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HOUSES THAT ARE OUT OF STYLE.

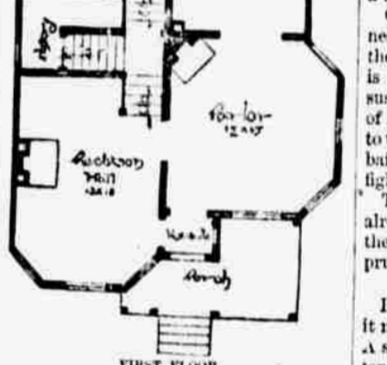
There is no excuse for making bad investments of this kind. There are few towns and cities in the country in which there are not a number of houses which are said to be "out of style."



ELEVATION.

We often see large houses bring in very little rental when compared relatively to their cost. On the other hand we see little boxes of houses which bring in relatively a high rental.

There are many things to be considered by people who have not much money and are being a large experience in house building.



FIRST FLOOR.

deal about the foolishness of going into debt for a home. It is a very smart thing to do if you pay for the property what it is worth.



SECOND FLOOR.

Then there is, in addition, a maximum premium of ten cents a share. This makes premium and interest thirty-four cents as the interest and premium charges each week.

A PAIR OF WOLVERINES.

THE STRANGE BEASTS IN THE PHILADELPHIA ZOO.

The Terror of Trappers—Some Natural History—Fight Worse Than a Grizzly Bear—How This Pair of Rare Animals Was Obtained and How They Live.

Superintendent Brown, of the Zoological Garden, is happy; Head Keeper Byrnes is radiant and every under keeper reflects the happiness and cheerfulness of their superiors.

The animal belongs to the larger family and is extremely shy and retiring in disposition. It is a habitant of the entire northern hemisphere and is not very plentiful in any locality.

Every district nearly gives it a name and it is indiscriminately called the Indian devil, the glutton, the quick hatch, the creajoon.

Linnaeus describes the animal under the name of the one-eyed gopher, and the term one-eyed is supposed to have come from the fact that the only specimen he ever saw or heard described was blind in one eye.

The western trappers give the wolverine a reputation for craftiness, cunning and general devilishness equalled by no other animal.

How the Zoo obtained the specimens it now has is a most interesting story. A specimen was sent to the garden some ten years ago which had been caught in a trap in Idaho, and had its foot badly torn.

This was never put on exhibition, as it died about half an hour after its arrival, but it was stuffed and is now on exhibition in the superintendent's private room.

Their appetite for small birds, the food that is given them, has not as yet been anywhere near satisfied, and they seem to well deserve their popular name of glutton.

SELECTIONS

ELECTRICITY FROM FIRE.

Startling Promises Made of Results to Come from a New Invention.

For fifty years electricians have been trying to discover a method of converting heat directly into electricity. Until recently no results of commercial value have been obtained.

As has been said, a company has been organized and incorporated in Maine, where Mr. Cox was when some Hartford men met him.

Most of the stock of the company is owned in Hartford. Some of it is held in Boston. The whole affair has been kept secret until the company should be ready to make it public.

A Plucky Woman's Revolver. A daring attempt at highway robbery was frustrated near Millstone, N. J., by a woman's bravery.

Bruno Manuscripts Found. Dr. Remegius Stotzle, the professor of philosophy at Wurzburg, states in a letter to Mr. Karl Blind that he has discovered a number of manuscripts in the town library of Augsburg.

Didn't Have to Die to Win. Dr. Mortimer Slocum died at his home in San Antonio, Tex., May 25, of a cancerous affection of the stomach.

Used to Boughing It. Foreign Visitor—Don't you think the United States should have a great navy, to cope with the battleships of other powers in case of war?

American—Huh! With one-half the country annually swept by floods and the other half continually being kicked up by cyclones, what would we care for a membership?—New York Weekly.

PARABLE OF THE SUPPER

LESSON II, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JULY 13.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xiv, 15-24. Commit Verses, 22-24—Golden Text, Luke xiv, 15—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In our last lesson we saw the religious leaders of the people contending with Him because He healed a woman on the Sabbath day; but He put them to shame and caused his followers to rejoice.

"Then said He unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and had many. This parable is somewhat similar to that in Matt. xxii, but that was spoken during Passion week in Jerusalem, and this one, in His way to Jerusalem (Luke xiv, 22; xxv, 31).

1. John Erwin, salary as janitor, 30.00; 2. John Erwin, salary as janitor, 30.00; 3. City clerk, 2 tables for office, 4.00; 4. Hallard, Rich & Boyce, lamp globes and holders, 1.30; 5. W. O. Wolfe, repairs in City Hall, 2.50; 6. Asheville L. & P. Co., gas bill, 12.25; 7. D. W. Furman, letter-heads, 3.50; 8. Asheville L. & P. Co., gas bill, 7.50; 9. W. O. Wolfe, rent of office, 3 months, 42.00; 10. John Erwin, salary as janitor, 30.00; 11. Asheville L. & P. Co., gas bill, 5.00; 12. Asheville L. & P. Co., gas bill, 2.00; 13. John Erwin, salary as janitor, 30.00; 14. John Erwin, salary as janitor, 30.00; 15. W. O. Wolfe, rent of office, 3 mos., 42.00; 16. Asheville Coal Co., coal, 5.00; 17. John Erwin, salary as janitor, 30.00; 18. Asheville Coal Co., coal, 10.00; 19. Asheville Coal Co., coal, 10.00; 20. John Erwin, salary as janitor, 30.00; 21. John Erwin, salary as janitor, 30.00; 22. W. O. Wolfe, rent of office, 3 mos., 42.00; 23. Asheville Coal Co., coal, 5.00; 24. John Erwin, salary as janitor, 30.00; 25. Asheville Coal Co., coal, 10.00; 26. J. N. Morgan & Co., 1 blank book, 3.20; 27. J. W. Pratt, salary as janitor, 1/2 month, 20.00; 28. F. N. Carrington, coal, 10.00; 29. J. W. Pratt, salary as janitor, 40.00; 30. W. O. Wolfe, rent of office, 3 mos., 42.00; 31. F. N. Carrington, coal, 5.00; 32. D. W. Furman, note heads, 4.50; 33. J. W. Pratt, salary as janitor, 40.00; 34. W. O. Wolfe, rent of office, 25.00; 35. J. W. Pratt, salary May, 40.00; 36. Asheville L. & P. Co., gas bill, 2.50; 37. \$609.13

RECAPITULATION.

Table summarizing financial totals: Street Department \$30,145.19; Water Department 20,149.34; Police Department 6,583.55; Sewer Department 6,507.40; Fire Department 4,842.65; Salaries Department 4,225.00; Miscellaneous Department 4,151.90; Street Light Department 801.85; Sanitary Department 3,165.60; City Hall Department 699.13; Total Disbursements \$98,720.21; Total Receipts \$93,697.22; Deficit July 1st, 1890, \$5,022.99.

F. M. MILLER, City Clerk.

The street railway will soon run up Valley street. Then the Loughran lots, each and every one, will front on the road. What could be more desirable? That portion of the city is fast building. The tendency is south toward the Vanderbilt purchase. It is where the lots are situated. From the southern corner will begin the boulevard to Biltmore—one of the prettiest drives around Asheville.