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AMUSEMENTS. Columbia—The Fortune Teller. Theatrical—A Jolly Musicmaster. Alhambra—A Hot Old Time.

AUCTION SALES. By Wm. G. Lyons—Monday evening, December 3, at 7:45 o'clock, through the yearling, at 721 Howard street.

BUSINESS SURELY EXPANDING. THERE IS no question that business is improving. From all points in the country commercial reports are to this effect.

THE DEAD Y CANE RUSH. MOVED by the dreadful accident which resulted in the death of a student of that institution at the recent cane rush between the sophomore and freshman classes and by the wide publicity given to more or less exaggerated accounts of it.

THE INDOMITABLE BOERS. GREAT BRITAIN has found in the Transvaal a foe as tireless and as fearless as the guerrillas of Spain, that in the early years of this century wore out the strength and mocked at the strategy of the armies and the generals of the great Napoleon.

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CONGRESS AND ITS WORK. CONGRESS assembles to-day for the short session with an amount of work before it which it can hardly hope to complete.

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MRS. BLAIR'S GIFT TO VANDERBILT BABY. BY SALLY SHARP. HAVE not the slightest doubt that the presents the new Vanderbilt baby found to welcome it into this world of wealth are far beyond my limited powers of description.



MISS PEARL LADD SABIN, MOST STUNNING OF THE DEBUTANTES. (Photo by Taber.)

blazing self. Speaking of Mrs. Flood recalls to me that if I would pass as an infallible old-young girl, I must right here predict that when Mrs. Flood's magnificent Broadway mansion is completed, she will be the most sought after matron in the city.

THE LANCERS—L. W. S. City. If you will go to a book seller you can obtain a book that will give you the figures of the various districts of the city.

SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL ARTS—G. J. J. City. If you will write to the director of the Lick School of Mechanical Arts you will be furnished a circular of information that will give you all the details of the school.

LETTER CARRIER—C. F. F. City. The new postal regulations for the working hours of a letter carrier are eight hours per day or forty-eight hours in six days.

CUSTOM-HOUSE SERVICE—A Reader, Grass Valley. In the custom-house service the only positions exempt from the civil service rules are cashier in each district and the principal deputy collector in each customs district.

A CHANCE TO SMILE. Hetty (as they leave the church)—Mamma, why do they have those big golden rings on their fingers?

It is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. Turns common food into nerve and bone and muscle and fat.

It would kill Miss Dangler more than 23. Would you? "No, not to her face, I wouldn't."—Philadelphia Bulletin.