

DOG SHOW.

All the world of dog lovers loves a dog show, although what the dog thinks of it is not on record. But here we are privileged to peep behind the scenes at the make^{up} department before the curtain goes up on a championship contest. ~~Reader and brush give way to comb and clipper --- including the new electric clipper.~~ If the *clipper* ~~barber~~ gets the hiccoughs he turns a wire-haired terrier into a French poodle.

Now a dog auction in Virginia --- all pedigree, and all looking for a new home with ~~now~~ age limit. The auctioneer wears a top hat to prove that he is the auctioneer. ~~I don't suppose the bidders understand his language but as long as the dogs do that's all right~~

HAYS FARM FIRE.

Flames roared many feet into the air when fifty haystacks caught fire on this farm at Willington on Tyne. Adjoining buildings were caught in the blaze and so fierce was the heat that firemen were helpless.