

Sidney Lanier's extravagant simile—"As if a rose might some how be a throat!" A rose and a throat! Tender, delicate avenues, for the sweet odor and melody of life. Lincoln is not all salt walls, she can be the sweet south wind, wooing the light!

Five year old brothers are a blessing frequently effectually disguised. I gave mine, the redoubtable Rob, a pencil and paper a few minutes ago, but he thinks it would be so much nicer to use ink as I do—and his fingers fairly itch to "play" the typewriter. Mother thinks he shows decided literary tendencies, so he does, if painting the cat's whiskers with my red ink is any indication. He was very disagreeably impressed yesterday by the spectacle of a drunken man lurching by the house and bumping against the fence. Yesterday he asked me what ailed him and I, seeking after the manner of the ancients, to impress a lesson thro' a horrible example, explained to him. He said to Mother that night, after hustling thro' his "Now I lay me"—"Mama, when I grow up to be a man, I never shall drink whiskey and have to take the cuticure."—Merciful Fathers! That exclamation was occasioned, by a trifling contretemps, a moment since. I went to hang over the banisters an instant to find out who rang the door bell—and Rob seized the opportunity and the ink bottle and transferred the entire contents of the last mentioned—to his kilt suit. I hustled him to the bath room and then in impotent despair to Mother. The ingratitude and callousness of parents is proverbial. She looked Rob over with haughty displeasure and then said coldly: "I haven't a particle of patience with your eternal scribbling, Penelope." Naturally my muse does not discriminate among the members of my family and has deserted me in just displeasure.

You, blessed as you are with a sympathetic echo in the shape of Jack, can not possibly understand the lonesomeness of a solo part, lacking anything in the shape of a Greek chorus. What is it George Eliot says about the truly great? Something concerning their being always alone, and I, believe her.

Yours,  
PENELOPE.

**CLUBS.**

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quent meetings and included abstracts of city ordinances, state laws, reports of several state boards of health, etc. The society was fully aroused by these reports to the need of doing something in Lincoln, but action was postponed.

**BASEMENT SCHOOL ROOMS INVESTIGATED**  
Complaint was made of the unsanitary condition of the basement school rooms in the city, and a committee was appointed for their investigation. The report of the investigation showed that the sanitary conditions in most of the schools were fairly good; the chief evils were the poor ventilation in some closets, and overcrowding in some schools.

**FINANCES.**

<b>Receipts.</b>	
For membership dues	\$58.25
Net cash from park opening	26.35
	84.60
Cash on hand	129.10
	\$113.70
<b>Disbursements.</b>	
Running expenses	\$75.00
Badges	25.00
Incidentals	4.25
	\$104.25
Total	\$104.25
Balance on hand	\$9.35

An anonymous offer was made to the society to pay \$250.00 in prizes for the best kept lawns on properties not rated

above \$3,000, the society to distribute the prizes. A committee of Mrs. F. D. Levering, Mrs. L. C. Richards, Mrs. W. B. Ogden, Mrs. M. D. Welch and Mrs. Taylor prepared the plans of the contest. Total receipts of the Carnival of all Nations was \$965.06.

The above is a statement of the work of this society, omitting the details and the means by which the results have been brought about. The detail work has been done by the secretary, Mrs. Nellie M. Richardson. She is and has been in constant communication with the city officials. It is desired here to acknowledge the courtesy and promptness with which they have recognized and acted upon all requests from the society, and have themselves frequently, through the secretary, consulted the wishes of the society, and thereby sought to co-operate with it.

Frances B. Taylor,  
President.

**THEATRICALS.**

**THE OLIVER.**

Although the announcement has barely been made of Stuart Robson's engagement in this city in "She Stoops to Conquer" at the Oliver on Monday, April 15, numerous inquiries have already been made and applications for seats have been filed at the box office. This is an excellent indication of the interest that is felt in Mr. Robson's appearance here. In other cities where "She Stoops to Conquer" has been presented this season, the play has been witnessed by capacity audiences, and there is little doubt that this city will follow their example. Prices 25c to \$1.50. Seats now on sale.

The management of the Oliver Theatre has secured Lincoln J. Carter's new play "The Eleventh Hour," for next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Mr. Carter is noted for the elaborate manner in which he stages his productions and "The Eleventh Hour" is fully up to his standard. The play is full of heart interest, has a clever plot, and scenery that is unsurpassed. One of the exciting episodes of the play takes place in the clock tower of one of the great railroads—all the intricate machinery that works this life saving device is shown, even to the smallest detail. It is a bit of realism never before attempted. "The Eleventh Hour" has met with great success and should draw crowded houses. Seats now on sale.

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to  
Refreshing to minds inclined to be blue.

—S. E. A.

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Auditor of Public Accounts.

LINCOLN, February 1, 1901.

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of Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania, has complied with the insurance law of this state applicable to such companies and is therefore authorized to continue the business of fire and lightning insurance in this state for the current year ending January 31st, 1902. Witness my hand and the seal of the auditor of public accounts the day and year first above written.  
CHARLES WESTON,  
Auditor Public Accounts.  
By H. A. BABCOCK, Deputy

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LINCOLN, FEBRUARY 1st, 1901.

It is hereby certified that the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, in the state of New Jersey, has complied with the insurance law of this state, applicable to such companies and is therefore authorized to continue the business of Life Insurance in this state for the current year ending January 31st, 1902. Witness my hand and the seal of the auditor of public accounts the day and year first above written.  
CHARLES WESTON,  
Auditor of Public Accounts.  
By H. A. BABCOCK, Deputy.

No Room for It.  
"What is your chest expansion?"  
"I haven't any; I live in a flat."

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