A COLOR-BLIND DIPLOMAT.

But his Illusion Did Not Extend to the Young Lady's Mother. Society of the highly proper sort is laughing in its voluminous sleeve at an adventure which befell a handsome nobleman attached to one of the for eign legations. The young man, it appears, is not averse to admiring feminine beauty, and it is said that when he visits the theater be takes a seat in the front row and fixes his eyes on the fair portion of the andlence, says the Washington Post.

It is only natural that a man with such splendidly soulful eyes and lux-uriant mustache as the baron's should inspire reciprocal esteem in many the weaker sex, and is acquainted with many damsels to whom he has never received a formal introduction.

The other day he espied an execingly pretty brunette whom he immedintely wanted to meet the worst way i the world. When she discovered his admiring glances she drooped her lids in that coquettish way which bespoke

a similar desire on her part.

The attache is up to such demuze litthe biliosynerasies and in less time than it takes to tell it he was chatting with her. Her mental brightness was even more pronounced than her per sonal attractiveness, and be was smit See refused his invitation to however, and would not even let him walk home with her, but she said he might call and meet her mother, and in case the latter was fa-vorably impressed with him he could continue his visits. This was now type of the American girl to the diploment, so he capturously applicated her eminent good sense and straightforardness, and made an engagement in pursuance of her remarks, for the

He was so nexious to make a good appearance that he primped for half an hour before the legation pier glaand rained a dozen medities before he tied one of the proper term cotta shade. Then he saided forth on con-

He concluded his latest framounta's ored the bell. In answer to his in by 1° Wis-So and So was at home one ter replied that "siste to parlor. The peculiarity of this remarked in the seem to strike the foreigner, who had been tripped up so anny times by American lifenes, and

Were in the apartition! "My mother. Mr girl, but the eatler had Heal. The Birth of a Japanese Plince.

There is great joy in the court of Japan over the birth of a young prince. He is, it is true, only a so-called "half blood," that is, he is not the son of the He is, it is true, only a so-called "init the following words:

"To the Howersble the Board of Aster empress, but of Sono Yoshimo, one of the secondary wives of the mileado, who has already presented her liege lord with the Princesses Burne and Kane. Should the crown prince discard no other be born, the young balf blood" could succeed to the throughnest that is the cause of the joy in the palacs of the emperor.

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throughout the empire. for in some r gions there are not even two doctor every 10,000 inhabitants, while in other districts there are thirty of them Germany possesses also Pi5 dentists and 4.088 druggists.

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probably 400 are attending private schools, which leaves us to face the alarming fact that more than 1 200 of

this city's future citizens, upon whose in-telligence the safety of the community will depend, are today suprovided with any opportunity of education.

"This makes it evident that it is the sundry persons for amounts of mancy duty of the committee to establish other aggregating \$05,000, all of which are

Whereas, the school compatite of the city of Asheville has solution in the Board of Aldermen a communication in Board of Aldermen a communication in the following words:

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cfit (public education. Of those who cut debt of the public schools of Ashe be appropriated strictly to the payment are not provided for by this committee wille.

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Dr. J. H. Williams,
W. F. Kandolph,
"School Commutee," this city on Monday, the 7th day of And whereas the cut is indebt d to May, 1894, the judges of said election be

buildings, those we now have being full of set their maturity and on each of which and crowded to the verge of danger, and certainly of discomfort. But while recognized the construction of the Civity liable to sair attended with the above proposition. Upon each of much expense, all of which delt, as well said ballots shall be distinctly printed or as the debt of the School Councities written either the word "Approved" or organized. Made only by the word "Disapproved," and each qual-

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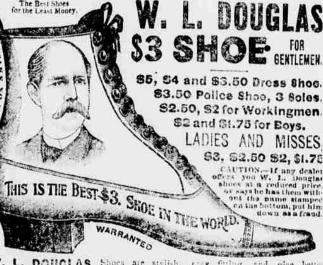


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