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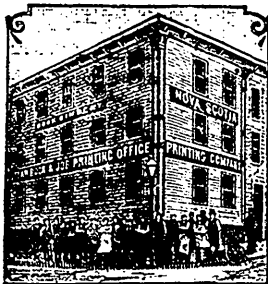
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A CYNICAL old bachelor, who firmly believes that all women have something to say on all subjects, recently asked a female friend: "Well madam, what do you hold on this question of female suffrage?" To him the lady responded, calmly: "Sir, I hold my tongue."

THE "Stenograph" writing machine is attracting a great deal of attention among shorthand writers. It is said that a speed of 250 words per minute can be secured with it.

NEIGHBORS are very considerate in Norway. When a baby is born a placard is nailed upon the door informing the community of the fact. Those who wish to move out of the vicinity are thus enabled to do so in good season.

A LADY was reproaching Mr. William Warren at a recent reception for going into society so little. "You ought to let us lionize you a little," she said. "I never heard of but one man," replied the veteran actor, "who was not spoiled by being lionized." "And who was he?" "Daniel."

"How long have you been married?" asked the clerk at the hotel desk, as the elderly bridegroom registered. "Two weeks," replied the happy man. "Front," cried the clerk: "show the gentleman to parlor B.; \$15 a day, sir." "Third wife," calmly said the guest. "Oh! excuse me. Front, show the gentleman to 824 back. Take the elevator. \$4 a week, sir."

"What are these cups for?" asked a well-dressed man of a jeweller, pointing to some elegant silver cups on the show case. "These are race cups to be given as prizes to the best racer." "If that's so, suppose you and I race for one," and the stranger, with cup in hand, started, the jeweler after him. The stranger won the cup.

A GOOD story about an old Methodist minister baptizing an infant is told in "Echoes from Welsh Hills." "He took the babe in his arms very affectionately, and addressed in a paternal fashion a few words of advice to the young parents: "See that you train up the child in the way that he should go, that you surround him with the best influences, and that you give him a good example. If you do so, who knows but that he may become a Christmas Evans or John Elias! What is his name?" "Jane, sir," replied the mother."

A patriotic manufacturer at Rouen has designed some handkerchiefs for the purpose of diffusing military knowledge. They are printed on linen in indestructible black. The information was compiled by two officers of high position; and besides comprising a complete system of drill, valuable hygienic information is given, and all sorts of instruction appear as to the best means of rendering assistance to the wounded, and how to help a comrade home who is injured. Great personal cleanliness is enjoined, and sound advice given as to hunger, thirst, sleeping, marching, etc.