

Important to Girls.

Two lovers went to the baseball game... He was a crank; she never had seen Professional players play.

Save the Teeth.

An eminent English dentist protests against the present extravagant waste of human teeth by surgeons and incompetent dentists...

A Well-Made Bed.

It is well known that many persons, particularly children, are restless after retiring. In the morning sheets and bed quilts are askew and the bed in anything but a comfortable condition.

A Maid On Marriage.

Miss Francis E. Willard gives her views on marriage as follows: "My theory of marriage in its relation to society would give this postulate: Husband and wife are one, and that one is husband and wife."

The Germans in Paris.

Frenchmen are waking up to the fact that the German colony in beloved Paris is rapidly increasing. There are nearly 36,000 of them—in other words twelve persons out of every thousand of the population are Germans.

Sparrows and Larks.

As our poor folk and macaroni restaurant diners eat sparrows in New York, so are larks eaten in London. In that city dead larks of the value of close upon \$12,500 are annually disposed of, and this, taking the all round wholesale price at fifty cents per dozen—which is probably below rather than above the mark—gives a grand total of no less than 300,000 of these birds for London alone.

About This Time of Year.

Bagley—Good heavens! Dolliver, how wretched you look! Been sick? Dolliver—No been on my vacation.

A Racketing Moon.

Mabel—How pale the moon is! Josephus—Yes; it has been out until quite late for several nights.

An Australian musician has invented a trombone that is played by steam. It's "God Save the Queen" can be heard a distance of four miles. He had hard luck with it, however, for the people of his own town drove him out as a nuisance.

THE LOVERS' QUARREL.

(Mrs. Packer Crush's drawing-room. Although doing one's best to listen to the Hon. Quintus Quorum's synopsis of his last five hour speech, one cannot help hearing Miss Bessie Beauty's clear soprano from the curtain niche near by.)

ON TEMPERANCE.

The Advice of Several Well Known Speakers on the Subject. Last evening, notwithstanding the heat and consequent discomfort in a crowded auditorium, a large audience assembled in Gore Street Church, the occasion being the delivering of addresses by several well-known temperance orators.

A Useful Cement.

The following mixture has been used with the greatest possible success for the cementing of iron railing tops, iron gratings to stoves, etc.; in fact, with such effect as to resist the blows of a sledge hammer.

Under Allowance.

"What! take three glasses of beer every day? Why, I only allowed you one."

Her Daughter's Literature.

Mrs. Jaysmith—What are you reading Lou? Miss Jaysmith—Pope's poems, ma.

The Ladder Would Be Expensive.

"Let me see! Was it not Emerson who said: 'Hitch your wagon to a star?'"

A STEEP TOO FAR.

She could figure to a fraction the exact aesthetic action of each prismatic shading down to infinite detail.

CONGRUOUS ENUMERATOR.

Are there any mortgages on your property? Householder—No, but my younger daughter is soon to be married, and if she brings her husband home to live as the other four girls did, I reckon I'll have to shove the old home up for its whole value.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Arigo, the Sicilian merchant, recently captured by Italian brigands, has been released on payment of \$50,000. The Royal Commission appointed to investigate the Whelan-Pacaud scandal held its first meeting in Montreal yesterday.

of the Sheriff of Cumberland County, dropped dead in the Baptist Church at Amherst, N. S., yesterday forenoon during the reading of the Scripture lesson. Cause heart disease. It is rumored in San Francisco that the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company intends resuming steamer service between Vancouver and San Francisco, the result of which, it is stated, will be a general slaughter of rates.