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This is the Largest Monthly Average ever reached by THE WORLD, and is beyond Comparison with any other newspaper.

PREVENTING A SCANDAL? The story of the marriage of the Rev. H. F. Auld, of Morrisania, and Mrs. Helen Emma Christie, a bewitching widow, published exclusively by THE WORLD this morning, is as interesting as a sensational novel.

OUR AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION. The largest collection of autographs ever published in this country. It contains the signatures of the most prominent men and women of the day.

WORLDLINGS. The largest continent sleeping-car service in the world is that on the Santa Fe system, which runs through sleepers from San Diego, Cal., to Chicago, a distance of 2,311 miles.

IS TENNYSON A SPIRITUALIST? A Letter Purporting to Have Been Written by Him in 1874. Carcano, Dec. 5.—The following is published here: "The name of the poet Tennyson has never before been connected with Spiritualism."

IS "BADGER" ROBBERY COMMON? People are trying to laugh down PHIL DALY's story about the attack made upon him by two "badger" game thieves in the Fourth avenue flat. Some go so far as to say that PHIL was struck with a bottle in a woman scrape and not shot at all.

CONVERTING MESSENGER BOYS. It is unfortunate that the effort made last evening by the worthy members of the Young Men's Christian Association to induce a religious and moral revival among the messenger boys of the city was not a brilliant success.

"IF YOU HAD A MILLION DOLLARS." "The Evening World's" interesting Query Awakens Interest in Georgia. With a commendable spirit of emulation the Atlanta Journal, in a recent issue, devoted nearly two columns to interviews obtained from Georgia citizens of both sexes as to what they would do if they had a million dollars.

AN OLD WALL STREET MAN DEAD. Gerard B. Scranton, formerly of the firm of Scranton & Willard, died at Lakewood, N. J., at 5 o'clock this morning. Mr. Scranton had been a member of the Stock Exchange for nearly twenty years.

MR. REEB. DEAR SIR: I have used REEB'S EXpectoratory for my cough and cold, and it has cured me. I feel well and my voice is restored. Yours truly, CHAS. WILSON, 203 West 120th St., N. Y.

boys over to religion is a failure. But every effort ought to be made to induce them to accept an observance of the Church. If any one would make them "fast" it would indeed be a great public benefit.

The Governor has issued his proclamation for a special election in the Sixth Senatorial District of this city, for a successor to County Clerk-elect REILLY. It is said that the Republicans and County Democrats are to unite in the district to elect an anti-Hill Senator, but they have no chance of success.

Mrs. JAMES G. BLAINE, Jr., announces that she will make her venture in the theatrical profession in comedy. "I have had enough of tragedy in real life," said the young mother, sorrowfully. Why does not the tragedy end in a fitting recognition of the wife's rights and the stage be spared another society addition?

The friends of the two men who last Sunday quietly left the Methodist Church at Elco, Ill., to settle a little difficulty just outside the doors, will probably give them a funeral this week. It is to be hoped that the religious service from which they adjourned for the occasion had prepared them for death.

A New York correspondent writes that a fashionable dressmaker is constructing a gown for Mrs. Annie B. Chester that will cost \$1,000. Isaiah Y. Williamson, the rich Philadelphia bachelor philanthropist, is a small man, weighing about 130 pounds. He has a very pleasant face, with features that are somewhat feminine in cast.

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THE FUNNY MEN AT WORK.

SOME SAMPLES OF THE JOKE MANUFACTURED TO ORDER. His Shaver Is Still Single. (From Time.)



Little Herbert—That's nothing. Mr. Zinn—What's nothing? Little Herbert—That trick I taught Wiggles to carry a cane in his mouth before he was a year old.

Not That Kind of a Man. (From Time.) Evangelist—My friend, do you ever spend any time on your knees? Rinner—No, I make my wife put down the carpets Spring and Fall.

Rival Attractions. (From the Chicago Globe.) Deacon—The pews are not more than half filled to-day. How do you account for it? Clergyman—Well, I'll tell you, Elmer and the Sunday newspapers; that's what all the pews.

He Forgot the Cyclones. (From Time.) Bostonian—So you live out West. Western Man—Yes, sir. "Well, you haven't got much to blow about." "Haven't, eh? How about our cyclones?"

He Wanted It. (From the Chicago Tribune.) "Is it possible, sir," said the visitor, as he looked at a specimen in the museum of the Scientific Association, "that this is a petrification?" "Yes, sir," replied the custodian, with pardonable pride, "that is a genuine petrified ham."

A Bamboozle. (From Time.) First Dude—How much did you pay for this cane? Second Dude—Three dollars. It's genuine bamboo. The man who sold it to you bamboozled you very nicely. It's only imitation.

Endicot's Legacy. (From Punch.) (The first of the Endicots, ancestor of the Miss Endicot whom Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has just married at Washington, introduced into the English, the English, of Massachusetts is still called "Endicot's Legacy.")

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USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS.

We are now showing a large collection of useful Holiday Presents, which we are selling at very low prices as a special inducement to early buyers. To-morrow we make an extraordinary offering, consisting of 35 pieces superb quality Black Gros Grain Silk, on which our regular price is \$1.69 per yard, at the special price of

\$1.10 PER YARD.

Also, several Dress Patterns of Silks, ranging from 16 to 20 yards to a pattern, at \$11.98, \$13.49, \$14.98 and \$18.00. 500 Wool Dress Patterns, put up expressly for Holiday Gifts, at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00 per pattern. 400 All-Wool Braided Tricot Robes, former price, \$9.00; now \$6.00. 450 Flannel Braided Robes, a genuine bargain, \$3.50. Sateen, Gingham and Seersucker Patterns from \$1.00 upward.

OPEN EVENINGS. BLOOMINGDALE BROS., Third Ave. and 59th St.

ROBBERY AT THE FALLS. ESTABLISHED 1807.

Visitors Not Victimized So Easily as They Were in Former Times. A gentleman who has just returned from Niagara Falls, having paid his first visit to it, tells me that he thinks the press ought to raise a protest against the extortions which were practised upon him. And yet the traveller enjoys an immunity now such as can hardly be dreamed of by those who have not been there in the past two or three years.

Plenty of Would-Be Recruits, but Comparatively Few Enlistments. "No; there are not so many men enlisting in the service nowadays as there formerly were," said a corporal who was stationed at the entrance of an army recruiting bureau to EVENING WORLD reporter.

Many Chances to Marry. When the eccentric old bachelor, Luther James, died three months ago, he left about \$250,000 to his nephew, J. L. Babcock, of Chicago, on condition that the latter should marry within five years. Babcock is here settling up the estate, and his life is made miserable by the number of letters received from young women who are anxious for love and fortune.

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THOUSANDS, IF NOT MILLIONS, OF THEM. DOLLS OF EVERY AGE, NATION AND COLOR, AND AT ALL PRICES FROM 5c TO \$50.00. DOLLS FROM THE RAG BABY TO THE FINEST FRENCH BISQUE DOLLS. DOLLS THAT LAUGH, DOLLS THAT CRY, FLIRT AND SLEEP.

NO SUCH COLLECTION IN THE CITY. TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS OF EVERY VARIETY, IN FACT, NOTHING IN A TOY BUT WHAT CAN BE FOUND IN OUR LARGE COLLECTION.

SKIN-COVERED ANIMALS IN LARGE ASSORTMENT. HORSES, WAGONS, CARS, SLEIGHS, SLEDS, TRICYCLES, BICYCLES, PROPELLERS, HOBBY-HORSES, &c., IN ALL SIZES AND PRICES.

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SILVER-PLATED TILTING ICE-PITCHERS AT \$1.75 TO \$4.00 EACH. TRIPLE-PLATED CAKE-BASKETS FROM \$2.00 TO \$8.00. SILVER-PLATED FRUIT-DISHES, \$3.00 TO \$30.00.

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FINE STAG-HANDLE CARVING KNIFE AND FORK AT 50c. \$1.25 TO \$1.42. \$1.65 THE SET. IVORINE-HANDLE CARVING KNIFE AND FORK AT \$1.47, \$1.80 AND \$2 THE SET.

TABLE KNIVES AND FORKS IN COCOA, IVORINE, BONE AND IVORY HANDLES, AT \$1.17, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$2.70, \$3.50 THE SET OF 6 EACH.

CHILDREN'S SETS, KNIFE AND FORK, FINE STEEL, 13c, 18c, 25c, 42c AND 55c THE SET. POCKET KNIFE, LARGE ASSORTMENT, SHELL, STAG AND IVORY HANDLES, \$1.50.

RAZOR STROPS, 31c, 45c, 65c, 85c AND \$1.00. LADIES' SCISSORS, 26c, 32c, 38c TO 75c. PAIR. SHEARS FROM 42c TO \$1.15 PAIR. BUTTER-HOLE SCISSORS FROM 28c TO 65c PAIR.

EMBROIDERY SCISSORS, 25c AND 32c PAIR. MANICURE SCISSORS, 21c, 25c AND 75c PAIR.

IS THIS WHY JACKSON FLED? The Ascending Treasury Cashier's Wife Co-respondent in a Divorce Suit. A divorce just obtained in the Supreme Court throws a new light on the case of Henry Martin Jackson, the Sub-Treasury cashier who absconded in October, 1887, with \$10,000. Jackson's flight was considered very strange, as he might as easily have taken a million as a few thousands.

Testimony taken before Referee James F. Swanton showed that Sanford and Jackson were seen leaving a house of ill repute together, and the fact that the couple were shown to have been intimate more than a year leads to the belief that Jackson's flight was made reckless by the wife's unfaithfulness.

Good Health depends upon Good Digestion. You may not have Dyspepsia now, but if you continue to overwork your stomach by late supper, rich food, and other indiscretions, you will soon find it hard to digest your food. The symptoms of dyspepsia must not be neglected. Take care of your stomach in time.

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SOLID GOLD WATCHES, LARGE SIZES, FOR GENTLEMEN, \$20 AND \$30. SOLID SILVER WATCHES, LARGE SIZES, FOR GENTLEMEN, \$10 AND \$15. SOLID SILVER WATCHES, FOR BOYS, \$5 AND \$10. SOLID GOLD WATCHES, FOR LADIES AND MISSES, IN FINEST CASES, \$15, \$20 AND \$30.

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What Is Catarrh?

Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membrane, and may affect the head, throat, stomach, bowels or bladder, but is in the head, and is the most common, often coming on so gradually that it has a firm hold before the nature of the trouble is suspected. Catarrh is caused by a cold, or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its local symptoms are pain and heat in the face, redness in the nose and back part of the throat, and a disagreeable discharge from the nose. When the disease gains a firm hold on the system, it becomes chronic and is then exceedingly dangerous and treacherous, liable to develop into consumption. The eyes become inflamed and red, there is throbbing in the temples, ringing noises in the ears, headache, capricious appetite and sometimes loss of sense of smell and hearing. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine that will cure it.

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