

THE WAGS OF THE PRESS.

COMICAL STORIES TOLD BY THE HUMORISTS.

A Novel Engagement Ring—Two Fatal Defects—Rules of the Lincoln Club—Showed Them How to Shoot.

A NOVEL ENGAGEMENT RING. He didn't bring the engagement ring to her the night he had promised...

Two Fatal Defects. Mrs. Jenkins: "Dear me, Matilda Jane, it's no use trying to be aristocratic any longer..."

SHOWED THEM HOW TO SHOOT. A Texas military company were out on the range recently practicing at rifle-shooting...

THE SILENT MAJORITY. Jones, who was a peaceable man, married a very strong-minded woman...

What different sorts of work do divers do? A New York Sun reporter asked a diver.

The Young Ostrich. He is covered with speckled brown down feathers except on the head and neck...

A Sale of 17,000 Pictures. A letter from Paris says it has often become a mystery to the world what becomes of the thousands of pictures painted in Paris during a twelvemonth...

ELLI PERKINS' LIVE DRUMMER. Sheriff Wiggins, of Dallas, Texas, made it a prominent part of his business to ferret out and punish commercial travelers who traveled in Texas without a license...

Fattening Girls. Throughout the Empire of Morocco there are villages where the eldest members of the adult population follow professionally the pursuit of fattening young girls for the matrimonial market...

FASHION NOTES.

Ruby and topaz jewels are the most fashionable this season.

Necklaces of a single string of pearls are fashionable for young ladies.

Dark cloth walking and calling costumes are trimmed with bands of beaver or black Russian fur.

Silke necklaces with diamond and ruby clasps are fashionable, but very few women care to wear them.

Some dainty new handkerchiefs of finest cambric are embroidered above the hem in a design of wild roses.

White silk grenadine with cords of plink, blue or crimson chenille is a fashionable material to combine with white silk.

Little misses not yet in their teens wear the poke or old-fashioned "calash."

The large protruding capote in the shape most generally adopted by New York women of fashion this winter, on all occasions when the fashion is not admissible.

The straight high dog collar is affected by ladies with long slender throats. These dog collars are generally of dark velvet, stiff, with gold, silver, steel, or pearl embroidery.

Ladies who adopt plaided costumes avoid the corsage made of the vari-colored material, and join to the plaided skirts a Jersey bodice of a monochrome color, matching exactly one of the shades of the plaid.

A Boy's Battle with an Alligator. While Captain R. B. Johnson, of Clinch county, was helping a party of twenty-five or thirty men haul for trout in a mill-pond the other day...

Chronic Catarrh. I have suffered for years from chronic catarrh. Six weeks ago I was induced to try Ely's Cream Balm. Relief was instantaneous...

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Catarrh. At this season of the year everybody has a cold, and some very bad ones. Frequent exposure to the elements, irregularities, disorders and weakness...

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CORVETTES UNIVERSITY has an Egyptian student. He is a bright young fellow. "We always keep Piso's Cure for Consumption in the house."

Hotel Items. Some ten years ago while at the Head House, Erie, Pa., I was taken sick with the spotted fever and was very low; my back and spine seemed to be affected, with terrible pains in the head and back. For fourteen days I laid, and could hardly stir, and suffered the most intense agony imaginable...

Epil'ary (Pita). successfully treated. Pamphlet of particulars one stamp, address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

THREE thousand Americans and 12,000 English are now living in Paris.

As a cure for heart disease, nervousness and sleeplessness, Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator is unsurpassed. Thirty years' trial prove it. \$1 per bottle at your druggists.

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Twenty-four Hours to Live. From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind., who announces that he is now in "perfect health."

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer. It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and its name indicates it is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the hair from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off.

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