

WALKING FOR A CAKE.

Eight Dusky Couple sPromenade Before an Admiring Audience.

BELLES AND BRAUX IN FULL DRESS

Finioned Boys Contest in an Exciting Pie-Eating Match.

MAD BECAUSE HIS GIRL DIDN'T WAIT

The cake walk at the Auditorium last night attracted a cosmopolitan crowd that filled the place completely. Hid away in the galleries were little parties of high society ladies, while crowding about on the lower floor were men of high and low degree and women of uncertain character.

Edward Ross and Lucy Roberts were awarded first prize. John Jennings was awarded a gold cane and his partner, Mollie Hilton, was given a toilet set.



Walking Past the Judges' Stand. elaborately dressed, and as they swayed gracefully back and forth through the ränge hall the band and the enthusiasm of the spectators joined in making the night hideous.

Charles Davis, Capital. Fullwood, William Wright and several other well-known gentlemen acted as judges, and so well pleased were they with the skillful performance that they were entirely unable to determine which couple had won the first prize until the gorgeous procession had passed and repeated them and the contest had narrowed down to a question of endurance.

A Bewildering Uproar Prevailed and while those who received only honorable mention instead of a prize of more intrinsic worth left the hall well burdened with disgust, the winners carried away with them satisfaction enough to run a colored camp meeting.

Before the walk started the huge audience was entertained for an hour or more by a pie-eating match between six boys. The hands of the boys are then placed behind their backs, the pies are then placed upside down upon the seats of chairs and the boys, upon their knees, ate the pies. The match was not only novel, but it was decidedly amusing.

Samuel Gilson, colored, created quite a disturbance on Wylie avenue, near Arthur street, last night. Gilson had made arrangements to take his girl to the "cake walk," and when he called to take her he was informed by the lady of the house that she had gone with another colored gentleman. He was arrested.

MADE HIS SUICIDE SURE. A Despondent Farmer Fastens His Head in a Trough With a Fork.

WILMINGTON, DEL., March 24.—A peculiar case of suicide is reported from Port Deposit, Md. John Everett, a retired farmer, was found this morning drowned in a pump trough with his neck fastened down by a two-pronged hayfork, the tines of which had been forced into the wood of the trough.

Everett suffered from a cataract and was tortured by fears of approaching blindness. He was 67 years old and leaves an estate valued at \$60,000.

It May Be a Go This Time. There is some talk that the contracts for the erection of the West End Electric Street Railway will be let within the next few days.

Just received direct from Paris, a grand collection of "Nouveautés de Paris" for Easter, in empire and other choice designs, comprising brooches, hair ornaments, fan chatelaines, lace and hat pins, jewel caskets, bonbonnières, etc. Do not fail to see them. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Store.

Changes of address will be found to-day on the third page, under the above heading.

CALLED IN THE POLICE

To Settle a Stormy Difference Over a Leap Year Party.

The Saint Paul's A. M. E. congregation, of the Southside, had a lively meeting last night, and the police were finally called in to quell the impending riot. The congregation had assembled to arrange for a leap year party. It was suggested to rent a hall in which to hold the party. Mrs. Penn opposed holding the party in a public hall. She said under such circumstances the brothers and sisters would dance and she was opposed to dancing.

Special display new silks to-day. New Glaces, New satins de chenes, etc. All novelties \$1 to \$5 a yard. BOGGS & BURL.

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LOW PRESSURE PEOPLE.

A MOST UNFORTUNATE CONDITION OF LIFE. LITTLE LESS THAN A LIVING DEATH.

The Cause of Many People's Misery Explained.

Volumes have been written about the reasons for so many men and women breaking down. Usually it has been assigned to high pressure living, hysteria and other forms of nervous affliction, which are the result of mighty ambition, of the great desire for social esteem, and in short the overtaxing of the nervous system of which everybody who lives in the larger cities has seen many examples. It has remained, however, to be shown, that these causes are not necessarily caused by high pressure, but by low pressure, not by a high strain, but by no strain, not by intense climatic, but by low climate.

Many persons seem to be surly and sullen, to have a spirit of dull and sad resignation, to be almost apparently walking in their sleep, as if they simply existed. The majority of such cases are confined to women. They make faithful wives and mothers, doing their household duties with the patience and resignation of the beasts of the field. Nothing can excite, nothing amuse, but few things interest them. A careful study of conditions, surroundings, symptoms, and manner of living, have disclosed to an eminent physician that such unfortunate persons are not the victims of vicious or miserable natures, but the victims of a disease as clearly defined as any other disease, a disease of despondency, of bearing down sensations, of blues, of lack of all interest in life, of all enjoyment, of all happiness. It is a collapse of life—life without life. It is a most unfortunate, a most miserable condition.

Men and women who are in this state need, must have, help. They must be aided to an interest in life, a desire for happiness. This cannot be accomplished, simply by willing to have it come; there must be some help, some assistance. Will power cannot accomplish it, but it must be something new, some late and remarkable discovery, something that furnishes stimulating food, life to the brain, which makes life worth living. Such a discovery is to be found in Paine's Celery Compound. It has taken thousands of women who were depressed, despondent, tired of life, and made them healthy, happy and joyous. It has taken overworked and broken down men from whom all buoyancy had departed, and made them bright, active, vigorous. It has done this in thousands of cases; it will do it in every case where the instructions accompanying it are carefully followed.

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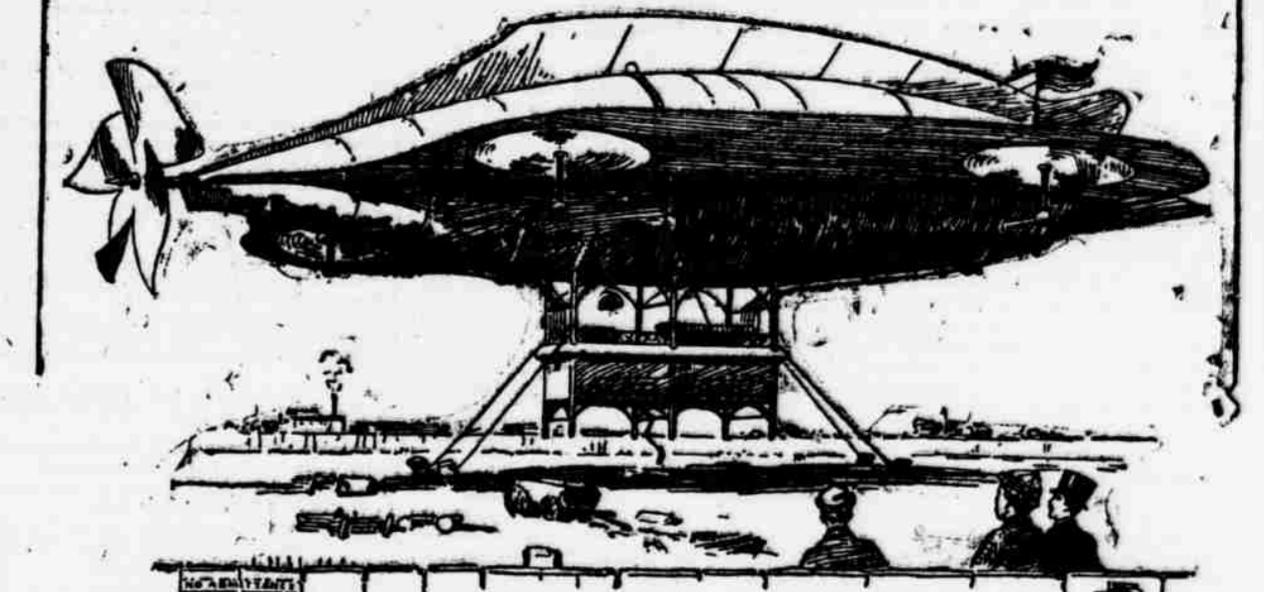
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