

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage  
and all the men and  
women merely players."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—  
Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Pittsburg Or-  
chestra, assisted by George Hamlin,  
tenor.—Good musical production.  
Pauline Johnson, under auspices of  
A. O. U. W., Feb. 19th.

"The Auctioneers," matinee night,  
Feb. 21st.

March 4.—City Football Club Min-  
strels, local production under the  
musical direction of Wm. H. Brackin.

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Agents.)

"In the rendition of her poem, 'Ojis-  
toh,' Miss Johnson was more than a  
reciter; she was 'Ojis-toh.' The act-  
ing of the scene where, by means of  
soft words and caresses, she steals her  
husband and stealthily possesses  
herself of the brave's scalping knife—  
was rendered to a house hushed and  
silent as the grave. But when with a  
dash the knife descended, one or two  
of the ladies in the vast audience  
could no longer stand the strain, and  
here was an audible gasp from the  
front rows." Will appear at the  
Grand here on February 19th, under  
the auspices of the A. O. U. W.

Speaking of Mr. McRaye, "Bill  
ye's" old paper, the Laramie, Wyo.,  
pennerman, says:—

"His programme was a varied one,  
ranging from comedy to extracts  
from Shakespearean tragedy, and  
from the didactic to the humorous.  
He read his lines excel-  
lently throughout and enacted the  
different parts with fine discretion  
and understanding. The 'Boomer'  
can heartily recommend Mr.  
McRaye to the amusement loving  
public as an entertainer who ranks  
with the best who have appeared  
at the Grand Opera House, Chatham,  
Friday evening, Feb. 19th, under  
auspices of the A. O. U. W.

### The Privilege of Possession.

Georgia daisy arrested for steal-  
ing a possum from a white man said  
he judge:  
"don't count it no stealin' 'tall, yo'  
ner, kaze de possum wuz raise fer  
nigger, des lak de mule wuz. Let  
white man take de turkey en leave  
possum fer de nigger is what I  
say."

"ut," said the judge, "the negro  
scently takes the turkey too?"  
"ot dis season, suh," was the quick  
reply. "Dey roostin' too high."

### Conductor's Honest Rakeoff.

Conductor of a Sixth Avenue car,  
giving a lull in the ringing of fares,  
ever since one hand to  
turning up the date of each  
as he did so. "There are more  
of making money than by 'knock-  
down' fares," he remarked, noting  
inquiring look on a passenger's  
face. "Any greenhorn can pocket a  
nickel in collecting 120 fares in  
built for forty-eight passengers,  
man has got to know something  
of a coin that has a premium val-  
it's surprising how many more or  
rare coins pass current without  
going into the hands of some one who  
is their value. This was suggest-  
me one day, and I took to study-  
the catalogue of dealers in rare  
and memorizing the dates of  
that are worth more than the  
stamped on them. Since then I  
picked out of the money I have  
in fares several hundred coins  
a premium value ranging from a  
cents to \$5 and have redeemed  
with my own money and sold  
to dealers in coins."

### "Biography of a Snowflake."

Under this title Mr. Arthur H. Bell  
knowledge describes the life history  
of aerial frost flowers of winter.  
der to have a fair start in life a  
flake should be built up on a par-  
of dust. Then, if it has the good  
me to begin its career at the top  
cloud many miles above the earth  
to pass through many atmospheric  
a, differing in their temperature  
the amount of moisture they con-  
our snowflake is very likely to  
be a notable individual among its  
In a stratum of warmer air the  
flake catches moisture on its tiny  
sides, and when it enters a colder  
below the moisture is frozen,  
to the flake grows. In a thawing  
many flakes sometimes cohere,  
ing disks from an inch to two or  
inches across.

ed island, alias Cris Haven, on  
ast of Maine, is certainly happy  
most islands. It has neither  
nor magistrates, though its in-  
ants number nearly fifty. The  
y doctor comes over when want-  
in the mainland. There is not  
ace of a church, but there is also  
distraction of a lawyer. There  
ew cows and horses, but neither  
cats, nor is insect life, if pres-  
all, a nuisance even in the bot-  
om. The natives catch lobsters  
all that they cannot sell.

—A dog that runs under a  
is called a carriage dog, is it

—Certainly.

—Well, what would you call a  
runs under an automobile?

—Why, a dead dog.

## It's So Easy

To take cold. It's so common to neglect  
the cold. That is one reason why there  
are so many people with "deep-seated,"  
stubborn coughs, and so many more with  
"lung trouble."

The short, quick way to cure a cough  
is to use Dr. Pierce's  
Golden Medical Dis-  
covery. The quicker  
this remedy is used the  
quicker the cure. But  
even when neglect has  
let disease fasten on  
the lungs, "Golden  
Medical Discovery" may  
be relied on to cure  
in ninety-eight cases out  
of every hundred.

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for substitution is to  
permit the dealer to  
make the little  
extra profit paid on the sale  
of less meritorious medi-  
cines. He gains. You lose.  
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tute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I am feeling quite well," writes Miss Dorcas  
A. Lewis, of No. 1129 24th St., Washington, D. C.  
"My cough is very much better, and I owe it all  
to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I  
cannot say too much in praise of the medicine.  
I had been quite a sufferer for a long time, and  
after reading Doctor Pierce's Common Sense  
Medical Adviser I would try his 'Golden  
Medical Discovery.' I commenced taking it in  
May, 1892. Had not been sleeping well for a long  
time. Took one teaspoonful of Dr. Pierce's  
Golden Medical Discovery and slept nearly all  
night without coughing, so I continued taking  
it. I am in great sympathy with everybody who  
suffers with a cough. I had been a sufferer for  
more than ten years of different  
medicines and different doctors, but did not feel  
much better. I coughed until I commenced spit-  
ting blood, but now I feel much stronger and  
am entirely well. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical  
Discovery is the best medicine I have ever taken.  
My home is in Williamsburg, Virginia."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a la-  
dies' laxative. No other medicine equals  
them for gentleness and thoroughness.

### She Repudiated the Charge.

At the men's service in a Yorkshire  
parish the vicar tried to convey the  
lesson that the trusty heroes and heroines  
are those who do noble deeds in the  
secret corner of the home, where none  
can see or applaud.

"Few of you seem to think," he con-  
cluded, "that your wives staying at  
home uncomplainingly to mind the chil-  
dren and prepare the meals are  
heroines, and yet their touching devo-  
tion to duty proves them to be so."

It certainly hadn't struck one old  
farmer in this way before, and as soon  
as he got home he promptly told his  
wife that the vicar had called her a  
heroine.

"Whatever does that mean?" asked  
the good lady.

"Oh, it means a woman who stays in  
t' house instead of goin' out to show  
herself," explained the farmer vaguely.

"Then I'm not a heroine, an' I'll  
thank t' vicar to mind what he's say-  
in," snapped the wife. "I go to his  
church as much as t' other women do,  
an' he must be blind if he can't see me.  
Why, I'd five different colors in t'  
bonnet I wore last Sunday!"—London  
Answers.

### Mark Twain's First Earnings.

Mark Twain was once asked by a  
friend if he remembered the first  
money he had ever earned.

"Yes," answered Mr. Clemens, puff-  
ing meditatively on his cigar, "I have  
a distinct recollection of it. When I  
was a youngster, I attended school at  
a place where the use of the birch rod  
was not an unusual event. It was  
against the rules to mark the desks in  
any manner, the penalty being a fine  
of \$5 or public chastisement.

"Happening to violate the rule on  
one occasion, I was offered the alterna-  
tive. I told my father, and, as he  
seemed to think it would be too bad  
for me to be publicly punished, he  
gave me the \$5. At that period of my  
existence \$5 was a large sum, while a  
whipping was of little consequence,  
and so"—here Mr. Clemens reflectively  
knocked the ashes from his cigar—"well,"  
he finally added, "that was  
how I earned my first \$5."

## INSIST ON Abbey's

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body says is  
good is worth  
Trying.

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word for a thing it is because  
it is a good thing. Try  
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you think about it.—A tea-  
spoonful on retiring will  
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ties—stimulate the liver—  
quicken the circulation—quiet  
the nerves—tone up the stom-  
ach and digestive organs—  
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pepsia—put and keep the body  
in good health—the tonic prop-  
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wonders.

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## WINTER FASHION HINTS.

Smart Costumes in One Color—Green  
and Black Combinations.

The old fashioned notion of the light  
blouse with the dark coat and skirt  
is only permissible for purely practical  
purposes. Even then it is better to  
have some sort of connection between  
the waist and the skirt. For instance,  
if you have a dark blue Russian blouse  
coat and skirt it is better taste to wear  
under it a waist of some blue ma-  
terial or white material figured in  
blue.

The craze this autumn among smart  
women is to dress entirely in one color  
from headgear down. This can be car-  
ried out particularly well in the browns  
and dark reds.

Red hats, red dresses and red cos-  
tumes of all sorts are very stylish.



SCHOOL FROCK.

Gowns of red velvet are made up over  
glace silk and liberty satins of a darker  
or lighter shade in order to give a  
changeable effect.

A touch of green is both smart and  
pretty on an all black costume. One  
of the most recent Parisian importa-  
tions is a black velvet princess dress,  
whose jet ornaments are mingled with  
grass green embroidery.

The child's frock in the illustration  
is very useful for school and everyday  
wear. The material is rough goods of  
an old rose shade. The waist is laid in  
clusters of three tucks, and the full-  
ness is confined into a band of white  
silk worked with black French knots.  
Bands of this also trim the skirt and  
the wide collar of old rose tuck silk.  
JUDIC CHOLLET.

## VELVET POPULAR.

The New Metallic Weaves—Hats of  
Rough Felt.

All kinds of lace still retain their  
popularity, particularly Irish points  
and guipures.

Velvets will be worn as much as last  
season. The metallic velvets are the  
newest and are particularly effective  
in black and gray. Velvet hats will be  
somewhat supplanted by those of rough  
felt, but these will be trimmed and  
even faced with velvet. Burnt orange  
is very smart, especially when com-  
bined with white or pearl gray. There  
is a most becoming shape in felt known



CARRIAGE CLOAK.

as the Marie Stuart. This has a low,  
broad crown, and the brim falls into a  
round point in front, showing the hair  
perfectly. It then rises into very much  
arched sides and fits close to the hair  
in the back.

Many smart hats are made of zibe-  
line, especially in the dull red shades  
and the hat is then trimmed with pop-  
pies in all shades of velvet.

The illustration shows a carriage  
cloak of putty colored cloth. It has the  
wide sleeves now so fashionable and a  
V shaped yoke and high collar of fur.  
The smart hat is of the same color of  
felt, trimmed with orange velvet and a  
black feather. JUDIC CHOLLET.



## LOSS OF APPETITE

If your stomach is upset or in any  
way out of order—if food seems dis-  
tasteful to you—if acidity, burning  
or fullness of the stomach prevents  
you from having an appetite—if you  
wish to eat and eat well—take, be-  
fore each meal, a wine glassful of

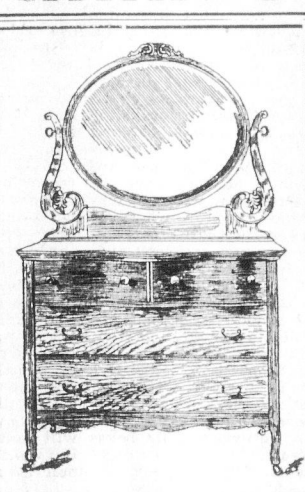
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