

FISHING.

[Ella Wheeler Wilcox in New York Sun.]
Maybe this is fun, sitting in the sun,
With a book and parasol, as my angler
wishes,

WANTED A WIFE.

[J. Randall in Time.]
Jack Hornby, of Brazenface college, Oxford, had just finished his usual after-break fast pipe, on the last day of the summer term, 1888,

resents an opportunity of personally thanking him. Crofton at first pook-pooked the idea of being thus made a hero of, but there was a pleading look in her pretty eyes which quite overcame his scruples; and having ascertained that her father was a Mr. West, and lived at 138 Cavendish square, he promised to call there the following afternoon.

So after "hall," Crofton went straight to Hornby's rooms, and found him uncorking a bottle of college port; and over this bottle, soothed by the fragrant weed, Harry Crofton told Hornby the story of his love, the whole tale—how it had happened, and what a very lucky dog he was.

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Advertising Cheats!!!
'It has become so common to begin an article, in an elegant, interesting style, "Then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such,"

CHARACTERISTICS OF CLERKS.

Peculiarities of the Different Kinds as Noted by an Observer.
[New Haven Register.]
How difficult it is to distinguish them from proprietors until you are used to it. Then it is easy. Proprietors wear clothes that clerks wouldn't be seen wearing to sift ashes in.

There is not the slightest doubt, that if the fates had not intervened, Hornby would have gone straight to Crofton and warned him of the impending hoax; and this story would never have been written; but, as it happened, no sooner had Methven gone out of Hornby's rooms, than in rushed the secretary of the College Cricket club in a state of breathless anxiety; there was a match at 11:30, and it was eight o'clock. So Hornby was promptly enlisted, and by the time the match was over, Methven and his scheme had entirely faded from his not too retentive memory.

"I wonder who the girl was, and when and where she met me."
"Of course I can't tell you the latter," said Hornby, as he walked up to the chimney-piece to refill his pipe, "but her name, if I remember rightly, is Miss Lillian West."

Gen. Grant Acquitted.
[New York Herald.]
Ex-Governor Benjamin F. Butler said to a reporter: "I most fully believe that Gen. Grant knew nothing whatever about the workings of the firm of Grant & Ward, in which he was a partner. While I agree that it seems almost impossible that he should not have known, yet still I believe that he did not, and there is one piece of evidence which is controlling in my mind."

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"And we are so glad that he used your Bitters."—A LADY OF UTAH, N. Y.

The active clerk shows all the goods in his department, talks a steady stream and wears a customer out. He makes few sales and doesn't stay long in a place.

"Oh, come now," said Methven, "you'd never do that, Jack, I know. Well, I can't say any longer, so good-bye for the present."

"Why, the one, of course, you put in The Morning Advertiser."
Crofton looked very mystified, and again shook his head.

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The gentlest clerk, with drooping eyes and pale necktie, drops his goods on the counter in a don't-care-a-bit sort of way, weary by the exertion, and the customer trades with him because he is so refreshingly lazy.

"And you never wrote this?" continued Miss West, handing the last letter from H. C. to Miss L. Bernard, appointing the place and time of meeting.

"Most certainly not; it's not a bit like my handwriting. Couldn't write so well if I tried for a month."

A Journalist's Milk Bottle.
[San Francisco Chronicle.]
I know a man who is always seen with a milk bottle. He is a newspaper man and lives on a street. He has lived on that impure diet for more than a year and it has not weakened him a bit. Some people hoped it would, but that was from envy of his fluent conversation. He goes to parties, and when the ladies have been supplied with supper he retires into a corner with the prettiest, produces his valise, opens it, and drinks his milk out of the bottle while he makes violent love to her.

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Absolutely cured in 30 to 40 days. No operation. No pain. No expense. Guaranteed by J. Sims of New York, and made of Johns. New Illustrated pamphlet free. Obtain full information. MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS COMPANY, 104 Sacramento St., San Francisco, Cal.

The genuine business man sometimes begins life as a clerk, and he pushes out of the position in an amazing hurry.

"Oh, not a bit," said Crofton, "I shall be delighted."

"What! Mr. Methven, of Brazenface?" said she.

WEAK, UNDEVELOPED PARTS
OF THE HUMAN BODY ENLARGED, DEVELOPED, STRENGTHENED, ETC.
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Vanity's Recruits for the Stage.
[London Era.]
There can be no doubt that vanity—sheer, shallow vanity—is at the bottom of this rage for the stage, which a comic contemporary has aptly designated "The Fashionable Craze." Young men and women of the upper classes do not rush in equal number, or with equal eagerness to adopt the profession of the painter, the sculptor, and the poet. And why? Because these professions at their commencement demand patient, indefatigable drudgery in private, only supported by the real enthusiasm for the work which sustains the genuine artist under so many disappointments. Even supposing them to be successful, where are they to be employed? Will not all the London theatres, and all the touring companies combined, be too small to furnish engagements for the army of aspirants which is now in course of being recruited?

"Well, remember, Westminster landing pier, at a quarter past 2! And now, good-bye, and a pleasant 'long' to you."

"Why, yes; is he a friend of yours?"
"Oh, I only met him when staying in the country last Christmas; and I think, Harry, he liked me better than I did him."

No Cut in Wages.
[Wall Street News.]
The employees of a Michigan railroad had been trembling in their boots over a threatened reduction of wages, when an agent dispatched from headquarters passed along the line and said to the various station officials: "I am happy to inform you that there will be no cut in salaries."

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Schools of dramatic art, private academies and a host of agents are encouraging a vast number of young people to prepare themselves for a profession which is already over-stocked, and which practically unfits them, should they prove unsuccessful in it, for adopting any other. Already there are signs that the theatrical business, both in London and the provinces, has been a trifle overdone of late. Is there not some danger of the supply of neophytes exceeding the demand? Will not the results be a rarity of engagements for the ordinary artist, long periods of idleness, and a host of applications for assistance to the actors' benevolent fund? Certainly those who are casting all these young men and women on the boards ought to be very liberal in their support of that institution, and should pay their poor-rates with exemplary regularity. It is rather unfair that the contributions of artists and managers should go to the assistance of a mob of genteel newcomers who have rushed to dependence on the workhouse, because it is the "fashion."

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There's a street in New York known as Wall,
Far famous for wind and for gall,
Where men who go in
Intending to win
Come out with just nothing at all.
Louisville Courier-Journal

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1 Hoe Double Cylinder; bed, 32x16; speed, 3,500 per hour.
1 Taylor Double Cylinder; bed, 32x16; speed, 5,000 per hour.
1 Potter Drum Cylinder; bed, 31x16; will print 30x4.
1 Potter Drum Cylinder; bed, 30x14; will print 30x4.
1 Hoe Pony Press; bed, 11x20; speed, 3,000 per hour.
1 Adams Press; bed, 31x16.
1 Taylor Drum Cylinder; bed, 26x31.
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