

HERE'S TO SODA!

When the mercury has risen,
I like to hear the organ
And I love to hear the sizzle of the soda
water mill.

PRINCE AND POET.

Some Things at the Eisteddfod Which Made
English Visitors Very Wary.

"After 400 years the Prince of Wales
comes home." So says Lewis Morris in
an ode read before the royal visitors to
the eisteddfod at Carnarvon.

Lewis Morris ranks as a Welsh bard,
but he was the only one of that mystic
and, truth to tell, somewhat ridiculous
body who wore the clothing of nine-
teenth century civilization.

SHE SHOPS, BUT PAYS NO BILLS.

Case of a Brooklyn Woman Who Indulges
Her Mania to Ogle's Embarrassment.

A curious mania has come to light
recently in Brooklyn through the
continued suffering of its indirect victims.

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effect that Annie had been his wife and
lived with him as such until he left her
and began proceedings.

Another Italian Bank Scandal.

Another bank scandal is threatened
in Italy which may put even the Banca
Romana into the shade.

Photographs of the Moon.

The photographs of the Paris observ-
atory have just finished for the Acad-
emy of Sciences the clearest view ever
secured of the moon.

BOY RULERS.

The Present Seems to Be an Age of Youth
With European Royalty.

This may indeed be called the age of
youth with an 8-year-old monarch on
the throne of Spain, a 18-year-old queen
of Holland, a 19-year-old heiress in
Egypt and an 18-year-old king at Bel-
grade.

After glancing over the newspapers
he receives his ministers at 10 o'clock
and then dons his uniform and dons
muff for luncheon, which is served in
the small dining room of the palace.

Perhaps the most unwholesome feature
of it all is his association with his father,
who, when his son visited him at
Paris a year ago, disgusted even the
most cynical and hardest of the French
boulvardiers by making the lad accom-
panied with the principal members of
the demimonde.

STILL A SISTER TO HIM.

Although Annie Married Him, She Refused
to Be a Wife.

Simply a sister to him.
That is what Eugene F. File says his
wife has been to him since his marriage,

Mrs. Moore keeps a boarding house at
225 Havenuey street. Her daughter
Annie, known in the neighborhood as
Miss Moore, is slender.

File says that out of a salary of \$15
a week he has paid his mother-in-law
\$13 part of the time and \$10 the other
part for the board of himself and "Sis-
ter Annie."

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Anarchist Lega Likes Jail.

Paul Lega, the author of the attempt
on Signor Crispi's life, occupies an iso-
lated cell in the Carcere Nuovi, in Rome,

Mr. Astor Criticizes His Newspaper.

Although Mr. Astor does not attempt
to control the opinions of his papers, he
occasionally ventures a criticism on
their contents, and his comment some-
times takes another epigrammatic form.

Guarding Royalty.

Fresh precautions have been adopted
in England, as in other European coun-
tries, for guarding royalty.

HER ATONEMENT.

Pedantic Story of a Wealthy Woman's
Thrift, Confession and Restitution.

I heard a little story today that makes
its own confession, Christianity and self
abandonment are something more than
mere words, after all, and it is so nice,

The latter, with the happy careles-
sness of a petted child, who has more
than she wants, never even missed the
money at all.

Finally, in the course of many years,
our poor heroine had become the wife
of one of America's richest men, and
one day she heard that the girl she had
never relinquished the search for was
poor, ill and a widow, with little chil-
dren.

After dinner, to every one's amaz-
ement, she had every servant summoned
to the drawing room.

Don't you think my heroine had in
her the spirit of the early martyrs—or,
indeed, I believe it a higher type of
one?

God bless her!—Mollie Knickerbocker
in New York Recorder.

PREHISTORIC REMAINS.

The Skeleton of Another Tall Man Recently
Discovered Near Mentone.

Fresh discoveries of human remains,
probably prehistoric, were found this
week on the Italian frontier near Men-
tone.

The skeleton of a man 6 feet 2 inches
in height was lying on its back. The
legs were crossed below the knee.

To Be Tried For Mailing Bible?
A case of unusual interest, involving
the United States is presented by An-
thony Boerpass is defendant will be
tried soon in the U. S. court.

A Reminiscence of Napoleon.

A series of unpublished letters of the
first Napoleon appeared in Paris week
before last. In one characteristic epis-
tolic the autocrat tells the minister of
justice to arrest Mr. Kuhn, the American
consul at Genoa, as a wearer of the cross
of Malta given by an agent of the Brit-
ish government.

Incidental Marriage.

There was no fuss and flurry
about the wedding of a Portland woman
last month. She had a job washing
floors at the city hall, and one morning
appeared with her pins and mops as
usual.

Changes in the French Language.

The French academy has announced
that 1,800 changes have been made in
the French language. Among others
is the uniform formation of the plural

A MONKEY ROARING DRUNK.

He Had the Regulation Pan, Including Ar-
rest and a Social Head.

Two policemen conducting a drunken
monkey to jail was one of the unusual
sights seen Sunday. The monkey is a
member of Dad Backer's circus, but has
been occupying winter quarters as a
side attraction at Elston's saloon on
East Water street, and was left chained
during the temporary absence of the
proprietor.

The monkey's screams and the noise
of shattered glass attracted a crowd
about the front of the saloon, but the
door was locked, and there was no way
to get in.

THE REFORMER'S ROCKY ROAD.

A Temperance Agitator in Austria Has to
Fight the Liquor Men and Governor.

American temperance agitators would
not enjoy themselves in Austria. A na-
tive of a small village after a long cat-
aleptic trance a year ago declared that
he had been to heaven and had been
commissioned by the Almighty to re-
turn and teach the peasants the wicked-
ness of drinking spirits.

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The Overworked Lords.

At yesterday's meeting of the house
of lords there were seven peers present,
of whom one, Lord Kensington, occu-
pied the whole of the upper house
three persons make a quorum.

Make the Pan-demonium Fit the Crime.

A Swabian living at Retzwell, in Ger-
many, has just committed an offense
against the law. The crime with which
the man has been charged is conveyed in
the title appearing in the German law-
books as "Hansirgerwerbetelegrafische
delinquenz an der telegrafischen Leitung"
(Article I of the Law of May 25, 1890).—London
News.

AT COST!

In order to make room for my
LARGE FALL STOCK
Which is now on the way here from the East, I have
decided to CLOSE OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK OF
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never before been offered in Lebanon. It is to your advan-
tage to come and see us.

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Building.
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BALD HEADS!

Advertisement for Skookum Root Hair Grower.
What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry,
harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a
lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or
brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch?
Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of
your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

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