

**Local and Other Items.**

**HANDSOME BANNER**—Miss Ellie Desobes, of this city, has presented the Crescent Cycling Club with a handsome banner. The banner may be seen in the show window of A. W. Reddin's drug store.

**CLUBS ORGANIZED**—The Prince of Wales College students met yesterday afternoon and organized a base-ball club, with Allan Matthews, President; Albert Roble, vice president; W. Tanton, secretary treasurer, and Clive McCann, Captain. They meet for practice on Monday and Friday afternoons. The foot-ball club was reorganized on the previous afternoon, it is understood that a scratch match is to be played on Saturday between two of the college teams.

A woman never really knows the meaning of happiness and content until she is the mother of a healthy, happy child. The health of the child depends on the health of the mother, both before and after birth. Most all of woman's weakness and particularly the weakness that most strongly influences the health of children, comes from some derangement or disease of the distinctly feminine organs. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure troubles of this nature. It should be taken regularly by every woman during the entire period of gestation. It gives strength to all the organs involved, lessens the pains of childbirth and insures the health of both mother and child.

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**Dutchmen of the Seventeenth Century**

These Dutchmen, heavy footed, solid, grim, were in the seventeenth century, to use the phrase of a French writer, "the Phoenicians of the modern world, the wagoners of all seas." They were the commercial heirs of Venice. The fire of their long struggle for freedom had given to the national character the edge and temper of steel. They had swept the Spanish flag from the seas. The carrying trade of the world was in their hands. They fished in all waters, traded in all ports, gathered the wealth of the world under all skies, and as far as marine qualities were concerned might almost have been web footed. Holland today is a land without ambition, comfortable, fat, heavy bottomed. In the middle of the seventeenth century Holland proudly claimed to be the greatest naval power in the world, and by daring seamanship, great fleets, famous admirals and a world encompassing trade it went far to justify that boast.—Cornhill Magazine.

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**A Good Authority.**

Sir,—Among the special telegrams published in this morning's Guardian appears the following:

"Crispi, of Italy, says war means the ruin of Spain and blames the Catholic Church for her condition."

In the present crisis between Spain and the United States there will not be found wanting newspapers and correspondents who are anxious to disseminate the views of such characters as the rascally ex-Premier Crispi. The opinions of Crispi will not, however, go for much just now. Crispi has always been the inveterate enemy of the Church. But in his old days he has fallen into disrepute. Upon the report of a commission he has been publicly censured by the parliament of which he himself was the head for many years for fraudulent transactions in connection with the Bank of Naples. He and his confederate, one Favilla, manager of the Bank, appropriated \$400,000 of the Bank's money. Crispi's nephew also drew \$100,000 more out of the Bank's treasury. It has been established before the Commission that all this money was paid back out of revenues received for public purposes. And so this persecutor of the Church has come to grief in his old days,—the victim of his evil disposition and corrupt practices. Crispi's fall has been complete, and he is now dishonored in his own country. He has helped to ruin Italy, and probably later on we will hear that the Catholic Church is the cause of Italy's poverty. MARCUS.

April 27th, 1898.

**Human Mechanism Requires a Lubricant.**

"Oil is always required for lubricating, and the human machine is not an exception," says Mrs. S. T. Rorer, telling how dyspepsia may be cured, in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Fats, however, must in cases of intestinal indigestion be used sparingly and carefully. Ten drops of pure olive oil once a day may be taken either after the noon or night meal. It may be put on a piece of bread and thoroughly masticated. Well made butter is an exceedingly good form of fat, but should be used without salt. A teaspoonful of cream taken slowly, held in the mouth and then swallowed, will also answer the purpose. Bear in mind that a small quantity of any one of these frequently administered is much more easily borne than the whole quantity at a single dose."

**Captured**—We have been successful in capturing a fine line of shirts at a shade over half price. We will sell them for 83 cents. Each and every one of those shirts are worth \$1.25.—Prowse Bros. 94 3f.

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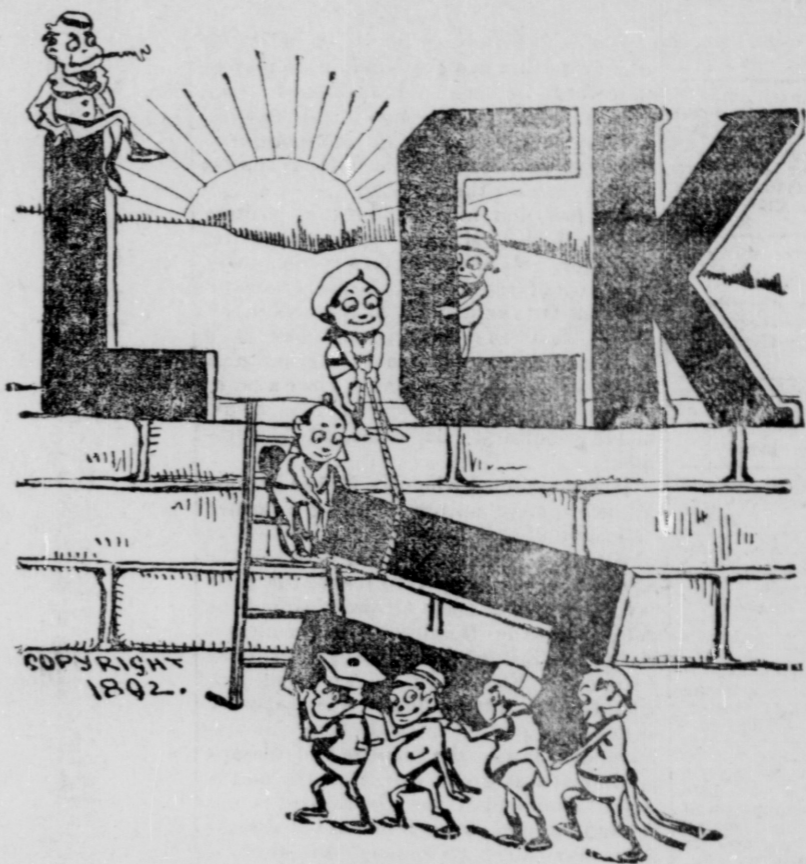
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This property is now known as the Finlay House. Terms Cash.

M. P. HOGAN,  
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Executor

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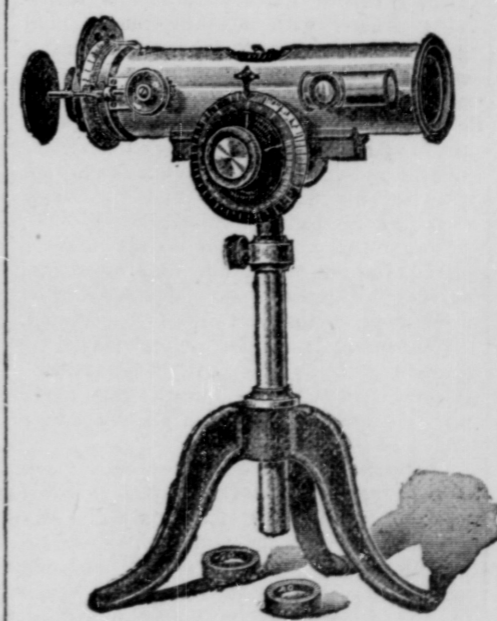
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