Actors Must Work.

There is no profession or calling in life where the beginner meets with the early rebuffs that fall to the lot of the actor or actress. Reputation is indeed a rare prize in the profession, for managers have not only a clearly defined dread, but a horror of amateurs. True, there must be a beginning in any calling, but the principal difficulty lies in the fact that many people wait until they have passed the age where they would want to begin an apprenticeship, and hope to start half way up the ladder. A few such succeed but the majority fail, while those who begin at the bottom devote their life to their calling and their time to study, think first of fitness and afterward of fame and fortune, usually attain the success they so earnestly crave. Merit and capability are necessary, good appearance is a great help, but only those who are willing to work, and work hard, can hope to eventually succeed.—John W. Norton in Globe-Democrat.

Wanted It All.

At a popular Monroe street restaurant the other day there were gathered around a table a party of railroad men, and as their natural allies four coal dealers. They had dined well, and as the cigars were lighted the waiter brought on some finger bowls. A few moments after they had left the place a "jay" who sat at a table near them called for his check, and after looking at it a minute, said to the waiter, "I want one o' them wash bowls." The waiter was astonished. "What's that, sir?" he asked. "I want one o' them wash bowls, I say, and you be durned quick about it," was the response. Not quite understanding what the fellow wanted the waiter summoned the proprietor, who asked the queer customer what he wanted or what was wrong. "Wall, you see, you gave them fellers over there a lot of glass wash bowls, and, by gosh, I guess I'm as good as they are, an' I want one, too." He was served without delay.—Chicago Herald.

Selfishness of Man.

Have you ever observed how many men there are that occupy the corner seat in a street car in such a cross cut manner as to take up double room? It is a common, and perhaps a thoughtless act, but it is one that always suggests selfishness. The victim to the habit takes possession of his favorite place, leans back very comfortably in the corner nook, twists his legs around until they are in the easiest position, and quietly defies all efforts to be "scrouged" straight. And yet he is the first to growl about ladies, whose dress forces them to fill more space than would the average man.—St. Louis Republic.

What He Thought.

Jacob Melrose, who was being examined by the commissioners of insanity in San Francisco, was asked: "What is your occupation?" He replied: "A phrenologist told me that I was a thinker, but I think he was a liar. I was in the army once. I stayed there until I began to think. I thought there was going to be war, so I quit."—Chicago Journal.

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"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Doctor King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.'s Drug Store.

The Negro Recorder Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Rev. Mr. Townsend, of Indiana, the new colored Recorder of the general land offices, was sworn in to-day. He was shown around his division, but not introduced to the lady clerks. Townsend was immediately granted leave of absence for 30 days to settle up his affairs, at the end of which time he will assume charge of his new office.

The Jute Trust Fight.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 16.—The jute bagging trust declined to enter into a contract with the Farmers' Alliance not to advance the price of bagging after the cotton season opens. The meeting this morning finally resolved to use only cotton bagging. This costs a little more than jute, but is much lighter, and the farmers will claim an allowance of 8 pounds per bale on their cotton on that account. It will require 125,000 bales of cotton to make enough bagging to cover the entire crop.

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Mr. Ed. G. Yopp, of this city, postal route agent between Wilmington and Jacksonville, has been removed, and Henry Hall, the colored magistrate who dispensed justice in the First Ward of this city, has been appointed to the place. Mr. Yopp made an excellent record, and was removed for no other reason than because of his being a Democrat.—Wilmington Star.

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Transmission of Diphtheria.

Dr. De la Roche believes that diphtheria can be transmitted from animals to man. He has had under his care two women suffering from diphtheria, which he thinks he has traced to the contamination of drinking water from a cistern by the excrement of pigeons, which had been washed down by the rain from the roof on which these birds had perched. Admitting the possibility of the transmission of diphtheria in this manner, the means of combating it are simple. In places where spring water and well water are not available, or where the supply consists of rain water collected in cisterns, it is well to limit pigeon breeding, and to construct dove cotes as far away as possible from dwelling houses.—Science.

A SAD STORY.

The child coughed. The mother ran. No remedy was near. Before morning the poor little sufferer was dead. Moral: Always keep Dr. Acker's English remedy at hand. For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

"Spotting" the Suitors.

The custom of "spotting" employes is indulged in by employers in a great many different lines of business. It is now looked upon as a fixed insfitution, this "bureau of compulsory honesty," and a "spotter" is recognized as being engaged in a profession which can be ennobled and made to command as much respect as many others. That an employer of labor has a right to guard his interests by maintaining strict watch over those intrusted with his affairs cannot be denied. There is, however, a new field recently opened up to the "spotter" in St. Louis. He is now in much request by the mothers of daughters about to choose their life partners. Young men who visit the fashionable west end young ladies for social amusement only, or with matrimony intent, would do well to keep their New Year resolutions very strictly. If they walk not uprightly they are apt to meet a very cold reception some evening from the parents of the fair Lucindas. They are watched day and night, and every breach of what is considered "propriety" in a young man is diligently reported. The matrimonial "spotter" is well rewarded, and one who has followed it for some time and is well known has made a snug sum out of it. Women are not successful in this line, however.—Mrs. Thomas O'Shea in Globe-Democrat.

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Ar Fayetteville	8.25 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Sanford	10.50 a m	1.20 p m
Ar Greensboro	2.25 p m	7.25 p m
Ar Mt. Airy	6.50 p m	12.00 m

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Le Mt. Airy,	3.45 a m	1.00 p m
Ar Greensboro	7.45 a m	6.55 p m
Le Greensboro	10.00 a m	7.30 a m
Le Sanford	1.55 p m	2.30 p m
Le Fayetteville	4.15 p m	7.05 a m
Le Maxton	6.25 p m	12.25 p m
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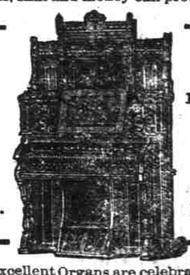

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