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### THE DISAPPEARING CAMERA.

How Pictures of French Fortifications Were Taken.

"A traveling photo salesman showed me a very ingenious trick camera the other day," said a local dealer. "It was a box about six inches square, set inside of what seemed an ordinary wicker basket. When desired, the box could be pushed down through the basket, so that its top was on a level with the wicker bottom. The top of the box was also covered with wicker and the basket would then appear to be perfectly empty, the camera protruding meanwhile from the under side. An upward push would restore it to its original position, and the lens worked through a small hole near the end. The contrivance was evidently of foreign manufacture, and the salesman told me that it had been made especially for an agent who was sent to take pictures of fortifications on the French frontier. According to his story, which is a little romantic, but which I have no reason to doubt, the spy would saunter out, dressed as a tourist, and carrying the lunch basket on his arm. When an officer came along he would push down the box and show him that the basket was perfectly empty. It never occurred to the guards to turn the thing upside down, or it would have been promptly confiscated. The present owner carries it around as a curio, and it is certainly the oddest little machine I ever laid eyes on. As far as I know it is the only camera in the world that is mounted on a disappearing carriage."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases.

For sale by F. C. DUERSON, Drug-gist.

### SINGULAR WEDDING PARTIES.

Extraordinary Coincidences That Have Occurred in Matrimonial Affairs.

At Aberystwith some little time since a wedding was solemnized in which all the parties concerned bore the name of Jones. The bridegroom was Richard Jones, the bride Elizabeth Jane Jones; the witnesses were John Robert Jones and Anne Jones. Furthermore, the minister officiating was Rev. R. E. Jones and the registrar Rev. William Jones.

Extraordinary as this may appear, it is capped by a wedding which took place in Yorkshire some years ago, when not only were the bride, bridegroom, minister and registrar all named Brown, but the "best man," the vergor of the church, and even the sexton all rejoiced in a similar patronymic, probably establishing a record in this direction in connection with wedding parties.

Not so very long since, a gentleman who had been deaf and dumb for 15 years was joined in holy matrimony with a lady similarly afflicted. The ceremony was performed by a blind minister, and the gentleman who gave away the bride was supported on wooden legs, so that the majority of the parties were more or less impaired. The affair created quite a small sensation at the time, and was commented upon by the press.

A very mixed wedding occurred in a Californian church a few years ago. The bridegroom was a "gentleman of color," the bride was as white as American girls usually are; the clergyman was a Hindu who had been converted to Christianity; whilst the coachman who drove the happy pair to church was a Mongol, with a skin as yellow as an orange. Four colors of the rainbow were thus represented at the wedding in question; an event which the writer believes is unprecedented in the whole history of marriages.

Only a few weeks since a "cycling" marriage took place at a rustic church in one of the home counties. At this function the bride, bridegroom and other parties assisting in the ceremony were all attired in elaborate wheeling costume. They rode up to the church on their machines, went through the ceremony, and then rode away in the direction of an inn, where the breakfast was served. So far from the officiating clergyman objecting to the rather eccentric affair, he seemed heartily amused by it, and everything went to use an appropriate metaphor, "on wheels" for the wedding party.

Returning to the subject of coincidences in names in connection with marriage ceremonies, the writer was once informed, on good authority, of a wedding which took place in a northern town, where the bridegroom was a Mr. Thomas Long and the bride a Miss Alice Short. The minister was a gentleman of the name of Biggs, and the registrar was known as Little. To crown the whole business, one of the bridesmaids signing the register was actually a Miss Small, the incident forming one of the most extraordinary coincidences on record.—London Tit-Bits.

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## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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### SAGE OF SAWHAW SAYS.

An incompetent quartet should be four warned.

If the woman is homely the young man who gives his seat in a crowded car may be considered to possess at least one of the traits of a gentleman.

Curious people are like skittish horses—it would be better for them if they wore blinds.

Incapacity is perhaps the same as a vacuum.

The man who never knows what he is going to do is generally unable to tell what it was after he does it.

The prodigal son is apt to consider that his expensive tastes are inherited.

When the critics all condemn a play its box-office prospects are pretty good.

### A Big Crisp, Clean Show.

The biggest minstrel show of the season will be at the Grand Opera House, one night only, Monday, 20th.

This mammoth organization known through the amusement world as the "Wright's Original Nashville Students" and Gideon's Big Minstrel Carnival, represents the talent and numerical strength of two distinct and popular minstrel companies. Forty five of the cleverest and brainiest colored performers known to the minstrel world are included in its roster, and the variety of acts presented seem to cover every creditable feature known to vaudeville and minstrelsy and range from "Old Uncle Eph" of the old plantation days "Foh de Wah" to the dandified coon or up-to-date "Wahm baby" of to-day. The Occidental Quartette in sweet lingering Southern melodies, fifteen rattling comedians, original in everything they do; slack wire walkers, tumblers, jugglers, acrobats, the popular Nashville Students Quintette of mixed voices in delightful concerted numbers and a score of other equally good features selected with a view of pleasing old and young, and entirely free from the least suggestiveness of vulgarity, it is pronounced by the press to be a big, clean, wholesome and enjoyable entertainment worthy of the best patronage. At Opera House, Monday Nov. 20th.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for croup ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents constipation.

For sale by F. C. DUERSON, Drug-gist.

Joseph H. Richart bought of Thos. H. Brown, adjoining the latter's residence, a lot 77 feet front and 264 feet deep for \$350 and presented the lot to his nephew Lee D. Brother, who will erect on it a residence in the near future.—Owingsville Outlook.

### TOO MANY RICH DINNERS HIS DEATH WARRANT.

Mr. Hobart Would be a Well Man To-day But For His Social Life.

If Mr. Hobart had followed the quiet life which he led at Paterson it is the belief of the physicians that he would be a well man to-day, says a Washington letter. He is suffering, as many eminent and popular men have, for social success in Washington. No Vice President of the United States for a generation has been as popular in society as Mr. Hobart. No man in Washington has been in such constant demand as a guest at the elaborate twelve-course dinners, which are the custom of the rich in Washington. Mr. Hobart said at the end of the last session of Congress—a session which lasted from the first Monday in December until the 4th of March, only ninety days—that he had attended eighty-nine dinners in succession. While he was always temperate in the use of wines he was as fond of good things to eat as he was of good fellowship and good society, and the mortal illness which has overtaken him is another proof of the fact, so often stated by physicians, that no man, no matter how vigorous, can long survive if he allows himself to eat twelve-course dinners every night. Mr. Hobart's strong constitution was equal to any amount of work, but not to the epicurean life of Washington. The eighty-nine twelve-course dinners, of which he spoke as an incident of his life, were really his death warrant.

Birth-marks which mark and mar the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birthmark on the skin there are many who bear an indelible birthmark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman owes an irritable and despondent temperament to those days of dread when the mother waited the hour of her maternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the mother for her trial. With strength comes a buoyancy of spirits and quietness of mind, which is one of the happiest gifts a mother can bestow on her offspring. By giving vitality and elasticity to the delicate womanly organs "Favorite Prescription" practically does away with the pain of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

Queen Victoria is now 80 years old—born in 1819. She ascended the throne in 1837. Her reign has been signally prosperous, and she has always commanded the greatest affection and respect from her subjects.

### PARLIAMENT'S STAFF.

Salaries Paid Aggregate Nearly a Quarter of a Million Yearly.

Most people think that all members of parliament are elected for a brief period only, and not for life.

In most cases that is so. At the same time there are no fewer than 66 "M. P.'s" who are elected for life.

Not only so, but, unlike other M. P.'s, they are paid salaries, and in one year they get as much as £12,061 out of the taxpayers' pockets.

Parliaments come and parliaments go, but these 66 gentlemen go on forever—that is, till they die.

To be plain, they form the permanent staff of the house of parliament. They run the legislative show, and without them the elected M. P. and the hereditary lord would be in a pickle.

The biggest salary paid to a member of the permanent staff is £2,000, and this sum is paid to the clerks of both the house of commons and the house of lords. Each also gets a house rent free.

The two clerks assistant get £1,500 apiece. But the clerk assistant of the house of commons has the advantage over his brother in the lords, for he gets a house as well.

The second clerk assistant and the sergeant-at-arms in the house of commons both get £1,200, and the latter also gets a house.

The reading clerk of the house of lords gets £900, while the examiner for standing orders and the deputy sergeant of the house of commons each gets £800.

Two salaries of £500 each are given to the yeoman usher of the house of lords, who is also secretary to the lord great chamberlain, and to the assistant sergeant-at-arms in the house of commons. The deputy sergeant-at-arms in the house gets only £250; but the peers are so well behaved that he has nothing to do.

The cost of these plums—places in the permanent staff of the houses of parliament—is in the house of lords £7,450 a year, and in the house of commons £8,000. In addition to these there are 17 clerks in the establishment of the house of lords who divide £10,730 a year between them, while 34 clerks in the house of commons share out £15,881 a year.

The regulation of the staff, including their salaries and pensions, is intrusted to a committee of the house.

The clerk of the parliaments, the clerk of the house of commons, the gentleman usher of the black rod and the sergeant-at-arms in each house are appointed by the crown. The second and third clerks at the tables of the house of lords and commons are appointed—the first by the lord chancellor and the others by the prime minister.

The appointments of the clerks, however, are vested in the clerk of the parliaments and the clerk of the house of commons, with absolute freedom of selection. So important are these latter appointments held to be that they are never thrown open to general competition, though all candidates nominated have to pass an examination.—London Mail.

### The Eagle King of All Birds.

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Prices ranging from 5c a bolt up

### Stoves.

We carry a line of Stoves, which is unequalled.

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They are now full and complete with new and attractive goods.

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Call and look at them.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Dr. W. Wixon, Italy Hill, N. Y., says: "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Union with buy a For sale by F. C. DUERSON, Drug-gist.

## FEW LEADERS, SWELL DRESSERS!

Just Received about 50 Men's Suits from the Best Manufacturers in the world. All the Latest Styles and Fabrics.

### Special Drive!

150 Men's Black Cheviot Suits, very heavy, well trimmed, latest style, single and double breasted, blue and black, at **\$5.00**

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242 pair Boys' Pants, good color & material, at 15 cts. each  
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250 Boys' Suits, 4 to 16 yrs, Black Clay Worsted, well made and trimmed, at **\$2.75** Per Suit

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