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JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF
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A PARIS JEWELER has been prosecuted for illegally practising surgery. He had pierced the ears of a child two years old for ear-rings, for which he charged half a franc. The ear became inflamed, the inflammation spread to the neck, and the child died, the doctor attributing death to the ear having been pierced too high up. The defence was that all jewelers pierced ears, and that the mother must have used some injurious lotion. The jeweler was fined 50 francs for homicide through imprudence, with 150 francs damage to the parents.

The paper shirt has been introduced, and is thus described by the dry goods *Bulletin*: "The bosom of this novel garment consists of several layers, of which one can be torn off every day, on the blotting pad principle, exposing a clean white surface in its place. A still more enterprising inventor is now trying to perfect a plan for printing instalments of a sensational novel on the back of each of the layers. He expects that, having once commenced the thrilling tale,

the wearer of the shirt will be unable to wait a day for the next instalment, and so be tempted to peel off the successive layers of his shirt front at more frequent intervals to loan to his best lady friend.

If anybody had ventured the assertion five years ago that carrying incandescent electric lights on the heads of political or any other kind of street paraders was easy enough to be done, says the *New York Graphic*, such a person would have been considered a good deal "off" or a victim of lunacy. But during the past week such a thing has been demonstrated by Mr Edison as perfectly feasible. It was the first time a display of this kind was ever seen in the streets of the metropolis, and the sight was a marvellous one to the eyes of a multitude of spectators. This is truly an age of progress in electricity as in everything else.

Knowledge describes the receiver of a new telephone, which is based upon the principle that when an iron wire or rod is magnetized it

suffers a slight increase in length with a compensating decrease in cross section. The inventors claim "the construction of a telephonic receiving instrument consisting of a magnetic wire attached to a sonorous disc or plate, and wound with a primary coil connected to a local battery, and with a secondary coil connected to the telephonic line wire as described." *Knowledge* anticipates very satisfactory results from the new instrument, which even in its crude form, it says, reproduces sounds with remarkable clearness.

A new story is told of Artemus Ward, when travelling on a slow-going Southern road soon after the war. When the conductor was punching his ticket Artemus remarked: "Does this railway company allow passengers to give it advice, if they do so in a respectful manner?" The conductor replied in gruff tones that he guessed so. "Well," Artemus went on, "it occurred to me it would be well to detach the cow catcher from the front of the engine and hitch it to the rear of the train. For you see we are not liable to overtake a cow, but what's to prevent a cow strolling into this car and biting a passenger?"

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