c and 15c for 9 3/4c yard tomorrow.

45c Worth for 29c

A variety of Ockley's famous toilet soaps, a bottle of Dr. Raymond's tooth powder, a solid bristle tooth brush, a bottle of bay rum, and a box of perfume, all for 45c—only 29c tomorrow.

Extra Hosiery Value, 23c

Only because they were ordered months ago can we quote such a price. Ladies' fine quality pure silk hosiery, drop stitch, full regular, made with high spliced heel and toe—double sole. Guaranteed fast black. Hermsdorf dyed. Special at 23c.

12c Wash Goods, 9 1/2c

A choice assortment of new wash stuffs—including pretty flannels and Dimities—in every sought-for style and shading—which will sell all season at 12c yard—9 1/2c yard tomorrow.

59c "All-Overs," 39c

A new line of white all-over laces, 18 inches wide, which are actually worth 59c and 59c a yard—at 39c for choice tomorrow.

10c Linings, 6 1/4c

50 pieces of "Midnight" fast black peraline, soft finish, close woven quality—that sells usually at 10c yard—offered for 6 1/4c a yard instead tomorrow.

Children's 25c Caps, 18c

Children's pretty mull caps, choice of different styles in dotted Swiss, embroidery trimmed and French tucked—all with full round face, and long the strings. Usual 25c value for 18c tomorrow.

Hats Worth \$6 & \$8, \$4.49

About 40 trimmed hats, no two alike—and made up in the most becoming styles—of the most desirable styles and colorings—regular 10c qualities tomorrow for 5-7-8c a yard.

10c Gingham, 5 3/4c

50 pieces of new Dress Gingham, in a vast range of the most desirable styles and colorings—regular 10c qualities tomorrow for 5-7-8c a yard.

\$2.50 Oxfords, \$1.37

Final shipment of "sample" of Ladies' Oxfords go on sale tomorrow. In all this season's newest and most popular styles and exclusive effects. Consisting of best grade black and tan Imperial Kidskin Oxfords, with hand-turned soles, in plain leathers and also with the latest styles in kid. Regular \$2 and \$2.50 value for \$1.37 a pair.

Double Bed Sheets, 32c

25 dozen unbleached Sheets—\$1 by 90—full size for double beds—go on sale tomorrow at 32c each.

10-cent Victoria Lawns, 6 1/2c

50 pieces of 40-inch Victoria Lawns, especially desirable for aprons and children's wear. Quality always sold at 10c yard—tomorrow for 6 1/2c yd. instead.

50c Belts, 25c

A centre table filled with Belts—in a great variety of styles of Dog Collar Belts, in all colors—and the latest effects. None worth less than 50c—but choice for 25c tomorrow.

18c Foulards, 12 1/2c

New "Marlboro" Foulards, in exact reproductions of the imported Foulard Silks. Beautiful printings in a splendid assortment of the choicest patterns. Regular price has always been 18c. Here only for tomorrow at 12 1/2c yard.

12c Percales, 10c

50 pieces of the best standard Percales, including such widely known brands as "Sea Island" and "Woolmark"—the acknowledged "best." In the widest range of the season's choicest colorings and designs. Everybody asks 12-1-2c yard—but our price for Monday is only 10 cents a yard.

8c Muslins, 5 3/4c

50 pieces of yard-wide bleached Muslin—heavy weight and full size—each 5-7-8c yard tomorrow.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 12 1/2c

50 dozen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 45 by 35 1-2 (especially note the size)—with 3-1-2 inch hem, hand torn and ironed. Regular 15c value for 12-1-2c tomorrow.

20-cent Nainsooks, 12 1/2c

40-inch English Nainsooks, very sheer and fine quality—positively worth 20c yard—for tomorrow at 12-1-2c yd. instead.

10c Battenbergs, 6c

Hundreds of new Battenberg Handkerchiefs—patterns which sell regularly at 10c—go for 6c each tomorrow.

Battenberg Brail—full 36-yard pieces for 25c—regular price is 35c

Battenberg Rings, 3c dozen.

THE CLEANER'S OBSERVATIONS.

Are you going to the White Lot tomorrow to see the youngsters rolling their eggs? It's a sight worth beholding, for which without pause a moment, with the inspiring music by the Marine Band your afternoon will be delightfully spent.

That is certainly bringing down prices surely, for such an artistic work, executed in a beautiful mezzotint style, cost only ONE DOLLAR per dozen! Careful posing to insure faithful pictures. Cheapest studio in town for fine work. Write letter from Hartford needs no comment.

Enclosed please find 10c in stamp for which please send me an additional half dozen pictures from Neg. No. 15,547. I wish to receive a copy of the pictures with those already received. They were all you claimed for them and more.

The studio is elegantly lighted, thus affording every opportunity to turn out really fine work. During these bright days is a good time to take a sitting with The Acme Photograph Company, 934 F Street, F. WILLIAM ERNST, Manager.

Meeting a friend from New York the other day conversation drifted to the "Delinquent." It's the favorite magazine of the world. \$1 per year. Lewis Haar, 927 F Street northwest.

Ladies who have not yet ordered their Spring Suits are now offered remarkable values. Harry Schwab, the "Tailor and Importer," of 1324 P Street northwest, is showing a magnificent line of exclusive imported fabric—embracing all the extreme types of fashionable attire—suitable for evening wear and dress functions, smart street gowns, elegant traveling costumes, and the latest modes for tennis, polo, and yachting, seashore. The most fastidious patron will meet perfect satisfaction in every detail.

Every element of style and color, the blending of shades, and all the "faddish" ideas in checks and plaids. To fully introduce Mr. Schwab's modern methods, ladies' 400 costumes will be made for \$25, and 350 costumes will cost but \$40. The designing and cutting of all garments is under the personal supervision of Mr. Schwab. Tailoring Department is in itself an art room, where only experts in their peculiar line are employed. It is superfluous to say that an accurate and careful fit is assured to all patrons of Mr. Schwab. By the way, an important item may be mentioned here, viz, that such confidence is placed in the work done by Mr. Schwab requires no deposit on orders for suits.

Weather conditions were favorable for the races at Benning, the past week, and thousands of enthusiastic "sports" made merry. When Charcutis came in first in the fifth race it was a signal for much rejoicing amongst the lucky ones who drew big money. Not only money was drawn, but phreatic flasks and round bottles of Cannon's "Celtic Whisky" and Wilson's "Original Package" Whisky were also drawn from capacious pockets, and the contents duly partaken of.

It is certainly wonderful how a name is memorialized—if it's a "good thing." This applies particularly and appropriately to the winning horse Charcutis and Cannon's famous and popular brands of whiskies, Agé, Favor, purity, and every exclusive expected in whisky is embodied in Wilson's "Original Package." Regular price is \$1.50 a bottle, but for the present, at Cannon's Whisky, and aver that for ordinary drink or for medicinal purposes it has no superior. Drop in at Cannon's and judge for yourself.

FREE LECTURES.

... Mrs. Annie Pauline Douglas, of Boston, Mass., will lecture on "Cooking, and give a practical demonstration of the advantages of Gas Stoves, burners, and... day, April 18, at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, at the... daily until the 26th, at the late... Ocean Building, 312 9th St. N. W.

These lectures are under the auspices of the leading gas stove dealers of Washington. Ladies are especially invited to bring their note books. Admission FREE. Gas Appliances Co., W. S. Cook, S. S. Shedd & Bro., A. Eberly & Stone, C. A. Muddiman & Co., Barber & Ross, E. F. Brooks Co., W. J. Hutchings.

ANTS HAVE THEIR VENDETTAS. Hostile Insect Arises Work for a Chance to Bite. (From the Chicago Chronicle.)

All ants that are not from the same nest seem to be deadly enemies, but while an ant does not seem to take any corresponding delight in aiding his friends, as is shown by the following experiment: A scientist, in order to test the affection of ants belonging to the same nest, took six of them and imprisoned them in a small bottle, covering it with a piece of

course mesh muslin. They fellows paid no attention to the prisoners, but when the experimenter, was repeated, substituting, however, six ants of a rival tribe, their enemies swarmed around the bottle, and after something like a week through persistent effort, they succeeded in ending their way through the muslin. Two ants were found dead, proving they had been put to death.

The way to become acquainted with the merits of a pure and wholesome beer is to phone 654, Arlington Building, for a case of Heurich's Marzen, Sauer, or Lager.

FREE TO THE DEAF

Thousands Cured Permanently by Dr. Wilson's Treatment. Send for Circular. Many Made to Hear Free Every Saturday at 7:45 P. M. During the Free Illustrated Lecture, Exhibition and Demonstration at 715 13th St., N. W.

Thousands of the deafest of deaf people and hundreds of deaf mutes have been permanently cured by Dr. Wilson's treatment. Circular giving particulars concerning treatment, references, etc., sent free of any address. No other treatment ever cured a single case of deafness. No free ear specialist of any respectability even pretends to be able to cure deafness. But some unprincipled persons are trying to deceive the public and rob the deaf by simulating Dr. Wilson's treatment, methods, advertisements, lectures, and even the name of the Association, which controls Dr. Wilson's treatment throughout the world. But these persons do not know the secrets of Dr. Wilson's success, and, of course, will not do anybody any good, but might do great harm. Besides, no one with a grain of common sense would trust men of such character to treat their ears (the only ears they have), et cetera, free of charge. We understand that a firm of this sort have recently commenced business in Philadelphia, but they may soon be closed up by legal process, as have been Francis Threlkeld and others of this class. Dr. Wilson offers to give a thousand dollars to anyone who will show him a person who has ever been cured of total deafness by anybody or anything except Dr. Wilson's treatment. Many of the very deafest ears are made to hear perfectly by free treatment given during the free illustrated lecture, grand exhibition, and wonderful demonstration given every Saturday at 7:45 p. m. at the headquarters of the National Association of Physicians and Surgeons, 715 Thirteenth Street northwest, free examination of the eyes and ear are made privately every week day from 9:30 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays and holidays, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.