THE WHISTLING FACE.

Telltaie Lines About Feminine Months Show Extent of Habit.

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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.

"That boy is a good whistler," said a New York Sun reporter.

"Boy!" said the manager of the department. "That is not a boy; it is a woman. She is our assistant bookkeeper, and she certainly is one of the best whistlers for an amateur I ever heard. She must be unusually busy now or she wouldn't be rattling off that tune at such a lively rate. I've noticed that the deeper her interest in her work the better she whistles. The first * time I heard her whistle back in the office I was inexpressibly shocked. "Why, my dear Miss Mellin,' I said,

"really this is most extraordinary."

"'Yes,' said she, 'I suppose it is, but I've got to do it when I get down to real hard work. If you expect me to get through with all these accounts today you've just got to let me whistle.'

"So she whistled, and she's kept on whistling whenever we have an unusual rush of business. I don't know that it looks any worse to see a woman whisthing when going about her work than when walking along the street." The customer gasped. "Do women whistle on the street?" was the anxlous question.

"Do they?" said the manager. "If you had kept your eyes and ears open. that question would be entirely superfluous. Why, the number of whistling women seen here is one of the first things that strike a visiting foreigner as peculiar. Haven't you heard them? Haven't you seen them? American men long ago earned for us the name of a whistling nation, and now the women are doing their best to keep up the reputation.

"If you will watch them hurrying along the streets, you will find that fully 50 per cent have their lips puckered into whistling shape. Sometimes this preparatory pucker really amounts to something, and they emit shrill, unmusical noises, while, again, they are content with the dumb semblance of a whistle. In most cases these women, like my bookkeeper, are unconscious of their astonishing facial contortion and merely whistle or strike the whistling expression as a relief to their high nervous tension.

"Before I became superintendent of this department I was on the road for several years, and I noticed that the women of other cities are also given to whistling. You just ought to hear them out in Chicago. There is no half hearted compromise about the whistling out there. The notes ring out loud and buoyant. The old adage about whistling girls and crowing hens has no terrors for Chicago women, and they don't care a rap who hears them. "In Philadelphia they are more subdued, but they whistle, just the same.

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 women's proficiency in whistling. "But, taken all in all, New York beats

the world on whistling. You will find day to a reporter. more cases of the whistling face here than anywhere else. This phase of the ness instead of pleasure. Consequently they are much in evidence, for it cerway through life."

Lost Arts.

"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 tall 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 pathet-

ically, '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.

New York and English Car Fares. In Brooklyn and New York, passengers are carried fifteen and twenty miles for two and one-half pence, or a farthing a mile, and the average would be twelve and a half miles, less than a Glasgow charges threepence for less than six miles, a halfpenny a mile;

Liverpool, practically the same; Belfast, threepence for five miles; Edinburgh, sevenpence for eight miles; Manchester, eightpence for eight miles, and so on, not less than a halfpenny and in some cases a penny a mile for long distances .- Traction and Transmission.

As a Last Resort.

"There has been considerable said about the per cent of fare the conductor thinks belongs to him over and noted for many things, but if I was above his salary; and some very witty asked to give my opinion of its chief things have been said about it. Even title to fame I should say it is the the Broadway back platform philosopher has his digs at them," said a Cleveland professional man the other

"I once heard of a fellow. much under the influence of liquor, who got on habit is to be deplored, for the telltale the train to go home after enjoying lines in the face of a confirmed whistler himself at a picnic. He slipped into a are not pretty. The upper lip is length. seat and fell asleep. After the train ened and furrowed with fine lines, and pulled out the conductor came into the the corners of the mouth become wrin- car and called, "Tickets," The pickled. These facial characteristics are nicker was too weary to respond, and more pronounced when the whistler so the conductor poked him up a little. performs his little turn from nervous. The fellow roused up, fumbled in one pocket, then another till finally he pulled out a very ragged bill and handtainly is nervousness that makes most | ed it to the conductor. After examinpeople, especially women, whistle their ing 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 masterpleces, 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 farthing a mile. The municipality of frequently use chloride water, which rapidly destroys 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 1786, which possibly belonged to the newspaper collector. It is that of a dentist. We give it with its own spelling and punctuation:

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Extracts from their Letters.

Rev. W. N. Edwards, Baptist minister tog Trinity Place, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "For over fifteen years the itching pile have been a source of constant annoyance to me, and frequently, too, the suffering ha ecome intense. At times there was bleed ing 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 fel low sufferers to recommend it."

Rev. J. N. Van Natter, Methodist minis ter, Albion, Wis., writes:

"My wife was terribly afflicted with pro truding piles and contemplated a surgica 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 an 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 suf-

ferer from itching and protruding piles.] 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 am entirely cured. The itching is all gone. have advised others to use it, believing i would cure them as it has me."

Rev. Chas. Fish, Methodist minister, 19: Dunn avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes:

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