

GILBERT SHORTER,

in "The Soul of the Violin." Mr. Gilbert Shorter, Director of the Chicago Conservatory Stock Company, which is to present "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," under the auspices of the Women's Club of Downers Grove, at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, is widely known as an interpretative reader and actor. While in London he was associated with Sir Henry Irving and Beerbolm Tree at His Majesty's Theater, and he was most successful in New York City both as a teacher of dramatic art and oratory and in proressional appearances, giving a number of recitals under the patronage of the most prominent people. He reads with power and expression and his own personal guarantee that this remdramatic interpretations of literature edy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will with a musical setting have much artistic novelty.

AT THE MOTIOGRAPH. Saturday, April 13.

Percival Chubbs and the Widow. Percival Chubbs, a widower, in love with the widow Oldfield. He pops the question one night and is accepted. Not long after he discovers that the widow is baid and wears a wig. Chubbs now sets about to rid himself of his false affinity, and accordingly writes her declaring the prospective marriage impossible. This makes the widow furious and indignant. Her son takes sides with his mother and procceds to Chubbs' house, where he overawes and threatens Chubbs to a standstill. Fearing bodily harm Chubbs retracts his statement and promises to make good his former of Morris. for of marriage.

Chubbs also has a son, a former athlete, who comes to his father's resone by devising a plan to break the engagement. The day following the widow receives a letter from Chubbs stating that he cannot live without her and if agreeable he will call on her and introduce his son. That evenng Chubbs and his son arrive at the widow's house. Chubbs pretends he loves the widow as deeply as ever while the young men retire to an adolning room, where they indulge in a friendly bout with boxing gloves. The widow's son now finds to his surprise he has at last met his superior, and receives a sound thrashing at the hands of young Chubbs. The disturbance brings the widow upon the one, where she finds her dearly beloved son's face pummeled to a fraz-This ecouses her anger to such an extent she forthwith breaks the engagement. Chubbs and 1018 son, chuckling over their success, are disnissed from the house.

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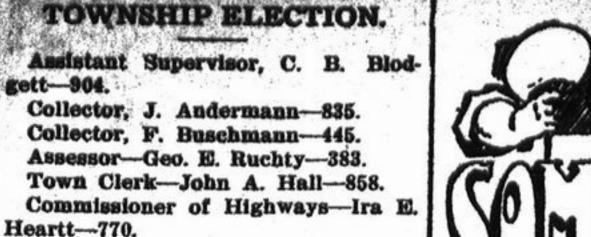
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Letters. Mr. and Mrs. Marquess. . Hinsdale, Ill ELBERT C. STANLEY, P. M.

SCHOOL CAUCUS.

There will be a caucus at the S. S. School Thursday evening, April 18th. for the purpose of nominating two members of the Board of Education for the full term and one to serve the unexpired term of L. R. Puffer.

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"Baby Born in Fashionable Apartment House."

Modus Vivendi. The plumber had married the bar-

"No tips when you shave me hereafter," he said.

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The Soul of Business.

Merchant-Your former employer tells me you were the quickest clerk in the place.

Applicant for Situation (doubtfully) -Yes, sir?

Merchant-He says you could put -we simply ask you to give Rexall the books into the safe, lock up, and start for home in just a trifle over a minute and twenty seconds.

Discretion.

"We hear," said the mere man, "a whole lot about self-made man, but never anything about self-made wom-

"Well," said the president of the Female Beauty club, "you see erwell, perhaps—er—it isn't necessary to discuss that question."-Browning's Magazine.

SHE LOST OUT.



Mrs. B.—It doesn't always pay ausband one's resources.

Mrs. W.—Why not? Mrs. B.-Well, judge so from Mrs. Goodthing's experience. She let her husband have the \$10,000 she inherited from her grandmother and he lost it all in speculation.

> A Cold. The muse this morn We say, "Please sing," She says: "Kerchoof"

Closest Friends, A .- Shadbury must be very intimate with Sir Horace Muggs. He calls him

B .- On the contrary, Sir Horace's intimate friends call him 'Orace."-Punch.

Then He Faded Away. Boreleigh-Chaperons are a nuis ance, aren't they,

Miss Phayre-Oh, not always. If it wasn't for my chaperon some men would hang around me all day.

Not Much. Patience-You say she was blind to all his entreaties?

"Oh, then, she wasn't stone blind.

Patrice-Yes; until he gave her s

First Deaf Mute-What would you do in a case like that? Second Deaf Mute-I'd treat her

with silent contempt; I wouldn't move

a finger when I met her.

Before and After. "Before I was married life was one

ontinual round of pleasure." "And isn't it now?" "No: it's one continual round

A Man's Opinion "One whose wife thinks HOW EXPERTS FORM OPINIONS

Distinguishing Marks May Be Forged, but the Man Who Knows Cannot Be Deceived.

A dealer in antiques was talking about art experts. "Take, for instance," he said, "an expert in old pewter. You think, perhaps, he distinguishes old pewter by the marksthe Tudor roses, the maker's name, and so forth? Bless your heart, those marks are continually forged. No, he distinguishes old pewter by the feel.

"It is like the china expert. He, with his eyes closed, will distinguish hard and soft paste china. It's the feel again-his fingers trained by years and years of study till each one has a brain in it.

"Oriental rug experts have a very subtle sense of rug differences. Sometimes they distinguish a rug by its smell—the smell of the wool and the dyes. This seems incredible till you think of the Harris tweed, that imported cloth that you yourself can distinguish by its smell-the smell, which never leaves it, of the peat smoke of the cottage wherein it was woven on a hand loom.

"Wool sorters, a less highly paid class of experts, can take up a handful of wool, and by its color tell you whether it came from Texas, from the territories, from England or from Canada. The soil, you see, gives its own color to the wool."

Gag for Noisy Geese.

The geese which play an important role in a certain opera recently presented in Milan, Italy, have been so noisy of late during fehearsals, drowning the voices of the singers, that a veterinary surgeon was consulted the other day, and he overcame the difficulty by inserting in the bill of each goose a chloroformed plug, causing temporary paralysis of the vocal chords, just before the rising of the curtain.

Another Reason.

An amusing story is told of Edmund Kean, who, one night, played Othello with more than his usual intensity. An admirer who met him on the street next day, was loud in his congratulations: "I really thought you would choke Iago, Mr. Kean; you seemed so tremendously in earnest." "In earnest?" said the tragedian. "I should think so. Hang the fellow? He was trying to keep me out of the focus."

No Pleasure.

A barrister, having wearled the court by a tedious plea, was interrupted by adjournment, and said, "I shall have the pleasure of addressing the court, then, on Friday." Very quickly came this response from the chief justice: "The court will hear you on Friday, but pleasure was out of the question long ago."—The Green Bag.

Anoient Vaulte Exposed. During heavy rains in Kildare

county, Ireland, a portion of the wallsof historic Kildare abbey, Castledermot, became undermined and fell, when it was discovered that underneath were vaults in which were skulls and human remains. It is calculated that these remains have been there for the last eight centuries. since the time the abbey was a monastery.

But Far Off.

A woman who was broad and not long stood in a crowded car the other evening, her arms full of bundles and her body careening and lurching dangerously. A man in the seat in front of which she stood got tired of snatching his toes back from imminent danger and growled, "Madam, a strap isabove you." "So's Heaven," retorted the woman who was broad and not long.

Unhurt by Long Fall.

A fall from a second-story window of her house in Philadelphia did little more than jar an aged lady the other day. When members of the family reached her side they found that she had sustained only a few bruises. A doctor said no bones were broken, and that she would be about again in a day or so. She was leaning from the bathroom window when she lost her balance and fell to the yard.

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