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## PLAYS WITH WOODEN FINGERS.

The latest invention that we have noticed is the angelus, an instrument which takes the place of the musician at the piano or organ. The sheet music of course must be "fixed". The instrument is drawn up to the piano or pipe organ and the sheet is put in to the angelus and the presiding party uses little but the pedal when wooden fingers press the keys and produce music as faultless as if by an expert musician. It is said that there are but four of these instruments in the south, but if they come up to what is claimed they are destined to find great favor.

What a comfort to parents who are so fond of music as to spend great sums of money to educate their daughters in music only to be deprived again when these daughters depart to enter, themselves, upon the sterner duties of life and drop the practice that was largely a parlor accomplishment. If the angelus proves a complete success let us slightly change the name to angel-for us.

WE note from an interview that Dr. Kilgo is very well pleased with the results obtained by young women in Trinity college out. The same course of study is pursued and the young women seem to go about their studies with a pleasing matter-of-fact way and a mental poise free from many of the little nervous freaks displayed among their own sex. The doctor's report of Trinity's success gives further room to ask why not educate those together who are to be mated and must learn the art of blending their lives into one or fail to attain to the highest marital bliss.

A PARIS dispatch of the 21st says Capt. Dreyfus' health is improving. It is his ambition to get reinstated in the army though he should soon offer his resignation. It would be a vindication. He said on the famous trial "I love the French army" His is amazing loyalty.

OUR esteemed contemporary the Reflector is calling for an ice factory and a laundry for its city, Greenville. After the sweltering summer it is a good time to cool off and dike up.

WINSTON'S Horse Show and Carnival is on. They make a success of these shows and this seems no exception.

## PLAYING WITH FIRE.

The Danger Point in Young Life.

The downfall of many men of seemingly good principles may be traced to their ventures in playing with fire. Knowing evil, they have couquetted with it instead of avoiding it. Christians pray, with good reason, to be delivered from temptations, for the flesh is weak, and it is by avoiding temptations that some men preserve their virtue and honor. Those who seek temptations have to be strongly armed if they would resist them. The trusted clerk or agent who goes wrong does not begin by committing a recognized crime. He first plays with fire in the shape of temptations. Some form of gambling—it may be legitimate stock-buying—first tempts him. He uses at first his own money (nobody can object to that, he argues), and by the time he has lost more than he can afford, he has become infatuated and sees an opportunity to recover. Then he "borrows" from his employer without mentioning the fact, and whether in this venture he succeeds or fails his doom is sealed. The ice once broken, he goes on until at last he has lost all sense of honor, has stifled his conscience and is ready to embezzle any amount or betray any trust to satisfy his consuming greed for gambling profits or to protect his unearned public reputation. This is no fancy picture. It is the story of the downfall of scores of defaulters and embezzlers who might have lived honest lives but for the first false step they made in playing with fire. Men who sacrifice honor in other ways begin in a small way generally. Curiosity, it may be, leads them into bad company. They do not intend to commit any wrong, but they want to see something of "life," as it is called, and they venture into low places "as a looker-on in Vienna." Some of them become drunkards, though able at first to control their appetites for liquor and being thus led into a false sense of security; others are tempted into a life of vice, though they think they can control their passions and have begun dangerous associations with no other intention than to look on at others. It is a dangerous business, however, to thus play with fire. Safety for the best of us is to be found in avoidance of temptations, and young men especially should, therefore, be careful of the company they keep. It is just as easy to become interested in literature, science or art as in games of skill or chance, the difference being that in the one pursuit the associations are good; in the other companions are sure to be found who will lead one into temptations. Nor is the enjoyment to be found in useful studies one whit less real and substantial than that which comes from frivolous games or those that embody the gambling element. No one can afford to play with fire or to expose himself to temptations to wrong-doing. Humanity in its best estate is weak, and experience tells us that men who have had the best of training may be led astray if they allow themselves to be exposed to temptations.—Baltimore Sun.

**CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## HARRIS LITHIA WATER

is the strongest Natural Lithia water on the market and has the endorsement of the most noted physicians of the country as to its superiority over all others. Read what the noted Dr. John Hey Williams, of Asheville, has to say for Harris Lithia, springs.

Asheville, N. C., April 24, 1893. An extended clinical use of Harris Lithia Water prompts me to the statement that I regard it as one of the best if not the best, Lithia Water known to the profession. In the condition of Phosphatic Urine, its action is marvellous. Its use in the Rheumatic and County Diseases afford me more comfort than either the Buffalo or Londonderry Waters.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN HEY WILLIAMS, M. D.  
We guarantee that one glass of Harris Lithia carbonated water will relieve any case of indigestion in one minute or our agent is authorized to refund you the money, or if taken after each meal will cure the most stubborn case of indigestion. Why suffer when you have the guarantee?  
M L MARSH,  
Agent for Concord.

## Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one cancer in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call at Fetzer's Drug store and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

## VERY MUCH MARRIED.

A Chicago dispatch of the 24th gives a unique case of a man very much married. It says.

"Forty-two wives scattered throughout the world, four of whom are in Chicago, was the confession made today by Walter N Farnsworth, a Chicago candy commission man, who was arrested yesterday, charged with bigamy. Farnsworth also admitted that he was a man of many aliases. Some of these are Chas. Bradford, A J Hittig, S L Thomas, A L Kiefer and Bradshaw.

"I cannot tell exactly how many women I have married," said he. "I know of eleven in Europe, four in China, three in Peru, one in England and over twenty others in different parts of the world, but to save my soul I could not tell how many. I married them for different reasons. I did not live long with them. They will all tell you I was good to them."  
It seems rather a pity that a man who can be good to more than forty wives is now deprived of rendering kindness to one.

Gen. Fitznugh Lee arrived in New York from Cuba Tuesday night. We take it that everybody likes to hear something of him, too, once in a while.

## Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and a good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Fetzer's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

## THE RACKET STORE!

We have just received a lot of Stamped Linens, which we are selling far below their usual values. If you anticipate doing any Embroidery for Christmas presents now is a good time to start your work. Small Doylies or squares for 1c, larger ones 2 1/2 to 10c. Table and Tray Cover, Center Pieces, Splashes and Scarfs, 15 to 25 cents.

Wide hemmed with wide silk stitching as above at 5 to 50c.

## See Our Window Display.

Embroidery Silks, wash colors, 3c., worth 5c.

Embroidery Hoops 5 and 15c,  
Embroidery Scrim 15c. yard  
Embroider Silk (not wash colors) 1-2c per skein.

Crocket Cotton 4 and 5c. Silk 5c. Short length spools.

## Special in Stationery Department.

200 New Novels at 10c.

Indelable Ink at 10c.

White Ink at 10c.

Game Boards, containing sixteen games, \$2.25 and twenty dito for \$3.50.

See cur 5 and 10c Departments up-stairs.

Nice lot of Glass etc. in them.

D. J. Bostian.

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