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The Annual Entrance Examination of the National Conservatory of Music, Nos. 126 and 128 East 17th Street, New York, (founded by Mrs. Jeannette M. Thurber,) takes place as follows:

Singing.—September 15th (Wednesday), from 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M., and 8 to 10 P. M. Chorus.—8 to 10 P. M.

Piano and organ.—September 16th (Thursday), 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.

Violin, viola, cello, contrabass, harp.—September 17th (Friday), 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M. Orchestra and all wind instruments.—2 to 4 P. M. Children's Day, September 18th (Saturday), Piano and violin.

It is the desire of the Board to gather from all parts of the United States, pupils whose after labors will advance the cause of Music in their native land. The Conservatory was founded with no other purpose and is maintained by the liberal contributions of a few patrons.

Boy Must Look After Himself.

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NOTES FROM GOTHAM

THE CITY IS FULL OF BUYERS AND TRADE BOOMS.

How the Port is Losing its Prestige—The Only Remedy—A Woman Embraces Buddhism—Interest in the Mayoralty Contest Grows Rapidly.

Special New York Letter.

The strength of the market generally is the chief topic of conversation in business circles in this city. An advancing market must always have seasons of reaction which is traceable to the fact that those who are on the right side stop buying and unload to take their profits. When a large number unite to recover the advances which their purchases entitle them to, the market, of course, breaks a few points. But the very remarkable thing about the present condition is that there has been such a steady advance, and so little hauling when the slight reactions have taken place. This fact has convinced all the operators that the general tendency in prices must now be to advance, and those who govern themselves accordingly will make no mistakes.

The building trade in this city has already felt the influence of the advance in prices and the general quickening in business. Within a week or two a large number of plans of new buildings have been filed, and if this continues at the present rate, there will be a genuine building boom. These projected buildings are nearly all large and expensive ones. Very few of them will cost less than \$200,000 a piece, and several will reach up into the millions. They consist of apartment houses, office buildings, stores and hotels. One would suppose that the hotel demands of the city, at least for the present, had been met by the large number of magnificent buildings that have recently been erected in the upper part of the city. But the demand appears to continue, and the number of people who make hotels their homes is steadily on the increase.

The second effort to attract buyers to the city, by securing lower rates on the railroads for them, and showing them a little attention while they are here, is bearing fruit, and the fall trade in the wholesale districts has felt the effects to a marked degree. This is encouraging, for it shows what the business men of the metropolis can accomplish when they unite for the purpose. The vital importance of this united action is made apparent to the men who look ahead with the interest of the commerce of the port are by no means encouraging. A few years ago one-half of the import and export trade of the Nation was done in New York. A year ago this had fallen to forty-two per cent, and the reports this year show that there has been a further drop to thirty-seven per cent. This is a startling statement for the aggressive business men of this city to face, and it clearly shows that if the city is to retain the proud commercial standing that it has so long enjoyed, immediate steps must be taken. A loss of one-eighth of the business of the country is enough to arouse the people to make any effort that may be necessary to prevent further loss, and if possible to recover what has already gone. It has before been pointed out in this correspondence that the commercial supremacy of the city is threatened, and that it can only be maintained by the development of well digested plans which

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—A stern necessity—the rudder of a vessel.
—Its hard luck for the average artist to be wedded to his art, for that kind of a wife can't take in washing.
—Some one says the Blue Birds have taken a much needed brace.
—The latest march, "The Klondike," is said to be full of minors.
—The season is approaching when the trees display their bare limbs and the corn gets shocked.
—The eastern end of town was left in darkness Monday night, none of the arc lights were burning.
—Foot ball hair season is approaching, and evidences of the fact are visible on every side.
—Pride goeth before a fall. That's the reason, probably, why summer's departure is so August.
—The poker player may not be bashful among his relatives but he is shy with his ante.
—The now glucose trust will probably stick.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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Countess Canavaro Being Received Into the Buddhist Faith.

lay hold of existing conditions and adapt them to the demands of the present business situation.

The great factor in enabling the people of this city to do so large a part of the business of the country has been the State canals. A few years ago through the efforts of the chamber of commerce, the scheme to enlarge the canal was put through the Legislature, and subsequently it received the approval of the people. The appropriation authorized was nine millions of dollars, and this is now being expended on the water-ways of the State. It is felt here that this appropriation was not sufficient, and that a broader and more comprehensive plan should have been adopted, and that it should have had in view the ultimate transportation of the products of the prairies to the seaboard without breaking bulk at any point. As this city will pay fully fifty per cent. of the cost of the improvement of the canals should be made for the future, and that they should be so developed as to enable the city to retain the trade which has been built up with so much labor and effort. The continual loss of trade to the city means much, not only to the people living in it, but to the people of the entire State.

The first woman to embrace Buddhism publicly in this country received her vows at No. 509 Fifth avenue. This convert, whose purpose is to devote years of labor in the Far East to uplifting her sex, is the Countess M. de Canavaro, an American, formerly of San Francisco, who, to follow her chosen life, surrenders, as the officiating priest pronounced, family, fortune and title. The ceremony drew an audience of two hundred men and women of a notably high class. H. Dharmapala, a Buddhist priest of the Order of the Anagarika, who came to this country as a delegate to the Religious Parliament at the World's Fair, officiated at the ceremony. In this ceremony, he announced that the persons assembled there, linked

by the stretched cord, had transmitted peace to the uttermost parts of the earth, and he asked that all surrender themselves to two minutes of silent meditation to wish loving kindness everywhere. Priest and Countess stood with uplifted face during the interval of silence, then Dharmapala shouted in Pali, the ancient tongue of India, the formula which admitted the woman to the faith she had adopted. The convert sailed the following day to Ceylon to work for the elevation of women and girls there.

As vacation time draws to a close, the men who will contest for the political control of the Great city, a control by the way, which means very much in its relations to the future political affairs of the State and the Nation as well, are forming their lines and getting ready for the most remarkable local campaign ever known in the city. At this moment both sides are equally confident of success, and it is probable that both are in a degree at least, justified in their confidences. This city is a peculiar one in its dealings with political parties. It has an independent vote that is constantly on the increase and this vote, which is much more than large enough to control in any election, will be cast as freely against as for either party.

The present indications are that the Citizen's Party, which includes most of



Col. George E. Waring.

the Independents, will nominate President Low of Columbia college, for Mayor, and that he will be endorsed or nominated by the Republican convention. Mr. Low is not the choice of the politicians of either party, but he is more acceptable to either party than the candidate of the other, and as such, his strength is probably greater than that of any other man who could be nominated by any party. Mr. Low was a successful Mayor of Brooklyn, and was re-elected to the office, which he conducted on as nearly non-partisan lines as such an office has ever been conducted. He has perhaps given more study to the vexed problem of municipal government than any other man in the city unless it be Andrew H. Green, and having been a member of the commission that framed the charter of Greater New York, he is, of course, remarkably well equipped for the very important office.

The nomination of Mr. Low, will, necessarily, give to the regular Republican organization the naming on the union ticket of all the rest of the candidates, and it is said that a combination has been made by which the independent vote will be cast for the minor candidates of that party. The Independents will consider that they can well afford to do this in order that they may make sure of placing the one whom they regard as the ideal man in the Mayor's office.

The Mayor of Greater New York will be elected for four years, and will have at his immediate disposal five times the political power and patronage that the Governor of the State has. He will, therefore, be a very important factor in the future political history of the State, if a man is elected who desires to attempt political leadership of that kind. It is asserted that the ambition of Mr. Low will be satisfied when he has successfully solved the problem of the municipal government of three millions of people and that he will seek for no further or other honors. It is too early to predict with any degree of certainty whom the Democrats will select to oppose Mr. Low, but the indications now point to Superintendent Waring of the Street Cleaning Department. Mr. Waring is a Democrat and he is the only official who has ever given New York clean streets. Although he has been an opponent of Tammany Hall, he may now be the candidate—stranger things have happened.

CHARLES F. FOLLEN.

Wellington and Napoleon's Horses. The horse that the duke of Wellington rode at Waterloo was named Copenhagen. When that fearful battle was over the horse appeared to sympathize with and appreciate his master's success, for when the duke arrived at headquarters, and, after tossing the bride reins to a groom, dismounted, the horse kicked up his heels in apparent ecstasy of delight, saying as clearly as it is possible for a horse to say anything, "Tired as I am, I will make you see that I as well as the rest can show my joy in the victory which my master has achieved."

The duke saw to it that Copenhagen was well provided for in his old age. He had abundant rations, the best of care, and was allowed to roam at will in the park at Strathfieldsaye. "His name lives with his master's, for it is linked with his history."

Napoleon, when at St. Helena, once said of his horse: "He has memory, knowledge and judgment. He distinguishes his master from his servants, although these are more constantly about him. I had a horse which distinguished me from the rest of the world, and which manifested, by his bounding and haughty gait when I was upon his back, that he carried a man superior to those around him. He would not suffer any one to mount him except myself and the groom that took care of him. When I had lost my way I threw the bridle upon his neck and let him pick his way, with the inevitable result of finding the right road." —Harper's Round Table.

Better times have reached Colorado, or have begun there. The greatly increased output of gold is a prime factor in the prosperity. The production has run up from five million dollars in 1892 to sixteen million dollars in 1896. As the State has only four hundred thousand inhabitants, this amount is a large increase to their income.

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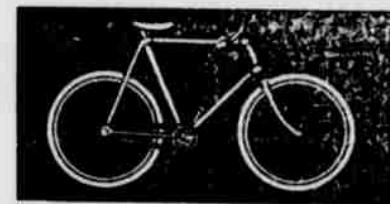
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WEEKLY CHATS

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

September 9th, 1897.



Fashion and tone greet you this week at the big store. Our Dress Goods and Silk buyer has returned from his autumn trip and brings

with him the very creme de creme of patterns and colorings in Dress Goods and Silks, beautiful novelties and rich staples are exhibited in profusion. To our many patrons in this section whose business relationship has been of the pleasantest nature, we can confidently say no Dress Goods or Silk stock can be more complete than ours, every piece of which has been selected with a care and attention to the most minute details. We've all the popular makes, and for those desiring exclusiveness in design, we've many pretty patterns that will not be shown elsewhere. We open the season during the week with:

Fancy Plaids that are the lute of fashion, in many new effects; our assortment of designs covers the widest range—at the yard 39c.

We've a beautiful and varied assortment of Dress Novelties. Samples will be mailed on application. All the newest effects are included and our prices are very moderate at the yard 49c.

Plain and self colored Novelties, nothing more perfect than our new line of Henriettas, to introduce them we will sell a quality usually sold at 75c. for 57c.

In Black Goods we show a rich line of all wool Damasse, samples by mail, at the yard 49c.

The newest in Silks are the superb all silk and satin figured goods in black, usually retailed at \$1.25, our price to introduce will be 75c.

TABLE LINENS.

The Annual Autumn Exhibit is now ready, we placed our orders ahead of the tariff with the result that our usual low prices will prevail. This week we offer:

58-Inch half bleached Table Linen, all new patterns, worth at present time 35c., our price 29c.

60-Inch heavy unbleached Table Linens in Damask; we guarantee this number all pure linen; our price is 1/2 less than present prices, 38c. the yard.

Fine half bleached Table Linens, measures full 2 yards wide, in a choice assortment of patterns, at the yard 69c.

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