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## Before the Hot weather Goes

We have some goods that are excusive for summer only We will not hold them over until next year if low prices—very low prices—will clear them out. May we mention our Straw Hats. You can buy a straw hat at our store for less than we can buy them buy them by the thousand—all new goods, no old stock. In Carriage Wraps we have them from 30c up. We take a pride in talking about our Gingham and Print Cottons. A word is sufficient to you Drop in and see them.

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### Just a Minute

You may be busy; so are we, and have been all the Spring. So busy that we did not have time to advertise and tell you all the fine things we have for this season and the low prices we are selling for, but the people find us out, for it takes over forty people to keep the orders we get made up, so it keeps us moving to keep everything going right. But for those who do not know, we might say that we keep all the old reliable cloths such as Bellwarp Coating and Serges, Tyke and Blenheim Serges, Fashionable Trouserings to no end. Come and see us and see our stock and the fine clothes we make.

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#### JUST A RATTRAP.

But It Brought the Savant Down to the Plain World Again.

The professor had been entertaining the crowd with his thuggery, the age of the world, the gradual development of man, the reason for the saltiness of the sea, and so forth, when a man with three rattaps in his hand came up the veranda steps and said:

"Mister, I've only got three left, and I'll knock 5 cents off the price of one if you want it."

The savant reached for one of the traps and inspected it with a great deal of curiosity and finally inquired:

"Will you kindly inform me what this is?"

"Why, sir, it's a rattrap," replied the peddler.

"A rattrap? What is the object of it?"

"To ketch rats, of course."

"And how do you catch them?" continued the all wise savant as he again inspected the trap.

"All you have to do is to place cheese in the center, and the rat will go into this hole after it. When he wants to come out, these wires will prevent, and there you have him."

"And what do you do with him?"

"Drown him generally."

"And is it customary to catch rats in traps and then destroy them?" innocently asked the professor, after taking two minutes to puzzle over it.

"Say, what kind of a man are you?" demanded the peddler in reply. "Didn't you ever see a rattrap before?"

"Never—to know its use."

"And you never caught a rat?"

"Never."

The peddler reached for the trap with an offended air, and it was plain that he thought he was being guyed. There was real anxiety in the professor's tones, however, as he said:

"My friend, what is the price of this trap?"

"Thirty cents?"

"I will give you 50, and if you will set it so that I can catch a rat tonight I will give you \$1 tomorrow. I know when the crust of the earth began to cool, when life first appeared on this globe, when the mountains were upheaved and the great lakes were scooped out, but I never knew that such a thing as a rattrap was in existence. Here's your money, and now if you will kindly show me how to put in the cheese and where to place the trap I shall hope to imprison a rodent. Um! A rattrap, to catch rats! Wonderful, wonderful! I must exhibit the trap to my class and institute some interesting experiments."

—A. B. Lewis in Truth.

#### Notice To Contractors

Offers will be received at public auction, on the grounds, on Saturday evening, the 31st inst, at 7 o'clock, for the work of building a foundation wall for St. Ann's church at Sylvester, near Emyvale, Lot 65.

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#### PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

One of Lenbach's latest works is a life-size portrait of Bjornson.

Mrs. Felicia Hemans, who wrote "The Breaking Waves Dashed High," and who is the only writer of imaginary literature Liverpool has produced, is to have a monument in that city.

A letter addressed by a Bostonian to Miss Beatrice Harraden at Bournemouth, England, where she has been staying since last fall, was returned by the English post-office people marked "Insufficiently addressed."

Julian Storey, the artist husband of Emma Eames, is now in Rome at work upon a memorial bust of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, which is to be placed in the members' entrance to the house of commons.

Aubrey Beardsley, who has been in bad health for some time, is rapidly improving. He is now in Paris and able to resume work. He has just completed several sketches in black and white, and looks forward to accomplishing a good deal during the summer.

Herbert Spencer is keeping five secretaries busy at his hired home in Brighton trying to bring his biography up to date. It is a great task, especially as he himself can only give about an hour's work a day even when he feels his best, and much of the time he can't do that.

#### FOUR BALLS.

The Chicago Baseball club is making a tour of the country. Perhaps next year they will play ball.—Bloomington (Ill.) Leader.

Uncle Nick Young might obviate all the difficulty by permitting the several baseball teams to do their own umpiring.—Washington Post.

Science goes mad when a professor invents a gun to take the place of a baseball pitcher. With the inventor chasing around the youth at his play, it may be seriously questioned whether life is worth living.—Springfield Republican.

Quite an excitement has been caused by the invention by a Princeton professor of a baseball pitching gun and its successful test, but the higher civilization will not really be advanced till human ingenuity has presented the world with an automatic umpire impervious equally to reason and abuse.—Baltimore American.

#### JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Earrings are again brought to notice with the revival of Victorian gifts.

Pearls are if possible more popular than ever, being worn alike by maid and matron.

Charmingly effective is a star brooch with rays of green and red enamel and diamond sparks.

A popular design for scarfpins is the crossed gold hunting crops, with a diamond horseshoe passed over them.

Very pretty are the little handkerchief bags made of knitted silk and embroidered in colored beads. Their value as well as beauty is increased by the gold clasp with which they are mounted.—Jewelers' Circular.

#### 8 Cent Jubilee Stamps.

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