

POWER OF THE HYPNOTIST.

Scientific Wonder Disconcerted by Subsequent Happening. It was last Friday afternoon, while I was going up Columbus avenue in an electric car, that a man entered, at Sixty-fifth street, and took a seat directly opposite me.

"Hold on, conductor!" said the Sixty-fifth street man. I can put that brute off without any trouble. He held these bills, and if I get him good, they are mine, and if I don't give them to this man."

The conductor, glad to be relieved, took the money, and the Sixty-fifth street man began to make gentle passes with wiggling fingers in front of the non-fare-paying passenger's face. Then he gently beckoned him as he moved backward, and much to our astonishment, the man who wouldn't pay followed him to the street.

A TALKING ALARM CLOCK.

It is Guaranteed to Get Any Man Out of Bed. "Ring-a-ding-a-ding! Get up, you lazy loafer! It's 7 o'clock!" Those strenuous words, preceded by the tinkle of a brisk little bell, caused a visitor in a West Philadelphia house to hop out of bed the other morning with immense suddenness.

What had awakened him was a photographic clock, an ingenious arrangement devised by his host, which was so set that the same spring which started the alarm started, a moment later, a photographic attachment. The maker of the photographic clock said he thought of patenting it.

Dewey, a Dog, and a Boy.

Passing the home of Admiral Dewey recently in front attending to the crushed foot of a dog that had been struck by a street car. The poor little creature looked up gratefully into the great Admiral's face as he bound the wound. The bandage was fastened with a safety pin from—no matter where, the Admiral is equal to emergencies.

Why He Envious Lipton.

Alfred Henry Lewis tells of a Texan who objected to the presence of a local embezzler who wished to offer prayer when the vigilantes were preparing to hang a horse thief.

Very Appropriate.

Several handsome paintings have been placed recently on the walls of the club at the Fifth Avenue hotel. The man who hangs them evidently has a good idea of the eternal fitness of things.

THE FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL.

In Dorchester, in 1639, Citizens Were Taxed for its Support. The first public school in America to be supported by direct taxation "upon the inhabitants of the town," was established at Dorchester, Mass., in May, 1639.

"It is ordered the 20th day of May, 1639, that there shall be a rent of £20 a year imposed forever on Thompson's island, to be paid by every person that hath propriety in said island, according to the proportion that any such person shall from time to time enjoy and possess there, and this toward the maintenance of a school in Dorchester.

HE SAW NO SCARCITY.

How Lord Milner Took Expensive Bath at Johannesburg. Some of the unfortunate happenings in South Africa were caused by the failure of officials in high places to note warning conditions which were obvious to people occupying less exalted points of view.

"Fill the tub with soda water!" exclaimed the proprietor. So Lord Milner splashed, all unconscious of the drought and panic his abruptions had brought upon the rest of the establishment.

The Blessed.

Low is the limit of our dear Lord's door. And who would enter in—Must the new life begin With little children, and the crouching poor; With mourners, and with meek and lowly souls;

Why He Envious Lipton.

Sir Thomas Lipton's proposed visit to New York in June brings that amiable yachtman once more to the fore. "I never cross the ocean in a big liner," said he when last here with his yacht the Erib.

An Ominous Phrase.

"I hope you will excuse what may seem to you to be a liberty," said the young man. "Certainly," replied the merchant. "I am sure that you will not presume on your position as a trusted employe."

"It is just that that I desire to mention. I heard you speaking of me to one of your friends the other day as a 'trusted employe,' and I wanted to ask you as a special favor to call me something else. After all that has been happening I can't help feeling that it seems me to be regarded with suspicion which I do not deserve."

THE LARGEST SAILING VESSEL.

Recently Built in the Yards of a Busy German Firm. The extraordinary activity displayed by the builders and managers of German steamship lines during the past three decades has been equaled by the energy shown in constructing sailing vessels of the latest type, according to the New York Times.

"At the end of its business year (May 6, 1902), the Tecklenborg company, at Bremerhaven, capitalized at 2,000,000 marks (\$476,000) paid a dividend of 20 per cent. This concern was occupied to its utmost capacity during the entire year and the repair and dry docks were continually in use."

WOULD TAKE NO CHANCES.

Good Common Sense Displayed by New York Office Boy. Some of the small boys who get into a business life young can be relied upon for good common sense. A man in one of the big shops up town was much pleased at this attribute in a boy he employed.

Cuba Our Market Garden.

"In the course of a few years Cuba will be the market garden of the United States, and will furnish not only the fruits but the vegetables used on many tables throughout this country," said Robert E. Tate of Tampa, Fla., to a Washington Star man.

The Nation.

Set, sovereign wise, between the unchanging seas. Where bath man seen, in any buried age. A broader, brighter, grander heritage Than here, where Freedom's banner greets the breeze?

A Gallant Little Culprit.

Bobby was kept after school for some misdemeanor. It was at kindergarten, and his first punishment. The teacher inquired, "Aren't you very sorry, Bobby, to have to stay after school when the others go?"

Pork and Bean Combine.

Knowit—Chicago and Boston should work together to further their mutual interests. Askit—Because why? Knowit—Well, you see, one supplies the pork and the other supplies the beans.

Wanted Bad Example Followed. Adam had been reading history, when he came to the cherry tree episode. "What a fool that fellow Washington was to own up!" he exclaimed.

Liability to Change. "Oh, our candidate," said the man whose party had an apparent clinch, "is as good as elected."

Too Great a Risk. In almost every neighborhood someone died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned.

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Commissioner's Notice. P. W. VOORHIES, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Real Estate, Loans and Collections. Telephone 73. Plymouth, Mich. Commissioner's Notice. In the matter of the estate of Betsey Ann Platt, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Charles W. Valentine, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1903, and on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1903, at nine o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 15th day of April, 1903, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated April 22, 1903. WILLIAM H. HOYT, CHARLES W. VALENTINE, Commissioners.

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