

AMONG THE POETS.

In the Thick of It. Say, whit' so these fellows with hair so very long...

Actions and Words. Here's a sentiment worthy to keep in your mind...

Plain Samantha Ann. Twice lucky is the poet who may call his sweetheart Rose...

There's a Voter. Just before election day the voter's head is high...

Whistle Away. Whistle away, my merry boy, with happy face and heart of joy...

He Whistled on the Way. No deeds of fame enshrined his name—No laurel wreath or bay...

An Open Letter to Mrs. Grundy. Good Mrs. Grundy, potent dame! We humbly bow before you...

And when from life's dark shadows he passed into the day...

A FEW VALUABLE RECIPES.

Humorous directions furnished with an advertisement of a school supply house. To Drop Eggs—Let go your hold on them.

Clear Soup.—Take two pints of water; wash them thoroughly on both sides; pour into a dish or something...

Stomach Cake or Stomach Ache.—Line a small boy's stomach with green apples, cucumbers, ice water and peaches of "emerald hue."

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VARIOUS AND INTERESTING.

It is said to be Senator Depew's wish that all women members of his family should enter professions.

The New York elevated railway stations are to have slot machines for selling tickets.

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

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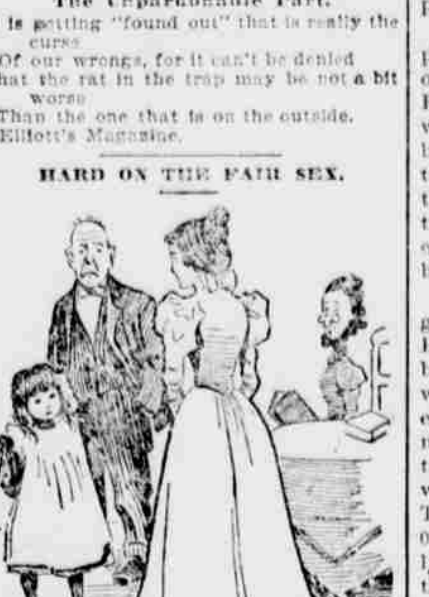
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TEMPERED WITH MERCY.

"Yes, I was drunk, your honor," the prisoner said, "but I've been pretty well punished already. I had \$60 when I went out on the street, and a lot of gamblers got hold of me and swindled me out of \$58."

A SERIOUS CASE. Late one evening a doctor received a note from a couple of fellow-practitioners, saying: "Pray step across to the club. We are one short of a game of poker."



HARD ON THE FAIR SEX. [For after-dinner topics of conversation the following questions have been voted a prize.]

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RAILROAD RUMBLE.

Some of the underground railroads in London cost as high as \$3,265,000 a mile.

Officers of the street railroad company in Denver estimate the daily average loss of the company, through the competition of the bicycles, at \$500.

CONTINENTAL CONCERNS. The crown prince of Germany becomes of age next May and will have as his separate establishment the old castle at Potsdam.

PLAYS FROM NOVELS. Plays are now being given founded on "The Choir Invisible," "The First Violin," "Vanity Fair" and "The Tale of Two Cities."

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