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THE SONG OF THE TYPEWRITER GIRL.

"It's 'clickity' click, clickity click."
"Till the very sound of it makes me sick;
'Clickity click' from morn till night,
And then in my dreams until broad daylight,
'Clickity click' my living to win,
'Till my finger tips are all worn thin.
'Clickity click' all my brain's 'awhirl"
So sang a pretty typewriter girl.
" 'Clickity click' with the senior pard
Eying me over his spectacles hard;
'Clickity click' with the junior pard
Whispering, 'really, don't work so hard.'
'Clickity click' till my eyes are blurred,
And I scarcely can see of my notes a word,
'Till my 'frizzes droop and my bangs uncurl,'
And I wish there was never a typewriter girl.
" 'Clickity click' is the only song
That rings in my ears though 'the heart may ache,
Still the weary fingers no rest may take.
'Clickity click' the machine must go,
If one girl dies, there are others, you know;
But when I'm dead, on my tombstone stick
These words: She died of 'clickity click.'"

Davidson college, Trinity college, the Greensboro State Normal and the A. & M. college all open up with most gratifying numbers. These are gratifying reports. We have no better items to note.

The trial at Rennes looks quite unfavorable for Dreyfus and sickening enough to lovers of justice. Nothing more firmly fixes the conviction in the ordinary mind that Dreyfus is innocent than the bearing of the court. From dispatches it is quite apparent that the court is determined on reconvicting the prisoner. There is clearly a disposition to admit the flimsiest evidence against him and cut off his able counsel from every strong point of defense possible. The German government will consent for the deposition of Schwartzkoppen and the Italian government that of Panizzardi to be taken but even this is denied the defense. Surely this trial will stand out in history as unprecedented in its mockery of justice and a stain on the honor of the French military regime. The trial is expected to end about next Monday. The hope of justice has ended already.

It seems that the shooting at Greenville by Sheppard with intent to kill U. S. District Attorney Bernard has scandal at the bottom of it regardless of what the attorney would have the public believe. There's no mitigation of his crime and yet it occurs to the thinking mind that it took two to ruin that home if it was ruined.

The prospects of war between England and the Transvaal grow more and more threatening. It even seems inevitable. It seems foolhardy for the Boers to go into a war but still they seem to be going to risk fighting awhile. Peace can always be made when one side is pretty thoroughly whipped, as in our late experience with Spain.

Apropos to our remarks on the improvement of the Evening News, Editor Dowd is good enough to say:

"The Standard itself has made a number of marked improvements, and fills its field well."

If the News sees from an impartial standpoint the consummation of our highest ambition it does us a great kindness in saying so.

Dispatches say that ex-Gov. Brown has proposed to Gov. Goebel that he (Brown) and all the ticket will withdraw if he (Goebel) and all his ticket will do the same. He proposes to call a new convention and make up an entirely new ticket. This may have the appearance of fairness in the interest of Democratic harmony in Kentucky, but it hardly seems that any one would expect the men nominated in regular convention to withdraw. It would be a precedent at least for defeated aspirants to run as independents and then withdraw on condition that the successful candidate be also deprived of the fruits of victory and the people be compelled to nominate a second or third choice. Victory under such circumstances is hardly preferable to straightout defeat and its effects would doubtless be harder to recover from.

Willing to Tell.

Sometimes it is a pleasure to answer questions, even if the questioner may put them in an unpleasant way:

"What do you do for a living?" asked a lawyer, frowning horribly at a hatchet-faced young man who was undergoing cross-examination.

"I, sir," answered the witness, hastily diving into his pockets, "am the agent for Doctor Korker's Celebrated Corn and Bunion Destroyer. Greatest remedy of the age; used by all the crowned heads of Europe; never known to fail to remove the most obstinate corn in less than twenty-four hours or money cheerfully refunded—"

Here the court interfered.—Indianapolis Journal.

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Capt. Carter's Side of It.

We have at last lit upon some words from Capt. Carter, of the U. S. A. Engineer Corps, who is in disgrace, but whom the late phases indicate "was more sinned against than sinning." In an interview given the Atlanta Journal he says:

"Even were I free to do so, I should not answer the many malicious falsehoods almost daily sent broadcast from the bureau of my enemies in Washington, since no one has had the manhood or courage to father them, but I shall be glad to have made public the evidence of friend and foe alike. It all proves innocence.

"Being, however, an officer of the United States army, awaiting the promulgation of the proceedings of a court martial before which I was tried, it is manifestly improper for me to give any interview, so that I cannot now give to you the convincing proofs of my absolute innocence as developed on my trial.

"Those proofs appear, it seems to me, so clearly in the record of that trial and are so vividly set forth in the briefs of my counsel, each of which refers to the record in such a manner that any statement therein may be verified, that a study of that record or those briefs will present more forcibly than I could speak (even were I at liberty to do so) the great demonstrated truth that every act of mine was honest.

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"It is therefore evident that none of those letters has any bearing whatever on the charges on which I was tried. The evidence shows that every letter written to or received from either of the contractors was written not only long ago, but that they related to matters in which the government had no interest whatever, and that in no single instance did I receive one penny or any other benefit whatever from anything suggested in those letters.

"Neither I nor any one else has ever asked clemency for me. All I have ever asked is for Anglo-Saxon justice."

The strategic plan of resuming intense activities in the Philippines is said to be to come in on the back side of Aguinaldo. He may be like the Irishman's flea. Put your finger on him and look and he's not there.

THE RACKET.

Dry Goods Department.

Linen, colored Crash, for 5c. a yard, worth 10c.
Printed Marsailles at 12c.
Duck, Plain White, solid colored and Printed.
Calico 3c up.
Yard wide Percale at 20 and 25 cents per pound.
Light colored Outing 5½ & 7½.
Bargains in Towels.

Hosiery.

Two job lots of Samples of Gent's fine Sox, lot No. 1, plain and fancy colors, at 15c—worth 20 to 25c.
Fancy colored and black Lisle at 18c—worth 25 to 50c.
The best line of Men's and Ladies' Hosiery on the market for 10 cents.

Notions.

Crochet Cotton, 4c per spool, Silk (short measure) at 5c. Turkey Red Cotton, 20c per dozen spools. Embroidery Silks, filo, outlining, rope and twisted at 3c per skein, worth 5 cents. Also gold embroidery thread at 3c per skein. Embroidery Hoops 5c.

Bone Dress Stays 3c, Safety Hooks and I's 10c box. Machine Thread 3c per spool, Safety Pins 2c per dozen, Brass Pins 4c per paper and 25c per pound, Iron Pins 1c, Rubber lined Dress Shields 10c, Mourning Pins 1 set 5c per box, Aluminum Hair Pins 5c dozen, Side Combs 3 and 10c, Pompadour 10c, course and fine tooth Dressing Combs 4 to 25c.

Stationary.

Jobs in Box Paper at less than cost to produce. 25c boxes for 15c and 10c ones for 5c. Nice Paper at 10c per pound. Pencil Erasers 1c, Typewriter do 5c. Carbon Paper for typewriter use 3 sheets for 5c, Typewriter paper at 3 ounces for 5c. Fancy Crepe Paper for Lamp Shades 6c up, Toilet Paper 2 rolls for 10c. Ink and Mucilage 3c, Shoe Blacking 1c up, Tan do. 5c, Black Dressing 5 to 15c, Wood Tooth Picks 4c per 1,000.

Gent's Furnishings.

Boston Garters 18c, Drawers Supporters 3c per pair, Silk Bosom Shirts 48c.
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