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U. B. D. C.

The question under discussion at the U. B. D. C. at their last meeting was: "Resolved, That Modern Combinations of Capital Are the Result of Present Industrial Conditions." After discussion by the regular debaters it was thrown open to the house. Upon motion the new students present were given an opportunity to express themselves and many fought valiantly against an attack of stage fright. The voice of Mr. Searson, an old member of the club on a visit in town, was again heard in our hall. The question for debate at the next meeting is: "Resolved, That the Filipino Insurgent Should Be Suppressed."

Was a Delegate in 1836.

Benjamin D. Silliman, who has the distinction of being the oldest living graduate of Yale, last week celebrated the ninety-fifth anniversary of his birth at his country home in Long Island. Mr. Silliman is truly a gentleman of the school whose archaic mannerisms and courtliness almost persuade one that he just stepped out from the pages of one of Austin Dobson's ballads. He takes but a passing interest in current politics, which is easily condoned in a man who has been a delegate to national conventions as long ago as 1836. He has been a trustee of Greenwood cemetery during all the time the population of that necropolis has grown from zero to upward of 300,000. He once had an interview with Aaron Burr, was president of Yale Alumni association for twenty years, voted in convention for the nomination of the first President Harrison, and ran for congress in 1842. These are some of the things which distinguish Mr. Silliman probably from all other living men. During his active career Mr. Silliman was a practicing lawyer.



B. D. Silliman.

They Knew the Trick.

He said he did not know how to play poker scientifically, but his friends persuaded him into the game. He played with varying success until a fat jackpot showed up.

As the novice awkwardly fingered his cards he asked:

"Are four cards with just one spot on each one of 'em worth anything?"

At this juncture it would be the usual thing to remark that all of the other players threw down their hands and let the novice take the pot without further trouble. But candor compels the statement that these particular poker players read the comic papers. With great glee they raised the novice out of his boots and compelled him to lay down his hand.

The novice held a pair of trays, a seven spot, a jack and the "cutter."

No man can succeed these days unless he keeps up with the newspaper humorists. Even the vaudeville artists must do it.—Omaha World Herald.

Worth Trying.

Diddler—Do you think your tailor would trust me with a suit of clothes, old man?

Robinson (dubiously)—Does he know you?

Diddler—No.
Robinson—Oh, then he might. Try him.—New York Telegraph.

Left the Doctor in Doubt.

Dr. Jones—My dear sir, I have just been to call on your wife's mother, and her condition is very serious.

Smith—Tell me the plain truth, doctor. Am I to fear for the best, or hope for the worst?—Brooklyn Life.

Vienna Fashions Rule.

Vienna seems to be to the front of the race with Paris these days in the matter of fashions. The Vienna women have long been famed for their superb figures and chic gowning. Paris tailors now go to Vienna for models and most all Paris tailors employ Austrian journeymen. Vienna toilet artists are much set up in consequence and fancy themselves masters of the entire earth.

England's Smokeless Coal.

Experiments have for some time been made in England with smokeless coal. This peculiar fuel may be burned either in an ordinary grate or in a basin in the middle of the room without developing any perceptible odor or smoke at any time.

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"What do you mean by saying music injured your health?"

"Why, that girl next door pounds her piano so late that we have to go to bed with all our windows shut."—Detroit Free Press.

IN LITERAL FUTURE.



"Come Fly with Me."

Apparent Inconsistency.

Mrs. Wright—"It's peculiar, 'an' it?"

Mr. Wright—"What?"

Mrs. Wright—"That only those with plenty of gold get anything out of a silver wedding."—Jewelers' Weekly.

A Large Queen.

The ascension to the throne of Italy of the new king brings into prominence his consort, who will be known as Queen Helene. In one sense she is mated to the king and in another she is not. Like most of his countrymen, he is small of stature, while she, like her people, the Montenegrins, is very large. The incongruity appears when they stand together, which is not often. Most of their pictures are taken with her sitting and him standing. When they ride together he sits upon cushions, which make him look equal to her in height. She is the daughter of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, the little mountain principality on the other side of the Adriatic sea. She can shoot and ride as well as any of her athletic countrymen.

The Use of Cosmetics.

The cosmetic arts are older than any other beautifying devices. The women of biblical days laid tremendous stress upon all sorts of unguents, oils, pomades and perfumes; and no elegant persons would go out into the streets unless they were scented therewith. No odor was esteemed as no breeding. We differ from the ancients. Cleanliness of person is now the requirement.

A Foreign-Born Lawyer.

Jesse Holden, of Chicago, is said to be the first foreign-born lawyer to be president of an American bar association. He was born an Englishman, but has spent his whole active life in Illinois, and has just been chosen head of the Illinois Bar Association.

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