

**"ALL THE WORLD'S NEWS, BUT NOT
A SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL."**

In truth, to excogitate a descriptive epigram for THE TIMES has been no easy task. Its performance was attempted by all sorts and conditions of men and minds, by the prominent and obscure, the grave and the frivolous, by experienced men of letters and by young women unpracticed in the art of composition. The award of the prize of \$100 to the phrase which stands at the head of this article by the judge of the competition, Mr. RICHARD WATSON GILDER, editor of The Century Magazine, of which the particulars are given in another page of this issue, will, we feel sure, be approved by the judicious. The author of the phrase is Mr. D. M. REDFIELD of New-Haven.

"All the world's news, but not a School for Scandal" has a certain quality and distinction quite lacking in most of the mottoes submitted, and not in equal degree attaching to any other one. It is a very good motto for a newspaper, and if THE TIMES did not already possess one which it thinks better, Mr. REDFIELD'S phrase would doubtless be accepted and put in use. "All the news that's fit to print" seems to us, however, to express more compactly and yet with comprehensive fullness the desired idea. Its colloquial form, even, is a distinctive merit, since so it is more easily grasped and held by the memory. The shade of a suspicion, noted by several competitors, that it is not strictly grammatical, is no demerit. It arouses curiosity, fixes attention, provokes discussion. The grammar of the phrase, we may add, is all right, rock-ribbed, ancient, and sanctioned by the best usage of the English speech.

But we extend our congratulations to Mr. D. M. REDFIELD, who has won the prize on the strict merits of his phrase, and our thanks and expressions of sympathy to all disappointed competitors.