

Old Times in Herald Square.

Lew Parker, who was until about six years ago, when he retired from business, one of the most famous restaurateurs in this city, was standing yesterday near the main entrance to the Herald office. He was, as he said himself, taking a bird's-eye view of the surroundings. He was in a reminiscent mood, too.

The site on the southwest corner of Broadway and Forty-second street, opposite the St. Cloud, 'Jim' must have had a revelation of what was in store for this neighborhood. It was he who engineered things so as to have Broadway widened from Twenty-third to Forty-third.

WILY SNARES BEGGARS SET

Tricks to Squeeze Coin Out of Stage Folk.

Experienced People Are Never Gulled by Plain Schemes of Imposture.

Not long ago a baritone in an opera company received a package and a letter from a person whose name was unknown to him. The writer, a woman, said that she had the pictures and signatures of all the famous singers, and felt that her collection was incomplete without this particular singer's. She had never heard him, she wrote; she was too poor to go to the opera; but she would value the photograph just as much. As she could not ask for the picture without making some return, she said she hoped it would give the singer some pleasure to accept the accompanying package.

the musician came. He had been mistaken in the player's name the first time, but he had not hesitated to come back a second time and try his luck.

THERE IS MONEY IN FAKE OCCULT POWERS

Number of Fake Seers Who Live on People's Credulity Never Fails.

The existence of so many fortune tellers, clairvoyants and other professors of the occult in New York shows that there must be a demand for this kind of information or so many of these rogues would not exist there. It is the less pretentious class that is the most numerous. It is surprising how many of them are in the tenement districts, where the money is usually expended with care that they must be a recognized quid pro quo.

of snakes outside of India. The inhabitants of the regions infested by it say that not even the terrible hooded cobra inflicts death more swiftly or surely. A traveler writes in the New York Sun:

DEVICES USED IN FARO GAMES

Some Made for the Player as Well as the Dealer.

Many Thousands of Dollars Won by Means of Pin Holes in Cards—High Layout Swindle.

Devices for cheating at faro, such as were disclosed the other day through "Bat" Masterson's arrest, are not all invented for the assistance of the banker.

Perhaps the best known of those meant to help the player is the pin hole game. Some one discovered a good many years ago that a pin hole in the center of a card might be large enough to enable a sharp-sighted man to tell the color of the card beneath, and yet small enough to escape detection by the dealer.

THE HIGH LAYOUT.

The most intricate cheating device constructed in connection with faro was the high layout, which was used on the private market about six years ago. It was necessary that the layout, where the bets are placed, should be as high as the box, and that is how the invention got its name.

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Two New England railroads, the Boston and Maine and the Boston and Albany, are about to discontinue oiling their roadbeds after trying that system of dust prevention for three years or more.

The railroads are taking up the soiled sand and fine sinders in the sections of the track affected and replacing it with broken stones. That is an expensive business for the ties at first, but when there is money to spend on a good roadbed it is the most satisfactory kind to put down.

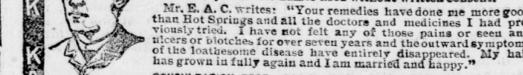
There are still nearly 1,000 miles of railroad track treated in oil between Baltimore and Washington and on many branches of the Pennsylvania Railroad by the seashore and in sandy regions the system is still maintained.

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Former residents of Martinique say that the perils of any expedition making exploration or carrying succor to the country about St. Pierre will be gravely increased by the presence of the fer-de-lance.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.