

The Warbler.

Local News.

The Nine Days' Wonder.

Where is the house, high or humble, which does not contain something of special value—not, perhaps, because of its own intrinsic worth so much as on account of the interesting history connected with it? It may be something prized for its antiquity—

"Some cracked, black, rotten, earthen dish,
That held, of ancient Rome, the fish and fish."
It may be something valued for its former relationship to some of the notables of the world, as
"A sacred pin
That touched the snuff that touched Queen Bee's chin."

It may be some precious heirloom that possesses unspesakable value because for many generations it has been in the family—an old Family Bible, or old arm-chair; some painting of a great master; the hand-writing of a great man; the strange production, fruit or flower, of a distant zone. All of these, to most persons, are objects of a just curiosity.

The world is full of these objects of interest. We have no idea how many things there are on every side of us that are intensely curious and interesting. With great diligence and discrimination the Y. P. S. B. Society have gathered together, from far off and near, a large collection of novelties and antiquities, natural and artificial, reminding one of Burns's

"Routh o' auld nick-nackets,
Rusty iron caps, and jingling jackets,
And parritch-pais, an' auld saut-buckets
Afore the fude!"

The advantages to be derived from advertising herein, arise from the fact that a daily issue of this paper will be made during the ten days of the ART EXHIBITION and the County Fair and will be freely distributed to the visitors in town on those mentioned days. There will be new matter every day for reading, and the paper will be made as attractive as possible.

It will be noticed that all who KNOW THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING are availing themselves of this, the best medium which has presented itself for some time, of giving publicity to the facts of their arrivals of NEW GOODS, &c., &c.

The Committee of the Art Exhibition are glad to have such a good reason for the delay in opening, but sorry in other ways for disappointing the citizens. We hope that patience will be exercised toward them and that when their opening takes place that their indefatigable labors will be rewarded by a constant first class attendance.

MORE PRIZES.—Mr. Depew, the Chatham agent of Messrs. Bell & Co., the celebrated Organ and Melodeon manufacturers of Guelph, received a telegram from Hamilton this morning, announcing that the firm has been awarded the first prize for Harmoniums; first prize of Cabinet Organs; first prize for Melodeons; and an extra prize for organs with pipe attachments,—making a clean sweep of the first prizes over the instruments of at least a dozen manufacturers. Messrs. Bell & Co. have every reason to feel proud of their success. Mr. Depew has a large number of their instruments on exhibition at his show room in the Music Hall block, including a fine organ for a large church or hall.—*Banner.*

—Mr. Cobb recently married Miss Webb. He knew that they were meant to be joined as soon as he spied her.

—An exchange says: "A clock in a New York factory has been seized by the workmen, because, because it has not struck for eight hours."

—A correspondent wants to know "if we ought to put flowers on the grave of lightning-rod men?"

—A Western reporter says: "Aurora appeared with eyes wide open and unclouded brow, wearing a happy smile on her cheek." Yes, fine morning.

—Rather equivocal!—A sign pinned to a shirt in front of a River street store in Troy, says: "Would you be without a nice shirt for seventy-five cents?"

—A bright little girl, having been desired to write a sentence introducing the word "carrion," presented the following to her teacher: "Bad children often carrion—in church when they ought to be quiet."

—An advertisement in a Western paper informs the public that board for the summer can be obtained "at a large brick gentleman's residence in the country."

—The jury system is unpopular. An ex-convict in pursuit of the man who convicted him, has "talked" and proposes to shoot the remaining eleven on sight.

—The tailors of the town of Guelph are at present on strike for an increase of wages.

—Forty Chinese boy-students left San Francisco, on Monday, overland for New England.

—The journeymen carpenters of Chicago have formally warned their employers that their wages, after Monday next, must be \$4 per day, or they will suspend work.

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