

Humorist Department.

Why He Waited.—He limped into a drug store as if he had been run over by a trolley car, and after looking all around in a vacant way he asked of the man behind the counter: "Got any porous plaster?" "Yes, sir," replied the man behind the counter. "Got any porous plaster?" "Yes, sir," replied the man behind the counter. "Got any porous plaster?" "Yes, sir," replied the man behind the counter.

Miscellaneous Reading.

WITH NEIGHBORING EXCHANGES. Notes and Comments About Matters of Local Interest. Chester, La., August 22: Mr. J. M. Hood has received a letter from some northern engineers relative to the proposed Chester-Great Falls trolley line. The eyes of the whole country seem to be on this route and it is entirely possible that something definite will be forthcoming in the near future.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP IN AFRICA.

Thereseau Chick told four celebrated years in the order of their importance. No. 1. "The Ventriologist at a Negro Funeral." Chick, who was passing a graveyard and noticed a crowd gathered at a negro burial. The stranger joined the pallbearers at the grave. As the pallbearers lowered the casket a voice came up from the grave: "Let me down!" "Let me down!" "Let me down!" "Let me down!" "Let me down!"

Not at all. Coutinho expressed great regret for interrupting the journey of a sick man anxious to reach the coast, but owing to disturbances in the country he had thought it best to detain my mail, so that I might not lose my letters. Here they were, and he begged me to note that the seals on the mail bags were intact. "Also," he added, "hearing that part of the cause of war between the Portuguese and the negroes was the seizure of your stores and supplies, I have just made up a trifling list of provisions which may enable you to reach the coast with greater comfort, and here is a letter to the Portuguese authorities on the way, asking them to note that the seals on the supplies which might be useful to the British."

J. C. WILBORN—REAL ESTATE.

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AGENTS OF EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS ON FRIENDLY TERMS. Future historians will note that the partition of Africa was effected with far better temper, far less bloodshed and far less cruelty than the division of the two Americas among the nations of Spain, Portugal, Holland, France, Britain and Denmark. Often when the press or the government of European countries were wrangling at home over the exploration and exploitation of Africa, their agents out in Africa itself were agreeing to differ in political aims, but were remembering first and foremost that they were brother white men engaged from scarcely different motives in a great struggle, not so much with the black man or the Arab as with the recalcitrant forces of nature—diseases, insects, scorching sunshine, flood and frost, wind and wave, lightning and fire, starvation and fatigue.

THE POOR LITTLE CHICKEN IN A ROCK. A young man, who had been a young man at this moment, at that distant date of 1889 to find that French military officers very much resembled British military officers. He had seen them in the past, and he had seen them in the present. He had seen them in the past, and he had seen them in the present. He had seen them in the past, and he had seen them in the present.

A REAL SEA BATTLE. A Swordfish and a Thresher Killed a Whale. The steamship Bermudian, docking this morning at the foot of West Tenth street, had on board Prof. L. M. Mowdry, curator of the Bermuda Museum, who was in charge of a party of eight young men from Bermuda. Along with the ten tanks of fish in short, came the opening up of a battle between a swordfish and a thresher and a young sperm whale, that took place at daybreak yesterday while the Bermudian was about 450 miles southeast of Sandy Hook. The swordfish was about 450 miles southeast of Sandy Hook. The swordfish was about 450 miles southeast of Sandy Hook.

THE ROMANCE IS RECALLED. Foster Inquiry Brings Out Ward's Military Record. One of the greatest of military romances is suggested by the action of the committee on expenditures in the state department in looking into the transaction whereby about \$150,000 was paid to John W. Foster, former secretary of state, for himself and the heirs of Gen. Frederick Townsend Ward, the hero of the Taping rebellion. In the newspaper dispatches the word "general" has been placed in quotation marks, and this gallant commander has been alluded to as a "soldier of fortune." That he may have been in one sense is true, but in the sense that he rendered a great yet helpless country the most inestimable service he is entitled to rank among the greatest commanders of his time.

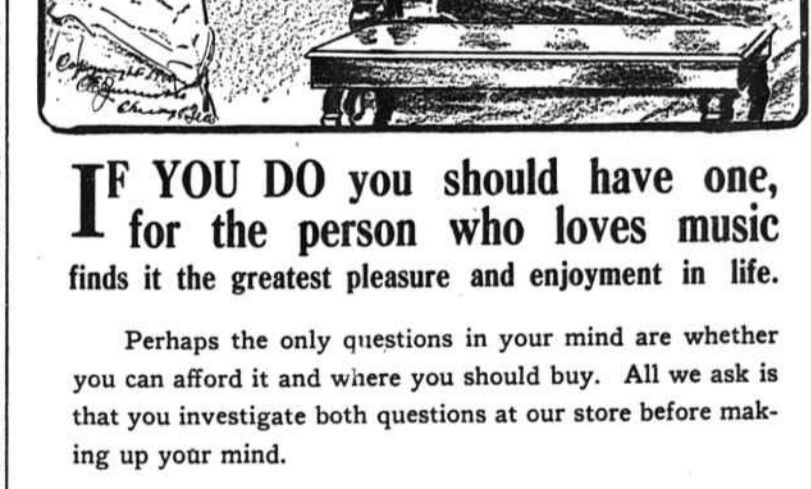
High Finance in Dorktown.—The fertility of invention is often amusingly illustrated in supplementary proceedings," observed Moses Grossman, attorney, recently. "Even lawyers expert in financial puzzles, may get points from some unlettered soul who is merely moved by a sort of inspiration that comes to a man hard pressed. Zeke Green, colored, had owed Henry White, colored, five dollars for five years, and after having tried of an amazing number of excuses, evasions and then refusals, Mr. White finally consulted a lawyer. "What reason, asked the legal man, does Mr. Green give for refusing to pay?"

Apology, or What?—Returning from two months spent on a Montana ranch, Harry Elberman, one of the most popular dry goods salesmen of the city, tells a story of hunting in the Montana hills with an Englishman. "All of us were out hunting one day," says Elberman, "and the Englishman shot at everything that moved. If the wind carried a cloud of dust upward, you could depend on 'is Ludship to shoot at it. So it happened that he narrowly missed shooting a young woman, who, with her husband, was visiting on the ranch. When our party returned, the husband, boiling angry, approached the Englishman, and said: 'Look here, you darned stupid ass, you missed shooting my wife by an inch.'

TRICKS OF A VENTRIQUIST. Man With a "Second Voice" Has Fun at the Expense of the Innocent By-standers. Some of the carefully guarded secrets of the ventriquist have been disclosed by Prof. (Chick) Lorenzo, a veteran in the use of this art, who has been making a specialty of this art at Earlham college. "Well, my dear," she said to him, "what languages have you decided to take up here?" "I have decided to take up Pictish," he replied. "Pictish?" said his puzzled mother. "Only five words of it remain," said he.—Washington Star.

WERE STILL SALABLE.—A Philadelphia clubman, engaged in buying a necktie for himself, turned the pile over and over, and at last put aside two as not worthy of further consideration. The salesman placed the rejected ties in a separate box. The clubman asked whether they had been placed by mistake with those he had been examining. "Oh, no," was the polite response; "but we have orders when five or six men turn down a tie to take it out and put it aside." "What becomes of them?" "We sell them to women who come in here to buy ties for men."—Harper's Magazine.

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