

CONTRASTING ACTRESSES.

The Melancholy Duse and the Merry Lolo Fuller Described. In an article in the New York Press, Hillary Bell has this to say of the actress, whom many believe the greatest now on the stage...

AN AMPHIBIOUS SHIP.

A Novel Craft That Travels Well on Land or in Water. The London Graphic gives the following account of a novel craft, invented by C. J. Magnell, a Swedish engineer...

LONGSTREET ATTACKS LEE.

Unsparring Criticism of the Confederate General in His Book. Gen. James Longstreet has just been on a visit to Philadelphia to see his publishers about his new book, which will soon appear...

POPPING BIRDS IN THE AIR.

A Most Ingenious Scheme for exterminating English Sparrows. A good story is told in the Louisville Commercial of a clever saloonkeeper's scheme for introducing his brand of baking powder in a Western town...

JUST WANTED TO FIGHT.

A Kentucky Moonshiner's Story of an Encounter in the Highway. Alvin Partin, a Bell county moonshiner, has a bad scar on his left side near the hip. He tells a remarkable story of how he came by it...

DOLLY ON WORDS.

She Cheerfully Enlightens McAllister McHenry. McAllister McHenry was plunged in thought, but he was safe, for it wasn't over his head. Only over his heart. He was revolving in his mind what to say to the beautiful Brooklyn belle...

ARE THEY EXTRAVAGANT?

What Mme. Guy d'Hardelot Says of the American Women. Mme. Guy d'Hardelot is Emma Calve's intimate friend and companion. Mme. Guy d'Hardelot has some very decided opinions regarding the dress of American women...

PUNISHMENT OF THE BATH.

An Ingeniously Torturing Form of Death Penalty. In former times the punishment of the bagno (bath), one of the most cleverly cruel inflictions ever devised by an officer of the torture chamber, was administered in Italy, probably in Venice...

THEY MADE MONEY.

The street arab lives by his wits, if he lives at all. His wits are sharpened by contact with the cold world, and he realizes that hustle is necessary for success. Two youngsters who peddle cough drops have dropped to this fact, and yesterday employed rather questionable methods, which, however, as questionable methods sometimes do result to their financial gain...

HEARING DISTANCE.

An inquiry was recently made in London as to the greatest distance at which a man's voice could be heard, leaving, of course, the telephone out of consideration. The reply was most interesting, and was as follows: Eighteen miles is the longest distance on record at which a man's voice has been heard...

WHILE HE SLEPT.

Archibald Clarke, a farmer living near Grand, Kentucky, is without doubt the most remarkable somnambulist in Kentucky. He has actually, during the past summer, cultivated four acres of land while asleep. For a long time Mr. Clarke suspected his neighbors of stealing into his truck patches after night and doing the work...

LEDGER OF IDEAS.

One of the greatest elements in successful business management is method. The judgment of a rich and a poor man is not so widely apart as their wealth; besides, often the smarter is the poorer business man. The whole world of commerce depends upon the practice of bookkeeping, and all that bookkeeping is can be reduced to this: A record of business transactions kept so that they can be readily grouped and understood as a concrete whole...

SHE WOULDN'T ARGUE.

And So She Preserved Her Health and Good Looks. She had a merry eye, a lineless forehead and a wicked red mouth, though her hair was touched with silver. Asked her secret of youth, she thought a minute, then said smiling happily: "If I have one it is I never argue. Never, under any provocation. You see, I don't hold any belief myself in any way that needs confirmation, and I found out long ago that in argument yourself was the only person you could ever succeed in convincing of the rightness of your view..."

ANOTHER OF LINCOLN'S JOKES.

This is a brand new Lincoln story and true like all of this series: President Lincoln reached Meade Station, near Petersburg, soon after a serious battle in which about 2,000 Confederates were made prisoners. General Meade was on the President's left and Colonel George D. Ruggles on his right. On their way to headquarters they rode to a point where they could see the large assemblage of prisoners. With the prisoners were many colored servants and laborers. "Mr. Lincoln," said General Meade, "I guess Ruggles did not overestimate the number of men captured." Mr. Lincoln checked his horse, deliberately surveyed the field full of Gordon's disarmed men and the contrebands and said: "Yes, General, the number is there in black and white."—Chicago Times-Herald.

MEANING OF PRECIOUS GEMS.

Most of the principal stones now worn have their significance. Sapphire, as heavenly thoughts; diamonds, as repentance, innocence, light, purity, life and joy. Emeralds denote success in love, faith, victory and immortality. There is a great diversity of opinion as to the meaning of the opal. While some consider it portends good fortune and hope, others still deem it unlucky. The turquoise denotes success and numerous friends; the pearl, purity, innocence, humility and tears, while the amethyst signifies sobriety and temperance.

A GLOOMY PROSPECT.

"You have an immense amount of hay," observed the visitor at the Clover Meadow Farm. "Ya-as," said Farmer Redneck, "but there ain't a dang thing t' feed it t' but bicycles."—Judge.

UNPLEASANTLY SITUATED.

First office boy—Do you like your job? Second office boy—Naw! The typewriter is 35, the bookkeeper's a 30, 'cause he a dude on \$8 a week. The installment company took the head clerk's bicycle away from him last week 'cause he hadn't paid up on it, and the boss won't let me whistle anywhere.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

IT TAKES A WISE MAN TO BE INDEPENDENT WITHOUT BEING STUBBORN.

It takes a wise man to be independent without being stubborn.