

THE WHISTLING FACE.

Teletype Lines About Feminine Mouths Show Extent of Habit. The tune was "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and the whistler, hidden somewhere behind a pile of dry goods boxes, was rendering the music with spirit and precision.

But if you want to hear good whistling from the feminine portion of the population—soft, sweet, melodious whistling—just go to Richmond. That town is noted for many things, but if I was asked to give my opinion of its chief title to fame I should say it is the women's proficiency in whistling.

But, taken all in all, New York beats the world on whistling. You will find more cases of the whistling face here than anywhere else. This phase of the habit is to be deplored, for the telltale lines in the face of a confirmed whistler are not pretty.

"We hear a good deal these days about the lost arts," said the man who, though old in years, is still young at heart. "I wonder if the world realizes that some of the most precious arts of childhood are in danger of becoming extinct? How many boys today can make a kite, properly hung and with a tail sufficient to balance it? How many boys can make a bow with the ends nicely bent and worked down with a bit of broken glass?"

"I interviewed my young nephew the other day and was thunderstruck to discover that he knew nothing about it. Could he make a water wheel, a windmill, an elder popgun, a jack lantern, a buzz wheel, an airgun from a goose quill with a sliced potato for ammunition, a willow whistle, a squirt gun? No; he knew nothing about them.

"But surely," said I, almost pathetically, "you can make a cornstalk fiddle?"

"Do you mean a violin, unk?" said he, yawning. "Then I gave it up. I don't believe the youths of today know enough to stick a feather in a corncob and throw it into the air. I am going to write a book some day upon the arts of childhood to save them from utter annihilation."—Detroit Free Press.

As a Last Resort.

There has been considerable said about the per cent of fare the conductor thinks belongs to him over and above his salary, and some very witty things have been said about it. Even the Broadway back platform philosopher has his digs at them," said a Cleveland professional man the other day to a reporter.

"I once heard of a fellow, much under the influence of liquor, who got on the train to go home after enjoying himself at a picnic. He slipped into a seat and fell asleep. After the train pulled out the conductor came into the car and called, "Tickets!" The picnicer was too weary to respond, and so the conductor poked him up a little. The fellow roused up, fumbled in one pocket, then another till finally he pulled out a very ragged bill and handed it to the conductor. After examining it carefully the latter said: "Say, my friend, see here. I can't use this."

"The passenger pushed himself up on his elbow and remarked, "What's (hic) that you shay?" "I can't use this," the conductor replied. "Well, give it (hic) to the comp'ny, zen," remarked the weary but generous hearted man, dropping back into the seat, confident he would be put off at his destination."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To Clean Old Engravings.

The cleaning of old engravings requires special care, and it is sometimes prudent, if they are rare masterpieces, not to confide this operation to strange hands. We give a process of cleaning, the result of which is excellent, and which we have seen adopted by one of the most celebrated collectors of engravings in Paris.

The engraving must be soaked for 12 hours in a flat bottomed basin containing a solution of half ounce of carbonate of potassium in half gallon of water. It is then taken out, shaken and placed between two boards heavily weighted down, being first carefully spread between two sheets of blotting paper. It then undergoes a fresh washing by having a small jet of pure water played upon it for some hours, when it is dipped for one hour in salt water (half ounce salt to half gallon water) and exposed to the air for half a day. It is then washed again in clear water and dried between two leaves of blotting paper under heavy pressure.

These successive operations are somewhat long, it is true, but nevertheless far preferable to the proceedings of the so called restorers of engravings, who rapidly destroy the paper.—Art Amateur.

Some Early Advertisements.

The earliest advertisement of any kind which we have been able to unearth occurs in a Rider's Diary for 1780, which possibly belonged to the newspaper collector. It is that of a dentist. We give it with its own spelling and punctuation:

Four Ministers

Tell of Magical Results Brought About in Burning, Itching, Bleeding Skir Troubles by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Dr. Chase's Ointment draws more praise from ministers, physicians and lawyers than any other medicine in the world. It is endorsed by every profession.

Extracts from their Letters. Rev. W. N. Edwards, Baptist minister 109 Trinity Place, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "For over fifteen years the itching piles have been a source of constant annoyance to me, and frequently, too, the suffering has become intense. At times there was bleeding and the itching and burning was beyond endurance. The results I have derived from Dr. Chase's Ointment have been magical and the benefits lasting. I feel it a duty to fellow sufferers to recommend it."

Rev. J. N. Van Natter, Methodist minister, Albion, Wis., writes: "My wife was terribly afflicted with protruding piles and contemplated a surgical operation when her notice was drawn to Dr. Chase's Ointment, and less than one box effected a cure."

"I then used it for an unsightly and troublesome skin affection, which had baffled medical skill for twenty-five years. Dr. Chase's Ointment thoroughly cured it. For piles and skin disease it is worth its weight in gold."

Rev. J. A. Baldwin, Baptist minister, Arkona, Ont., writes: "For over twenty years I was a great sufferer from itching and protruding piles. I used many remedies and underwent three very painful surgical operations, all without obtaining any permanent benefit. When about to give up in despair I was told to use Dr. Chase's Ointment and did so, finding relief at once. I used three boxes, and an entirely cured. The itching is all gone. I have advised others to use it, believing it would cure them as it has me."

Rev. C. S. Fish, Methodist minister, 191 Dunn Avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes: "Ten years ago eczema began on my ear and spread over my head and hands. During that time I was a great sufferer. I tried many remedies, and some of the best physicians—specialists on skin diseases—treated me. The first box of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave much relief and five boxes completely cured me. I think my cure a marvel, and gladly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment."

Just as good for every form of skin trouble, no matter how long standing. 50 cents a box, all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Advertisement for Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Should be practical as well as beautiful—they should be purchased early to secure a good selection. We have a nice line of suitable goods which we will take pleasure in showing you whether you are ready to purchase or not. These goods consist in part of Pocket Books, Purses, Comb and Brush Sets, Military and other Hair Brushes, Traveling Cases, Spectacle Holders, Fern Dishes, Stamp Holders, Medallions, etc. You will find both goods and prices satisfactory, at GREEN'S PHARMACY

Bush House Block, BELLEFONTE, PA.

E. K. RHOADS

At his yard opposite the P. R. R. Passenger station, sells only the best qualities

ANTHRACITE and BITUMINOUS COALS.

Also all kinds of Wood, Grain, Hay, Straw and Sand.

Superior screenings for lime burning. Builders and Plasterers' sand.

TELEPHONE CALLS: Central - - - - - No. 1312 Commercial - - - - - No. 680

BEEZER'S MEAT MARKET

ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE, PA.

We keep none but the best quality of BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, SLICED HAM.

All kinds of Smoked Meat, Pork Sausage, etc. If you want a nice Juicy Steak go to PHILIP BEEZER.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Table with columns for Railroad, Direction, and Schedule times for various routes including Tyrone, Harrisburg, and Philadelphia.

RAIL EAGLE VALLEY

Table with columns for Station, Direction, and Schedule times for the Eagle Valley route.

LOOK!

Come at once and see our Accident and Sick Policies. Absolutely a First Class Company. Indemnifying men against sickness and accidents. We have Policies for Professional Men and Policies for Laboring Men. Before you renew your Accident Policy don't fail to see us.

GRANT HOOVER,

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance, Crider's Stone Building, BELLEFONTE, PA. Centre County Banking Co. Corner High and Spring Streets. RECEIVE DEPOSITS; DISCOUNT NOTES. J. M. SHUGGERT, Cashier.

OWN A HOME AT OAK GROVE

The Oak Grove Town Association

Has laid out and offers for sale on EASY TERMS over SEVEN HUNDRED LOTS in the new town of OAK GROVE, in Clinton County, Pa., where the immense shops of the New York Central Railroad Company are being erected.

PRICE OF LOTS \$75 TO \$250

These lots range in value from \$75 to \$250, and in size from 40x150 to 40x250 feet, and are as near the new shops of the New York Central Railroad as is desirable, on account of the noise and smoke.

SIZE OF LOTS 40x150 TO 40x250

The lands of THE OAK GROVE TOWN ASSOCIATION border on the Railroad Company's property. The land has enough slope to insure perfect drainage and the lots are all from 50 to 150 feet ABOVE THE HIGHEST FLOOD ever known in the Susquehanna River. The town is beautifully situated, and the scenery in the vicinity is romantic. The Susquehanna River flows on one side and Pine Creek on the other. Three companies have been chartered TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE TOWN and a company has been chartered to furnish ELECTRIC LIGHT. A charter has also been granted for A TROLLEY LINE that will connect OAK GROVE with the cities of Lock Haven and Williamsport and the borough of Jersey Shore.

It is expected that from three to four thousand men will be employed in the New York Central Railroad shops at OAK GROVE, and the VALUE OF LOTS IS LIKELY TO INCREASE WITH THE GROWTH OF THE TOWN. THE SALE OF LOTS HAS BEEN RAPID FROM THE START. THE GRADING OF STREETS is in progress. The lines of TWO TELEPHONE COMPANIES have been already erected in the town.

For Further Particulars Inquire at the Office of the Company on the Grounds, or Address T. M. Stevenson, Geo. A. Brown, Attorneys, Lock Haven, Pa. C. H. RICH, Centre Oak, Pa., MICHAEL B. RICH, Trustee, Woolrich, Pa.