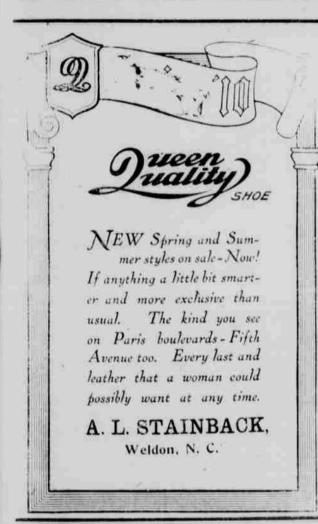
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And all this has given arise to customs affording unmixed delight to the stranger who for the first time observes them. Those which are known as baciendo deloso (playing the bear), and pelando lapaya (plucking the peacock,) are windows or sirolling up and down beneath an inaccessible baleony. But it is flechando which awakens ference. But it is nothing more out of countenance with eyes which express devotion in inverse ratio to the number of times they wink, This form of courtship is chiefly resorted to in the plaza and in the theatre.

To the central plaza the Mexican girl goes upon those evenings when the band plays. Here she locks her arm in that of a friend or relative of her own sex and begins to walk along the broad payment which surrounds the bandsand. Before long there is a steady, unbroken stream of feminity moving in one direction and one of men, equally steady and unbroken moving in the other.

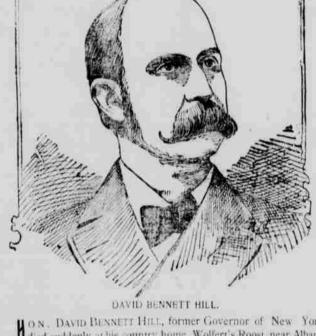
It is extremely rare for a man to join the women for more than a moment, and even this moment is not habitually seized. The whole sansfaction is derived from passing the beloved time and again, exchanging with her a meaning glance. While the band is not playing the women seat themselves upon the benches which line the promenade. Thereupon an ardent suitor is expected to station himself opposite, and at once set

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And after 'while she picked one up and held it in her hand With something shining in her eyes I didn't understand; She petted it as if it was a little boy or girl, And acted fond of it when it was nothing but a curl. And after 'while they're all cut off and down there on the floor,

And I looked much more like a boy than I had been before, But there was something in her eyes she tried and tried and tried To brosh away, but still it came. I wonder why she cried. And after 'while I'm all trimmed off, and then my pa, he said,

I'm not a baby any more, but I'm a boy instead. And he is awful proud of me; and then my ma, she smiled And said we found a boy that day and lost a little child; So I said I would have for him and bring him back, but then She said she was afraid that he would not come back again; And picked the curls I had all up from off the floor and hid Them in her bureau drawer and cried I wonder why she did? -J. W. Foley.

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Master what we have? If so, meets feel welcome, there will be a harvest of glorifuture. There is not a talent- ural, he so because it is the less man or woman in the only manner that is well bred. world."-Selected.

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"Woe to the drunkard! Woe to the drunkard! Woe to the drunkard!" he shouted in doleful

Old Toby got on his feet and tugged at his whiskers, and the fact that he stuttered only made his interruption more marked: G-gguess th-th-th-th-at's m-m-e ! 1-1-1 I'm p-p-present!"

The preacher went on. "Woe to the liars! Woe to the liars! Woe to the thieves! Woe to the thieves!" His voice was dolorous and sepulchral.

Again old Toby got to this feet. He motioned around the room, swinging and pointing with his arms and fingers.

"G-g-get up," he commanded, 'G-g-get up! He's callin' on s-s-some of you fellers! I've unswered p-p-present. It's your turn now. 5 s-stand up and be c-counted "-Kansas City Jour-

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