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Bachelors' Banquet.

The Bachelor's Club of this city mourns the loss of another member, E. J. Overing Jr., who has ever been pointed to with pride by the members...

Ernest Jones, president. J. W. Tulleys, vice-president. Geo. H. Overing, secretary and treasurer.

The business disposed of, the bill was made for supper and the club adjourned to the dining room which was tastefully and beautifully decorated.

Prof. H. L. Sams, toastmaster. "Pledges and their Fulfillment," J. W. Tulleys. "Tempus Fugit," R. C. Cather. "Temptation," N. H. Morrison. "Women," Ernest Jones. "Signs of the Times," H. A. Letson. "I Don't Know why I Leave you but I do," E. J. Overing Jr.

The city was overrun by a band of gypsies this week. They got the coin from the boys in return for their tales of good luck for the future.

BUSY ARIZONA BEES.

Large Store of Sweets Laid Up in Hidden Places.

Tons of the Treasure Taken from the Flowers of the Southwestern Desert - Great Sport for Honey Hunters.

The greatest crop of honey ever known in Arizona is that of the present year. The average product of the territory is somewhat in excess of 2,000,000 pounds.

Strange as it may seem, the mesquite and cactus, which flourish without water, provide the bees with a honey far superior to that from cultivated plants...

In the Salt River valley bees work for a longer period than in any other locality, a crop of 200 pounds of honey to each hive being not unusual...

The wild bees of the desert and mountains provide an interesting study and honey-hunting is a most unique sport...

On the desert, too, the bees make their homes, sometimes swarming in the shell of the decayed cactus and often in caves along arroyos...

Scripturally So. Palette—I tell you, times are pretty hard when a good artist has to get a job as a waiter.

ROSEMONT Our Christmas entertainments were a grand success.

After seven years absence Gilmore Buss has returned to make a short visit to his friends and relatives.

John Rose and Haron Hoppen were in Blue Hill Monday with a petition for the purpose of procuring the bluemonds for this county.

Why don't some one kill a rat or strike a man down to cause some excitement in this town.

JIMMIE AND TOOT How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Pills cure all kidney ills...

Another route is mentioned to California. To accommodate the increasing travel to California, the Burlington Route has added to its service another weekly excursion...

Excursion to Florida. The Burlington Route is organizing a personally conducted excursion to Florida and Cuba...

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York...

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state one in this county required to represent and advertise...

Salesman wanted to sell Anti Rust Roof Paint, Compounds and Lubricants. Salary or Commission—VULCAN CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, O.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bismar-Quinine Tablets cures a cold in one day.

It's Impure Blood.

"What is it?" asks the mother as she notices the smooth skin of her child marred by a red or pimply eruption.



"Dr. Pierce's medicine has not only benefited me greatly, but it has done wonders for my two sons," writes Mrs. M. Hartrick...

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

LOWNEY'S AND CHASE'S BOX GOODS. Home made candy at 15c per pound. The BON TON. W. S. BENSE, Prop.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications because they can not reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness...

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Holiday Rates. Greatly reduced rates for holidays, between Burlington stations within 200 miles.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. It cures chilblains, swollen, sweating, sore, aching, damp feet.

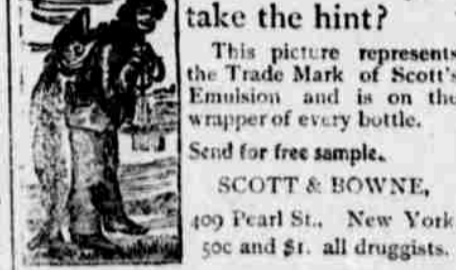
Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor.

This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?



This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York.

50c and \$1. all druggists.

Clearing New Year's Sale!

- \$1.75 Parlor Lamp \$1.25 50 and 65c China Plates at 35c. 20c China Cream Pitcher 10c. 50c China Sugar and Cream 35c. \$1.50 Glass Berry Set \$1.00.

THE FAIR

HADELL'S Cash Bargain House.

Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale. Commencing Saturday Morning, December 28th.

Before invoicing we place on sale Special Bargain Values in Every Department. It will pay you to take advantage of this sale.

Special Bargains In Dress Goods, Silks, Calicoes, Gingham, Table Linens, Outings, Muslins, Shirtings, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes and Notions.

Extra Special in Our Cloak Department.

About 500 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Jackets and Coats placed on sale at big discount prices.

- Ladies \$ 5.00 Garments at \$ 3.00. Ladies 6.00 Garments at 4.00. Ladies 7.00 Garments at 4.50. Ladies 10.00 Garments at 6.00. Ladies 16.50 Garments at 10.00.

Children's Coats at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, many of them at less than half price.

Eggs - Taken - in - Exchange.

ALFRED - HADELL.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

I will close out all the balance of my goods at a very low price. I have a number of things that will make nice Christmas presents, such as

- Handkerchiefs, Fasciators, Hoods, Nica Black Dress Goods, White Goods, Embroideries, Black and White Veilings, Silk and other Laces, Combs, Yarns, Umbrellas, Shawls, Pocket Books, Etc.

Call and see my life before going elsewhere. Mrs. F. Newhouse.

ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES?



ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable. HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS: "Gentlemen:—Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment, I will now give you a full history of my case, to be used at your discretion."

Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation. Examination and advice free. YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME at a nominal cost.

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