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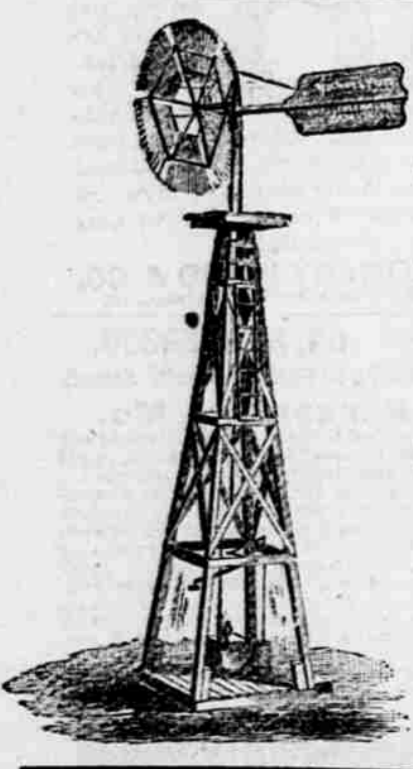
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Faded Male Beauties.

(London World.)
The faded Adonis of 50 has found the unusual heats of the season this year tell upon him severely. Until the middle of June he bore up bravely; but the two or three weeks of warmth and sunshine which then supervened were too much, and he sighs for Buxton or pants for Homburg. It may be that if he takes sedulous care of himself he will for several seasons remain fairly personable; but just now he does as unwisely in showing himself in his club or in the park in the gaudy glare of the day, as mature matrons, whose complexions are indebted even more to art than nature, do in failing to seek subdued lights, or in lingering at festive gatherings till the last saraband has been danced in the hall.

Twenty years ago the male beauty, who is to-day in a state of temporary prostration, was a remarkably handsome man. His way with women was what novelists call caressing. His conversation was made up of insipidities, but they were uttered in a tone which was deferential and winning. Scarcely a trace of these attributes remains. The slayer of hearts has not acquired the mellow dignity which age ought to bring; he has only substituted for his old charm of talk and manner a feebleness and incoherence which are suggestive of incipient paralysis. Something of its pristine shape is retained by the figure, thanks to the cunning arrangements of the man millinery of the period. But the young exquisite has not blossomed into the old buck. The constitutional indisposition or ability to accept the doom of years has generated an air of nerveless vacillation—as of one who cannot brace himself to take the plunge, and stands pitifully shivering on the brink of age without being able to retreat to the pleasant swards of youth. An attitude, physical in its origin, has become moral in its effects.

It is painful and ludicrous to witness the convulsive efforts, which seem to have a touch of epilepsy in them, made by the faded male beauty to assume his old place in society and to ply his vanished arts. No one would grudge him the sort of success that occasionally waits upon his efforts. He induces a widow of quality to accompany him to the altar, or he imposes upon the credulity of the proprietress of a less experienced heart. The relics of heavy swiftness have their marketable value, and it is lucky for the gentleman to whom they constitute their sole capital and stock-in-trade that the stuttering imbecility which years have brought is not always regarded as a disqualification.

She Understood Politics.

(The Judge.)
"Now, let me see if I understand this presidential election in Chicago," said a blushing bride at Niagara to her spouse, as they gazed at the Niagara falls, after they had enriched the hackman for life: "Blaine and Cleveland were chosen, were they not, my deary pet?"
"They were nominated at Chicago, my sweetie sweet—not elected."
"When will they be elected, my angel love?"
"Only one of them will be elected, dove."
"Then why were they both nominated at Chicago, my petty pet?"
"You see, my dear, one is a Democrat and the other is a Republican."
"Then what is the use of having two men nominated at Chicago if they can't both be elected? I know there are always two men on the ticket. There were Tilden and Hendricks and Hayes and Wheeler. Pa told me so."
"Yes; but you must understand that there is a vice president."
"Oh, my darling of darlings!" exclaimed the bride, reproaching herself for her doubts; "I see it all now. Cleveland is to be president and Mr. Blaine vice-president."
Then the husband mortgaged a farm of his and took his bride for a drive to Whirlpool Rapids in a hack.

Novel Use of a Tombstone.

(Exchange.)
A Providence, R. I., lady went into a market one day recently and called for corned beef. The market-man took the stone for holding the meat down in the brine from the barrel, and laying out two or three pieces of beef for her examination, turned to wait upon another customer. While he was thus engaged her eye fell upon the stone that the market-man had taken from the barrel, and she read:
Susan —
Died —, 1849,
Aged 8 months.
The beef in the barrel had no further attraction for her, and with a remark that expressed to the market-man the horror she felt at the use to which the stone was applied, she left the store. As she went out he remarked: "I don't generally keep that on beef; it belongs in the pork-barrel."

The Same Everywhere.

(Chronicle "Undertones.")
I suppose something of the working of civilization should be noticed in children. But it is not. The children of all periods, all classes, all races, betray the same original tastes. Their amusements have varied but little; they have everywhere a tendency to play ball, to break things, to tease one another, to make mud-pies and revel in sand, to tear their clothes, and there has been, so far as records go, no time or place in the history of the world when they have behaved any differently from what they do to-day. It would seem that human nature is a simple thing enough as it has been created, and civilization is merely a lot of complications produced by men.

A More Appropriate Name.

(New York Sun.)
"Will you have some of the dessert, Mr. Dumley?" inquired the landlady. Dumley politely allowed that he would.
"Do you know," he remarked, as he gazed at the very narrow little piece of whortleberry pie which was a dessert, "that I would hardly call this a dessert."
"No, what would you call it?" she demanded.
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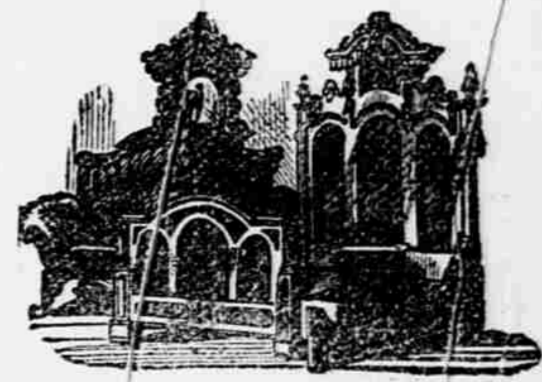
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