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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th., 1902.

Town Elections.

Possibly in no other way can the people so directly participate in and influence good government as in (town) elections for local officers. This opportunity is somewhat discounted for the reason that so often the voter has little or no chance to exercise his discriminating powers, owing to the peculiar conditions which so often prevail in towns—especially where public service is gratuitous—and the striking lesson of the value of the privilege of self-government is scarcely exemplified or appreciated.

It is partly unfair, however, to intimate that the tameness of such elections depends on the fact of no salary in connection with the offices. Indeed, the very smallness of a town carries it with other, and personal considerations, which more than outweigh the salary question, and serve to prevent the candidacy of excellent people who take no thought of salary; of those who either do not care to be bothered with the multitude of local troubles, or who do not want to interfere with the ambition of those who apparently enjoy the local distinction and power connected with such offices.

While this is frequently the situation, it is a misfortune in more ways than one, and the time generally comes in all well regulated towns when established precedents along this line are broken for the common good. It would be wise and healthy, indeed, could there always be two tickets nominated, composed of good men, and it is in this thought that we find the best excuse for the drawing of political party lines, locally. As long as this is not done, and the "citizens ticket" plan prevails, we find the unwillingness of many to permit the use of their names, for the reasons before stated.

Certainly, all good people want to see their town properly managed for the good of all, without favoritism. That this may be the case sometimes calls for a more or less personal contact, requiring a showing of hands which many hesitate to participate in; and yet, the act, after all, is the highest form of proper personal privilege and duty, involving the greatest principle of American government—the rule of the majority. Unless there exists this spirit of striving for the greatest good for the greatest number—a contest in which the opportunity is given to select the best from two tickets—the citizens become luke-warm and refrain from voting, thus giving the "ins" a real "walkover," often with the result that the best possible government has not been attained.

Coming of the Small Farm.

The Secretary of Agriculture in his annual report called attention to the increased demand for labor in manufacturing centres and made the statement that "land owners will be obliged to subdivide their farms, reducing their size sufficiently to make it possible for an ordinary family to perform the necessary labor without hiring help. As labor becomes dearer, farmers will have to adopt more economical methods in their business and use their time to better advantage."

The RECORD advanced this very idea several years ago—the subdivision of farms—and already the statistics begin to show that this movement is rapidly becoming a reality. The annual industrial reports of both Pennsylvania and Maryland show an increase in farms in the improved districts, which means, of course, divided farms. The increase in farm acreage comes from the improvement of heretofore untilled, or waste land. The same is true of nearly every state, especially in the east.

Necessity is a most powerful inventor, and, unless some change takes place which will send the surplus labor of manufacturing towns back to the country, small farming will, within ten years, become almost general. Even this prospect, however, is not necessarily one of great discouragement, especially to the comparatively well-to-do landlord and tenant, for the reason that decreased acreage with decreased expense, is likely to mean more careful cultivation, less risk, and, in all probability, as much net profit at the end of the year as is now realized from more extensive operations.

In any event, the present day agriculturist is schooling himself in such a manner as to be able to successfully meet almost any contingency, and no great measure of worry in his behalf need be expended. Just as long as he is necessary to the prosperity of the country—which will be always—he is just as sure to be in a position to rake-off his own share of that prosperity, and without much coaxing as to how he can best do it. Farmers' Clubs are undoubtedly doing a vast amount of educational work along this line, and their good results have just commenced to be appreciated.

The Amended Election Law.

The Bill amending the Election Law passed the House, on Thursday, including the amendments made by the Senate. The only great improvement we can observe over the present law, is that all counties will be required to use a plainly printed ballot, something like that used in Carroll County.

ty last fall. The Straus provision that the party names should be above the other, and widely separated from the candidate's name, was wiped out by a Senate amendment, and the law now says the party name must be "properly separated" from name of candidate.

According to the action of the Senate, also, the (X) mark must be wholly within the square provided, which operates against the voter with nervous fingers and dim eye sight.

The entirely new feature is, that every person coming into the state, who desires to vote, must register his intention with the Clerk of the Court of taking up residence within the state, and one year after such registration of his name he can appear before the registrar of voters and have his name entered as a voter—practically a double registration, one year apart.

The amended law also provides for additional judges and clerks, for the purpose of making the cumbersome law work and permit the counting of the votes within a reasonable time. The law is already the most expensive the state ever had, and this increase in the number of officials will add greatly to its present cost.

On the whole, the improvement, if any, in the law, has been very slight, and even those who try to tolerate it, as a presumed medium for the election of Senator Gorman, find the job an ungenial one, and on the quiet consign the specimen of political ingenuity to a warmer climate.

Without the negro vote as a consideration, Maryland democrats would not endure the law longer than to the next opportunity to repeal it.

Church Advertising.

Commenting upon the account of a debate recently held in a Massachusetts church over the question of church advertising, a correspondent writes:

It seems to me that the question of church advertising is much like that of all advertising. It is a matter of the quality of goods. The advertising campaign of a business begins in the stock, prices and service. The advertising campaign of a church should begin with the pastor and the spiritual fare that is to be offered to the public.

Sensational methods, as a rule, are not advisable. The common place announcements in Saturday papers must be improved upon and made more inviting, but the ultra advanced style assumed by some commercial advertising will only work harm to a church. It would be hard to say just how much size can be put into church advertising and still keep it within the bounds demanded by dignity. Not many years ago there was a minister in Detroit, Mich., who set out to fill his empty, dignified church with live, flesh-and-blood human auditors. He proposed an orchestra to supplement the choir, making announcements in the daily papers. His congregation shivered in apprehension. But he held to his purpose, secured the orchestra, outlined his plans to the reporters and went ahead. "If music doesn't bring them," he said, "I'll give them a free lunch—and if that won't fetch them in I'll put a keg of beer. It seems to me that a good many of the people who ought to come to this church are beer drinkers." This plan was never put into full effect, of course, but the hubbub raised by the papers filled his church in a month.

Now, this might be called sensational advertising, but in reality it did not harm, and served to build up that particular congregation. The methods used to reach outsiders proved to them that the minister had live, interesting services. I think that the whole question turns on the services—"the goods." There is too much platitudinous preaching, and it is not calculated to interest those outside of churches. The outsider is usually intelligent, for he spends the church hours in reading. In order to interest him the church must give him matter just as good as the Sunday papers, plus human companionship. The church may never be able to "convert" him, yet it can draw him into good works and make him a better individual. Therefore, the tendency to convert should be made secondary to that of interest. Plain, human interest! People like "different" sermons as well as "different" ads and methods. This is a busy age. The minister of the advertising church should endeavor to keep his congregation abreast of the times. Perhaps it would be well for him to use his great leisure to study the week's news, giving a brief, entertaining commentary of it every Sunday. Music should be another feature. The atmosphere of the church should be such that it will pervade the man who answers its ads. In other words, it should offer him a "bargain" in church services.

The advertising church should be thoroughly overhauled before it begins its campaign. The minister, the choir, ushers and congregation must all prepare a "follow-up" system that will make the actual publicity effective. When this system has been made sufficiently strong there need be little fear about the advertising. It may even err upon the side of the "yel." If it does, it will be the more readily attract. The impression given by one or two visits will dispel any false deductions.—Printers Ink

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was even up beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by R. S. McKinney Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

World Fair News Notes.

The Alaskan Exhibit at the World's Fair, St. Louis, will cost about \$40,000. An item to cover this amount will be inserted in the Sundry Civil Bill now before Congress.

...YOUNT'S...

Brooches, 10c. Ladies' Brooches, assorted—circle, horse shoe and star shapes—10c for your choice.

Sun Bonnets, 7c. Ladies' Sun Bonnets—plain colors only as follows: White Lavender and Buff; 7c each.

Stockings, 15c. Misses' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose—all sizes, 5's to 9's. Regular 25c goods, at 15c per pair.

White Bed Spreads, 89c. Fine two-ply yarn handsome raised pattern, neat floral centre, and border design to match; special price, 89c.

"Jumbo" Ammonia, gallon bottles, 10c.

10c Composition Books, 3c each.

Mens' Canvas Gloves, 10c pair.

25c Clothes Brushes, 10c each.

Dressed Fibre Whisk Brooms, 10c.

Extra Large 10c Tin Pudding Pans, 5c each.

"Star" Shoes, \$1.25. Ladies' Bright Dongola Lace Shoes, tip same, or patent tip. For style, easy fit and extra good quality, for little money, see this line.

F. M. YOUNT, TANEYTOWN, MD.

ONLY A WORD!

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

"If ladies be but young and fair, They have the gift to know it."

BUT LISTEN!

Since "Feathers make the bird," it is possible for all—even the most homely of women—to surpass the average, if they buy their wearing apparel—

Dresses, Waists, Shoes, etc., AT Reindollar, Hess & Co's.

Our Dress Goods Department (from Calico to Silk) is complete in every particular. Prices to suit the people.

UNDERWEAR. We make Underwear a specialty—carry no shoddy.

BLANKETS! Hats—Boots—Shoes! Carpets and Oilcloth! Good and Cheap!

Gloves and Mitts, at all prices, and to fit any hands!

GROCERIES. Cheap and Pure! Choice Butcher's Pepper. Don't fail to call and inspect our entire line before purchasing elsewhere.

Very Respectfully, Reindollar, Hess & Co., TANEYTOWN, MD.

Transfers and Abatements.

The Board of County Commissioners for Carroll County will sit at their office in the Court House, at Westminister, for the purpose of making transfers and abatements, on the following dates: April 14th and 15th, for Taneytown, Uniontown and Myers districts. April 21st and 22nd, for Woolery's, Freedom and Manchester districts. April 28th and 29th, for Westminster and Hampstead districts. May 5th and 6th, for Franklin, Middleburg and New Windsor districts. May 12th and 13th, for Union Bridge and Mt. Airy districts.

No abatements, to affect the Levy of the year 1902, will be made after the above dates.

By Order of the Commissioners, JOHN E. MASENHEIMER, Clerk.

J. W. FREAM, HARNEY, MD., wishes to announce that he has the exclusive sale of ALFRED PEATS & CO. PRIZE WALL PAPERS, and can show samples of over 600 patterns of these new prize papers, at prices ranging from Three cts. to Fifty cts. per Roll. The Best Value Ever Offered.

These patterns are the finest productions of American and foreign artists, and are handsomer and of better value than can be bought elsewhere.

If you wish paper for but one room or a whole house, be sure you see our samples before you purchase.

I do a general Painting and Paperhanging business, and will be glad to furnish estimates for any kind of decorating you may require, and guarantee the best attention and perfect satisfaction. Mch-2m

Notice to Creditors. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters of administration upon the estate of DANIEL R. SAYLOR, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 22nd day of September, 1902; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, 1902. JOHN S. WEYBRIGHT, Administrator, W. A.

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FLOWER SEEDS.

To Plant To Grow To Bloom. See display in Show Window.

R. S. M'KINNEY, DRUGGIST, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Jewelry. Silverware, Watches, Clocks and Diamonds—OF ALL KINDS.

Remember, that you can get anything in this line you may wish to have, at— HULL'S CASH JEWELRY STORE

I have the largest assortment ever displayed in town, and if I don't have what you want, I can get it for you—Right.

Repairing of all kinds. Old Gold and Silver Bought.

Talking Machines, from \$5.00 up; also Records and Repairs.

Spectacles or Eye Glasses. When in need of these, remember that you can be served as well by your home people, as by strangers.

Eyes Examined Free, by Dr. F. H. Seiss. Hull's Cash Jewelry Store, TANEYTOWN, MD.

IMPROVED EMPIRE Cream Separators ARE THE BEST.

We can now boast justly that more Empire Separators were sold during the past five years within a radius of 50 miles of Taneytown (the best private dairy section of the state) than all other combined. After repeated tests we are now convinced that it makes worthy the name, over 600 were sold in said section alone.

Testimonials. We can now furnish more testimonials than there are people living in Taneytown, Md. Think of it: an army of Empire users of over 500,000, sold since 1894; if but one of these users would sell but a single machine during the coming year, just think where it will put the number of Empire machines. A proof of the Empire's merits is a trial thereof.

D. W. GARNER, General Agent, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Also Agent for the Harder's patent all-open front BOUND SILOS; they are the best Silo that money can buy. Now is the time to talk Silos—not wait until you want to fill them. I shall be pleased to furnish estimates on same.—D. W. GARNER.

J. S. MYERS, D. D. S. J. E. MYERS, D. D. S. MYERS BROS., Surgeon Dentists, NEW WINDSOR, MD.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Dental Work—CROWN and BRIDGE work a SPECIALTY. Our office at New Windsor will be always open at present, the following towns will be visited by us: Woodsboro—Tuesday and Wednesday, each week. Taneytown—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, each week. Johnsville—1st and 3rd. Monday of each month. Uniontown—2nd and 4th. Monday of each month. 7-12-13

Look to Your Interest!

We manufacture our own Fence, over our own models, and when you buy from us you save agent's profits. Cemetery, Church and Lawn Fences a specialty. We have many different patterns of Fabric wires for wood or iron posts. Our Woven Wire Garden Fence is close enough for poultry, and strong enough to turn horses.

Don't fail to see our Drive Anchor Post. We guarantee all our work, and are ready to call on you at any time with our samples, and give you estimates.

We sell State, County, District and Farm rights for making our Superior Farm Fencing. Address or call on—

J. W. EYLER, MIDDLEBURG, Telephone: Middleburg Exchange. 3-22-3m

THE BIRNIE TRUST CO.

TANEYTOWN, MD. (Successors to GEO. H. BIRNIE & CO.)

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

We receive Deposits subject to Check. Pay Interest on Time Deposits. Give Special Rates to Weekly and Monthly Depositors. Discount Business Notes. Make Loans on Approved Security. Have Safety Deposit Boxes to Rent, for Valuables. Legal Depository for Trust Funds. Collections Promptly Attended to. Legally authorized to Accept TRUSTS of every description, as RECEIVER, TRUSTEE, ADMINISTRATOR, EXECUTOR, ASSIGNEE OF GUARDIAN.

THIS BANK has been a Successful and Growing Institution. Its DEPOSITS and LOANS show its Progress.

TOTAL DEPOSITS. Feb. 9, 1898, \$138,798.45. Feb. 9, 1899, 178,366.85. Feb. 9, 1900, 202,297.09. Feb. 9, 1901, 242,330.40. Feb. 9, 1902, 285,592.30.

TOTAL LOANS. Feb. 9, 1898, \$127,760.73. Feb. 9, 1899, 164,463.88. Feb. 9, 1900, 200,373.43. Feb. 9, 1901, 225,693.30. Feb. 9, 1902, 277,336.43.

DIRECTORS. EDW. E. REINDOLLAR, Pres't. GEO. H. BIRNIE, Cashier. MARTIN D. HESS. J. T. WEAVER, JR., Vice-Pres't. G. WALTER WILLY, Ass't Cashier. EDWIN H. SHARRETS. HARVEY E. WEAVER.

OUR SPRING LINE of Men's, Ladies', Misses' & Childrens' Shoes

comprise a much larger variety than ever before; adapted to all purposes, to suit all pockets, and satisfy all tastes.

Before buying your Spring Hat, Let us show you our "1902" shapes—prices from 50c to \$2.50.

Everything that is new and up-to-date will be found here in Neckwear, Collars, Shirts, Gloves, Suspenders, Overalls, Pants, Trunks and Dress Suit Cases.

SPECIAL BARGAINS! 15 dozen Boys' Golf Caps, regular 25c grade, at 15c. Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers, all sizes, 25c.

WM. C. DEVILBISS, 22 W. Main St., Westminster, Md.

CAPONS! CAPONS! CAPONS! POULTRY OF ALL KINDS. TAG IT TO ELLIS & BONSAK, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 305 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., and get highest prices for whatever you ship.

CLOVER SEED shipped on order. Write for samples and prices.

COMBINED STATEMENT, SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. December 31, 1901.

Table with financial data for Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. for December 31, 1901. Columns include Total Income, Total Assets, Total Liabilities, Insurance written in Maryland, etc.

MEIGS & HEISSE, Managers, Baltimore, Md. J. EZRA STEM, Agent, Westminster, Md.

ESSIG'S STORE! SPECIAL CLOSING SALE OF Fresh Groceries. Blankets and Robes.

I have furnished my store with a variety of Fresh Groceries. I have on hand a fine line of QUEENSWARE, 100-piece Decorated Sets, ranging from \$8.00 and up. Johnson's Best White Graniteware, in which you can select your own combination. C. C. Ware on hand at all times.

9, 10 and 12-piece Decorated Chamber Sets. Glassware and Lamps. All assortments and sizes. Knives, Forks and Spoons, Wood and Willow ware. In this we have a full line and other special inducements when full outfit is sold.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am Yours Respectfully, D. H. ESSIG, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Littlestown Carriage Works. We are prepared to do all kinds of Dental Work—CROWN and BRIDGE work a SPECIALTY. Our office at New Windsor will be always open at present, the following towns will be visited by us: Woodsboro—Tuesday and Wednesday, each week. Taneytown—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, each week. Johnsville—1st and 3rd. Monday of each month. Uniontown—2nd and 4th. Monday of each month. 7-12-13

S. D. MEHRING, MANUFACTURER OF Fine Carriages, Buggies, PHAETONS, TRAPS, CARTS, Cutters, Etc. Fine DAYTON McCALL JAGGER Wagons, General Line of Light Vehicles. Repairing Promptly Done! Low Prices, and all work guaranteed. LITTLESTOWN, PA. Opposite Depot

Dr. J. W. Helm, New Windsor, Md., Surgeon Dentist.

Crown and Bridge Work, Plate Work, Filling Teeth and Teeth extracted without pain. I will be in TANEYTOWN, Md., Wednesday of each month. Engagements can be made with me by mail, and at my office in New Windsor, at all other times except the 3rd, Saturday, and Thursday and Friday, immediately preceding that day. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered. J. W. HELM, D. D. S., Graduate of Maryland University, Baltimore. 5-1-2

QUALITY WINS!

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS! Fancy and Staple Groceries can be had at J. T. KOONTZ'S.

I guarantee all goods fresh and to be as represented or money refunded. We handle a full line of Fresh Groceries and Confectioneries.

Best quality at bottom prices. Not necessary to publish prices, as the public can be convinced if they give us a call. We have the agency for the famous Cyclone Flour,

Give it a trial and be convinced that it is superior to all other grades that you have been using. Use it once and you will never use any other. We also carry a full line of all other grades of Flour, Cornmeal, etc.

Coffee and Tea. I always keep constantly on hand a fresh supply of Coffee and Tea, at small prices for the best quality of goods. Try my Loose Roasted Coffee, and you will find the best for the money that you have ever used.

Canned Goods and Dried Fruits, constantly on hand. Tobacco, Cigars, etc., always in stock. Eggs and Lard taken in exchange. Give me a call and be convinced that my prices are as low as the lowest.

THE MODEL BAKERY, TANEYTOWN, MD.

S. C. REAVER'S SPACE.

For Fine Photographs GO TO Mitchell's Art Gallery!

It will pay you, as I am prepared to give you any size Picture—From a Pocket to a Life-size, at Reasonable Prices.

Sittings made in cloudy or fair weather. JAMES D. MITCHELL, Prop'r, 60 E. Main St., South Side, adjoining Freeman's Bldg., Westminister, Md. West. Md. Telephone. Apr 15tds

The Perfect Typewriter

Must Possess 1. Perfect Alignment. 2. Work in Sight. 3. Manfolding. 4. Speed. 5. Durability. 6. Noiselessness. 7. Interchangeable Type. 8. Light Elastic Touch. 9. Perfect Paper Feed. 10. Any Width Paper.

THE HAMMOND has all these requirements to a higher degree than any known machine. It is sold for cash, or on time, to suit the buyer. SEE IT BEFORE BUYING.

H. B. MILLER, Local Ag't, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Hail to Spring-tide!

Listen! The season of the year is now at hand, when every well regulated home is looking after lawn, yard and garden surroundings. I am still in the Ornamental Fence business, and am prepared to make diagrams and furnish estimates at short notice. Any person desiring Ornamental Fence, for town or country, please call on or address— CHAS. A. FOX, KEYSVILLE, MD. I am agent for the Little Gem Wire Fence Machine, with every farmer can complete his field fence at small cost. 5-1-2

THE TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK Does a General Banking Business, Loans money on Real or Personal Security. Discounts Notes. Collections and Remittances promptly made. Interest paid on Time Deposits. HENRY GALT, Treasurer. JAS. C. GALT, President. DIRECTORS: LEONARD ZILK, H. O. STONKSIEFER, JOSHUA KOVZ, JOHN S. BOWEN, JAMES C. GALT, JOHN J. CRAPSTER, C. W. WEAVER, CALVIN T. FRINGER, W. W. CRAPSTER, HENRY GALT.

Insurance Statements.

Table of insurance statements for various companies including Massachusetts Mutual Life, Prudential Insurance Co., and others, listing assets, liabilities, and surplus.

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CLARK STORIES

Remembrances of Humorous Scenes in Congress. Favorite Members Often Take Great Liberties Without Giving Offense. Tale of an Irishman and a Chicken. A Crack at a Solemn Statesman. Concerning the Color of Butter. Campaign Oratory That Went to Waste.

Viewed her own fallow on the fatal dart. And winged the shaft that quivered in her heart. Appearances Deceptive. Not satisfied, however, with that excerpt from the poets, he introduced Shakespeare by the following quotation: Mark you this, Bassanio—The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose.

THE MODEL WEEKLY STORE NEWS.



THE BEST SPRING STORE.

Is equipped with the Largest, Most Comprehensive Stock of new and wanted Merchandise in all Departments, we have ever had the pleasure of showing.

Our stocks are all of the highest grade, and are offered here at Lower Prices than are found usually in most stores. To-day we include a number of very Special Offerings.

One Week's Sale of FURNITURE AND CARPETS. Derr & Lamberd is the best store for young folks just going to housekeeping, or for any one who has a single need in Furniture or Floor Covering of any kind.

FINE BED ROOM FURNITURE. Solid Oak Eight-piece Bed Room Suits in the very newest designs and best finish at \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00.

STYLISH PARLOR FURNITURE. Beautiful Five-piece Parlor Suits, with elegantly carved Mahogany frames and covering of Damask, Plush and Velours, at \$25.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00.

TWENTY STYLES IN SIDEBOARDS. Every new and desirable pattern—all solid oak and richly finished, priced special at \$12, \$16, \$20, \$25, \$31, \$35.

BEST CARPETS UNDER PRICE. This week we will give you choice of any new Velvet or Axminster Carpet in this stock at only \$1.00 yard. Match them for less than \$1.25.

Neck Ribbon Special! 15c grade, 8c. Just 50 pieces new and fashionable Lousine and Mouse-line ribbon in lovely styles of pink, blue and white—full 4 inches wide; true value 15c yd—Special here at 8c.

Summer Underwear. Too soon to talk Summer Underwear! No, the stocks are full, now; besides most Ladies like to prepare ahead of time. Special values in Swiss ribbed Vests, at 10c, 15c, 25c.

Children's Hats and Walking Hats are displayed in all the newest effects, at very modest prices.

Major Lacey's Campaign Story. Among jubilant members on hand on the opening day of the short session of the Fifty-sixth congress was Major Lacey of Iowa, who was in most cheerful mood.

Character in the Eyes. Steady eyes are always a sign of sincerity and honor, except when the head is slightly tilted back and the eyes look through half closed lids.

When Finished. Busy persons, forced to defend themselves from interminable talkers who have little to say, can appreciate a hint to little Henry IV. of France once resorted. A parliamentary deputy called upon him one day to give an answer.

Where Kruger Lives. Mr. Kruger's new abode is called Oranjeblust. It is separated from the highroad by an iron trestle, and it stands in a small garden planted with bushes and with a piece of rockwork in the center.

Storing Oxygen in the Blood. Professional divers, who remain under water from two to five minutes at a time, are accustomed before submerging themselves to take deep inspirations for ten minutes. The object is said to be to store up oxygen, not in the lung cells, but in the blood.

It Was Only One. A soldier who had just enlisted was placed on guard over a cannon. It was not long before he abandoned his post and went to a tavern not far off, where he indulged in the flowing bowl.

The English Language. I like to be beholden to the great metropolitan English speech, the sea which receives tributaries from every region under heaven. I should as soon think of swimming across the Charles river when I wish to go to Boston as of reading all my books in originals when I have them rendered for me in my English tongue.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Price of Blackwell's Island. The price of Blackwell's Island when it was purchased by New York city was not seven pieces of wampum, 120 pounds of tobacco or two stacks of firearms, the price of Manhattan Island, but a sum of money.

Explained. "And haven't you got any more money?" asked the sweet young thing selling chances at the church fair. "Yes; I've got a dollar," reluctantly admitted the unfortunate and truthful young man.

White as a Color. Speaking scientifically, white is a combination of all colors—that is, the pure light of the sun when decomposed by the spectrum analysis shows that it is made up of all the colors.

Not Conclusive. He—I suppose you know I'm singing at your church now. She—No, I didn't. He—But surely your brother Jack told you I had joined the choir there.

Must Be. They were both her friends, of course. "Do you think," asked he, "that she is as old as she looks?" "She tries not to look it," replied she, "so she must be." Female perspicacity transcends masculine reasoning—Indianapolis News.

Always an Obstacle. "There is always room at the top," said the good adviser. "Indeed yes," answered the unfortunate person, "but the elevator is not always running."—Baltimore American.

Connections at Cherry Run, W. Va. B. & O. Passenger trains leave Cherry Run for Cumberland and Intermediate points, daily at 8:35 a. m.; Chicago Express daily, at 1:00 p. m.; Chicago Express, daily, at 1:00 p. m.

Baltimore & Cumberland Valley R. R. Leave Hagerstown for Shippensburg and Intermediate Stations at 11:05 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. For Chambersburg at 8:30 a. m., and Shippensburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 6:00 a. m., and 3:00 p. m. Leave Chambersburg 1:45 p. m.

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